**13th Sunday after Trinity September 11, 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 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:** “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” ~ ***LSB* #683 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “A Covenant – God With Us” *Gal. 3:15-22*

**Distribution Hymns:** “Fruitful Trees, the Spirit’s Sowing” ~ ***LSB* #691**

 “I Walk in Danger All the Way” ~ ***LSB* #716**

“In the Shattered Bliss of Eden” ~ ***LSB* #572**

**Closing Hymn:** “Lift Every Voice and Sing” ~ ***LSB* #964**

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

Flowers on the Altar last week celebrated 36 years of marriage for Robert & Corinne Abraham and Samir & Leann Matta (double wedding ceremony). Apologies for the omission.

  **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

|  |  |  |
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| 9-4: 8:00  | 51 | 48 |
| 9-4: 10:00  | 54 | 42 |
| 9-4: Total | 105 | 90 |
| 9-4 S.S./B.C. | ?/3 |  |
| 9-7 Bible Study | 4 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**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

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

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

**Elder(s) (****8/10):** Joe Landenberg / Don Clark

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

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 119:9-16 595
**O.T.:** Proverbs 4:10-23 849

**Epistle:** Galatians 5:16-24 637, 806, 643

**Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19 793

 **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: | 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 |
| Mon: | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Tues: | 10:00 | “Winkel” @ Port Sanilac |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 151 |
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Monday: *(Pastor):* **9am – 1pm**Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm** *(Kathy):* **1pm – 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

***Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan***

The Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal. 3:15–22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23–37). Only the Promised Seed of Abraham can Rescue us and Make us Righteous before God. Only the “Samaritan,” our Lord Jesus, had Compassion, as did the Samaritans of old (2 Chronicles 28:8–15). He Came down to us in our lost and dying condition, Pouring on the “Oil and Wine” of the Sacraments. He Placed us on His own “Animal,” Bearing our sin and brokenness in His Body on the Cross to Restore us. Jesus Brought us to the “Inn,” that is, the Church, and Gave the “Innkeeper” “Two Denarii,” that His Double Forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this Way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, Heals us and Revives us by His Gospel and Raises us up with Himself.

**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**

**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)

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!

**Ladies Aid meeting** will be held on Monday, September 19, at 7pm. Topics of interest will be the Harvest Home Dinner and Bazaar, among other things. Bring your input and ideas to the table. Hope to see all you ladies there!

**William Henry Russell Concert** will be on **Saturday, October 1, at 7pm,** in the school building gymnasium. More info to come!

**Immanuel, Sebewaing**, invites you to join in supporting the work of **“Day 3 Seeds, Inc.”** We’ll be packaging garden seeds which will be sent to foreign countries along with the Gospel of Christ. Executive Director and co-founder Mike Mueller, along with a couple of missionaries, will be here on **Saturday, September 17**, to conduct this exciting activity. Scooping will take place in Immanuel’s Great Room beginning at **3pm**. A complimentary **light supper** will be served to all volunteers at **5pm**, followed bya visual presentation byMuellerand guests. Donations will be taken and given to “Day 3 Seeds, Inc.” This event has support from Thrivent Financial. For more information about the event, please contact Vic and Kathy Engelhardt (989-439-6887) or Richard Wrobleski (989-883-2818).

**A Smile from Becky:**