**16th Sunday after Trinity (L.W.M.L. Sunday) October 2, 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:** “Praise and Thanksgiving” ~ ***LSB* #789**

**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).

**L.W.M.L. Hymn (see purple insert):** “Our Loving Shepherd Tends His Flock”

**Hymn of the Day:** “The Will of God Is Always Best” ~ ***LSB* #758 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “Grasping the Love of Christ” *Eph. 3:13-21*

**Offering Hymn:** “For All the Faithful Women” ***LSB* #855:1,3-4**

**Distribution Hymns:** “We Give Thee But Thine Own” ~ ***LSB* #781**

 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” ~ ***LSB* #683**

“Just as I Am, without One Plea” ~ ***LSB* #570**

**Closing Hymn:** “When Peace, like a River” ***LSB* #763**

Postlude

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**Flowers** are placed on the Altar **in honor of Becky Dodge’s birthday** (& Adam’s Baptism Birthday; both 10-1) from her family; and for L.W.M.L.’s 80th anniversary.

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

|  |  |  |
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| 9-25: 8:00  | 49 | 42 |
| 9-25: 10:00  | 69 | 43 |
| 9-25: Total | 118 | 85 |
| 9-25 S.S./B.C. | 2/6 |  |
| 9-28 Bible Study | 11 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**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

**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):** Joe Landenberg / Gary Eggert

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

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 2 411
**O.T.:** Proverbs 25:6-14 557, 782

**Epistle:** Ephesians 4:1-6 662, 644, 850

 **Gospel:** Luke 14:1-11 798

**October – Dec. *Portals of Prayer*** are available in the entryway.

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

 **October 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 |
| **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 |
| Tues: | 7:30 | Board of Directors |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
|  | 11:30 | L.W.M.L. Meeting |
| Thurs: | 7:30 | Church Council |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 151 |
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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

 ***Jesus Calls forth Life from Death***

A large funeral procession carrying the only son of a widow is confronted by another large procession; Jesus and His followers. Death and Life meet face to face at the gate of the City (Luke 7:11–17). Filled with Compassion, Jesus comes into direct contact with our mortality in order to Overcome it. He touches the coffin and speaks His Creative Words of Life: *“Young man, I say to you, arise.”* Jesus does what is neither expected nor requested. For through Christ, God the Father *“is Able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think”* (Eph. 3:14–21). Jesus Bore our death in His Body that we may Share in His Resurrection. Even as Elijah stretched himself out three times over the Zarephath woman’s son (1 Kings 17:17–24), God Stretched Himself out over us in the threefold Application of His Name in the Baptismal Water, Breathing New and everlasting Life into us. *“To Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”*

**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)

**In Memory of Walter Schave a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Arnette Gahlau

**LWML Thumb Zone Fall Rally.** Guest Speaker: Cindy Gliesman, from LAMP, on Saturday Oct 15th at 10am. At Trinity Lutheran Church, 5034 E. Bay City Forestville Rd. Minden City. In gathering: Deckerville Project Blessing Food Bank (Paper Products & Canned Goods).
Cost: $8 for Registration Fee/ Lunch $ Free Will Offering.

**L.W.M.L. Meeting at 11:30** on Wednesday at the school.

**LWML is 80 years old.** Lena Welsch was a founding member of this LCMS official women’s auxiliary of the St. John, Port Hope. She was sent to the first meeting in Chicago by our Pastor August Frederking in 1942. The flowers on the Altar are placed by our society in her memory.
As a **Mission project** for this month, we would like to collect at least 80 items usable by women in need at the Safe House: Do you have anything to donate?:
Purses, totes, wallets, personal care items, nylons, socks, ziplock bags to store things, soap, shampoo, coats, hats, gloves, unused chapstick or lipstick, and encouragement cards. There is a box in the entryway for these items.

**A Smile from Becky:
A German shepherd, a Doberman, and a cat died.**In Heaven they faced God, who wanted to know what they believed in. The German shepherd said, "I believe in discipline, training, and loyalty to my master." "Good," said God. "You may sit on My Right Side." The Doberman said, "I believe in love, care, and protection of my master." "Aha, you may sit on My Left." said God. Then God looked at the cat and said, "And what do you believe in?" The cat replied, "I believe You are sitting in my seat."