**The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter April 9, 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.

**Hymn** (**6am**; Pastor)**:** “Christ Is Arisen” ~ ***LSB* #459**

*(Please Stand and face the Processional Crucifix.)*

**Processional Hymn:** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” ~ ***LSB* #4****57**

**Choir:** “Christ is Risen, Alleluia!“ (Sally K. Albrecht & Jay Althouse)

**Sunrise Hymn of the Day:** “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness” ~ ***LSB* #467 (memory)**

**Day Hymn of the Day:** “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands ”~ ***LSB* #458**

 **(memory)**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, *Setting 1”* ***LSB* pp.151ff.** *Introit* (See first white inserts**;** read responsively by half Verse.)

 “Growing as One” (See gold insert.)

 Readings (See back of first white inserts.)

 Gradual (See front of same inserts; read responsively by half Verse.)

**Sunrise Sermon**: “CHRONICLES OF THE KING: Long Lives the King of kings!” *Ps.146*

**Day Sermon**: “Jesus Is Risen! Bodily!” *Matthew 28:1-10*

**Sunrise Offering Hymn:** “He Is Arisen! Glorious Word”~ ***LSB* #488
Day Offering Hymn:** “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”~ ***LSB* #466**

**Sunrise Distribution Hymns:** “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” ~ ***LSB* #461** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia” ~ ***LSB* #463**

 “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free” ~ ***LSB* #473** “He’s Risen, He’s Risen” ~ ***LSB* #480**

**Day Distribution Hymns:** “The Day of Resurrection” ~ ***LSB* #478** “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” ~ ***LSB* #474**

 “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free” ~ ***LSB* #473** “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” ~ ***LSB* #461**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” ~ ***LSB* #477**

**Recessional Hymn:** “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” ~ ***LSB* #465**

*(Please face the recessional Crucifix until it reaches the back, then face the Altar.)*

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 4-2: 8:00  | 65 | 57 |
| 4-2: 9:30  | 74 | 50 |
| 4-2: Total |  139 | 107 |
| 4-2: S.S./Bible Class | 3/6 |  |
| 4-5: Bible Study | 5  |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Kristen Weiss

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

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

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Greg Woodke / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** **(8/10):** Jett Zimmerman / Logan Iseler

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

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 148 741
**1st:** Acts 5:29-42 470

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 1:3-9 472, 474, 482

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31 737

 **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: 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 (9:00am) before the Sunday to be published in writing.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| **Easter Sunrise**  | 6:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
| **Easter Day** | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 7th Confirmation Class |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study  |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
|  | **11:15** | **Voters Assembly** |

Monday: **Office Closed**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

**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)

**2023** **Offering envelopes** are now available in the entryway.

**2023 Flower Chart** is up on the window in the entryway. Please sign up on your special occasion dates to provide flowers to beautify our Chancel; or call Vicki Koglin at **989-225-7060.**

**The new Church Directory is in your mailbox**. Please give any updates to the church secretary.

**St John Ladies Aid** will meet Monday, April 17, at 7pm in the Big Room. Hope to see you there!

**St John Ladies Aid** would like to thank the following for making our Soup Suppers a success: those who worked, those who attended, those who made desserts, Kathy Mausolf for donating soup bones, Carol Young for helping prepare the soup each week, and especially Suellen Emerick, for without her these suppers would not be possible. THANK YOU ALL!!!