**15th Sunday after Trinity September 25, 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

**Baptism Hymn (10am):** “See this Wonder in the Making”” ~ ***LSB* #593**

**Opening Hymn:** “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” ~ ***LSB* #685**

**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:** “What God Ordains Is Always Good” ~ ***LSB* #760 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “Bear One Another’s Burdens” *Gal. 5:25 — 6:10*

**Offering Hymn(** See blue insert): ~ “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” **(150th anniv.)**

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

“Beautiful Savior” ~ ***LSB* #537**

“Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters” ~ ***LSB* #598**

**Closing Hymn (**See purple insert) ~ “Praise God for Saints Who Hve Gone before Us” (Synod’s 175th anniv.)

Postlude

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We welcome today (10:00am), through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Thomas James Sadro, son of Jamie & Justin Sadro. Thomas’s Sponsors are Jodi & Derek Geiger and Daniel Sadro;. “Write the name we now have given; Write it in the Book of Heaven!” (***LSB*** **#592:5**)

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 9-18: 8:00 | 55 | 52 |
| 9-18: 10:00 | 27 | 22 |
| 9-18: Total | 83 | 74 |
| 9-18 S.S./B.C. | 2/4 |  |
| 9-21 Bible Study | 8 |  |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Tom Grills

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

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

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

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

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

**Ushers (****8/10):** Randy Smaglinski, Cody Siemen, Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave / Les Weiss, Steven Weiss, Joe Weiss

**Elder(s) (****8/10):** Galen Young / Les Weiss

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

**Altar Guild**: Janet Schave, Carolyn Collings

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 30 789, LWML hymn   
**O.T.:** 1 Kings 17:17-24 758, 855

**Epistle:** Ephesians 3:13-21 781, 683, 570

**Gospel:** Luke 7:11-17 763

**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

**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

**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 |
| **Baptism** | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 151 |
|  | 5:00 | 7th Confirmation Class |
|  | 6:30 | 8th Confirmation Class |
| Mon: | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Thurs: | 7:30 | Long Range Planning |
| Sat: | **7pm** | **William Henry Russell Guitar Concert** |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 151 |
| **L.W.M.L. Sunday** | 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 *(Pastor):* **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**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 $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

***Anxious Bondage vs. Confident Trust***

*“You cannot serve God and money”* (Matt. 6:24–34), for they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving anxiousness and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the True God, a confident trust that He is a Loving Father who will Care for all of our needs in both body and soul. The widow of Zarephath served God — that is, she believed the Word of the LORD spoken by Elijah that “the bin of flour would not be used up nor would the jar of oil run dry” (1 Kings 17:8–16). He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly Provide for our daily needs. For He has already Provided for our eternal Needs, Clothing us with Christ’s Righteousness in Baptism and Feeding us His Body and Blood for our Forgiveness. With such confidence we are Liberated from worry and Freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the Household of Faith (Gal. 5:25–6:10).

**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)

**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 building, Port Hope.  Free will offering.

**CANCELLED**:  Due to the effects of the bird flu and the availability from the suppliers, we are unable to get the turkey that we need for this year's **Harvest Home Dinner.**  The Ladies Aid has chosen to cancel the dinner for this year.  We will do our best to bring it back again next year.

Other important dates to put on your calendar:    
**Harvest Home Bazaar--Saturday, November 12. 2022.**

**Ladies Aid Christmas Part--Monday, December 5, 2022**

**Shut-in Baskets--Saturday, December 17, 2022**

**Altar Flowers** today are provided by Pastor & Becky Dodge in honor of **Adam’s 27th birthday** (9-23).

**A Smile from Kathy:**You might be a Lutheran if...  
...when you hear someone mention the colors "red and green" you don't think of Christmas you think of a battle over hymnals.