**The Day of Pentecost May 28, 2023**

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.

**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

*(Please stand and face the processional Crucifix.)*

**Processional Hymn:** “O Holy Spirit, Enter In” ~ ***LSB* #913**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, *Setting 2”* ***LSB* pp.167ff.** *Introit* (See red insert**;** read responsively by half Verse.)  
 “Growing as One” (See white insert.)

Readings (See back of red insert.)

Gradual (See front of same insert; read responsively by half Verse.)  **Hymn of the Day:** “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” ~ ***LSB* #497 (memory)**

**Sermon**: “The Spirit of the Message” *Num. 11:24-30*

**Offering Hymn:** “God Bless Our Native Land” ~ ***LSB* #965**

**Distribution Hymns:** “Come Down, O Love Divine” ~ ***LSB* #501**

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine” ~ ***LSB* #496**

“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid” ~ ***LSB* #500**

**Recessional Hymn:** “Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent From Heaven” ~ ***LSB* #502**  
*(Please face the recessional Crucifix until it reaches the back, then face the Altar.)*

Postlude

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**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 5-21: 8:00 | 67 | 60 |
| 5-21: 10:00 | 37 | 28 |
| 5-21: Total | 104 | 88 |
| 5-21: S.S./B.C. | 3 | 4 |
| 5-21: Bible Study | 6 |  |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/10):** Dan Blacker, Larry Finkel, Ricky Finkel / Fred Hasen, Harold Collings

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Greg Woodke / Don Clark

**Acolyte** **(8/10):** Maddix Thoms / Brady Iseler

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

**NEXT SUNDAY   
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/10):** Marvin Woodke, Larry Johnson, Jeff Kowaleski / Greg Woodke, Ty Woodke

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Rick Finkel / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** **(8/10):** Jett Zimmerman / Brady Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Deanna May and Joyce Hardwood

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 8 507   
**O.T.:** Genesis 1:1 — 2:4a 498

**Epistle:** Acts 2:14a,22-36 506, 505, 603

**Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20 816

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

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

**June newsletters** are in your mailboxes.

**2023** **Offering envelopes** are now available in the entryway.

**A friendly reminder: Newsletter submissions** are due to the

church office by the 15th of the month preceding the month for

publishing. **Bulletin announcements** are due to the church office by Thursday (9:00am) before the Sunday to be published, in writing.

**2023 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.**

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: |  | **Pentecost** |
|  | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.167 |
|  | 9:00 | Sun. School & Bible Class |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.167 |
|  | 4:00 | 7th Grade Confirmation |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 167 |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.167 |

Monday*:* **Closed – Memorial Day**Tuesday *(Pastor):* **9am – 12pm**Wednesday *(Pastor)*: **9am – 12pm**Thursday *(Pastor & Becky):* **9am – 12pm**Friday *(Pastor & Becky):* **9am – 12pm**Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at (989) 428-4140

**2022 Debt Fund**

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| **January - December 31, 2023** | |
| Total Needed  Received (5-22-23)  Received year to date  Amount Still Needed | $ 27,000.00  $ 300.00  $ 830.00   $ 26,170.00 |

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

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| --- | --- |
| **January - December 31, 2023** | |
| Needed per count  Received (5-22-23)  Needed year to date  Received year to date | $ 8,540.00  $ 3,765.00  $ 85,400.00   $ 66,130.00 |

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

**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**   
Ruth Leese; Logan Iseler; Shirley Piotter; Shelly Rouillard, Rosemary Koglin

**SHUT-INS**

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| Yvonne Fuhrman | Jack Noble  (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Sandy Struble (Meadow Lane, B.A.) |
| Charlie Koglin | Jeanette Piotter (Lakeview E.C., H.B.) | Jeannie Woodke (Huron Co. Medical) |
| Elmer/Ruth Leese | Gary Schave (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Arlene Zelz  (Sanilac Co. Medical) |
|  | Jeffrey Schave |  |

**FRIENDS**

Isabel Mix (great-granddaughter of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

Gordon Summers

Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Daryl Sengstock

Lori Pedrotte (daughter of Rodney & Janet Weiss)

Natalie Morgan (2-year-old daughter of Shannon Popour’s co-worker)

Kurt Reinke (son of Ramona Reinke)

David Sias (7-year-old great-grandson of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Debbie Pokora (sister-in-law of Mary Eggert)

Debbie Schave (sister-in-law of Larry Schave)

Jaxon Bates (newborn great-grandson of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Shirley Jahn (mother of Vicki Koglin)

Betty Burkhard (friend of Becky Dodge and Jen Kelley)

Becky Schubel (mother of Sally Arndt)

**In Memory of Leroy Dake, Marion Yax, and Susanne Rees, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustee Fund:** David & Irene Schelke.

**“Diaper Shower”:** To celebrate Mother’s Day, we will again be participating in the Lutherans for Life "Diaper Shower" from Mother's Day (May 14) through Father's Day (June 18). A portable crib will be in the entryway to accept your donations, which will be given to Positive Alternatives in Bad Axe.

**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!

Join **Lutheran Special Education Ministries** on **June 15, 2023**, as we celebrate our 150th anniversary with a fundraising gala at **Detroit’s Historic** **Gem Theatre.** The fun begins at 5:30 with a VIP reception. The gala begins at 6:30 with a seated dinner and silent auction. Our program will include a keynote presentation by former University of Michigan Men’s Basketball Coach John Beilein. We will also present the first annual Charles A. Winterstein Administrator of the Year Award to Thomas W. Wrege. Finally, the Rev. David and Pat Maier will serve as Honorary Chairpersons. For ticket and sponsorship information, visit luthsped.org/lsem-150th-anniversary-celebration.

**MOST Ministries** are in **need of non-prescription sunglasses** for Mission Trips dealing with vision care….and as always they can use **old eyeglasses**. There is a Box on the bench by the coat racks if you have any to donate. They will be sent out in a couple weeks. Thank you

**Five Important Guidelines in Life**

1. When you are alone, guard your thoughts.
2. When you are with friends, mind your tongue,
3. When you are angry, mind your temper.
4. When you are in trouble, mind your emotions.
5. When God starts blessing you, mind your ego.