**3rd Sunday after Trinity July 03, 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:** “Chief of Sinners Though I Be” ~ ***LSB* #611**

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

**Sermon**: “Consider the Source”*1 Tim. 1:12-17*

**Offering Hymn:** “God Bless Our Native Land” **~ *LSB* #965**

**Distribution Hymns:** “In Thee Is Gladness” ~ ***LSB* #818**

“How Firm a Foundation” ~ ***LSB* #728**

 “Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy” ~ ***LSB* #774**

**Closing Hymn:** “Before You, Lord, We Bow” ~ ***LSB* #966**

Postlude

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 **Flowers on the Altar** are placed by Terry Reinke and Shelly Rouillard in **memory of Dewey Reinke and Becky Reinke.**

  **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 6-26: 8:00  | 57 | 50 |
| 6-26: 10:00  | 39 | 37 |
| 6-26: Total |  96 | 87 |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/10):** Galen Young, Kevin Arndt / Don Clark

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Galen Young / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** **(8/10):** Brad Iseler/ xx

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/10):** Galen Young, Kevin Arndt / Don Clark

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Joe Landenberg / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** **(8/10):** Jentry Zimmerman/ Logan Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 138 851
**O.T.:** Genesis 50:15-21 696

**Epistle:** Romans12:14-21 828,725,733
 or Romans 8:18-23

**Gospel:** Luke 6:36-42 728

 **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.

 **July 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

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
| Tues: | 7:30 | Long Range Planning  |
| Thurs: | 7:30 | Church Council  |
| Thurs - Sat.  |  | L.W.M.L. District Conv. @ Frankenmuth |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |

Monday; **OFFICE CLOSED**Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm**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

 ***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**

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  | Sandy Struble(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)

Family of Lloyd Karg (Carol Clark’s brother)

Timothy Hart (catecumen; Tammy Kessel’s fiancé)

**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 Aid** would like to thank the following ladies of the congregation who put their heart and a lot of elbow grease into cleaning the school kitchen:  Suellen Emerick, Lori Kowaleski, Shannon Popour, Denee Schave, Marissa Siemen, Kristen & Avery Weiss, Carol Young. "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men."  (Colossians 3:23)

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

**In Memory of Emerson Pilaske, a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund:** Shawn & Carol Young, Greg & Denee Schave

**In Memory of Emerson Pilaske, a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:**  Daniel & Susan Buchinger, Arnette Gahlau, Marv & Carol Woodke, Herb & Betty Leese, Alan & Judy McTaggart, Gail Richards & Rodney Swalwell, Susan Reinke, Mark Kowaleski, Rhonda King, Linda Schave, John & Tamie Owens, Steven Weiss, Jeff & Lori Kowaleski, Joann Mutter, Kathy (Bender) Rocha, Corinne Abraham family, Richard Stros, Joann Cove, Denny & Connie Wilkowski, Lyle & Kathy Schave, Lawrence Iseler, Gene & Penny Bucholtz, Larry & Kathie Reinke, Gail Richards & Rod Swalwell, Harold & Carolyn Collings, Gary & Bev Finkel, Harlan & Ann Reinke, Owen Emerick & Misty, Larry & Joyce Harwood, Butch & Brenda Friedland, Darla Pankow, Les, Linda & Joe Weiss, Dale & Diane Reinke Family, Larry Finkle, Steven & Kristen Weiss, Jeff, Lori & Connor Kowaleski, Kim & Charlie Wood, Arnie & Mary Eggert, Leo & Linda Smith, Oirrlle Eggert, Janet Schave, Scott Iseler & Karen, David & Mary Burkhard, Cody & Marissa Siemen

**A Smile from Staci:**

A pastor talking to Sunday School children regarding vestments asked:
“Why do you think I wear this collar?”

One kid answered: “Because it kills ticks and fleas up to 30 days?”