**17th Sunday after Trinity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ October 9, 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:** “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” ~ ***LSB* #411**

**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:** “Seek Where You May to Find a Way” ~ ***LSB* #557 (memory)**

**Sermon:** “The Church in Chains” *Eph. 4:1-6*

**Offering Hymn:** “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” ***LSB* #782**

**Distribution Hymns:** “Onward, Christian Soldiers” ~ ***LSB* #662**

“The Church’s One Foundation” ~ ***LSB* #644**

“God of Grace and God of Glory” ~ ***LSB* #850**

**Closing Hymn:** “The God of Abraham Praise” ***LSB* #798   
(Sts. 1-2 All, 3 Women, 4 Men, 5 Lectern side, 6 Pulpit side, 7-9 All)**

Postlude

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**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 10-02: 8:00 | 61 | 51 |
| 10-02: 10:00 | 41 | 30 |
| 10-02: Total | 102 | 81 |
| 10-02: S.S./B.C. | 3/7 |  |
| 10-05: Bible Study | 10 |  |

**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):** Joe Landenberg / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** **(8/10):** Wyatt Hoody / Brady 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):** Greg Woodke / Don Clark

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

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 34:8-22 795, 694   
**O.T.:** Deuteronomy 10:12-21 783

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:(1-3)4-9 830, 624, 554

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:34-46 646

**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 |
|  | 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 |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Next 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 |
|  | 11:15 | Voters’ Quarterly Meeting |
|  | 5:00 | 7th Confirmation Class |
|  | 6:30 | 8th Confirmation Class |

Monday *(Pastor):* **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor & Becky*): **9am – 12pm**Thursday (*Pastor):* **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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***Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted***

*“Do not put yourself forward in the King’s presence”* (Prov. 25:6–14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to Give. “Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love” (Eph. 4:1–6), that the King may Give you Glory in the presence of those at the Table with you. *“For everyone who exalts himself will be Humbled, and he who humbles himself will be Exalted”* (Luke 14:1– 11). Is this not the Way of Christ? He is the One who Took the lowest place, who “Humbled Himself even to the point of death” for us. He is now Exalted to the Highest Place at the Right Hand of the Father that penitent believers may be Exalted together with Him in the Resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, *“Friend, move up Higher,”* Giving you His very Body and Blood for your Forgiveness that you may Ascend to take part in the Great “Wedding Feast” which has no end.

**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 (daughter of Linda & Darwin Krueger)

Todd Seibt (son-in-law of Janet Schave)

**In Honor of our 60th Wedding Anniversary** on Oct. 6th, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund **by Rodney & Janet Weiss**

**In Honor of our 63rd Wedding Anniversary** on Oct. 10th, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund **by Herb & Betty Leese**

**In Memory of Patty Wicheut a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin

**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.

LWML would like everyone to save their mites & prayerfully assist us in remembering the Mission Grants voted on during our 2022 Convention. During the 2022-2024 Biennium, we will fund the following Mission grants – and pray for 1-2 from District Level & 1-2 from National Level. All Mites received are sent to the District office; 25% of that is sent to the National office – for the purpose of funding our Missions & paying our administrative fees (District & National).  
District grant #1: Orphan Grain Train  
 #2: Acts 2 Enterprise, MI District-LCMS.

**The Harvest Home Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 10am-2pm.** Donations of baked goods, canned goods, and crafted items will be accepted and are appreciated! You can drop items off on Friday, November 11th from 2pm-5pm, or on Saturday from 8am-9:30am. “White elephant” donations will not be accepted this year. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon at 989-670-7780.

CALLING ALL VENDORS & CRAFTERS

Ladies Aid is looking for vendors and crafters for the Harvest Bazaar on November 12th. This is something relatively new we are trying again this year. In addition to what the bazaar traditionally has to offer, we are looking to expand by bringing in vendors and crafters to offer even more. What kind of vendors and crafters are we looking for?:

* Crocheted Items
* Wood Signs
* Homemade Greeting Cards
* Wreaths
* Canned Goods
* Homemade Dip Packets

Keep in mind, we are still experimenting with this so we can’t guarantee how much traffic any vendors or crafters will get.

Tables will be provided and the fee to participate is $10. To reserve a spot or for more information, call or text Kristen at 989-551-7477.