**First Sunday after Trinity (“Graduates Sunday”) June 6, 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

**Graduates Procession** (8:00am) **Hymn:** “Shepherd of Tender Youth” ~ ***LSB* #864**

**Hymn:** “Sing Praise to the God of Israel” ~ ***LSB* #936**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting 4”* ***LSB* pp.203ff.**

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

“Growing as One” (see green insert)

Readings (see back of white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray” ~ ***LSB* #768 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “Be Counted!”*Genesis 15:1-6*

**Offering Hymn:** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” ~ ***LSB* #922**

**Graduates Recessional** (8:00am) **Hymn:** “Earth and All Stars” ~ ***LSB* #817**

Postlude

We **welcome back** into communicant membership today **Norma Johnson** (mother of Larry Johnson & Peggy Emerick) through a “Reaffirmation of Faith” (8:00am).  
Welcome back Norma!

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 5-30-21: 8:00 | 53 | 50 |
| 5-30-21: 9:30 | 40 | 35 |
| 5-30-21: Total | 93 | 85 |
| 6-02-21: Bible Study | 8 |  |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**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

**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) Joe Landenberg / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman / Olivia Woodke

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 34:12-22 904   
**O.T.:** Proverbs 9:1-10 622

**Epistle:** Ephesians 2:13-18 510   
 or 1 John 3:13-18

**Gospel:** Luke 14:15-24 536:1,3-5

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

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

**June/July 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: **Graduates** | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
| Mon – June 16 |  | Pastor Vacation |
| Tues: | 10:00 | “Winkel” at Bach |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service (*No* Holy Communion) Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service (*No* Holy Communion) Page 203 |
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**Office Hours:**Tuesday: (*Kathy)*: **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Thursday: (*Kathy)*: **9am – 11:30am; 1-2pm**Friday: (*Kathy):* **9am – 11:30am**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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 ***Faith Trusts in Christ for Life Eternal***

When the beggar Lazarus died, he was “carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom.” For he was truly Abraham’s “seed.” Like Abraham, he believed in the LORD, and the LORD “C*ounted it to him as Righteousness*” (Gen. 15:6). The name Lazarus means “*God is my Help*.” The unnamed “rich man,” on the other hand, did not love and trust in God. For he evidently cared little for the beggar at his gate. And “*he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen*” (1 John 4:20). He who loved and trusted in possessions and prestige died and was in “torments in Hades” (Luke 16:19–31). Repentance and faith are Worked only through “Moses and the Prophets”—that is, the Word of God, for it points us to Christ. Only through His death and Resurrection are we Brought the Comfort of Life everlasting.

**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**

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

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:** Frank & Audrey Zinger

**In Memory of Beverly Brown a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Herb & Betty Leese, Ron & Kathleen Mausolf, Sisters & Brothers, Larry & Joyce Harwood, Darla Pankow, Alan & Judy McTaggart

**In Memory of Beverly Brown a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund:** Nancy Schelke

**In Memory of Howard and Della Finkel a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund:** Ray & Sue Emerick

**In Memory of Betty Atkins a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Ron & Kathleen Mausolf

**A Thank Offering of a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Ron & Kathleen Mausolf

Grilled Pork Steak Dinner: Today, Sunday June 6th from 3p.m. to 6 p.m. or until 150 served. At the Grindstone Port Hope Sportsman club, 6101 Huron City Rd, Port Hope. Take out only – drive thru, no phone calls, grilled pork steak, baked potato, sweet corn, macaroni salad, toss salad, fresh bread and dessert. $10.00 each.

**A Smile from Becky:**





***CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!***

The following members of our congregation are graduating from high school today, on June 6, 2021, all from North Huron School, Kinde:

Max Iseler

Jayden Pitts

Joe Weiss

Ty Woodke

*God’s continued Blessings on you all!*