**8th Sunday after Trinity August 7, 2022**

 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’re in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

Prelude

**Opening Hymn:** “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” ~ ***LSB* #851**

**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:** “In God, My Faithful God” ~ ***LSB* #745 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “Fierce Wolves Will Come”*Acts 20:27-38*

**Distribution Hymns:** “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” ~ ***LSB* #707**

 “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” ~ ***LSB* #680**

“God has Spoken by His Prophets” ~ ***LSB* #583**

**Closing Hymn:** “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” ~ ***LSB* #924**

Postlude

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Special Voters’ Assembly: August 14th at 11:15am for the Church carpeting review.

  **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 7-31: 9:00  | 56 | n/a |
| 7-31: Total |  56 | n/a |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/10):** Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart / Albert Bender, Scott Iseler

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Joe Landenberg / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** **(8/10):** xx / Brady Iseler

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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (****8/10):** Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart / Albert Bender, Scott Iseler

**Elder(s) (****8/10):** Greg Woodke / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** **(****8/10):** Jett Zimmerman / Logan Iseler

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

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 51:1-12 809
**O.T.:** 2 Samuel 22:26-34 730

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 10:6-13 761, 789, 644

**Gospel:** Luke 16:1-9(10-13) 716

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

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

 **August newsletters** are in your mailboxes.

 **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 in writing by Wednesday (9:00am) 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

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 203 |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 203 |
| Mon: | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 203 |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 203 |
|  | **11:15** | **Special Voters’ Assembly (carpet)** |

Monday (*Pastor*): **9am-1pm** (*Kathy*): **1-4pm**
Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am-12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am-1pm, 2-3pm**Thursday (*Pastor &* *Kathy*): **9am-12pm**  Friday (Pastor): **9am-12pm**Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at 989-428-4140.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

Total Needed: $190,000.00

Received so far $151,115.00 Finance Board 7-25-22) $ 70.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 38,885.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2022** |
| Needed per count Received (7-25-22) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,235.00 $4,240.00 $115,290.00 $92,845.00  |

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

***Beware of False Prophets***

“*Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves*” (Matt. 7:15). Deceit has its strength in masquerading as the Truth. False prophets speak a vision of their own heart, not from the Mouth of the LORD (Jer. 23:16–29). They deny the Judgment of the LORD, speaking peace to the unrepentant, when in truth there is Condemnation and Wrath. “*You will recognize them by their fruits*” (Matt. 7:20). The “fruits” of a true Prophet are not outward righteousness or success but faithfulness in proclaiming the Word of the Lord. This is the Will of the Father in Heaven, that pastors take heed to the flock, the Father’s Adopted ones (Rom. 8:12–17), warning them against the wolves and their lies, and shepherding the Church of God which He Purchased with His own Blood (Acts 20:27–38). For indeed, the Cross is that “Good Tree Bearing Good Fruit”—namely, the Body and Blood of Christ, “Given and Shed for you for the Forgiveness of sins.”

**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**

Joyce Koglin; Carol Hunter; Irene Pilaske; Yvonne Fuhrman

 Caitlyn & Kevin Kraft (had their baby on Monday, Aug 1:Ella Alanda Kraft.)

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Jack Noble (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Jeffrey Schave |
| Yvonne Fuhrman   | Jeanette Piotter(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) | Wally Schave(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |
| Charlie Koglin  | Sandy Struble(Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Jeannie Woodke(Huron Co. Medical) |
| Elmer/Ruth Leese  |  Gary Schave(Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Arlene Zelz(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |

**FRIENDS**

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

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

Gordon Summers

Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Sally Brade (friend of Marv & Vicki Koglin)

Daryl Sengstock

Lori Pedrotte (daughter of Rodney & Janet Weiss)

Suzi Smith (Linda & Darwin Krueger’s daughter)

Timothy Hart (catecumen; Tammy Kessel’s fiancé)

**2022 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 at 1-989-225-7060.

**In Memory of Sharon Furhman, Emerson Pilaski, and Valerie Lamb a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Ray & Sue Emerick

**A Smile from Becky:**
