**First Sunday after Trinity  June 14, 2020**

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

**Opening Hymn: *LSB* #842** ~ “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

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

*Introit* (see 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: *LSB* #768** ~ “To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray” **(memory)**

**Sermon:** "Getting Rich" Luke 16:19-31

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #583** ~“God has Spoken by His Prophets”

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 6-07-20: 8:00 | 54 | 51 |
| 6-07-20: 9:30 | 24 | 20 |
| 6-07-20: Total | 78 | 71 |

**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): Joe L. / Larry R..

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jordan Schave / Olivia Woodke

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

**NEXT SUNDAY  
Organist**: Jenna Arndt

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

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Greg W. / Les W.

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

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 34:12-22 510   
O.T.: Proverbs 9:1-10 622  
Epistle: Ephesians 2:13-22   
 or 1 John 3:13-18 863; 623; 686; 832; 644

Gospel: Luke 14:15–24 680

April – June ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in the entryway in a box, and in a box outside of the school building doors.

The April, May and June ***Lutheran Witness*** (with ***Michigan In Touch***) are available on the entryway table.  
  
The **May and June newsletters** have been mailed.

**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.

Flowers on the Altar are from **Ray and Suellen Emerick** in Thanksgiving of **60 years of marriage** which they celebrated in April.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 6th Grade Confirmation Class |
|  | 5:30 | 7th Grade Confirmation Class |
| Tues: | 10:00 | “Winkel” @ Marlette |
|  | 7:00 | Elders |
|  | 7:00 | Trustees |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |

**Office Hours:**Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 11:30pm; 1-2pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 11:30pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm; 1-2pm**Friday (Pastor & Kathy) **9am – 12pm** Please call ahead to make sure that someone is in.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

**Total Needed: $124,000.00**

**Received so far $ 92,440.00 Finance Board (6-8-20) $ 60.00**

**Amount Still Needed: $ 31,560.00**

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

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| **2019-2020 Fiscal Year** | |
| **Needed per count**  **Received (6-8-20)**  **Needed year to date**  **Received year to date** | **$ 8,060.00**  **$ 8,160.00**  **$184,960.00**  **$152,605.00** |

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

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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**

Sandy Wohlford; Ron & Luann Thoms; Erv Schave, Shawn Young;  
The Krueger and Schave family in the passing of Rita Krueger of Harbor Beach.

**SHUT-INS**

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| Ivan/Betty Adkins | Mary Forbing | Willard Reinke |
| Arnold Brown | Yvonne Fuhrman | Jeffrey Schave |
| Wade Cohoon (Colorado) | Patricia Griffore | Gloria Schmalz |
| Elaine Eggert | Nathan Kaufman | Helen Schultz |
| Nelson Erbisch | Charlie Koglin | Arlene Zelz |
| Howard/Della Finkel | Elmer/Ruth Leese |  |

**FRIENDS**

Jerry Bucholtz (Brother of Connie Wilkowski).

Lucille Setter (Mother of Carol Young)

Roman Jock (toddler cousin of Harold Collings)

Brendan Durkee (16 yr. old grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Riley Durkee (8 yr. old granddaughter of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Ruby Maschke (Meadow Lane Assisted Living)

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

Jean Eggert (sister-in-law of Gary and Elain Eggert)

Earl Iseler

Staff Sergeant Ricky Holtz (recently deployed to South America; grandson-in-law of Emerson & Irene Pilaske), wife Kayla, and two sons.

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

All those affected by COVID-19.

**Barnabas Fund:** This fund is for the purpose of providing financial help for those in emergency need. Please consider donating toward this endeavor

**2020 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.

**2020 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.

**Service bulletins** (including copies of sermons) for all the missed mid-week Lenten and Sunday services are available on a table near the coat-racks.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN--MICHIGAN RESUMES OPERATIONS  
Unexpectedly coinciding with the world-wide outbreak of the Corona virus, the first** international shipment of humanitarian relief from Orphan Grain Train—Michigan reached impoverished, disabled, and needfulpeople in Kyrgyzstan, Central Asia.  Struggling women and men, many elderly with mask-covered faces searched through 1,400 boxes of clothing, medical supplies, and other **equipment which had been shipped in November from** the Sebewaing Orphan Grain Train Center.  The 40-foot shipping container held clothing and relief materials all donated by caring people in Michigan.  Orphan Grain Train—Michigan is currently restocking its warehouse to reach another corner of the world in Christ’s Name.  You can see a video of the Kyrgyzstan recipients at [www.ogt-mi.blogspot.com](http://www.ogt-mi.blogspot.com) or obtain other information about Orphan Grain Train at [ogt.org](http://ogt.org).  **The Michigan Orphan Grain Train center is re-launching regular operations this week**.

**Memorial for Hugo Eggert, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** from Elaine Eggert and Gary Eggert

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