**St. Mary, *Mother of Our Lord* August 15, 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 of the Day (Trinity11):** “Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion” ~ ***LSB* #559**

 **(memory)**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Matins

 *Introit* (see first white insert**;** read responsively by half Verse)

 “Growing as One” (see green insert)

 Readings (see back of first white insert)

 Gradual (see front of same insert; read responsively by half Verse).

**Sermon Hymn:** “By All Your Saints in Warfare” ~ ***LSB* #518:1,22,3**

**Sermon:** “Breaking What’s Whole & Making Whole What’s Broken”*Luke 1:39-55*

**Offering Hymn:** “*MAGNIFICAT* ~ Song of Mary” ~ ***LSB* p.248**

**Distribution Hymn:** “For All the Faithful Women” ~ ***LSB* #855:1,8,3-4**

**Closing Hymn of the Day (St. Mary):** “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” ~ ***LSB* #670**

Postlude

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 8-08-21: 8:00 | 56 | 53 |
| 8-08-21: 9:30 | 33  | 30  |
| 8-08-21: Total |  89 |  83 |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Jenna Arndt

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

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Greg Woodke / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Olivia Woodke / Logan Iseler

**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) Galen Young / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman / Olivia Woodke

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

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

 **READINGS** **HYMNS**

 **Psalm**: 146 905
 **O.T.:** Isaiah 29:17-24 545

 **Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 637

*or* Romans 10:9-17 549 **Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37

 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 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 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 |
| Tues: | 7:00 | Trustees |
|    | 7:00  | Elders |
| 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*): **9 – 11:30am; 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 $112,865.00 Finance Board (8-9-21) $ 740.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 11,135.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (8-9-21) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,150.00 $ 5,615.00  $122,250.00 $107,865.00  |

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***St. Mary, Mother of God***

The Lord Clothes His people *“with the Garments of Salvation”* and covers them *“with the Robe of Righteousness”* (Is. 61:10). So the blessed Virgin Mary *“rejoices* *in God [her] Savior”* (Luke 1:47). The Lord was Gracious to her. She *“believed that there would be a Fulfillment of what was Spoken to her from the Lord”* (Luke 1:45). That is why *“all generations will call [her] blessed”* (Luke 1:42,48); likewise, *“Blessed … are those who hear the Word of God and keep It”* (Luke 11:28). She has the unique honor of being the one from whom the Righteous One *“Sprouts”* on Earth *“before all the nations”* (Is. 61:11). But she sings as a recipient of His Great Mercy. *“God Sent forth His Son, Born of woman, Born under the Law, to Redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might receive Adoption as sons”* (Gal. 4:4–7). Mary is rightly called “Mother of God” because of the Nature of the Son she bore, but He alone is called “Savior,” “Redeemer,” and “Advocate.” Jesus Christ is the *“one Thing … necessary,”* Come to Rescue and Heal and Save us (Luke 10:28–42). He is the “Seed” of the woman at last Come to Crush the serpent’s head for us (Gen. 3:15).

**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**

Jennifer Kelly; Ann Schubring

**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.

**Altar flowers are from Harold and Carolyn Collings in honor of their wedding anniversary**

**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.

**In Memory of Howard & Della Finkel a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Gary Arndt, Larry Finkel, Marvin Finkel, Joann Muter

**In Memory of Howard & Della Finkel a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran General Fund:** Albert & Janice Bender, Don & Linda Finkel

**In Memory of Pat Hasen, Steve Tageson, and Ivan Adkins a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** St. John Ladies Aid

**In Memory of Ivan Adkins a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran General Fund:** Kay Phillips

**In Memory of Norma Eilber a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin, Ronald & Rosemary Koglin, Marv & Vicki Koglin

**In Memory of nephew Matthew Richardson a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Marv & Vicki Koglin

**In Thanksgiving for their health a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Willard & Ramona Reinke

A Smile from Becky

 