**2nd Sunday in Lent(“*Reminiscere*”)  February 28, 2021**

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 **“2nd Sunday in Lent”** – is referred to as **“*Reminiscere*,”** from **Psalm 25:6-7**, “*Remember* Your Mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast Love, for they have been from of old. *Remember* not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast Love *remember* me, for the sake of Your Goodness, O LORD!” “*Reminiscere*” is Latin for “Remember/reminisce.” Parts of Psalm 25 (1-2a,7-8; antiphon 6,2b,22) serve as **today’s “*Introit*.”**

**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: *LSB* #773** ~ “Hear Us Father, When We Pray”

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting 3”* ***LSB* pp.184ff.**

 *Introit* (see white insert**;** read responsively by half Verse)

 “Growing as One” (see purple insert)

 Readings (see back of white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day: *LSB* #615** ~ “When in the Hour of Deepest Need” **(memory)**

**Sermon:** “Convenience or Compassion? *Matthew 15:21-28*

**Offering Day: *LSB* #431** ~ “Not All the Blood of Beasts”

 **Closing Hymn: *LSB* #772** ~“In Holy Conversation”

Postlude

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2-21-21: 8:00 | 53 | 49 |
| 2-21-21: 9:30 | 74 | 38 |
| 2-21-21: Total | 127 | 87 |
| 2-24-21: Bible Study |  9 |  |
| 2-24-21: Lenten noon | 29 |  |
| 2-24-21: Lenten 6pm | 17 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Joe Landenberg / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Wyatt Hoody / Whitaker Bender

**Altar Guild**: Vicki Koglin

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Gary Schave, Joe Landenberg, Tanton Babcock / Ken Steinbis, Gary Eggert, Justin Voss, Brad Voss

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30) Greg Woodke / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Olivia Woodke / Wyatt Hoody

**Altar Guild**: Vicki Koglin

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 136:1-16 or 4 533
**O.T.:** Exodus 8:16-24 or 659

Jeremiah 26:1-15
**Epistle:** Ephesians 5:1-9 451

**Gospel:** Luke 11:14-28 594

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

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

 **March newsletters** are in your church boxes.

 **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 (9:00 am) 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.

 **2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now available for pick up in the entryway. Please sign up on the numbered clip-board sheet on the bulletin table and take the corresponding numbered envelope box.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

|  |  |  |
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| Sun:  |  8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 184 |
|  |  9:00 | Sunday School |
|  |  9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 184 |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
| Tues: | 4:00 | 7th Confirmation Class |
| Wed  | 10:30  | Bible Study |
|  | Noon  | Lenten Service |
|  | 6:00 | Lenten Service |
| Next Sun:  | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 184 |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 184 |

**Office Hours:**Monday: (*Pastor)* **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Tuesday: (*Pastor)*: **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Wednesday: (*Pastor*): **9am – 11:30am**Thursday: (*Pastor* & *Kathy)*: **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Friday: (Pastor & *Kathy* *):* **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at 989-428-4140.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

Total Needed: $124,000.00

Received so far $ 97,195.00 Finance Board (2-21-21) $0.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 26,805.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (2-21-21) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,150.00 $ 4,760.00  $32,600.00 $31,735.00  |

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***Holding God to His Word***

Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a Blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22–32). So it was with the Canaanite woman: Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His Name and look to Him for Help (Mt. 15:21–28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His Words: “*Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.”* This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. “*O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire*” (Mt. 15:27–28). This is the Sanctifying Will of God (1 Thess. 4:1–7) — to test your faith in order that it may be Refined and Strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, Hope. And Hope in Christ does not disappoint (Rom. 5:1–5).

**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**

Fred & Pat Hasen; those with COVID-19

**SHUT-INS**

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| Ivan/Betty Adkins | Yvonne Fuhrman  | Jeffrey Schave |
| Arnold Brown | Hugh Harwood(Courtney Manor)  | Wally Schave |
| Elaine Eggert(Lakeview E.C.) | Charlie Koglin(Courtney Manor)  | Arlene Zelz(Lakeview E.C.) |
| Nelson Erbisch | Elmer/Ruth Leese  |  |
| Della Finkel  (Courtney Manor)  | Willard/Ramona Reinke |  |

**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

Kathi Jahn (sister of Vicki Koglin)

Emmitt Gaffke (Frank & Irma Gaffke’s infant grandson)

Deborah Schubring (Ann’s daughter-in-law) (recovering from brain aneurism surgery)

Kenny Shepard (grandson of Joyce Koglin)

All those affected by COVID-19.

**2021 Flower Chart** is up on the wall in the entryway. Please sign up on your special occasion dates to provide flowers to beautify our Chancel. Or call Vicki Koglin 989-225-7060.

2021 Easter Flowers

Plants can be ordered today through March 3, 2021.

$16.50 each:

Please circle one type: Lilies Tulips Hyacinth

In the lines below please list the name(s) of your loved one(s) being: (Circle one of the following)

Honored Celebrated Remembered Other

Given by:

Please include your phone number in case I have any questions. You can mail your check to me at:
 Vicki Koglin

 4009 Main

 Port Hope, MI 48468 OR

You can put order form and check in my church mailbox.

Please make your check payable to: St. John Flower Fund.

**Reminder: Orders are due by March 3, 2021**

**Payment must be made at time of order.**

Any questions, call Vicki at (989) 225-7060