**12th Sunday after Trinity September 4, 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:** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ~ ***LSB* #686**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting 1”* ***LSB* pp.151ff.**

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

**Offering Hymn:** “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds” ~ ***LSB* #867**

**Sermon:** “The Letter Kills, But the Spirit Gives Life.” *2 Cor. 3:4-11*

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

 “Voices Raised to You We Offer” ~ ***LSB* #795**

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” ~ ***LSB* #660**

**Closing Hymn:** “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” ~ ***LSB* #924**

Postlude

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**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

  **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 8-28: 8:00  | 45 | 42 |
| 8-28: 10:00  | 32 | 29 |
| 8-28: Total |  77 | 71 |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**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**: Carol Woodke, Linda Johnson

**NEXT SUNDAY****Organist:** Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s) (****8/10):** Galen Young / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** **(****8/10):** Wyatt Hoody/ Logan Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke, Linda Johnson

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 32 566
**O.T.:** 2 Chronicles 28:8-15 683

**Epistle:** Galatians 3:15-22 691 716, 572

**Gospel:** Luke 10:23-37 964

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

 The **September *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: |  | 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 |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 151 |
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Monday: **Office Closed**Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1:00pm; 2 - 3pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Becky):* **9am – 12pm**Friday (Pastor & Becky) **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

***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**

Marv Koglin; Alice 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)

**In Memory of Donna Lawitzke a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Alan & Judy McTaggart, Karen Iseler

**In Memory of Walter (Smiley) Schave a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin, Ms. Pat Koglin

**In Memory of Walter (Smiley) Schave a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran General Fund:** Colleen Krueger, Marilyn Frizzle & family, Gloria Ruppel

**In Memory of my Mother, Virginia Finkel, who passed away on September 5th, 2017 a monetary donation has been made to the stained glass window fund** by Larry Finkel.

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:**Which Bible character was the best musician?
 Samson—he brought the house down.