**1st Sunday after Trinity (Father’s Day) June 19, 2022**

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:** “God Loved the World So That He Gave” ~ ***LSB* #571**

**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 of 1st 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**: “What does it mean to be a Christian?” *1 John 4:16*

**Offering Hymn (Father’s Day):** “Our Father, by Whose Name” **~ *LSB* #863**

**Distribution Hymns:** “Jesus Loves Me” ~ ***LSB* #588**

“What Wondrous Love Is This” ~ ***LSB* #543**

“Where Charity and Love Prevail” ~ ***LSB* #845**

**Closing Hymn:** “How Wide the Love of Christ” ~ ***LSB* #535**

Postlude

We welcome today the **Rev. Leo Thoms,** *Emeritus*, Port Hope. Rev. Thoms is a son of this congregation; and previously served as pastor of St. John, Port Sanilac.

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 6-12: 8:00 | 48 | 41 |
| 6-12: 10:00 | 50 | 41 |
| 6-12: Total | 98 | 82 |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Jenna Arndt

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

**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Joe Landenberg / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** **(8/9:30):** Jett Zimmerman / Brady 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):** Greg Woodke / Don Clark

**Acolyte** **(8/9:30):** Jentry Zimmerman / Logan Iseler

**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 2:13-18 570, 645, 748   
 or 1 John 3:13-18

**Gospel:** Luke 14:15-24 686

**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.

**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 in writing by Wednesday (9:00am) 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

**CORRECTION** to the June Newsletter Calendar for **Ladies Aide, there is NOT a meeting on the 20th.**

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
| **Father’s Day** | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
| **Sun – Wed** |  | **Pastor Vacation** |
| Tues: | 6:00 | “Cleaning Bee” |
|  | 7:00 | Elders |
|  | 7:00 | Trustees |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
|  | noon | Pastor & Larry Finkel leave for District Convention till Tues. |

Monday (*Kathy*):**1pm – 4pm**  Tuesday: **Office Closed** Wednesday: **Office Closed**Thursday (*Pastor &* *Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**  Friday (*Pastor &* *Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at 989-428-4140.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

Total Needed: $190,000.00

Received so far $149,305.00 Finance Board 6-13-22) $ 295.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 40,695.00

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

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| --- | --- |
| **January - December 31, 2022** | |
| Needed per count  Received (6-13-22)  Needed year to date  Received year to date | $ 8,235.00  $ 7,715.00  $90,585.00  $73,645.00 |

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

***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**

Joyce Koglin; Carol Hunter; Irene Pilaske; Erv Schave; Yvonne Fuhrman

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Jack Noble  (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Jeffrey Schave |
| Yvonne Fuhrman | Russell/Jeanette Piotter (Lakeview E.C., H.B.) | Wally Schave |
| Charlie Koglin | Julie Rote (Carriage House, Bay City) | Jeannie Woodke (Huron Co. Medical) |
| Elmer/Ruth Leese | Gary Schave (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Arlene Zelz (Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |

**FRIENDS**

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

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

Gordon Summers

Lloyd Karg (brother of Carol Clark)

Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Sally Brade (friend of Marv & Vicki Koglin)

Daryl Sengstock

Lori Pedrotte (daughter of Rodney & Janet Weiss)

Suzi Smith (Linda & Darwin Krueger’s daughter)

**2022 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 at 1-989-225-7060.

**LWML:** The Michigan District LWML Convention will be July 7-9, 2022. The Convention has been moved from Gaylord to Frankenmuth. Any ladies interested in attending, please contact Corinne Abraham. Carpooling may be available for those not interested in staying at a hotel The Michigan District LWML Convention will be July 7-9, 2022. The Convention has been moved from Gaylord to Frankenmuth. Any ladies interested in attending, please contact Corinne Abraham. Carpooling may be available for those not interested in staying at a hotel.

**Ladies Aide will be hosting a Kitchen Cleaning Bee on June 21st**.  We will be having pizza & drinks starting @ 6.  Please **RSVP** to Carolyn Collings (989) 550-7618  or Shannon Popour (989) 670-7780 so we can plan accordingly with the food and drinks.

**In Memory of Emerson Pilaske, a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:**  Don & Kristi Pitts; Teresa Muter; Staci & Jason Zimmerman, Dennis & Lorna Pleiness

**In Memory of Emerson Pilaske, a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Lutheran General Fund:**  Terri Reinke

**In Memory of Emerson Pilaske, a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund:**  Kevin & Sally Arndt

**In Memory of our nephew, Matthew Richardson’s birthday June 22, to the Stained Glass Fund:**  Marv & Vicki Koglin

**A Smile from Kathy:**

You might be a Lutheran if...  
  
- You and your family of six squeeze into the last pew along with the 140 members already sitting there.

- At the close of a memo it states, "Peace be with you," and you respond, "and also with you."

- You can't get into Heaven without a casserole.