**2nd Sunday of Easter(“*Quasimodo Geniti*”) April 24, 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 – 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’re in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

Prelude

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

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

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

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

**Sermon**: “The Spirit, the Water & the Blood Still Testify to Us Today”*1 John 5:4-10*

**Offertory Hymn:** “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” ~ ***LSB* #955**

**Distribution Hymns:** “These Things Did Thomas Count as Real” ~ ***LSB* #472**

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

“This Joyful Eastertide” ~ ***LSB* #482**

**Closing Hymn:** “Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying” ~ ***LSB* #597**

Postlude

  **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 4-14: *Maundy* Thurs. 6:00 | 78 | 62 |
| 4-15: Good Fri. 1:00 | 88 |   |
| 4-15: Good Fri. 6:00 | 11 |   |
| 4-16: Easter Vigil 8:00 | 18 |  |
| 4-17: Easter Sunrise 6:00  | 63 | 57 |
| 4-17: Easter Day 8:00  | 152 | 100 |
| 4-17: Total |  215 | 157 |
| 4-20: Bible Study | 8 |  |

 **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):** Greg Woodke / Gary Eggert

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/9:30):** Dan Blacker, Larry Finkel, Ricky Finkel / Fred Hasen, Harold Collings

**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Galen Young / Don Clark

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

**Altar Guild**: Connie Wilkowski and Becky Dodge

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 23 709, 861
**O.T.:** Ezekiel 34:11-16 737

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 2:21-25 710, 518,

**Gospel:** John 10:11-16 740

 **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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| Sun:  | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
| Mon: | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Finance |
| Tues: | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
|  | 5:30 | LWML Spring Rally @ St. Peter, Kinde |
|  | **6:00** | **Worship *175th Anniv. of L.C.-M.S., 1847*** |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study  |
| Sat:  | 10:00 | Pre-District Convention Meeting @ Pinconning |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
|  | 9:30 | 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 (Pastor & *Kathy*): **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 $147,715.00 Finance Board (4-11-22) $ 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 (4-11-22) 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 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***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**

Joyce Koglin; The Family of Sharon Fuhrman

**SHUT-INS**

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

**Easter Flower Listing Correction:** First of all, I apologize for the issue on the listing, of which was due to me formatting for 2 single sheets. On the first page there should have been a title of “Tulips in Memory:” above “MY Dad, Alexander: and on the second page “Lilies in Memory” above “Son in Law.” Kathy

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**A Smile from Kathy:**

**What was Moses’ wife, Zipphora, known as when she’d throw dinner parties?:**  “The hostess with the Moses.”