**3rd Sun. of Pentecost\_(Father’s Day)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_June 18, 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

**Opening Hymn of the Day:** “God Loved the World So that He Gave” ~ ***LSB* #571**

**(memory)**

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

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

“Growing as One” (see green insert)

Readings (see back white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth” **~ *LSB* #834**

**(memory)**

**Sermon**: “A Kingdom of Priests & a Holy Nation”*Exodus 19:2-8*

**V.B.S. Staff Installation**

**Offering Hymn: “**Our Father, by Whose Name**” *~ LSB* #863**

**Distribution Hymns:** “Church of God, Elect and Glorious” **~ *LSB* #646**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ~ ***LSB* #790**

“Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand” ~ ***LSB* #564**

**Closing Hymn:** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” ~ ***LSB* #918**

Postlude

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**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 6-11: 8:00 | 52 | 48 |
| 6-11: 10:00 | 28 | 26 |
| 6-11: Total | 80 | 74 |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/10):** Marvin Woodke, Larry Johnson, Jeff Kowaleski / Greg Woodke, Ty Woodke  
**Elder(s) (8/10):** Rick Finkel / Larry Reinke Joe Landenberg / Les Weiss

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY****Organist:** Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Greg Woodke / Gary Eggert

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

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY (Father’s Day)**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 91:1-10(11-16) 725   
**O.T.:** Jeremiah 20:7-13 659

**Epistle:** Romans 6:12-23 685, 744, 783

**Gospel:** Matthew 10:5a, 21-33 784

**July – September** ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in the entryway.

The **June *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: |  | **Father’s Day – V.B.S. Installation** |
|  | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
| Mon: | 12:00 | Linda AcMoody Funeral |
| Mon-Fri: | 9:00 | Vacation Bible School |
| Tues: | 7:00 | Trustees |
|  | 7:00 | Elders |
| Next Sun: |  | **Presentation of *The Augsburg Confession*, 1530** |
|  | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |

Monday *(Pastor):* **9am – 1pm; 2pm – 3pm**Tuesday *(Becky):* **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 (6-12-23)  Received year to date  Amount Still Needed | $ 27,000.00  $ 500.00  $ 1,330.00   $ 25,670.00 |

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

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| --- | --- |
| **January - December 31, 2023** | |
| Needed per count  Received (6-12-23)  Needed year to date  Received year to date | $ 8,540.00  $ 8,530.00  $ 93,940.00   $ 74,660.00 |

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, 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) |
| Joyce Koglin | Gary Schave (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Arlene Zelz  (Sanilac Co. Medical) |
| Elmer/Ruth Leese | 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)

Duane Schave

Debra Quick (sister of Carol Young)

**In Memory of our nephew, Matthew Richardson and wishing him a “Happy Birthday” in heaven, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Mission Fund:** Marv & Vicki Koglin

**In Memory of Cheryl Kritzman, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustee Fund:** David & Irene Schelke

**In Memory of Cheryl Kritzman, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Debt Fund:** Alan & Judy McTaggart, Nancy Schelke, Richard & Darlene Tyler, Douglas & Karen Mixter

**In Loving Memory of husband Fred Muter, who fell asleep in Jesus on June 13, 2015, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustee Fund:** Joann Muter

**TODAY: All you can Eat, Port Hope Amvets Breakfast** 8:30 am to 1 pm. Eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage, french toast, cinnamon rolls, scalloped potatoes, & fruit. $10/meal.

**TODAY: Father’s Day Breakfast from 10 am-1 pm at Zion Lutheran Church**, Harbor Beach. $10 for adults, $5 for ages 6-12, 5 & under are free. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, and fresh fruit. Proceeds to the Youth Group trip to Higher Things in Carbondale, IL.

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

**Cutting Grass sign-up sheet** is by the church envelopes. 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!

**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

A Smile from Becky

