**3rd Sunday after Trinity (Father’s Day) June 20, 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

**Hymn:** “O Bless the Lord, My Soul ” ~ ***LSB* #814**

**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:** “Lord, to You I Make Confession” ~ ***LSB* #608 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “What It Means to Have a God”*Micah 7:18-20*

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

**Closing Hymn:** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” ~ ***LSB* #793**

Postlude

**Flowers on the Altar** are in **memory of Becky and Dewey Reinke** from their Mom, Terry Reinke

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 6-13-21: 8:00 | 53 | N/A |
| 6-13-21: 9:30 | 38 | N/A |
| 6-13-21: Total | 91 | N/A |

**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) Greg Woodke / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Olivia Woodke / 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) Galen Young/ Larry Reinke

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

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 138 609   
**O.T.:** Genesis 50:15-21 696

**Epistle:** Romans12:14-21   
 or Romans 8:18-23

**Gospel:** Luke 6:36-42 754

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

The **June/July *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: **Father’s Day** | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
| Thurs | 7:00 | Sanctuary Painting Committee |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
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Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 11:30pm; 2-3pm**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: $124,000.00

Received so far $111,255.00 Finance Board (6-14-21) $ 625.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 12,745.00

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

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| --- | --- |
| **January - December 31, 2021** | |
| Needed per count  Received (6-14-21)  Needed year to date  Received year to date | $ 8,150.00  $10,490.00  $89,650.00  $81,720.00 |

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Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699  
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 ***Jesus Receives Sinners***

“*This man receives sinners and eats with them*” (Luke 15:2). The Pharisees’ statement of judgment against Jesus is in fact a proclamation of Gospel Truth. For our God is One who Delights in Mercy, who Casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the Cross (Micah 7:18–20). “*Christ Jesus Came into the world to Save sinners*” (1 Tim. 1:15). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who Came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11–32), who think they are righteous of themselves, will not join in the Heavenly Celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father’s House. Let us therefore be on guard against self–righteously trusting in our own merits. “*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the Mighty Hand of God so that at the proper time He may Exalt you*” (1 Peter 5:6). Rejoice that Jesus Receives sinners like us and that He still Sits at Table with us in the Holy Supper, Bestowing His Forgiveness and Life.

**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**

**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 grandson)

Lloyd Karg (brother of Carol Clark)

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN—MICHIGAN AGAIN SHIPS INTERNATIONALLY**It has been the third international shipment.  Following earlier distributions to Kyrgyzstan and to Panama, the Orphan Grain Train-Michigan Center in Sebewaing recently shipped over 1,700 boxes of humanitarian relief to Moldova along with medical equipment, quilts, and other goods.  Moldova is a country near the Black Sea where many people struggle to obtain even the basic goods needed for their daily lives.  More than anything, recipients need the truth of God’s Word in Jesus Christ.  The receiving charity in Moldova (Bible Mission International) will share the Gospel of Jesus along with distribution of the humanitarian goods coming from Orphan Grain Train.  A video of loading the 40’ Moldova shipping container can be viewed at [www.ogt-mi.blogspot.com](http://www.ogt-mi.blogspot.com).  We thank God for so many donors and volunteers across the churches who have made this vital shipment possible and OGT-M to flourish.

**Please** include in your prayers safe travels for the **LWML (Lutheran Women’s Missionary League) group** that is attending the National Convention in Lexington, Kentucky on June 24-27th.

The **LWML** will be meeting for the **St. John Ev. Lutheran Church of the Port Hope Society** on July 7th at 1p.m. at the School. Are all Welcome.

**In Loving Memory of Carolyn (Sander) Wolinski who entered her heavenly home on June 20, 2018 a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Donna Sander, Ed & Norma Sander, Beth Engerer, Mike and Debbie Sander, and Karen Iseler

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

**In Memory of Pat Hasen a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Karen Iseler, Gary Eggert, Joyce Koglin, Marv & Vicki Koglin

**In Memory of Margaret Schulte a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Herb & Betty Leese, Joyce Koglin

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

**In Memory of Betty Atkins a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin, Ladies Aide

**In Memory of Bev Brown a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Ladies Aide

**In Memory of Pat Hasen a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran:** Bill Haas

A Smile from Becky: