**12th Sunday after Trinity August 22, 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:** “Come, thou Almighty King” ~ ***LSB* #905**

**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).

**Hymn of the Day:** “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” ~ ***LSB* #545** **(memory)**

**Sermon:** “The End is in Sight”*Isaiah 29:17-24*

**Distribution Hymn:** “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” ~ ***LSB* #637**

**Closing Hymn:** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” ~ ***LSB* #549**

Postlude

**Flowers on the Altar** are from **Jim & Carol Hunter** in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 8-15-21: 8:00 | 55 | 52 |
| 8-15-21: 9:30 | 46 | 41 |
| 8-15-21: Total | 101 | 93 |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Tom Grills

**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

**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) Greg Schave / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Logan Iseler / Wyatt Hoody

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY   
(Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist)**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 71:1-8 683   
 **O.T.:** Revelation 6:9-11 750

**Epistle:** Romans 6:1-5 518:1,24,3

**Gospel:** Mark 6:14-29 667

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 |
| Mon: | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Fri: | 6:00 | Popour-Lackowski Rehearsal |
| Sat: | 1:30 | Popour-Lackowski Wedding |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
| Sun-Sat |  | Pastor Vacation |

Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor & Becky*): **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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***Faith Comes from Hearing***

A man who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus (Mark 7:31–37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the Faith rightly. For “*faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ*” (Rom. 10:9–17). Jesus put His fingers into the man’s ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water Sanctified by the Words of Jesus’ mouth is applied to us; and the “Finger” of God, that is, the Life–Giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:4–11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the Baptismal Gospel. Jesus’ sighing “*Ephphatha*” Opened the man’s ears, and his tongue was Loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah Prophesied of the Messiah: “*In that Day the deaf shall hear the Words of a Book*” (Is. 29:18–24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the Cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has “Opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.”

**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; Schave & Smaglinski families at the birth of Weston Gregory Smaglinski to Randy & Brittany [Schave]; Jack & Carol Noble

**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

Lloyd Karg (brother of Carol Clark)

Howard Schmaltz (brother of Janet Weiss)

**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.

**In Memory of Randy J. Will a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Dennis & Lorna Pleiness, Larry & Joyce Harwood, Darla Pankow

A Smile from Kathy

