**14th Sunday after Trinity September 18, 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:** “O Blessed Spring” ~ ***LSB* #595**

**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:** “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” ~ ***LSB* #849 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “Works or Fruit” *Gal. 5:16-24*

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

 “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” ~ ***LSB* #806**

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” ~ ***LSB* #643**

**Closing Hymn:** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” ~ ***LSB* #793**

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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| 9-11: 8:00  | 49 | 45 |
| 9-11: 10:00  | 37 | 29 |
| 9-11: Total | 86 | 74 |
| 9-11 S.S./B.C. | 2/5 |  |
| 9-14 Bible Study | 5 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**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

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

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

**Elder(s) (****8/10):** Greg Woodke / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** **(****8/10):** Jett Zimmerman / Wyatt Hoody

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 146 685
**O.T.:** 1 Kings 17:8-16 760, SJLC 150th

**Epistle:** Galatians 5:25 ̶ 6:10 628, 537, 598

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:24-34 LC-MS 175th

 **October – Dec. *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 | Ladies Aid |
| Tues: | 7:00 | Elders |
|  | 7:00 | Trustees |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 151 |
|  | 9:00 | Sun. School & Bible Class |
| **Baptism** | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 151 |
|  | 5:00 | 7th Confirmation Class |
|  | 6:30 | 8th Confirmation Class |

Monday *(Pastor):* **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Kathy):* **9am – 12pm**Friday *(Pastor):* **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 $152,390.00 Finance Board (9-12-22) $ 1,015.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 37,610.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2022** |
| Needed per count Received (9-12-22) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,235.00 $7,810.00 $149,995.00 $116,350.00  |

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

***The Cry of Faith: Lord, Have Mercy***

The ten lepers cried out from a distance, *“Jesus, Master, have Mercy on us!”* (Luke 17:11–19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the “works of the flesh” cut us off from God and others. *“Those who do such things will not inherit the Kingdom of God”* (Gal. 5:16–24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, *“Lord, have Mercy; Christ, have Mercy; Lord, have Mercy,”* eagerly seeking His Good Gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, *“Go and show yourselves to the priests.”* And as they went, they were Cleansed. So too, we “walk by faith and not by sight,” being confident of Jesus’ Help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus’ Cleansing Words of Forgiveness will Restore us to Wholeness in the Resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the True High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus Bore our infirmities in His Sacrifice at Calvary. His Words are Life to those who find them, and Health to all their flesh (Prov. 4:10–23).

**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)

**In Honor & Memory of Dad, Walter Bender, of 12 years passed on Sept. 3rd, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Mission Fund:** Kathryn Rocha

**In Memory of Florence Dickenson a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Dennis & Connie Wilkowski

**In Memory of Walter Schave a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran General Fund:** Kathryn Rocha, Marvin Finkel, David Berndt, Ronald & Rosemary Koglin, Ray & Kathy Young, Howard & Linda Moody, Kathie Coda, Jerry &

Debbie Lackowski, Hilda Buchinger, Dan & Sue Buchinger, Jeremy Gehrman, Terry Gehman, Luna Gehrman, Ourlle Eggert, Larry Schave

**In Memory of Walter Schave a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joann Muter, Gary Eggert, Alice Schave, Elmer & Ruth Leese, Steve & Jan Schulz, Shirley Piotter, Susan Reinke, Dennis & Connie Wilkowski, Linda Schave, Gary & Bev Finkel, Marv &Vicki Koglin, Jim & Carol Hunter, Ray & Su Emerick, Karen Iseler, Arnie & Mary Eggert, Larry Finkel, Herb & Betty Leese, Rich & Darlene Tyler, Harold & Carolyn Collings, Mike $ Debbie Sander, Cliff Hartz, Dale & Diane Reinke & family, Marge Maher, David & Mary Burkhard, Ed & Norma Sander, Beth (Sander) Emgerer, Matt & Kim Vogel, Jean Weiss, Ken & Kathy Leneway, Ladies Aid

**In Memory of Walter Schave a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustees Fund:** Kevin & Sally Arndt, Greg & Denee Schave, Janet Schave, Jeff & Lori Kowaleski, David & Irene Schelke, Daniel Schelke & Nicole Indo, Norn & Shirley Pawlitz,

**William Henry Russell Classical Guitar Concert.**

An award winning guitarist, Bill has an unique style with

a wide variety of musical selections.  His concerts are

always enjoyable.  Please join us October 1st at 7-8:30 PM.

St. John Lutheran School, Port Hope.  Free will offering.

**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!

**A Smile from Kathy:**

