**11th Sunday after Trinity August 28, 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:** “By Grace I’m Saved” ~ ***LSB* #566**

**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:** “O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near” ~ ***LSB* #599 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “In Whom Do You Trust?” *Luke 18:9-14*

**Distribution Hymns:** “Your Table I Approach” ~ ***LSB* #628**

 “In Holy Conversation ~ ***LSB* #772**

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” ~ ***LSB* #609**

**Closing Hymn:** “Baptismal Waters Cover Me” ~ ***LSB* #616**

Postlude

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We welcome today the Rev. Leo Thoms, *Emeritus,* Port Hope, as our guest pastor, Rev. Thoms is a son of this congregation, and previously served at St. John, Port Sanilac.

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  **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 8-21: 8:00  | 55 | 51 |
| 8-21: 10:00  | 48 | 39 |
| 8-21: Total |  103 | 90 |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Tom Grills

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

**Elder(s) (8/10):** Joe Landenberg / Larry Reinke

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Jenna Arndt

**Ushers (****8/10):** Greg Schave, Joe Landenberg, Tanton Babcock / Gary Eggert, Cody Brown

**Elder(s) (****8/10):** Greg Woodke / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** **(****8/10):** Jentry Zimmerman / Brady Iseler

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 146 686
**O.T.:** Isaiah 29:17-24 545, 867

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 549, 795, 660

*or* Romans 10:9-17

**Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37 924

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

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

 **September 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 |
| Sun – Wed  |  | Pastor vacation |
| Next Sun: |  | S.S. staff installation |
|  | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 151 |
|  | **9:00** | **Sun. School & Bible Class** |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 151 |
|  | 5:00 | 7th Confirmation Class |
|  | 6:30 | 8th Confirmation Class |

Monday (*Kathy*): **1-4pm**
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: $190,000.00

Received so far $151,375.00 Finance Board (8-22-22) $ 155.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 38,625.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2022** |
| Needed per count Received (8-22-22) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,235.00 $7,080.00 $131,760.00 $108,540.00  |

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

***The Lord Lifts Up the Lowly***

“*And the Lord had Regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no Regard*” (Gen. 4:1–15). For unlike Abel, Cain’s offering did not proceed from a heart that revered and trusted in the Lord. Thus, the lowly tax collector who prayed, “*God, be Merciful to me, a sinner!”* was the one who went down to his house Justified before God, not the respectable, outwardly righteous Pharisee who trusted in himself and his own good living (Luke 18:9–14). “*For by Grace you have been Saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; It is the Gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast*” (Eph. 2:1–10). The one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the Atoning Mercy of God in Christ is the one who is Declared Righteous. For Christ died for our sins and Rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:1–10). Therefore, “*everyone who exalts himself will be Humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be Exalted*.”

**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**

Marv Koglin; The Family of Wally Schave

**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.) |   |
| 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)

Rosalin Witherspoon (sister of Elwin Koth)

**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, and Betty Schuman a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Harold & Carolyn Collings

**In Memory of Donna Lawitzke a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Elmer & Ruth Leese

**In Memory of Walter Schave a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Alan & Judy McTaggart

**In Honor of Sister, to Carol Donna Lawitzke who passed away 8/11/22 Memory of Donna Lawitzke a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran General Fund:** Dr. Gary & Carol Pawlitz

**For Blessings received and in honor of our 38th Wedding Anniversary a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Harold & Carolyn Collings

Mark your calendars!!  **HARVEST HOME DINNER** will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2022.  This year we will be back to dine in, along with carry out.  Your monetary donations along with squash, potatoes, pies and willingness to help with this event is greatly appreciated.  More info to come in the following weeks, along with sign-up sheets.  If you have any questions, please call Shannon Popour at 989-670-7780.  Thank you!

**A Smile from Kathy:**

