**20th Sunday after Trinity (“Pastor Appreciation Sunday”) October 17, 2021**

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 are in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

Prelude

**Opening Hymn:** “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” ~ ***LSB* #699**

**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 first white insert)

 Gradual (see front of same insert; read responsively by half Verse).

**Hymn of the Day:** “We Are Called to Stand Together” ~ ***LSB* #828** **(memory)**

**Sermon**: “Listen, That You May Live” *Isaiah 55:1-9*

**Offering Hymn:** “Seek Ye First” ~ ***LSB* #712**

**Distribution Hymns:** “Jerusalem the Golden” ~ ***LSB* #672** “Take My Life and Let It Be” ~ ***LSB* #784**

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

**Closing Hymn:** “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” ~ ***LSB* #648**

Postlude

Flowers on the altar are in recognition of Pastor Appreciation Day to Pastor Dodge from the St. John Congregation.

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 10-10-21: 8:00 | 58 | 56 |
| 10-10-21: 9:30 | 47 | 38 |
| 10-10-21: Total | 105 |  94 |
| 10-13-21: Bible Study | N/A |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Jenna Arndt

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Randy Smaglinski, Cody Siemen, Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave / Les Weiss, Steven Swiss, Joe Weiss

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Galen Young / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Wyatt Hoody / Logan Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Janet Schave / Carol Collings

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Randy Smaglinski, Cody Siemen, Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave / Les Weiss, Steven Swiss, Joe Weiss

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Greg Schave / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman / Olivia Woodke

**Altar Guild**: Janet Schave / Carol Collings

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

 **READINGS** **HYMNS**

 **Psalm**: 8 578, 607
 **O.T.:** Genesis 1:1 ̶ 2:3 782

 **Epistle:** Ephesians 6:10-17 832, 702, 801

 **Gospel:** John 4:46-54 572

 **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 church boxes.

 **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 by Wednesday (9:00 am) 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.

 **2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in the entryway. Please sign up on the numbered clip-board sheet on the bulletin table and take the corresponding numbered envelope box.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

|  |  |  |
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| Sun:  | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  |   | **Pastor Appreciation Sunday** |
|  | 10:45  | Quarterly Voters’ Meeting |
| Mon: | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Ladies Aid meeting at the school building |
| Tues: | 7:00 | Trustees |
|  | 7:00 | Elders  |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |

Monday (*Pastor*): **9 – 11:30am; 2 - 3pm**Tuesday (Pastor & *Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9 – 11:30am; 2 - 3pm**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 $137,735.00 Finance Board (10-11-21) $ 710.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 52,265.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (10-11-21) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,150.00 $ 5,425.00  $154,850.00 $131,850.00  |

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 Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699
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***Jesus Invites Us to His Wedding Feast to Receive Abundant Righteousness***

The Holy Spirit Sounds forth the Gospel call: *“See, I have Prepared My Dinner ... Come to the Wedding Feast”* (Matt. 22:1–14). But many reject this Invitation in favor of worldly pursuits. And so the call goes out to others, both the good and the bad. For the Wedding Invitation is not based on the qualifications of those Invited but on the basis of the Merits and Work of Christ. The Feast is Free: *“He who has no money, come, buy and eat ... delight yourselves in Rich Food.”* (Is. 55:1–9). Those rejecting the Spirit’s Work shall experience God’s Wrath and Judgment. Those who are not Clothed in Christ’s Righteousness shall be “cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” “Let us therefore seek the Lord while He may be found,” for He will have Mercy upon us. Let us redeem the time, being Filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 5:15–21).

**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**

Jack & Carol Noble; Erv Schave

**SHUT-INS**

|  |  |  |
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| Arnold Brown | Hugh Harwood(Courtney Manor)  | Jeffrey Schave |
| Elaine Eggert(Lakeview E.C.) | Charlie Koglin  | Wally Schave |
| Sharon Fuhrman  | Elmer/Ruth Leese  | Arlene Zelz(Lakeview E.C.) |
| Yvonne Fuhrman  | Willard/Ramona Reinke |  |

**FRIENDS**

Brendan Durkee (grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Riley Durkee (granddaughter of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Isabel Mix (great-granddaughter of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

Gordon Summers

Lloyd Karg (brother of Carol Clark)

Howard Schmaltz (brother of Janet Weiss)
Rev. Tony Sikora, Hope, DeWitt (preached at Pastor Dodge’s Installation)

Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

**SIGN UP SHEET -- FOR CUTTING GRASS** –is in the Foyer. If you cannot cut grass, please consider putting $ $ $ $ in the jar next to the list, to help with the cost of gas. You can PICK A PARTNER --- making the job less time consuming for all. Any questions- contact Ray Emerick (428-5110). Thank-you!

**2021 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 989-**225- 7060.**

**Ladies Aid meeting, all welcome,** Oct. 18th at 7:00, please come support our congregation.

The **choir will be singing on 10/31 for Reformation and Confirmation.**

**Ladies Bazar** will be on **November 13th,** more updates to come.

Annual Port Hope Amvets Post # 115 **Feather Bingo Party Friday November 5th** at the Amvets Hall. Doors open at 6pm, Early bingo at 6:30, regular Bingo at 7. 20 games for **Turkeys**, 1 game for **Ham** and 3 door prizes. Canteen open.

Port Hope Amvets Post # 115 **All you can eat breakfast - TODAY – 8:30 to 1.**

**In Memory of Mildred Pochert who entered heaven 21 years ago on Sept. 30, 2000, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustee Fund:** Ray & Sue Emerick

**In Memory of my Father, Norman Finkel, who passed away on October 12th, 2000 a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Larry Finkel

**In Memory of Joann Sengstuck, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Yvonne Fuhrman

**In Memory of Steve Schubring, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Alan & Judy McTaggart

**In Memory of Ann and Steve Schubring, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustee Fund:** David & Irene Schelke

**In Memory of Ann Schubring, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Alan & Judy McTaggart, Yvonne Fuhrman, Marv & Vicki Koglin, Terry Reinke

**In Memory of John Richardson, son-in-law, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin

**In Memory of John Richardson, our brother-in-law, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Marv & Vicki Koglin

**A Smile from Kathy**

