**The Transfiguration of Our Lord February 6, 2022**

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

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**WELCOME**! It’s our privilege to have you join us in being in the Presence of our Lord and Savior! At St. John, we follow the historic Liturgy of the Christian Church, which highlights the Biblical understanding of the True worship of God: *first and foremost*, that He Comes into our presence to give us His Saving Gifts (“Divine Service”) in His Word and Sacraments; and then in *response* we thank and praise Him in word and song, and pray for His continued Blessings.

**Who should receive Holy Communion at St. John?:** *All Confirmed members* are invited to Commune, who are sorry for their sins and wish to be Forgiven and Strengthened. Also, *visitors from other L.C.-M.S. and T.A.A.L.C. churches*, who fit the same description, are welcome. So that no one else might eat and drink in Judgment of their sins (1 Cor. 11:29), *all others are asked to refrain* from Communing. If you are in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

Prelude

**Opening Hymn of the Day:** “Here I AM” ~ ***LSB* #413 (memory)**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, *Setting 4*, ***LSB* pp.203ff.** *Introit* (See first white insert**;** read responsively by half Verse.)

“Growing as One” (See second white insert.)

Readings (See back of first white insert.)

Gradual (See front of same insert; read responsively by half Verse.)

**Hymn of the Day:** “’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”~ ***LSB* #414**

**Sermon**: “Here I AM” *2 Peter 1:16-21*

**Distribution Hymns:** “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” ~ ***LSB* #416** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” ~ ***LSB* #873**  (“O Bless the Lord, My Soul” ~ ***LSB* #814**)

**Closing Hymn:** “Jesus on the Mountain Peak” ~ ***LSB* #415**

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 1-30-22: 8:00 | 50 | 42 |
| 1-30-22: 9:30 | 52 | 42 |
| 1-30-22: Total | 102 | 84 |
| 2-2-22: Bible Study | 3 |  |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Jenna Arndt

**Ushers (8/9:30):** Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart / Albert Bender, Scott Iseler  
**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Galen Young / Don Clark

**Acolyte (8/9:30):** Jett Zimmerman / Wyatt Hoody

**Altar Guild:** Vicki Koglin

**NEXT SUNDAY   
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/9:30):** Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart / Albert Bender, Scott Iseler

**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Joe Landenberg / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** **(8/9:30):** Jentry Zimmerman / Brady Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Vicki Koglin

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY (Septuagesima)  
READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 95:1-9 555 (1-5)

**O.T.:** Exodus 17:1-7 555 (6-10)  
 **Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 9:24 ̶ 21 664, 812, 643  
 **Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16 662

**Jan. – March** ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in the entryway.

The **February *Lutheran Witness*** (with ***Michigan In Touch***) are available on the entryway table.

**February newsletters** are in your mailboxes.

**A friendly reminder: Newsletter submissions** are due to the

church office by the 15th of the month preceding the month to

publish. **Bulletin announcements** are due to the church office by

Wednesday (9:00am) before the Sunday to be published in writing.

**Barnabas Fund:** This fund is for the purpose of providing financial help for those in emergency need. Please consider donating toward this endeavor.

**Flowers** on Altar are for **Evan Dodge’s birthday** from his family.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
| Mon: | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class |
| Tues: | 10:00 | “Winkel” @ Harbor Beach |
|  | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.167 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.167 |

Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm**   (*Kathy*): **1pm – 4pm**  Tuesday: **OFFICE CLOSED**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **10:30am – 1pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**  Friday (*Pastor & Kathy* ): **9am – 12pm**Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at 989-428-4140.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

Total Needed: $190,000.00

Received so far $144,220.00 Finance Board (1-24-22) $ 4,295.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 45,780.00

**BUDGETED FINANCE REPORT - *Not Including Special Accounts***

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| --- | --- |
| **January - December 31, 2021** | |
| Needed per count  Received (1-24-22)  Needed year to date  Received year to date | $ 8,235.00  $ 9,235.00  $16,470.00  $ 18,015.00 |

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Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Jesus Is Transfigured and Manifests His Glory***

The LORD Appeared to Moses in the Light of the Burning bush (Ex. 3:1–14). Later Moses’ face would shine with the Light of God’s Glory when he came down from Mount Sinai (Ex. 34:29–35). At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with the One who is the Light of Light Himself (Matt. 17:1–9). Jesus’ Glory, as God, Shines with Brilliant Splendor in and through His human nature. By this Epiphany, our Lord Confirmed the Prophetic Word (2 Pet. 1:16–21), Revealing that He is “the Fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets.” He Manifested His Majesty as the eternal Son of the Father, and He Wonderfully Foreshowed our Adoption as sons (Collect). We who have been Baptized into Christ’s Body are given a glimpse of the Glory that we will share with Him in the Resurrection on the Last Day.

**PRAYER LISTS** The following members and friends areknown to be in the

hospital, ailing or recovering and are in need of our prayers, cards, and visits.

**MEMBER PRAYERS**

Jack Noble; Phyllis Will; Ramona Reinke; Yvonne Fuhrman; Bev Finkel

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Elmer/Ruth Leese | Gary Schave (Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |
| Sharon Fuhrman | Jack Noble  (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Jeffrey Schave |
| Yvonne Fuhrman | Russell/Jeanette Piotter | Wally Schave |
| Charlie Koglin | Ramona Reinke | Arlene Zelz (Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |

**FRIENDS**

Brendan Durkee (grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Riley Durkee (granddaughter of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Isabel Mix (great-granddaughter of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

Gordon Summers

Lloyd Karg (brother of Carol Clark)

Howard Schmaltz (brother of Janet Weiss)  
Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Sally Brade (friend of Marv & Vicki Koglin)

Daryl Sengstock

Lori Pedrotte (daughter of Rodney & Janet Weiss)

Bonnie Keiser (Susan Reinke’s daughter)

***2022*** **Offering envelopes** are now available in the entryway.

**2022 Flower Chart** is up on the window in the entryway. Please sign up on your special occasion dates to provide flowers to beautify our Chancel; or call Vicki Koglin at **989-225-7060.**

**Musical Arts Day** at Concordia University Ann arbor: February 11-12, 2022. High School musicians (Grades 11-12) ae invited to rehearse and perform with our collegiate Wind Ensemble or Choir in a Christian environment. Register online at [www.cuaa.edu/misicday](http://www.cuaa.edu/misicday). Contact Dr. William Perrine at (734)-995-7232 or [william.perrine@cuaa.edu](mailto:william.perrine@cuaa.edu) for more information.

We welcomed January 30th  (9:30am), through the **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**, **Avery Ann Weiss**, infant daughter of Steven & Kristen Weiss. Sponsors are Connor Kowaleski & Jennifer Maurer. “Write the name we now have given; Write it in the Book of Heaven!” (***LSB*** **#592:5**)

**Happy 61st Wedding Anniversary** to Keith and Theresa Kautz on February 11th.

**In Loving Memory of Ron Mausolf, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Gary & Lori Babcock; Ted & Heather Kowaleski; Paul & Jeanette Ginther; Mark & Colleen Emerick; Donna Turcsak; Ed & Amy Talaski; William & Robert Eick; Harlan & Ann Reinke; Sue & John Brecht; Keith & Patricia Pochert;

**In Loving Memory of Willard Reinke , a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** William & Robert Eick

**In Loving Memory of Frank Gaffke , a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Terry Reinke; Jason & Staci Zimmerman; Joann Cove; Ann Selbig; Les, Linda $ Joe Weiss; Jeff & Lori Kowaleski; Larry & Joyce Harwood; Chris & Kari Ann VerEllen; Harold & Carolyn Collings; Steven & Kristen Weiss; Richard & Darlene Tyler; Cliff Hartz; Brian & Jennifer Iseler; Ray & Su Emerick; Susan Weiss-Dobson; Darla Pankow; The Schramski Family; Alan & Judy McTaggart; Ted & Heather Kowaleski; Gary Eggert; Norm & Shirley Pawlitz; Larry & Kathie Reinke; Susan Reinke; Harlan & Ann Reinke

**In Loving Memory of Genevieve Potter, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Harlan & Ann Reinke

**In Loving Memory of Marion McGee Beachy, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Sharon & Bob Hudson; John & Linda Unterkircher;

**A Smile from Kathy:**

