**4th Sunday of Easter (“*Jubilate*”)** **(Mother’s Day)**  **May 8, 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 **“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’re in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

Prelude

**Opening Hymn of the Day:** “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” ~ ***LSB* #633**

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

 *Introit* (see 1st white insert**;** read responsively by half Verse)

 “Growing as One” (see 2nd white insert)

 Readings (see back of 1st white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “With High Delight Let Us Unite” ~ ***LSB* #483 (memory)**

**Sermon**: “Liberty is Not a Pretext to Do Evil”*1 Pet.**2:11-20*

**Offering Hymn:** “For All the Faithful Women” ~ ***LSB* #855:1,3-4**

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

**Distribution Hymns:** “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” ~ ***LSB* #685**

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” ~ ***LSB* #475**

 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” ~ ***LSB* #660**

**Closing Hymn:** “Church of God, Elect and Glorious” ~ ***LSB* #646**

Postlude

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 5-1: 8:00  | 59 | 55 |
| 5-1: 9:30  | 46 | 41 |
| 5-1: Total |  105 | 96 |
| 5-4: 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):** Joe Landenberg / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** **(8/9:30):** Wyatt Hoody / Logan 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):** Greg Woodke / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** **(8/9:30):** Logan Iseler / Brady Iseler

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

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

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

**Epistle:** James 1:16-21 726, 809, 478

**Gospel:** John 16:5-15 816

 **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

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun:  | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
|  **(Mother’s Day)** | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
| Mon: | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Mon - Wed |   | Pastor @ N.&E. Region Conf. @ Lewiston |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |

Monday(*Kathy):* **1pm – 4pm**  Tuesday: **Office Closed**  Wednesday: **Office Closed**  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 $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 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Those Who Wait on the Lord Shall Rejoice***

The people of God are pilgrims and sojourners in this world, looking ahead to a destination yet to come (1 Peter 2:11–20). Though we are now children of God, the Fullness of what we shall be has not yet been Revealed (1 John 3:1–3). We are those who “wait on the LORD.” “*The LORD is Good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him*” (Lam. 3:25). Jesus tells us that the wait is just “a “little while.” “*A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me*” (John 16:16). Though you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to Joy when He Returns. “*But they who wait for the LORD shall Renew their Strength*” (Is. 40:31). The “little while” of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of Rejoicing in the Presence of Christ the crucified and Risen Savior. “*And no one will take your Joy from you*” (John 16:22).

**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)

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

**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.**

**Ladies Aid meeting on Monday, May 16th, at 7PM**. At the school.

The **Ladies Aid** has given all the donations collected at the Lenten soup suppers to the **Orphan Grain Train**.  A check for $1,140 was sent to Pastor David Reed, branch manager of the OGT's Michigan branch in Sebewaing.

**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.

**Cutting Grass sign-up sheet** – is by the church envelopes.
Please sign up. If you can’t cut grass, putting some $$ in the can on the window sill will help others with gas.
Any questions - contact Ray Emerick 989-428-5110. Thank-you!

**In Memory for Sharon Fuhrman, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Glass Window Fund Church:** Erv Schave; Alan & Judy McTaggarart; Joan Muter; Nancy Schelke; Rich & Darlene Tyler; Patty Tinsey-Iseler; Gary Eggert; Harold & Carolyn Collings; Marvin & Carol Woodke; Arnie & Mary Eggert; David & Mary Burkhard; Les, Linda & Joe Weiss; Albert & Janice Bender; Steven, Kristen, & Avery Weiss; Larry & Joyce Harwood; Linda Schave; Jeff Woodke; Jeff & Lori Kowaleski; Larry Finkel; Ron & Judy Arndt; Jerry & Debbie Lackowski; Nancy Filion; Mark Kowalski & Rhonda King; Gene & Judy Schuett; Jim & Patti Smaglinski

**In Memory for Sharon Fuhrman, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran General Fund Church:** William Eick, Elmer & Ruch Leese,

**In Memory of our sister, aunt and great-aunt Beverly Brown who passed away 1 year ago on May 8, 2021 a memorial has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund**, by Frank and Audrey Zinger and Rick, Kim, Seth and Quintin Zinger.

**In Memory of our father, grandfather and great-grandfather Lee Brown Sr. who passed away 26 years ago on May 4, 1996 a memorial has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund,** by Frank and Audrey Zinger and Rick, Kim, Seth and Quintin Zinger.

**In Memory of Arlington (Zeke) Fuerst a memorial has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund,** by Frank and Audrey

**In Memory for Sharon Fuhrman, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund Church:** Lorna Kuhn

**In Memory for Sharon Fuhr man, a monetary gift has been given to the LWML Mission Fund:** Ray & Susan Bugg, Irma Gaffe, Robin Villa Vicencio, Sandy Welch, Bob-Linda, Joel, Jason & family6.

**A Smile from Carol Clark:**Do you know what they do in Israel when it gets dark?:
They turn on the Israe*lites*.