**Palm/Passion Sunday April 2, 2023**

 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.

**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’re in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

Prelude

Greeting: P: The Grace … **C: Amen**

P: “Blessed … **C: “Hosanna to the Son of David!”**Collect
Palm Sunday Gospel: John 12:12-19

*(Please stand and face the processional Crucifix.)*

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

 **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM *LSB* pp. 268ff.**

 **Baptism Hymn (10am):** “See This Wonder in the Making” ~ ***LSB* #593**

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

 *Introit* (see 1st white insert**;** read responsively by half Verse)
 “Growing as One” (red insert)

 Readings (see back of 1st white insert)

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

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

**Sermon:** “Opened: The Gates of Righteousness“ *Psalm.118:19-29*

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

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

 “What Wondrous Love Is This” ~ ***LSB* #543**

 “No Tramp of Soldiers’ Marching Feet” ~ ***LSB* #444**

**Recessional Hymn:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ~ ***LSB* #443***(Please stand and face the recessional Crucifix until it reaches the back, then face the Altar.)*

Postlude

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 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

 **DATE : SERVICE ATTENDANCE COMMUNION**

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| 3-26: 8:00 | 53 | 46 |
| 3-26: 10:00 | 32 | 28 |
| 3-26: Total | 85 | 74 |
| 3-26: S.S./B.C. | 3/6 |   |
| 3-29: Bible Study | 10 |  |
| 3-29: noon | 40 |   |
| 3-29: 7:00 | 12 |   |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Janeane Wilson

**Ushers (8/10):** Randy Smaglinski, Cody Seimen, Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave / Les Weiss, Steven Weiss, Joe Weiss

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Rick Finkel / Don Clark

**Acolytes** **(8/10):** Jeff Zimmerman / Maddix Thoms

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

**NEXT SUNDAY****Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (****6/10):** Randy Smaglinski, Cody Seimen, Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave / Les Weiss, Steven Weiss, Joe Weiss

**Elder(s) (6/10):** Joe Landenberg / Larry Reinke

**Acolytes** **(****6/10):** Jentry Zimmerman / Brady Iseler

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY (Easter Sunday)**

**READINGS** **HYMNS 6am HYMNS 10am**

**Psalms**: *LSB* #925/118:15-29 / 16 459, 457, 457, 469,
**O.T.:** Exodus 14:10 ̶ 15:1 / 467, 488, 458, 466,

 Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 461, 463, 478, 474, 473,

**Epistle:**1 Corinthian 15:1-11 / 473, 480, 461, 477
 Colossians 3:1-4 465 465

**Gospels:** John 20:1-18 / Matthew 28:1-10

**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 mailboxes.

**A friendly reminder: In writing or via email, newsletter submissions** are due to the church office by the 15th of the prior month and **bulletin announcements** by Thursday (9:00am) prior to Sunday.

**Flowers placed on the Altar** are from Shane and Jenny Maurer in celebration of their daughter, Kennedy Mae’s, Baptism

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| **Palm/Passion Sunday** | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 184 |
|  | 9:00 | Sun. School & Bible Class |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 184 |
|  |  | **Holy Baptism**: Kennedy Mae Maurer |
| Tues: |  7:30 | Long Range Planning |
| Wed: |  10:30 | Bible Study |
| **Holy Thurs:** | 6:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.184 |
|  | 8:15 | Council |
| **Good Fri:** | 1:00 | Chief Service |
|  | 7:00 | *Tenebrae* Vespers |
| **Sat, Easter Vigil** |  |  *(Video only)* |
| **Easter Sunrise** | 6:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
| **Easter Day** | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |

Monday: (*Pastor*) **9am – 1pm; 2 - 3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor & Becky*): **9am – 12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 12pm**Thursday *(Pastor & Becky):* **9am – 12pm**Friday *(Pastor & Becky):* **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 $155,755.00 Finance Board (3-27-23) $ 80.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 34,145.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2023** |
| Needed per count Received (3-27-23) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,540.00 $ 7,625.00 $51,240.00 $42,440.00  |

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Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699

**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**
Ruth Leese; Joyce Koglin; Connie Wilkowski

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Jack Noble (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Sandy Struble(Meadow Lane, B.A.) |
| Yvonne Fuhrman   | Jeanette Piotter(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |  Jeannie Woodke (Huron Co. Medical) |
| Charlie Koglin  | Gary Schave(Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Arlene Zelz (Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |
| Elmer/Ruth Leese  |  Jeffrey Schave |  |

**FRIENDS**

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

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

Gordon Summers

Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Daryl Sengstock

Lori Pedrotte (daughter of Rodney & Janet Weiss)

Suzi Smith (daughter of Linda & Darwin Krueger)

Natalie Morgan (2-year-old daughter of Shannon Popour’s co-worker)

Kurt Reinke (son of Ramona Reinke)

David Sias (7-year-old grandson of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Debbie Pokora (sister-in-law of Mary Eggert)

Victims of southern tornadoes & violence

Debbie Schave (sister-in-law of Larry Schave)

Jackson Batef (newborn great-grandson of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

**Choir will practice** between Services today April 2nd, to prepare **for Easter**.

**In Memory of Marilyn (Pomerantz) Wendt, Oren Emerick,Michael Schave, Kevin Ruch and Mason Soper a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund:** David & Irene Schelke

**We welcome today (10:00am), through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Kennedy Mae Maurer, daughter of Jennifer & Shane Maurer. Kennedy’s Sponsors are Stephen Weiss & Sarah Maurer. “Write the name we now have given; Write it in the Book of Heaven!” (*LSB* #592:5)**