**5th Sunday after Trinity  July 12, 2020**

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

4527 Second St. P.O. Box 206

Port Hope, MI 48468-0206

989-428-4140stjohnsec@stjohnporthope.org [www.stjohnporthope.org](http://www.stjohnporthope.org)

Pastor: Rev. David A. Dodge Secretary: Kathy Schave

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

**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).

**Sermon Hymn: *LSB* #616** ~ “Baptismal Waters Cover Me”

**Sermon:** “Gone Fishing!” Luke 5:1-11

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #594** ~“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 7-05-20: 8:00 | 43 | 41 |
| 7-05-20: 9:30 | 32 | 27 |
| 7-05-20: Total | 75 | 68 |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Jenna Arndt

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

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Joe L. / Les W.

**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 W. / Gary E

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

**Altar Guild**: Carol Hunter

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 33:1-11 563   
O.T.: Genesis 2:7-17 562  
Epistle: Romans 6:19-23 781; 624; 845; 572

Gospel: Mark 8:1–9 918

July –Sept. ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in the entryway.

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.

**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.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |
|  | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Wed: |  | Pastor Vacation |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 10:45 | Voters Assembly |

**Office Hours:**Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 11:30pm; 1-2pm**Thursday (*Pastor) :* **9am – 12pm; 1-2pm**Friday (Pastor) **9am–12pm** Please call ahead to ensure 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***

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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** |

20 .

Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***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**

Brandon Bender

**SHUT-INS**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 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 (cousin of Harold Collings)

Brendan Durkee (grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Riley Durkee (old granddaughter of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Isabel Mix (great-granddaughter of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Staff Sergeant Ricky Holtz (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)

**Congregate Nutrition Curb-Side Pick-Up** – for seniors 60+ on Thursdays from 11:30 to 1p.m. At the Human Development Commission, 856 N. Van Dyke in Bad Axe. **Call** for reservations 989-269-9502, Ext 226.

**Memorial for Ruby Maschke, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** from the Esther Schmaltz Family.

**Why the ORPHAN in ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN?**   
One benefactor who has supported Orphan Grain Train—Michigan wrote recently, “While my background doesn't come close to that of today's orphans or others in need, I can relate … When I was 1 year old my mother died after giving birth to my sister.  My father died when I was four.  After being in a foster home a short time, my grandparents took my brother and me in while my sister was put out for adoption. Since I was just a little guy at that time I never knew my sister.  Then when in the fifth grade in school … I figured out the girl sitting next to me was my sister.”  Orphan Grain Train began in 1992 in support of orphaned children in Latvia.  Since then the mission has expanded to send Christian aid and support to the disabled, the destitute, blind, and others in need in 68 countries.  You can join the man who wrote the note above who also said, “With God's blessings, we intend to make Orphan Grain Train—Michigan a part of our personal ministry.”  (Visit [http://www.ogt.org](http://www.ogt.org/))