**9th Sunday after Trinity August 14, 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:** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ~ ***LSB* #809**

**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:** “What Is the World to Me” ~ ***LSB* #730 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “Be Careful” 1 Cor. 10:6-13

**Distribution Hymns:** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” ~ ***LSB* #761**

 “Praise and Thanksgiving” ~ ***LSB* #789**

“The Church’s One Foundation” ~ ***LSB* #644**

**Closing Hymn:** “I Walk in Danger All the Way” ~ ***LSB* #716**

Postlude

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Special Voters’ Assembly: **TODAY** at 11:15am for the Church carpeting review.

  **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 8-7: 8:00  | 52 | 48 |
| 8-7: 10:00  | 40 | 33 |
| 8-7: Total |  92 | 81 |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s) (****8/10):** Galen Young / Don Clark

**Acolyte** **(****8/10):** Jentry Zimmerman / xx

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

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 92 909
**O.T.:** Jeremiah 8:4-12 or 644
 Jeremiah 7:1-11

**Epistle:** Romans 9:30 ̶ 10:4 or 563, 907, 901
 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 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 |
|  | **11:15** | **Special Voters’ Assembly (carpet)** |
| Tues: | 7:00 | Elders |
|  | 7:00 | Trustees |
| Fri:  |  | Pastor @ E.L.M.S. Bd. Of Directors Meeting |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 203 |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 203 |

Monday (*Pastor*): **9am-1pm** (*Kathy*): **1-4pm**
Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am-12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am-1pm, 2-3pm**Thursday (*Pastor &* *Kathy*): **9am-12pm**  Friday (Kathy): **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 $151,220.00 Finance Board 7-25-22) $ 105.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 38,780.00

 **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 $8,615.00 $123,525.00 $101,460.00  |

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

***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**

Joyce Koglin; Carol Hunter; Irene Pilaske; Yvonne Fuhrman

**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 (daughter of Linda & Darwin Krueger)
Timothy Hart (catechumen; 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 Earl Braun a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin, Nancy Schelke, Alan & Judy McTaggart

**In Thanks for the Baptism, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran General Fund:** Fram Williamson

**In Memory of Earl Braun a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin, Nancy Schelke, Alan & Judy McTaggart

**THANK-YOU, for washing the school floors.** Terry Reinke, Harlan Reinke, Darla Pankow, and Dave Schelke.

**A Smile from Kathy:**
When someone needed a boat made, what did the people in town say?
 "We Noah guy."