**2nd Sunday in Lent(“*Reminiscere*”)  March 8, 2020**

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 of the Day *LSB* #713** ~ “From God Can Nothing Move Me”

**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:** “Wrestling with God” Gen.32:22-31

**Distribution Hymns:**

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

***LSB* #770** ~ “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

***LSB* #772** ~“In Holy Conversation”

(***LSB* #715** ~ “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”)

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #754** ~ “Entrust Your Days and Burdens”

Postlude

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

 **DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 3-01-20: 8:00 |  58 |  51 |
| 3-01-20: 9:30 |  58 |  51 |
| 3-01-20: Total |  116 |  102 |
| 3-01-20: Sunday School  |  ? |   |
| 3-04-20: Bible Study |  11 |   |
| 3-04-20: Noon Lent Wed. |  39 |   |
| 3-04-20: 7pm Lent Wed. |  26 |   |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Tom Grills

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

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

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman / Olivia Woodke

**Altar Guild**: Mary Eggert

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Organist**: Jenna Arndt

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

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Galen Young/ Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jordan Schave / Hunter Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Mary Eggert

 **ALTERNATE READING**Epistle: Romans 5:1-5 (“Peace with God Through Faith”)

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 136: 1-16 or Psalm 4 614
O.T.: Exodus 8:16-24 or Jeremiah 26:1-15 659

Epistle: Ephesians 5:1-9 451; 456; 452; 806

Gospel: Luke 11:14-28 716

 Jan. – March ***Portals of Prayer*** are available on the entryway magazine table.

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

The **March newsletters** are now in your church 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 (9:00 am) before the Sunday to be published.

**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 Grade Confirmation Class |
|  | 5:30 | 7th Grade Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Tues: | 10:00  | “Winkel” @ Kilmanaugh  |
| Wed: | 10:30  | Bible Study  |
|  | noon | Lenten Worship Page 282 |
|  | 1:00  | Quilting at the School  |
|  | 5:30 | Soup/Sandwich supper |
|  | 7:00 | Lenten Worship Page 282 |
| 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 – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 11:30pm; 1-2pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm; 1-2pm**Friday (Pastor & *Kathy*): **9am – 12pm** Please call ahead to make sure that someone is in.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

**Total Needed: $124,000.00**

**Received so far $ 81,065.00 Finance Board (2-24-20) $ 310.00**

**Amount Still Needed: $ 42,935.00**

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

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| **2019-2020 Fiscal Year** |
| **Needed per count** **Received (2-24-20)** **Needed year to date** **Received year to date**  |  **$ 8,060.00** **$ 5,465.00**  **$128,600.00** **$117,985.00**  |

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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**

Reecilyn Joy, Daughter of Michael and Julie Joy.

**SHUT-INS**

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| Ivan/Betty Adkins | Mary Forbing | Willard Reinke |
| Arnold Brown | Yvonne Fuhrman  | Jeffrey Schave |
| Wade Cohoon (Colorado) | Patricia Griffore | Gloria Schmalz  |
| Elaine Eggert | Nathan Kaufman | Helen Schultz  |
| Nelson Erbisch | Charlie Koglin | Arlene Zelz |
| Howard/Della Finkel  | Elmer/Ruth Leese  |  |

**FRIENDS**

Roman Jock (toddler cousin of Harold Collings)

Brendan Durkee (16 yr. old grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Riley Durkee (8 yr. old granddaughter of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Ruby Maschke (Meadow Lane Assisted Living)

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

Jean Eggert (sister-in-law of Gary and Elain Eggert)

Earl Iseler

Staff Sergeant Ricky Holtz (recently deployed to South America; grandson-in-law of Emerson & Irene Pilaske), wife Kayla, and two sons.

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

**2020 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.

**2020 Flower Chart** is now up on the wall in the entryway. Please sign up on your special occasion dates to provide flowers to beautify our Chancel.

**All you Can Eat Fish Fry at Zion Lutheran**, Saturdays, March 14, April 10th and May 9th. 3:30 to 6:30. Adults $10 and Kids (5-12) $5. Pollack, French fries, baked potato, corn, salads, desserts, coffee and water. Take out available: 989-315-1302

**Soup/Sandwich Suppers:** During Lent from Feb 26th thru April 1st from **5:30 till 6:45**. They will be sponsored by church groups and the proceeds given to their Missions.

**The Ladies Aid** will be hosting a **Euchre Tournament on Saturday, March 21** @ 7PM in the school gym. If you are interested in participating, please sign up – there is a sheet on the bulletin table. No partner is required – everyone will be mixed, Prizes will be awarded for high and low scores. Refreshments will be provided.

**Easter Plants –** Please see the **insert** for ordering directions.

**Choir practice** is on Tuesday, March 10th at 7pm.

**Cheeseball fundraiser for Dylan Burton’s** to help with travel and lodging expenses for his National Junior Gold Bowling Tournament. Prices are $7 plain & $7.50 with nuts. Cheeseballs can be picked up Saturday, April 4th from 10am-2pm at the school or after both church services on April 5th.
**Order sheet** is on the table in the Narthex or call/text Melody Burton (989)550-1440.

**Sunday Mar 15, 2020 AMVETS** Post 115 in Port Hope will be having an all you can eat **breakfast** from 8:30 a m till 1:00 p m Adults $8.00, children 5 to12 $3.00 and under five are free. Auxiliary will also be having a bake sale.

Did you know a high % of Lutheran pastors and teachers chose to go into full-time ministry at or through a camp experience?  **Camp Concordia is hiring** summer staff for June/July.  If you desire to serve in ministry, apply at CampConcordia.org/employment. Please see posters in the entry way as well.

All ladies are invited & encouraged to join a new **Facebook community** **Thumb East Lutheran Ladies (TELL).** [www.facebook.com/groups/758653957956800](http://www.facebook.com/groups/758653957956800) The group is administered by Rachel Bulgrien, a member of Peace Lutheran in Sandusky and deaconess-in-training at Ft Wayne seminary. TELL will:

* help women foster deeper relationships while growing in their Christian faith through studying scripture together & praying for one another
* strengthen the bonds between Lutheran congregations in our circuit
* enjoy occasional social gatherings
* provide uniquely feminine spiritual care and mentoring