**7th Sunday after Trinity July 18, 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:** “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices” ~ ***LSB* #811**

**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:** “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good” ~ ***LSB* #819 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “You shall surely die.”*Genesis 2:7-17*

**Distribution Hymn:** “The Tree of Life” ~ ***LSB* #561**

**Closing Hymn:** “Thy Strong Word” ~ ***LSB* #578**

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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| 7-11-21: 8:00 | 58 | 56 |
| 7-11-21: 9:30 | 45 | 40 |
| 7-11-21: Total | 103 | 96 |

**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 Woodke / Larry Reinke

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

**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) Galen Young / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman / Logan Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Carol Hunter

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY (ST. JAMES THE ELDER, *APOSTLE*)**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 56 745   
 **1st:** Acts 11:2 – 12:5 420

**Epistle:** Romans 8:28-39 518:1,21,3

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45 661

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 |
|  | 10:45 | Voters’ Assembly |
| Tue: | 7:00 | Elders |
| Tue: | 7:00 | Trustees |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |

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 $111,955.00 Finance Board (7-12-21) $ 100.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 12,045.00

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

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| --- | --- |
| **January - December 31, 2021** | |
| Needed per count  Received (7-12-21)  Needed year to date  Received year to date | $ 8,150.00  $ 6,825.00  $105,950.00  $95,805.00 |

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Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699  
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 ***Jesus Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely***

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the Gracious Hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7–17). But after the Fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The Curse declared, “*By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground . . .*” (Gen. 3:19). In other words, “*The wages of sin is death*” (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to Restore creation. Having Compassion on the weary multitudes, He Renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, Freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1–9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was Raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now Miraculously turns the bread of death into “the Bread of Life” in the Sacrament, giving you His very Body and Blood for your Forgiveness. For “*the Free Gift of God is eternal Life in Christ Jesus our Lord*” (Rom. 6:23).

**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**

The family of Steve Tageson

**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 jar next to the list, 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 (428-5110). Thank-you!

**In Honor of Albert Bender’s Birthday a monetary gift has been given to the Stained Glass Window fund:** Kathryn Ann Rocha

**A Smile from Kathy:**

