**12th Sunday after Pentecost \_August 20, 2023**

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:** “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” ~ ***LSB* #901**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting 4”* ***LSB* pp.203ff.**

*Introit* (see 1st white insert**;** read responsively by half Verse)

“Growing as One” (see green insert)

Readings (see back white insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day:** “When in the Hour of Deepest Need” ~ ***LSB* #615 (memory)**

**Sermon**: “God’s Kingdom is Inclusive”*Isaiah 56:1,6-8*

**Distribution Hymns:** “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” **~ *LSB* #411**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” ~ ***LSB* #770**

“Where Charity and Love Prevail” ~ ***LSB* #845**

**Closing Hymn:** “Jesus Shall Reign” ~ ***LSB* #832**

Postlude  
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**Altar flowers** today are provided by **Harold & Carolyn Collings** in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**Next Sunday, Aug. 27, we welcome guest preacher, the Rev. Steve Mahlburg, Missionary to Sri Lanka. Rev. Malburg is a Michigan native, and previously served as Pastor at Zion, Tawas City. A mission presentation will be given between Services.**

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 8-13: 8:00 | 58 | 56 |
| 8-13: 10:00 | 43 | 35 |
| 8-13: Total | 101 | 91 |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Greg Woodke / Don Clark

**Acolyte** **(8/10):** Maddix Thoms / Brady Iseler

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

**NEXT SUNDAY****Organist:** Tom Grills

**Ushers (****8/10):** Terry Emerick, Alan McTaggart **/** Albert Bender, Scott Iseler  
**Elder(s) (8/10):**  Rick Finkel / Larry Reinke

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

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**:138 818   
**O.T.:** Isaiah 51:1-6 645

**Epistle:** Romans 11:33 **–** 12:8 602, 761, 940

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-20 798

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

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

**August newsletters** are in your mailboxes.

**2023** **Offering envelopes** are now available in the entryway.

**A friendly reminder: Newsletter submissions** are due to the

church office by the 15th of the month preceding the month for

publishing. **Bulletin announcements** are due to the church office by Thursday (9:00am) before the Sunday to be published, in writing.

**2023 Flower Chart** is up on the window in the entryway. Please sign up on your special occasion dates to provide flowers to beautify our Chancel; or call Vicki Koglin at **989-225-7060.**

**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: | 3-6 | Open House at Zion Lutheran School, H.B. |
| Fri: |  | Pastor @ E.L.M.S. Bd. Of Directors, Hartland |
| Sat. | 10:00 | L.W.M.L. Zone Retreat @ Bad Axe |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |
|  | **9:00** | **Mission Presentation** |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.203 |

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

**2022 Debt Fund**

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| **January - December 31, 2023** | |
| Total Needed  Received (8-14 2023)  Received year to date  Amount Still Needed | $ 27,000.00  $ 110.00   $ 1,960.00   $ 25,040.00 |

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

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| **January - December 31, 2023** | |
| Needed per count  Received (8-14 2023)  Needed year to date  Received year to date | $ 8,540.00  $ 11,830.00  $ 128,100.00   $ 113,455.00 |

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

**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**   
Rosemary Koglin; Logan King; Albert Bender; Erwin Schave; Thanksgiving for the birth of Bexley Ann Siemen to Marissa & Cody Siemen

**SHUT-INS**

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

**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)

Daryl Sengstock

Natalie Morgan (2-year-old daughter of Shannon Popour’s co-worker)

David Sias (7-year-old great-grandson of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Debbie Pokora (sister-in-law of Mary Eggert)

Jaxon Bates (newborn great-grandson of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Duane Schave

**In Memory of Lori Pedrotte, Dick Clark, Brian Woodward, Dale Koslowski a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund:** David & Irene Schelke

**In Memory of Lori Pedrotte, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Debt Fund:** Gary Eggert

**In Memory of 39th wedding anniversary, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Debt Fund:** Harold & Carolyn Collings