**3rd Sunday after Trinity  June 28, 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* #915** ~ “Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

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

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

**Sermon:** “The Shepherd Wants to Find You" Luke 15:1-32

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #728** ~“How Firm a Foundation”

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 6-21-20: 8:00 | 52 | 50 |
| 6-21-20: 9:30 | 39 | 29 |
| 6-21-20: Total | 91 | 79 |

**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 W. / Les W.

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

**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): Galen Y. / Larry R.

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jordan Schave / Wyatt Hoody

**Altar Guild**: Carol Hunter

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 138 504   
O.T.: Genesis 50:15-21 696  
Epistle: Romans12:14-21   
 or Romans 8:18-23 932; 706; 611; 965

Gospel: Luke 6:36–42 966

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.  
  
 **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 Altar** are in Thanksgiving for 41 years of marriage on June 30 **from Marv & Vicki Koglin.**

**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 |
| 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 $ 92,575.00 Finance Board (6-22-20) $ 135.00**

**Amount Still Needed: $ 31,425.00**

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

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| --- | --- |
| **2019-2020 Fiscal Year** | |
| **Needed per count**  **Received (6-22-20)**  **Needed year to date**  **Received year to date** | **$ 8,060.00**  **$ 8,945.00**  **$193,020.00**  **$161,550.00** |

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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**

Shawn Young; Brandon Bender

**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)

Family & Friends of Ruby Maschke

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.

Kevin Kreh (nephew of Marv & Vicki Koglin)

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

**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.

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

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**In memory or Matthew Richardson for his birthday on June 22, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** from Uncle Marv & Aunt Vicki Koglin.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN—MICHIGAN ACCOUNTABILITY**

As a Christian charitable mission it is vital all activities of Orphan Grain Train be thoroughly transparent and in public good standing.  We are gratified that on April 1 Orphan Grain Train received the highest possible rating, a perfect 100 ranking for financial, accountability, and transparency from Charity Navigator the premier non-partisan evaluator of non-profit agencies.  Orphan Grain Train strives to maintain a spotless reputation. Moreover, in 2019, Orphan Grain Train allocated only 1.7% of its revenue to administration or marketing.  98.3% of funding is devoted directly to support of our Christian humanitarian projects.  Locally, the Michigan branch of OGT applies 100% of its charitable funding to the mission itself.  All volunteering and leadership is entirely unpaid except for the personal reward of freely serving those in need.  We strive to be impeccable with all donations whether material or financial and are happy to report all information regarding the work.  See [ogt.org](http://ogt.org)  or [ogt-mi.blogspot.com](http://ogt-mi.blogspot.com).