Palm/Passion Sun. (& The Annunciation of Our Lord) March 25, 2018

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 hymn in word and song, and praying 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 A.E.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

(Please rise and face to processional Crucifix.)
Palm Sunday Processional Gospel: John 12:12-19

Processional Hymn of the Day: *LSB* #442 ~ "All Glory Laud, and Honor**"**
(memory)

ORDER OF SERVICE: "Divine Service, *Setting 3*," ***LSB* pp. 184**
Introit (see insert with red print heading; read responsively by half Verse)
"Growing as One" (see pink insert)
Readings (see back of insert with red print heading)
Gradual (see front of same insert; read responsively by half Verse)

Hymn of the Day: *LSB* #438 ~ "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth"
(memory)

Sermon: "Empty & Full" Philippians 2:5-11

Distribution Hymns:
***LSB* #441 ~** "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"
***LSB* #444 ~** "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"
***LSB* #424 ~** "O Christ, You Walked the Road"
***LSB* #437 ~** "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

Recessional Hymn: *LSB* #443 ~ "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
(Please face the recessional crucifix *until* it reaches the back, then face the altar)

Postlude

STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION

DATE: SERVICE	ATTENDANCE/COMMUNION
03-18-18: 8:00	76 / 70
03-18-18: 10:30	56 / 44
03-18-18: Total	132 / 114
03-18-18: S.S./Youth/Adults	2 / 0 / 5
03-21-18: Bible Study	12
03-21-18 12:00	38
03-21-18 7:00	33
03-21-18 Total	71

READINGS FOR "THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD"

Psalm: 45:7-17
O.T.: Isaiah 7:10-14
Epistle: Hebrews 10:4-10
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

TODAY

Organist: Kristen Weiss **Trumpet:** Max Iseler
Ushers (8/10:30): Greg Schave, Joe Landenberg, Don Finkel, Greg Woodke / Ken Steinbis
Elder(s) (8/10:30): Joe Landenberg / Charlie Koglin & Jeff Woodke
Acolyte (8/10:30): Ellie Bender / Claire Burton
Altar Guild: Mary Eggert

NEXT SUNDAY

Organist: Kristen Weiss **Trumpet:** Max Iseler
Ushers (6:30/10:30) Hugh Harwood & Marv Koglin/ Les Weiss, Steven Weiss & Gary Eggert
Elder(s) (6:30/10:30): Jim Bailey & Galen Young / Larry Reinke & Fred Hasen
Acolyte (6:30/10:30): Jadyn Iseler / Ellie Bender
Altar Guild: Sandy Struble & Darla Pankow

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

READINGS		HYMNS
Psalm: 118:15-29 (Sunrise)	Sunrise:	457; **467;** 461; 488
Psalm: 16 (Day)		463; 473; 480; 465
O.T.: Exodus 15:1-11 (Sunrise)		
O.T.: Isaiah 25:6-9 (Day)	Day:	457; **458**; 478; 461
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 (Sunrise)		469; 473; 466; 477
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Day)		465
Gospel: John 20:1-18 (Sunrise)		
Gospel: Mark 16:1-8 (Day)		

THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN

Sun:	8:00	Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 184
	9-12	**Palm Sunday Breakfast**
	10:30	Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 184
	5:00	6th Grade Confirmation Class
	6:30	7th Grade Confirmation Class
Mon:	6:30	Choir
	7:00	Line Dancing
	7:00	Finance Board
Tues:	7:30	Elders
Wed:	10:30	Bible Study
Holy Thurs:	5:30	Seder Meal
	7:00	Worship with Holy Communion
Good Fri:	1:00	Chief Service
	7:00	*Tenebrae* Vespers
Holy Sat:	10:00	Holy Saturday Service
	8:00	Easter Vigil
Easter Sun:	6:30	Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151
	10:30	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Page 151

FINANCE REPORT

2017-2018 Fiscal Year

Needed per count	**$ 6,945.00**
Received (03-12-18)	**$8,742.00**
Needed year to date	**$117,165.00**
Received year to date	**$143,967.00**

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PRAYER LIST The following members and friends are known to be in the hospital, ailing or recovering and are in need of our prayers, cards and visits.

PRAYERS

Andrea Piotter; John & Marla Kriewall; Jim McNeil; Bev Hartz; Pat Quail; Carol Noble; "Ponch" Pankow; Carol Clark; Ed Schave

SHUT-INS

Ivan & Betty Adkins		John Schave
Wade Cohoon	Grace Lange	Helen Schultz
Nelson Erbisch	Elmer/Ruth Leese	Arnold Timreck
Howard/Della Finkel	Amy Reinke	Dave Wandrie
Mary Forbing	Edward Schave	Harriet Witherspoon
Yvonne Fuhrman	Jeffrey Schave	Arlene Zelz

FRIENDS

Dan Bruce (brother-in-law of Candy Strozeski)
Roman Jock (infant cousin of Harold Collings)
Rev. Ron Schultz (Zion, Harbor Beach)
Lloyd Karg (brother of Carol Clark)
Brendan Durkee (14 yr. old grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

If someone has a special need, please let an Elder or the Pastor know by writing down the information and giving it to one of them before or after worship service, or call the church office, 428-4140.

