**9th Sunday after Trinity August 1, 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.

Prelude

**Opening Hymn:** “Evening and Morning” ~ ***LSB* #726**

**Office Hymn of the Day:** “What is the World to Me” ~ ***LSB* #730 (memory)**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Matins

“Growing as One” (see green insert)

Readings (see back of white insert)

**Sermon:** “A Song of Deliverance”*2 Samuel 22:26-34*

**Closing Hymn:** “How Firm a Foundation” ~ ***LSB* #728**

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 7-25-21: 8:00 | 63 | 56 |
| 7-25-21: 9:30 | 48 | 44 |
| 7-25-21: Total | 111 | 100 |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Pianist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (9:00): Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart, Don Finkel / Albert Bender, Scott Iseler, Max Iseler

**Elder(s)** (9:00): Gary Schave, Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** (9:00): Wyatt Hoody

**Altar Guild**: Denee Schave, Sue Emerick

**NEXT SUNDAY   
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart, Don Finkel / Albert Bender, Scott Iseler, Max Iseler

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

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

**Altar Guild**: Denee Schave, Sue Emerick

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 92 583   
 **O.T.:** Jeremiah 8:4-12 or 644  
 Jeremiah 7:1-11

**Epistle:** Romans 9:30 ̶ 10:4 or 618  
 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**Gospel:** Luke 19:41-48 639

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

The **August *Lutheran Witness*** (with ***Michigan In Touch***) are available on the church entryway table.

**August 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: | 9:00 | Matins Page 219 on school bldg. lawn |
|  | 10:00 | Potluck brunch in gym |
| Fri: |  | Pastor’s Day Off |
| 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**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 $112,125.00 Finance Board (7-26-21) $ 170.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 11,875.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** | |
| Needed per count  Received (7-26-21)  Needed year to date  Received year to date | $ 8,150.00  $ 6,445.00  $114,10.00  $102,250.00 |

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Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699  
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***The Steward’s Shrewdness Sanctified***

“*The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness*” (Luke 16:1– 9). The steward’s shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons’. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master’s name. In the same way, though we have squandered our Heavenly Father’s possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the “Steward” who has Canceled our debt, knowing that His Forgiveness will be Honored by the Father because of the Holy Cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into Heavenly use in the Anointing of Baptism and the wheat of the Lord’s Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal Home when their earthly home fails. These Provide us Aid in times of temptation (1 Cor. 10:6–13). For “the LORD is our Strength and a Shield” to all who trust in Him (2 Sam. 22:26–34).

**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**

Jennifer Kelly; Phyllis Will

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Hugh Harwood (Courtney Manor) | Jeffrey Schave |
| Elaine Eggert (Lakeview E.C.) | Charlie Koglin (Courtney Manor) | Wally Schave |
| Yvonne Fuhrman | Elmer/Ruth Leese | Arlene Zelz (Lakeview E.C.) |
|  | 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)

**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!

**Anyone interested in running for a Church office-Elder, Trustee, Board of Christian Education, or Finance Board,** please let an Elder know, so we can get your name on the ballot for the October voters meeting.

**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.

Scott would like to express: **Thank-you to God**, and the congregation at St. John **for Guiding Max Iseler** over the past years. Congratulations to Max on his high school graduation. Please continue to pray for God’s Guidance in Max’s future and life.

**Port Hope Amvets Aux. Post #115** will be playing card bingo for **meat Sunday Aug. 8th at 2pm at Amvets Hall**. Profits will be shared with the Fiddler’s Green Veterans Home. Come join the fun.

**In Memory of Marvin Koglin, whom on July 29th would have been 90 years old, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** from his wife Joyce Koglin

**In Memory of Beverly Brown a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Tony & Denise Zinger

**In Memory of Ivan Atkins a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin, Harold & Carolyn Collings

**In Memory of Mike Miller a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin

**In Memory of Ivan and Betty Atkins a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustees Fund:** Ray & Sue Emerick

**In Memory of Pat Hasen a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran General Fund:** David & Connie McNaughton

A Smile from Kathy

