**Palm (“*Palmarum*”)/Passion Sunday April 10, 2022**

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

Prelude

**Palm Sunday Greeting, Collect, & Gospel Reading**

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

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

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

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, *Setting 3*, ***LSB* pp.184ff.** *Introit* (See first white insert**;** read responsively by half Verse.)

 “Growing as One” (See pink insert.)

 Readings (See back of first white insert.)

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

**Sermon**: “Paradox” *Philippians 2:5-11*

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

**Distribution Hymns:** “Christ, the Life of All the Living” ~ ***LSB* #420** “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” ~ ***LSB* #441**  “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” ~ ***LSB* #423**

 “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” ~ ***LSB* #437**

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

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

Postlude

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 4-03-22: 8:00  | 61 | 56 |
| 4-03-22: 9:30  | 39 | 31 |
| 4-03-22: Total |  100 | 87 |
| 4-06-22: Bible Study | 8 |  |
| 4-06-22: Lenten noon | 34 |  |
| 4-06-22: Lenten 6pm | 26 |   |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Galen Young / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte (8/9:30):** Jentry Zimmerman / Brady Iseler

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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (6/8):** Randy Smaglinski, Cody Siemen, Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave / Les Weiss, Steven Weiss, Joe Weiss

**Elder(s) (6/8):** Joe Landenberg / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** **(6/8):** Wyatt Hoody / Brady Iseler

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS 6am HYMNS 8am**

**Psalms**: 16 or *LSB* #925/118:15-29 459, 457, 457, 469,
**O.T.:** Isaiah 25:6-9 or 467, 488, 458, 466,

Exodus 14:10 ̶ 15:1/Job 19:23-27 461, 463, 478, 474, 473,

**Epistle:**1 Cor. 15:1-11 or 1 Cor.15:12-25 473, 480, 461, 477

\1 Cor. 5:5-6 or 1 Cor.15:51-57 465 465

**Gospels:** John 20:1-18/Mark 16:1-8

 **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.

 **Barnabas Fund:** This fund is for the purpose of providing financial help for those in emergency need. Please consider donating toward this endeavor.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| **Palm/Passion** | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.184 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.184 |
| Mon: | 7:00 | Finance |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study  |
|  | 7:00 | Choir Practice  |
| **Holy Thurs:** | 6:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.184 |
| **Good Fri:** | 1:00 | Chief Service |
|  | 6:00 | *Tenebrae Vespers* |
| **Holy Sat:** | am | *(Video only)* |
| **Sat, Easter Vigil** | **8pm** |   |
| **Easter Sunrise** | 6:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
| **Easter Day** | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |

Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm**  (Kathy): **1pm – 4pm**  Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – noon**  Wednesday (*Pastor*): **10:30am – 1pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**  Friday: **Office Closed** 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 $147,715.00 Finance Board (3-28-22) $ 0.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 42,285.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2022** |
| Needed per count Received (3-28-22) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,235.00 $ 4,305.00 $49,410.00 $39,830.00  |

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

***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 — 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**

Alice Schave; Russell Poitter; Joyce Koglin

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Elmer/Ruth Leese  | Gary Schave(Meadow Lane, B.A.) |
| Sharon Fuhrman  | Jack Noble (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Jeffrey Schave |
| Yvonne Fuhrman   | Russell/Jeanette Piotter(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) | Wally Schave |
| Charlie Koglin  |   | Arlene Zelz(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |

**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

Lloyd Karg (brother of Carol Clark)

Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Sally Brade (friend of Marv & Vicki Koglin)

Daryl Sengstock

Lori Pedrotte (daughter of Rodney & Janet Weiss)

Bonnie Keiser (Susan Reinke’s daughter)

Suzi Smith (Linda & Darwin Krueger’s daughter)

Kenny Shepherd (Joyce Koglin’s grandson)

**2022** **Offering envelopes** are now available in the entryway.

**2022 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.**

**LWML:**

The Michigan District LWML Convention will be July 7-9, 2022. The Convention has been moved from Gaylord to Frankenmuth. Any ladies interested in attending, please contact Corinne Abraham. Carpooling may be available for those not interested in staying at a hotel.

**Choir practice** will be Wednesdays at 7pm.

**New Shepard Staff Veterans Report Created.** What this means is that members are noted as veterans in our church directory system so we can at any time print an updated report. So, please update the copy by the church envelopes. If you add to the report, you need to include a phone number – as I had two adds before that do not have a membership record, that have been excluded.
 Thank-you Kathy Schave and Staci Zimmerman.

**Are you crafter or a wanna-be crafter?** Ladies Aid wants to expand the craft offerings at the bazaar, and we want your input! Are you interested in a ‘craft day’ where you can share your skills with others or learn a new craft (or socialize while working on your own items)? Do your have suggestions for items that you would want to buy? Please share your ideas with Becky at 989-553-0057.

**Today,** the Amvet’s Post 115 in Port Hope will be having an **all you can eat breakfast.**  Adults $10.00. 8:30 am till 1 pm, eggs and all the trimmings.

**In Memory of our father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Leslie Weiss, Sr.,** who passed away 20 years ago, on April 13, 2002, a memorial has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund, by Les and Linda Weiss; Steven, Kristen, and Avery Weiss; Jennifer and Shave Mauer; and Joseph Wiess.

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**A Smile from Kathy:**Creation:
An atheist scientist came to God and said, "We've figured out how to make a man without you."

God said, "OK, let me see you do it."

So the atheist bent down to the ground and scooped up a handful. But God stopped him and said, "Oh, no you don't. Get your own dirt!"