Sunday Prayers when you want prayers said in church, please inform Pastor or Andrea (who will inform Pastor) during the week, or even right before worship

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available for pick up in the entry way. Please sign up on the numbered clip-board sheet on the bulletins table and receive the corresponding numbered envelope box.

We're on Facebook! Search for, and "like" our page, St. John Lutheran Church Port Hope, MI. We will use this page to post happenings and announcements. Brittany Smaglinski, Kristen Weiss, and Marissa Schave have set up the page so if you ever want anything posted just let us know and we can put it on the page! Contact us by calling or texting, our numbers are Brittany: 989-476-0088; Marissa: 989-975-0804; Kristen: 989-551-7477

The April – June ***Portals of Prayer*** are now available on the entryway table.

Boards of Directors and Council Members- Both meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday, April 3 beginning at 7:30. If you are a member of either of these groups your attendance would be appreciated.

Last Line Dancing will be Monday, March 26. Thanks to everyone that participated.

Barnabas Fund: The Board of Elders has resumed this fund for the purpose of providing financial help for those in emergency need. Please consider donating toward this endeavor.

Just a friendly reminder… please have your newsletter submissions to the church office by the 15th of the month preceding the month you want it published. Also, bulletin announcement should be in the church office by Wednesday (9:00 am) before the Sunday you want publication.

St. John's Palm Sunday Breakfast, Sunday March 25th, 9am-12pm

Cost: $8 for adults, $4 for children (5-10), and 4 and under free. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, hash browns, eggs, cinnamon rolls, and fruit cocktail.
The Sunday School is preparing the breakfast and donating the proceeds to a church organization.

St. John member families that wish to **provide their children a Christian education** through Zion Lutheran School in Harbor Beach can pick up an application to apply for tuition coverage **beginning Monday, March 5, 2018**. Applications are available in St. John's church office (be sure to call ahead to make sure someone will be in the office) and **must be returned** to the office by **Monday, March 26, 2018** in order to be considered. At the April 2016 Voters' Meeting the congregation passed a motion to cover tuition to Zion Lutheran in Harbor Beach (K-8) for any child of a member family.

Election of Church Officers - The election of officers will be held at the April Voters' Meeting. Below is a listing of Board openings for the upcoming election.
If anyone is interested in running in this election please let one of the Elders know.
2 Year Term VICE- CHAIRMAN (1), 2 Year Term SECRETARY (1),
2 Year Term FINANCE BOARD (6), 3 Year Term ELDERS (2)
3 Year Term TRUSTEES (1), 3 Year Term BOARD of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (3),
3 Year Term ENDOWMENT FUND (1)

A benefit is being planned **for Andrea Piotter** and her family. If you are interested in helping out, please plan to attend a meeting on Tuesday, March 27th, at 7 PM at the school. This will be a congregational and community effort. Many volunteers will be needed. Please pass the word. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Popour @ 989-670-7780 or Lori Kowaleski at 989-550-1980.

The **Harbor Beach Hospital Foundation is hosting its European Tower Pheasant Hunt** as there next fundraising event. This will be held on Sat. April 14, at the Rooster Ranch on Germania Rd. near Ubly, starting at 7:30am with registration & breakfast at 8:30am. To register, you can download a registration form at www.hbch.org or contact Jean Ferriby, at HBCH 989-479-5023.

SCRIP Card order dates for 2018… April 9, May 7, June 4 and July 9. Your order needs to be turned in to Melody Burton or the school office by 9:00am on order day. The profits from SCRIP benefit our youth attending the Higher Things Youth Conference. Please make your check payable to St. John. If you have any questions please contact Melody Burton 428-3583

Lectern Step- The Lectern step is now being left in place during Communion. Please try to avoid the two spaces between the step and the rail, if possible. Thank you.

Memorials for Ruth Ann Kutzera, monetary gifts have been given to:
St. John Lutheran Church Stain Glass Windows: Ponch & Darla Pankow
St. John Lutheran Church General Fund: Al & Phyllis Will

Memorial for Jim Ritchie, a monetary gift has been given to:
St. John Lutheran Church Stain Glass Windows: M/M Robert Pangman

Memorials for Marvin Koglin, monetary gifts have been given to:
St. John Lutheran Church Stain Glass Windows: Rev. & Mrs. Albert Bahr, Susan Dobson, Jean Schembers, Brenda & Emily Richardson, M/M Ray Finkel, M/M Ken Leneway

Memorials for Ken Schave, monetary gifts have been given to:
St. John Lutheran Church General Fund: Ray and Kathy Young
St. John Lutheran Church Stain Glass Windows: Deborah & John Pakkala

Memorials for Mark Weber, monetary gifts have been given to:
St. John Lutheran Church Stain Glass Windows: Joann Muter, Randy, Renee, Cruz & Mya Moran
St. John Lutheran Church General Fund: Ann Schubring

Memorials for Al Kish, monetary gifts have been given to:
St. John Lutheran Church Stain Glass Windows: Jason & Staci Zimmerman & Family, Karen Iseler

Memorial for Donald "Yoge" Thoms, a monetary gift has been given to:
St. John Lutheran Church Stain Glass Windows: Karen Iseler

A Monetary gift was given to St. John Lutheran Church Stain Glass Windows, In Memory of Barney Schubring who went to be with the Lord, 9 years ago on April 1st, by Ann