**Palm (“*Palmarum*”)/Passion Sunday March 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 – **“Palm Sunday”** – is referred to as **“*Palmarum*,”** Latin for “palms.”

**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

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

**Hymn: *LSB* #441** ~ “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

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

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

 “Growing as One” (see red insert)

 Readings (see back of white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day (Passion): *LSB* #438** ~
 “A Lamb goes Uncomplaining Forth” **(memory)**

**Sermon:** “The Plot Thickens” *Matthew 26-27*

**Offering Hymn: *LSB* #425(sts.1-2)- 426(sts.3-4)** ~
 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ”

 **Recessional Hymn: *LSB* #443** ~“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Postlude

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 3-21-21: 8:00 | 50 | 48 |
| 3-21-21: 9:30 | 42 | 33 |
| 3-21-21: Total | 92 | 81 |
| 3-24-21: Bible Study | 9 |  |
| 3-24-21: Lenten noon | 28 |  |
| 3-24-21: Lenten 6pm | 13 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**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 Schave / Gary Eggert

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

**Altar Guild**: Mary Eggert

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave / Les Weiss, Steven Weiss, Joe Weiss

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30) Greg Woodke/ Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Olivia Woodke / Jordan Schave

**Altar Guild**: Ann Reinke, Darla Pankow

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO EASTER SUNRISE**

**READINGS** **6am HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 16 or *LSB* #925 459, 457
**O.T.:** Isaiah 25:6-9 or 467, 461

 Exodus 14:10 ̶ 15:1 473

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 463, 488 , 480

 1 Corinthians 15:12-25

**Gospels:** John 20:1-18 465

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO EASTER DAY**

**READINGS** **8am HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 118:15-29 457, 458
**O.T.:** Job 19:23-27 478, 474

 466, 469, 473

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 or

 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

**Gospels:** Mark 16:1-8 461, 465

 April - June ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in the entryway.

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

 **April 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.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

|  |  |  |
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| Sun:  |  8:00 | **PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 184 |
|  |  9:00 | Sunday School |
|  |  9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 184 |
| Wed:  | 10:30  | Bible Study |
| ***Holy (Maundy) Thursday*** | 6:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 184 |
|  | 7:30 | Long Range Planning |
| ***Good Friday*** | 1:00 | Chief Service |
|  | 6:00  | *Tenebrae* Vespers |
| **Easter Sunday**:  | 6:00 | Sunrise Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 157 |

**Office Hours:**Monday: (*Pastor)* **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Tuesday: (*Pastor* & *Kathy)*: **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 $ 97,900.00 Finance Board (3-22-21) $760.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 26,010.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (3-22-21) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,150.00 $ 4,345.00  $48,900.00 $42,470.00  |

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 Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699
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 ***Jesus Is Our Redemption / The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory***

 “*Behold, your King is Coming to you . . . humble and mounted on a donkey”* (Zech. 9:9–12; Mt. 21:1–9). Our Lord rides in this humble fashion because He is entering Jerusalem to humble Himself even to “the point of death on a cross” (Phil. 2:5–11). His Kingly Crown will not be made of gold but of thorns, the sign of sin’s curse. For His Royal Reign is displayed in Bearing this curse for His people, Saving us from our enemies by Sacrificing His own Life. The sinless One takes the place of the sinner so that the sinner can be Freed and bear the name “*Barabbas*,” “*son of the Father*” (Matthew 26 and 27). It is at the Name of this Exalted Savior, Jesus, that we bow in humble faith. With the centurion who declared, “*Truly this was the Son of God!*” (Mt. 27:54), we are also given to “confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father” (Phil. 2:11).

**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**

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)

Family of Walt Strucinski (Joyce Koglin’s brother-in-law)

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.

**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.

**April 10th,** Saturday, 4 to 6**, Fish Fry at Zion Lutheran**, Harbor Beach, Curb Side Pick-Up Only. Lightly battered pollock, scalloped potatoes, corn, spaghetti salad, coleslaw, roll and dessert. All Dinners $10.00. Take out only. Pick up in your car in the alley at the gym door. Enter on Garden Street.

**In Memory for my Brother-in-law, Walter Strucinski, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Glass Window Fund Church:** Joyce Koglin

**In Memory for Walter Strucinski, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Glass Window Fund Church:** Pat Koglin, Marv & Vicki Koglin

**In Memory for Dave Schmaltz, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Glass Window Fund Church:** Herb & Betty Leese, Susan Reinke

**In Memory for Maria Cuccharia, David Schave, Dave Schmaltz, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Glass Window Fund Church:** David & Irene Schelke

**In Memory for Dave Schmaltz, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Glass Window Fund Church:** from family and friends.

**A Smile for You**

 