**2nd Sunday of Easter(“*Quasimodo Geniti*”) April 19, 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 – the **“2nd Sunday of Easter”** – is referred to as **“*Quasimodo Geniti*,”** from **1 Peter 2:2a**, “Like *newborn infants*, long for the Pure Spiritual Milk [of the Word.]” “*Quasimodo Geniti*” is Latin for “low/newborn infants.” 1 Peter 2:2a serves as **today’s “*Introit*”** antiphon.

**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

**Opening Hymn: *LSB* #909** ~ “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting 1”* ***LSB* pp.151ff.**

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

**Hymn: *LSB* #469** ~ "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

“Growing as One” (see white insert)

Readings (see back of white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day: *LSB* #470** ~ “O Sons and Daughters of the King” **(memory**)

**Sermon:** “Spirit, Water, & Blood” 1 John 5:4-10

**Post-Creed Hymn: *LSB* #472** ~ “These Things Did Thomas Count as Real”

**Offering Hymn: *LSB* #474** ~“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen”

**Post-Lord's Prayer Hymn: LSB #597** ~“Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying”

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #482** ~ “This Joyful Eastertide”

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 23 711   
O.T.: Ezekiel 34:11-16 709  
Epistle: 1 Peter 2:21-25 770; 685; 710; 864

Gospel: John 10:11-16 473

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 (4-13-20) $ 0.00**

**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 (4-13-20)**  **Needed year to date**  **Received year to date** | **$ 8,060.00**  **$ 4,950.00**  **$152,720.00**  **$134,170.00** |

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***The Wounds of Christ Give Us Life***

“*For there are Three that Testify: the Spirit and the Water and the Blood*” (1 John 5:7). These Three point to Christ and flow from Christ. Jesus shows His Disciples His hands and side, from which Blood and Water flowed, saying “*Peace be with you*.” He presents the wounds which turn our fear to gladness and which Restore us to the Father. Jesus Breathes on His Disciples and says, “*Receive the Holy Spirit*” (John 20:23). His Breath, His Words are Spirit and Life. They Raise up our dry, dead bones and give us New and everlasting Life (Ezek. 37:1–14). Christ now gives His Ministers to speak His Forgiving, Spirit-filled Words to the penitent in His stead. Our Lord continues to come to His people, presenting His wounds to us in the Sacraments of Water and Blood. He bids us to touch His side at His Table, to receive His Risen Body and Blood in True faith, that believing we may have Life in His Name.

**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**

Nathan Kaufman

**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.