**5th Sunday after Trinity (Independence Day) July 4, 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:** “Baptismal Waters Cover Me” ~ ***LSB* #616**

**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:** “’Come, Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake” ~ ***LSB* #688 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “Where Is God?”*1 Kings 19:11-21*

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

**Distribution Hymn:** “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good” ~ ***LSB* #819**

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

Postlude

MOST **Ministries are in need of Eyeglasses** to be used on Mission Trips. There is a donation box under the table next to the mailboxes if you have any you wish to donate. They also accept sunglasses and glass cases.

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 6-27-21: 8:00 | 56 | 54 |
| 6-27-21: 9:30 | 44 | 39 |
| 6-27-21: Total |  100 |  94 |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30) Joe Landenberg/ Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman/ Olivia Woodke

**Altar Guild**: Carol Hunter

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 19 579
**O.T.:** Exodus 20:1-17 562

**Epistle:** Romans 6:(1-2)3-11 845

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:(17-19)20-26 572

 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 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 |
| Wed: | 1:00 | L.W.M.L. at the School |
| Thurs: | 7:30 | Church Council |
| Next Sun:   | 8:00 | Divine Service No Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service No Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 4:00 | Ordination of Timothy Kern in Marlette |

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 $111,855.00 Finance Board (6-28-21) $ 600.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 12,145.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (6-28-21) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,150.00 $ 7,260.00  $97,800.00 $88,980.00  |

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 Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699
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 ***Jesus Makes Fishers of Men***

 The Lord Called fishermen to be “Fishers of men” (Luke 5:1–11). The “Net” they would use is the Message of the Cross, which is “foolishness and a stumbling block” to the world (1 Cor. 1:18–25). The Power of God to Save is not in spectacular signs like wind and fire and earthquakes (1 Kings 19:11– 21), nor is it to be found in human intelligence and wisdom. The Power of God to Save comes in the “still, small voice” of the preaching of “Christ crucified.” In worldly darkness the Disciples could catch nothing. But in the Light of Christ, whose Word was attached to the water, the boats were filled with fish. So it is that in Baptism you have been Drawn in to the “Ship” of the Church. Though the nets are breaking and some who hear the Word do not believe, pastors continue to “cast the Net” of the Gospel and the Sacraments, that Christians may abide in the “Boat” of the Church and that we may “be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks a reason for the Hope that is in us” (1 Peter 3:8–15).

**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**

Yvonne Fuhrman

**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 **Port Hope Society of St. John Ev. Lutheran Church** on July 7th at 1p.m. at the school building.
Are all welcome.

 **In Memory of Pat Hasen a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Erwin Schave, Arnette Gahleu, LeRoy & Alice Schave, Susan Reinke, Leroy Pleiness, Madelyn Stacer, Joann Cove, Joann Muter, Linda Schave, Marvin & Carol Woodke, Steve & Jan Schulz, Chales Koglin, Harold & Carolyn Collings, Greg & Denne Schave, Larry Finkel, Jeff & Lori Kowaleski, Carol & Jim Hunter, Chris & Kari VerEllen, Mr & Mrs Larry Harwood, Darla Pankow, Herb & Betty Leese

**In Memory of Pat Hasen a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Ev. Lutheran Church L.W.M.L. Fund:** Kirk & Melanie Knupp, Ron & Kathy Mausolf, Rick Schmaltz family, Anthun & Irma Liewient, Debra, Pamela, Sean, Ami & Finn Kirkpatrick, Don & Kelli Koth, Marilyn & Gerald Buchholz, Jeff & Valerie Woodke, Brian & Sarah Ingram, Don & Linda Finkel, Shirley Piotter, Rick Piotter, Norm & Shirley Pawlitz, Larry & Kathie Reinke, Alan & Judy McTaggart

**In Memory of Pat Hasen a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran General Fund:** Dan & Sue Buchinger, Margaret Klump & Mary Keefer, Michael & Diane Lowe, James Merce, Harold & Norlaine Tinsey, Paul Jr. and Diane Vergute, Cand Dailey, Thomas & Virgina Lovingbury, David & Jun Motz, Duane & Sharon Suluk, Brian Pawlowski Family, Doug & Janis Brining, Kathy Roche, Mr & Mrs. Duane Koglin, Gil Tinsey, Scott Iseler, Mary Ann Jahn, Jim & Jeannie Maurer, Donna & Allen Klee, Geraldine Koth, Chris & Sheryl Jahn, Mike & Gaill Harrow, Steven and Cynthia Tart, Shirley Jahn, Doni & Sharon Sakloff, Brian & Shelly Schoelz, Chris & Michele Grekowicz, Bryce Schave, Mark & Clara Gust,

**In Memory of Pat Hasen a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustee Fund:** Dave & Irene Schelke, Nancy Schelke, Rick & Darlene Tyler, Ray & Sue Emerick

**In Memory of Albert Deming a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustee Fund:** Dave & Irene Schelke

**In Memory of Beverly Brown a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Harold & Carolyn Collings

**In Memory of Betty Adkins a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Harold & Carolyn Collings

**A Smile from Kathy:**

