**Sts. Philip & James, *Apostles***

**3rd Sun. of Easter(“*Misericordias* *Domini*”)** ("**Good Shepherd**") **May 1, 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 **“3rd Sunday of Easter”** – is referred to as **“*Misericordias Domini,*”** from **Psalm 33:5b**, “The Earth is full of the steadfast Love/*Mercy of the LORD*.” “*Misericordias Domini*” is Latin for “Mercy of the LORD.” Psalm 33:5b serves as the first part of **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 of the Day (Easter 3):** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
 ~ ***LSB* #709 (memory)**

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

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

 “Growing as One” (see 1st white insert)

 Readings (see back of pink insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day (Saints):** “Christ Be My Leader” ~ ***LSB* #861**

**Sermon**: “The Church As She Is”*Eph. 2:19-22*

**Distribution Hymns:** “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing” ~ ***LSB* #737**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” ~ ***LSB* #710**

 “By All Your Saints in Warfare” ~ ***LSB* #518:1,16,3**

**Closing Hymn:** “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” ~ ***LSB* #740**

Postlude

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**Last Sunday’s flowers on the Altar** were from Pastor and Becky Dodge in thanksgiving for **30 years of marriage** on April 25.

  **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

|  |  |  |
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| 4-24: 8:00  | 62 | 56 |
| 4-24: 9:30  | 45 | 40 |
| 4-24: Total |  107 | 96 |
| 4-26: Synod anniv.  | 25 |  |
| 4-27: Bible Study | 5 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Joe Landenberg / :Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** **(8/9:30):** Wyatt Hoody / Logan Iseler

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

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 147:1-11 633
**O.T.:** Isaiah 40:25-31 483

 orLamentations 3:22-33

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 2:11-20 685, 475, 660

 or 1 John 3:1-3

**Gospel:** John 16:16-22 646

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

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

 **May 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

**Flowers on the Altar today** are from Ray and Suellen Emerick in thanksgiving for **62 years of marriage** on April 30.

**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 |
| Tues: | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study  |
| Fri:  |   | Pastor at E.L.M.S. @ Detroit |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
| **(Mother’s Day)** | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |

Monday (*Pastor)* **9am – 1pm**  (*Kathy)* **1pm – 4pm**  Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – noon**  Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**  Friday (*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 $148,030.00 Finance Board (4-25-22) $ 75.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 41,970.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2022** |
| Needed per count Received (4-25-22) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,235.00 $ 9,240.00 $65,880.00 $55,510.00  |

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

***St. Philip and St. James, Apostles***

*“Lord, show us the Father.”* Philip did not yet recognize that the Father is Glorified in the Son. In His Name we have Access to the Father, for They are One. Jesus is *“the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through [Him],”* and whoever believes in Him will do the works He does and greater (John 14:6–13)*.* And so Philip and James did; the *“household of God”* is Built on the Apostles, with Christ as Her Chief Cornerstone (Eph. 2:19–22). The Beloved Words of Jesus from today’s Gospel were the Words of their *“Teacher,”* echoing in their ears as they walked in His Way (Is. 30:20–21). And so their hearts were not troubled (John 14:1) as they ate *“the* *bread of adversity and the water of affliction”* (Is. 30:20). Philip, who in John’s Gospel brings Jews and Greeks to Jesus, is said to have journeyed to Phrygia where he was Martyred. James “the Younger” (son of Alphaeus, whose mother Mary was at the crucifixion) is said to have died by being sawn in half. Where Christ is, they also are, and so shall we be (John 14:3).

**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

**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.

**A Smile from Harold Collings:**

Pastor after Service to Harold: “I noticed you were nodding during the Service; you shouldn’t sleep during Service.”

Harold: “I was not sleeping; I was just agreeing with everything said.”

 ***The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep***

 Our Lord Jesus is the “Good Shepherd” (John 10:11–16). He is “not like the hireling, who cares nothing for the sheep” and only for himself, “who flees when he sees the wolf coming.” Rather, Jesus is the “Good Shepherd” who seeks out His scattered sheep to Deliver them (Ezek. 34:11–16). He Gathers them and Feeds them in “Rich Pasture.” He Binds up the broken and Strengthens the sick. He “Lays down His Life” for wandering and wayward sheep. On the Cross, Christ Bore in His Body the attacks of the predators of sin and death and the devil for you that you might be Saved. He now Lives to “Restore your soul” in the “still Waters” of Baptism, to “Lead you in the Paths of Righteousness” by the Voice of His Gospel, to “Prepare the Table” of His Holy Supper before you, that you may “Dwell in the House of the LORD forever” (Psalm 23). “*For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls*” (1 Peter 2:25).