**St. Mark, *Evangelist* (4th Sunday of Easter  *[*“*Jubilate*”])**   **April 25, 2021**

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 **“4th Sunday of Easter”** – is referred to as **“*Jubilate*,”** from **Psalm 66:1**, “Shout for J*oy* to God, all the Earth.” “*Jubilate*” is Latin for “Joy.” Psalm 66:1-2 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 of the Day (Easter 4):** “With High Delight Let Us Unite”
 ~ ***LSB* #483 (memory)**

**Hymn of the Day (St. Mark):** “O God of Light” ~ ***LSB* #836**

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

 “Growing as One” (see first white insert)

**Sermon: “Who, Not How – or What”** *Mark 16:14-20*

**Offering Hymn:** “By All Your Saints in Warfare” ~ ***LSB* #518:1,15,3**

**Closing Hymn:** “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” ~ ***LSB* #487**

Postlude

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 4-18-21: 8:00 | 50 | 46 |
| 4-18-21: 9:30 | 47 | 42 |
| 4-18-21: Total | 97 | 88 |
| 4-21-21: Bible Study | 6 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30) Greg Schave/ Larry Reinke **Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman / Logan Isler

**Altar Guild**: Ann Reinke, 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) Greg Woodke/ Les Weiss

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Olivia Woodke / Wyatt Hoody

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

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 66:1-8 556
**O.T.:** Isaiah 12:1-6 927, 528

**Epistle:** James 1:16-21 795, 796

**Gospel:** John 16:5-15 792

 April - June ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in the entryway.

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

 **May newsletters** are in your church boxes.

 **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 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.

 **2021 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.

 **2021 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. Or call Vicki Koglin 989-225-7060.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

|  |  |  |
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| Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Tues: | 5:30 | LWML, Spring Rally in Cass City |
| Wed:  | 10:30  | Bible Study |
| Fri: | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class |
| Next Sun:  | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |

**Office Hours:**Monday: (*Pastor)* **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Tuesday: (*Pastor* & *Kathy)*: **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Wednesday: (*Pastor*): **9am – 11:30am**Thursday: (*Pastor* & *Kathy)*: **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Friday: (Pastor & *Kathy):* **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at 989-428-4140.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

Total Needed: $124,000.00

Received so far $109,195.00 Finance Board (4-12-21) $ 11,295.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 14,805.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (4-12-21) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,150.00 $13,275.00  $57,050.00 $55,745.00  |

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The Lord Sends His Messengers out *“as lambs in the midst of wolves”* bearing the Message, *“Peace be to this house”* (Luke 10:3–5). St. Mark does *“the Work of an Evangelist”* (2 Tim. 4:5) and *“Publishes Peace”* (Is. 52:7). He is remembered as the lion-hearted Evangelist, depicted with his fellow Evangelists as the “four Living Creatures” of Ezekiel 1 and Revelation 4. The Evangelist is often identified with John Mark of Acts and the cousin of Barnabas, with whom he worked in Cyprus to *“proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation”* (Mark 16:15). Despite their earlier differences, Mark was reconciled with St. Paul, who considered him *“very useful … for Ministry”* (2 Tim. 4:11). Later he worked in Rome (1 Peter 5:13), where tradition has it that he Wrote his Gospel from St. Peter’s sermons before founding the church in Alexandria and facing a martyr’s death.

**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**

Beverly Brown, Pat Hasen; Those with COVID-19

**SHUT-INS**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Ivan/Betty Adkins | Yvonne Fuhrman  | Jeffrey Schave |
| Arnold Brown | Hugh Harwood(Courtney Manor)  | Wally Schave |
| Elaine Eggert(Lakeview E.C.) | Charlie Koglin(Courtney Manor)  | Arlene Zelz(Lakeview E.C.) |
|  Della Finkel  (Courtney Manor)  | Elmer/Ruth Leese  |  |
|  | Willard/Ramona Reinke |  |

**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

Kathi Jahn (sister of Vicki Koglin)

Emmitt Gaffke (Frank & Irma Gaffke’s infant grandson)

Deborah Schubring (Ann’s daughter-in-law) (recovering from brain aneurism surgery)

All those affected by COVID-19.

**May 8th,** Saturday, 4 to 6**, Fish Fry at Zion Lutheran**, Harbor Beach, curbside pick-up only. Lightly battered pollock, scalloped potatoes, corn, spaghetti salad, coleslaw, roll, and dessert. All dinners $10.00. Take out only. Pick up in your car in the alley at the gym door. Enter on Garden Street.

**April 27th, 5:30pm** **LWML** is having theirSpring Rally at Good Sheperd, Cass City. There is a $5.00 registration and a free will offering.

**May 22 on Saturday, 10am The Ladies Aid** is sponsoring a spruce up the church and parsonage yards, with a provided bag lunch at noon. This event is hosted by Kathy Schave and Becky Dodge. We will be pulling weeds, trimming bushes, and laying down mulch. If you would like to help, please let Kathy Schave know by May 8th so the picnic food can be ordered. 248-228-0727.

**In Memory of Ponch, who fell asleep in Jesus 3 years ago on 4-29-2018 , a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Church Fund:** Darla Pankow

**In Memory of Shirley May, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Church Fund:** Darla Pankow

**In Memory of Dorothy Roberts, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Church Fund:** Darla Pankow

**In Memory of Darlene Ferensic, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Church Fund:** Darla Pankow

**In Memory of Robert Koglin, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Church Fund:** Darla Pankow

**In Memory of Rita Cook, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Church Fund:** Darla Pankow

**A monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Stained Glass Window Fund:** From the Woman’s Sewing Circle

**In Memory of Helen Schultz, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Stained Glass Window Fund:** Erwin Schave

**In Memory of Robert Koglin, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Stained Glass Window Fund:** Erwin Schave, Ms. Pat Koglin, Ronald Koglin, Joyce Koglin

**In Memory of Dorothy & Leslie Burkhards, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Fund:** Erin Paschke

**In Memory of Wilbert A. Pasche, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Fund:** Erin Paschke

**In Memory of Marvin Koglin, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Fund:** Erin Paschke

**A Smile for you from Albert:**

Sitting in church to become a Christian is like sitting in the garage to become a car.