**The Holy Trinity**   **May 30, 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.

**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

**Processional Hymn:** “Holy, Holy, Holy” ~ ***LSB* #507**

**Offering Hymn:** “Father Most Holy” ~ ***LSB* #504**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting 2”* ***LSB* pp.167ff.**

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

“Growing as One” (see second white insert)

Readings (see back of white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” ~ ***LSB* #498 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “Love Story of the Holy Trinity”*John 3:1-17*

**Hymn:** “O Blessed, Holy Trinity” ~ ***LSB* #876**

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

**Recessional Hymn:** “Glory Be to God the Father” ~ ***LSB* #506**

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 5-23-21: 8:00 | 54 | 48 |
| 5-23-21: 9:30 | 53 | 46 |
| 5-23-21: Total | 107 | 94 |
| 5-26-21: Bible Study | 8 |  |

**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 / Gary Eggert **Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman / Wyatt Hoody

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

**NEXT SUNDAY   
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Marvin Woodke, Larry Johnson, Jeff Kowaleski / Greg Woodke, Ty Woodke, Robert Schulte

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30) Greg Schave / Larry Reinke

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

**Altar Guild**: Deanna May, Joyce Harwood

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 33:12-22 864   
**O.T.:** Genesis 15:1-6 936,768

**Epistle:** 1 John 4:16-21 922

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31 817

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 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: **Trinity** | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 167 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 167 |
| Mon: |  | Office Closed |
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| Next Sun: **Graduates** | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
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**Office Hours:**Monday: Closed for Memorial dayTuesday: (*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 $110,630.00 Finance Board (5-24-21) $ 115.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 13,370.00

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

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| --- | --- |
| **January - December 31, 2021** | |
| Needed per count  Received (5-24-21)  Needed year to date  Received year to date | $ 8,150.00  $ 4,375.00  $81,500.00  $71,230.00 |

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 ***The Holy Trinity Reveals Himself to Sinners***

When Isaiah beheld the Glory of the Lord, he cried out “*Woe is me!”* For the sinner cannot stand in the presence of a Holy God and live (Is. 6:1–7). But God the Father Lifted up His Son Jesus for us on the Cross, that ‘whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal Life”. This eternal Life of Christ is Given us according to the Holy Spirit’s Good Pleasure in Baptism. “*Unless one is Born [again] of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God*” (John 3:5). To sinners in fear of death, the messengers of God place on our lips the Living Body and Blood of Christ and speak His Words of Absolution, “*Your guilt is Taken away, and your sin Atoned for*” (Is. 6:7). Having received Forgiveness and Life from the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit, we join with the angels in praising the Blesséd Trinity, “*Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD of hosts!*” (Is. 6:3). “*For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be Glory forever. Amen*” (Rom. 11:33–36).

**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**

The Family of Betty Adkins; Pat Hasen; Those with COVID-19

**SHUT-INS**

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

Lloyd Karg (brother of Carol Clark)

All those affected by COVID-19.

**In Memory of Howard and Della Finkel a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Herb and Betty Leese

**In Memory of Della Finkel a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin

**In Memory of Beverly Brown a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin

**In Memory of Nelson Erbish a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** With a change in the C.D.C. guidelines (which the State of Michigan plans to follow) regarding mask-wearing, it is likely that many in our congregation who have been fully vaccinated may decide to stop wearing a mask during worship. This does not mean that those who continue to wear a mask aren’t vaccinated; they’ve simply decided to remain masked in public. And, *vice versa,* not all who aren’t wearing a mask have been fully vaccinated. As always, please use your best judgement regarding what you feel most comfortable with regarding in-person worship attendance and/or reception of the Lord’s Supper. Other precautions will remain in place for now, and will be reviewed pending further developments from health officials. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**A Smile from Kathy:**

