**4th Sunday after Trinity June 27, 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

**Opening Hymn:** “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” ~ ***LSB* #609**

**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:** “O God, My Faithful God” ~ ***LSB* #696 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “But God Meant It for Good”*Genesis 50:15-21*

**Closing Hymn:** “Entrust Your Days and Burdens” ~ ***LSB* #754**

Postlude

**BACK TO (ALMOST) NORMAL SUNDAY**Beginning Sunday, July 4, all pews will be open for use, and the hymnals will be back in the pews. There will still be adjustments for Holy Communion, the distribution of bulletins, and collection of the Offering.

**Flowers on the Altar** are in Thanksgiving of **42 years of marriage** on June 30th from **Marv & Vicki Koglin.**

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 6-20-21: 8:00 | 66 | 61 |
| 6-20-21: 9:30 | 50 | 41 |
| 6-20-21: Total |  116 |  102 |

 **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) Galen Young/ Gary Reinke

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Galen Young, Kevin Arndt / Don Clark, Dylan Burton, Randy Schulte

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30) Greg Schave/ Les Weiss

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Olivia Woodke/ Logan Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Carol Hunter

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 16 616
**O.T.:** 1 Kings 19:11-21 688

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 965
 or 1 Peter 3:8-15 819

**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11 966

 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.

**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: | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Thurs: | 7:30 | Long Range Planning |
| Next Sun:   | 8:00 | Divine Service No Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service No 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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 ***Christ’s Mercy Is Ours to Show to Others***

 “*Be merciful, even as your Father also is Merciful*” (Luke 6:36–42). The old Adam in us wants to condemn and seek vengeance. But the Lord says, “*Vengeance is Mine, I will Repay*” (Rom. 12:14–21). To condemn, to avenge yourself, is to put yourself in the place of God. It is to fail to trust that He is Just. Ultimately, it is to disbelieve that Jesus suffered the full vengeance for all wrongs. Only Christ is Merciful “as the Father is Merciful.” He is the One who Overcame all evil with the Good of His Cross, Forgiving even His executioners. Jesus is our “Joseph,” who Comforts us with Words of Pardon and Reconciliation (Gen. 50:15–21). He is the One who does not condemn but gives Life that runs over. Only through faith in Christ are we “sons of the Father”—being merciful, forgiving, doing good to our enemies. For in Christ we know that “the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the Glory which shall be Revealed in us” (Rom. 8:8–13).

**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)

**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.

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 Memory of Margaret Schulte a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Elmer & Ruth Leese, Susan Reinke

**In Memory of Pat Hasen a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Don & Ardith Blacker, Carol Schave & John Wicker

**In Memory of Leslie & Dorothy Burkhard a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Fund:** Erwin & Robel Paschke

**In Memory of Pat Hasen a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Fund:** Susan (Larry) Hammons

**A Smile from Kathy:**

