***Septuagesima* (Pre-Lent 3) February 13, 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.

Today – the **“3rd Sunday before Lent”** – is referred to as **“*Septuagesima*,”** Latin for “seventieth” – that is, “[about] *70 days* before Easter.” It is part of the three Sunday “Pre-Lent” season on the historic “One-Year Series” Church Year Calendar.

**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:** “Salvation unto Us Has Come”
 ~ ***LSB* #555:1-5 (memory)**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, *Setting 2*, ***LSB* pp.167ff.** *Introit* (See first white insert**;** read responsively by half Verse.)

 “Growing as One” (See green insert.)

 Readings (See back of first white insert.)

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “Salvation unto Us Has Come”~ ***LSB* #555:6-10 (memory)**

 **Sermon**: “Aim More Carefully” *1 Cor. 9:24 ̶ 10.5*

**Distribution Hymns:** “Fight the Good Fight” ~ ***LSB* #664** “Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs” ~ ***LSB* #812**  (“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” ~ ***LSB* #643**)

**Closing Hymn:** “Onward, Christian Soldiers” ~ ***LSB* #662**

Postlude

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 2-06-22: 8:00  | 48 | 41 |
| 2-06-22: 9:30  | 39 | 33 |
| 2-06-22: Total | 88 | 74 |
| 2-9-22: Bible Study | 7 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Greg Woodke / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** **(8/9:30):** Jett Zimmerman / Logan Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Vicki Koglin

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY
READINGS** **HYMNS**

 **Psalm**: 84 806

 **O.T.:** Isaiah 55:10-13 824
 **Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 11:19 ̶ 12:9 728, 634 738
 or Hebrews 4:9-13
 **Gospel:** Luke 8:4-15 660

 **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.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun:  | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.167 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.167 |
| Mon: | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class  |
|  | 7:00 | Finance |
| Tues: | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Trustees |
|  | 7:00 | Elders |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study  |
| Fri-Fri |  | Pastor’s Vacation 2/18 – 2/25 |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.167 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.167 |

Monday: (*Pastor* & *Kathy*): **1pm – 4pm**  Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm**   Wednesday: (*Pastor*) **10:30am – 1pm**Thursday: (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**  Friday: (*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 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Grace Alone***

The people of Israel contended with the LORD in the wilderness (Ex. 17:1–7). They were dissatisfied with His Provision. In the same way, the first laborers in the vineyard complained against the landowner for the wage he provided them (Matt. 20:1–16). They charged him with being unfair, but in reality he was being generous. For the Lord does not wish to deal with us on the basis of what we deserve but on the basis of His abounding Grace in Christ. “The first”—those who rely on their own merits—“will be last.” “For they were overthrown in the wilderness” (1 Cor. 10:5). But “the last,” those who rely on Christ, “will be first.” For Christ is “the Rock” (1 Cor. 9:24–10:5). He is the One who was struck and from whose side Blood and Water flowed that we may be Cleansed of our sin.

**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**

**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)

Suzi Smith (Linda & Darwin Krueger’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.**

**In Loving Memory of Frank Gaffke, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Carol Schave & John Wicker; Charlene & Marty Sharrard

**In Loving Memory of Ron Mausolf, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Roy & Cheryl Campbell of Bay City; Booms Construction; Richard & Christine Knoblock; Gene & Barbara Legault

**In Loving Memory of Marion McGee Beachy, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran General Fund:** Bonnie McNulty of New Jersey