**Palm/Passion Sunday(“*Palmarum*”)  April 5, 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 – **“Palm Sunday”** and the **“Sunday of the Passion”** – 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 Gospel:** Matthew 21:1-9

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

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

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

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

 “Growing as One” (see pink insert)

 Readings (see back of white insert)

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

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

**Sermon:** “The Hour Is at Hand” Matthew 26:1 - 27:66

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

**Hymn: *LSB* #437** ~“Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed”

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

Postlude

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**LOOKING AHEAD TO EASTER SUNRISE**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 16 or *LSB* #925 459
 457
O.T.: Isaiah 25:6-9 or Exodus 14:10-151 467
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or :12-25 461; 488; 463; 473; 480

Gospel: John 20:1-18 465

**LOOKING AHEAD TO EASTER DAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 118:15-29 457
O.T.: Job 19:23-27 458
 466
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 or 15:51-57 478; 474; 469; 473; 461;477

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8 465

 April – June ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in a box by the school doors.

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

The **April newsletters** have been mailed.

 **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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**Office Hours:
THE OFFICE IS CLOSED DIRING THE COVID-19 SHUT DOWN. WHEN HOURS RESUME:**Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 11:30pm; 1-2pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 11:30pm**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 $ 81,355.00 Finance Board (3-23-20) $ 130.00**

**Amount Still Needed: $ 42,645.00**

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

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| **2019-2020 Fiscal Year** |
| **Needed per count** **Received (3-23-20)** **Needed year to date** **Received year to date**  |  **$ 8,060.00** **$ 5,705.00**  **$144,660.00** **$129,220.00**  |

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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**

**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**

Lucille Setter (Mother of Carol Young)

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.

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

All those affected by COVID-19.

**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 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**, Saturday 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.