**6th Sunday after Trinity July 11, 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:** “The Law of God Is Good and Wise” ~ ***LSB* #579**

**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:** “All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall” ~ ***LSB* #562 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “Cleansed ‘Junk’” *Exodus 20:1-17*

**Distribution Hymn:** “Where Charity and Love Prevail” ~ ***LSB* #845**

**Closing Hymn:** “In the Shattered Bliss of Eden” ~ ***LSB* #572**

Postlude

**C.P.H. Bible Sale**: If you’d like to order any of a variety of Bibles, please see the chart on the table in the entryway, and place your check (made out to St. John) in the basket. This sale ends on July 24.

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 7-04-21: 8:00 | 52 | 49 |
| 7-04-21: 9:30 | 53 | 23 |
| 7-04-21: Total |  105 |  72 |

 **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) Joe Landenberg/ Gary Eggert

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

**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) Greg Woodke/ Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Olivia Woodke / Wyatt Hoody

**Altar Guild**: Carol Hunter

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 33:1-11 811
**O.T.:** Genesis 2:7-17 819

**Epistle:** Romans 6:19-23 561

**Gospel:** Mark 8:1-9 578

 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 |
|   | 4:00 | Ordination/Installation of Timothy Kern @ Our Savior, Marlette |
| Mon: | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Next Sun:   | 8:00 | Divine Service No Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service No Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | **10:45** | **VOTERS ASSEMBLY** |

Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor & Becky*): **9am – 12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Becky):* **9am – 12pm**Friday (Pastor & Becky) **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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 ***Our Only Hope Is in Christ’s Righteousness***

“*Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven*” (Matt 5:20). God Demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His Commandments (Ex. 20:1–17). Your only Hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the Goodness of Christ, who “did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to Fulfill Them” for you. In Christ, your righteousness *does* indeed exceed that of the Scribes and Pharisees. For you have been Baptized into Christ’s death and your sinful nature crucified. Therefore, he who has died has been Freed from sin (Rom. 6:1–11). You are now Raised with Christ to “walk in Newness of Life” and to Share in His Resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has brought you through the Baptismal Sea “*out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery*” (Ex. 20:2). Therefore, “*consider yourselves dead to sin and Alive to God in Christ Jesus*” (Rom. 6:11).

**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, Mary Lou Koth

**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.

**SIGN UP SHEET -- FOR CUTTING GRASS** –is in the Foyer.

If you cannot cut grass, please consider putting $ $ $ $ in the can on windowsill in church, to help with the cost of gas.
You can PICK A PARTNER --- making the job less time consuming for all.
If not enough people sign up – calls will be need to be made.
Any questions- contact Ray Emerick. Thank-you

**Today - Meat Bingo** Hosted by the Port Hope AncillaryPost 115 **at the Port Hope Amvets – 2pm.**

 **In Memory of Pat Hasen a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Fund:** David & Bonnie Harmon of Ohio

**In Memory of our son and brother who passed away on July 13, 1996 a monetary donation has been given to the Stained Glass Window fund** by his mother Janet Schave, and sister Sandy & Todd Seibt.

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.

**A Smile from Kathy:**

