**St. Luke, *Evangelist* October 18, 2020\_\_\_**

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 of the Day (Trinity 19):  
 *LSB* #708** ~ “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” **(memory)**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, Setting 1*”* ***LSB* pp.151ff.**

*Introit* (see Pink insert**;** read responsively by half Verse)

“Growing as One” (see green insert)

Readings (see back of Pink insert)

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

**Hymn of the Day (St. Luke): *LSB* #810** ~ “O God of God, O Light of Light”

**Sermon:** “Indifference or Urgency” *Luke 10:1-12*

**Offering Hymn:**  ***LSB* #518:1,26,3** ~“By All Your Saints in Warfare”

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #784** ~“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 10-11-20: 8:00 | 59 | 55 |
| 10-11-20: 9:30 | 37 | 34 |
| 10-11-20: Total | 96 | 89 |
| 10-14-20: Bible Study | 8 |  |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave/ Les Weiss, Steven Weiss, Joe Weiss

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30): Greg Schave / Larry Reinke

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY   
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave/ Les Weiss, Steven Weiss, Joe Weiss

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

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jordan Schave / Wyatt Hoody

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY (Reformation Sunday)**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 46 656   
O.T.: Revelation 14:6-7 555:1-5, 10  
Epistle: Romans 3:19-28 828

Gospel: John 8:31-36 644

or Matthew 11:12-19

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

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

Oct. **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.

**Barnabas Fund:** This fund is for the purpose of providing financial help for those in emergency need. Please consider donating toward this endeavor

**2020 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

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: |  | **Pastor Appreciation Day / St. Luke, *Evangelist*** |
|  | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | **10:45** | **Quarterly Voters’ Meeting** |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 7th grade Confirmation class |
| Tues: | 7:00 | Trustees |
|  | 7:00 | Elders |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Next Sun: |  | **Reformation Sunday** |
|  | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 213 |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 203 |
|  |  | **Confirmation** |

**Office Hours:**Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (Pastor & *Kathy)*: **9am – 11:30pm; 1-2pm**Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 11:30pm**Thursday (Pastor *& Kathy* )*:* **9am – 12pm; 1-2pm**Friday (Pastor*& Kathy* *):* **9am–12pm**Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at 989-428-4140.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

**Total Needed: $124,000.00**

**Received so far $ 95,755.00 Finance Board (10-12-20) $800.00**

**Amount Still Needed: $ 28,245.00**

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

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| **6 Month Budget July-December 31, 2020** | |
| **Needed per count**  **Received (10-12-20)**  **Needed year to date**  **Received year to date** | **$ 8,660.00**  **$ 8,080.00**  **$ 64,620.00**  **$ 52,005.00** |

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***St. Luke, “the beloved physician” (Col. 4:14)*:** Luke was a doctor of the body, but even more has so the Church honored him as doctor of the soul. Aside from accompanying St. Paul on some of his missionary travels, St. Luke wrote more than one-third of our New Testament. He carefully researched and set in order an extensive Account of the Life of our Lord Jesus Christ, the third Canonical Gospel. As also the author of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, he also researched the spread of the Gospel from Jerusalem through Judea and Samaria to the ends of the Earth, adding his own memoirs of his time with St. Paul. Luke’s joy-filled Witness of our Lord’s Life and to the Spirit’s Work in the Church is truly one of the greatest Treasures of the Church, and for the man who researched and collected this History for us, we give praise to God this Day!

**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**

Hugh Harwood; Ivan Adkins; Jeanette Piotter

**SHUT-INS**

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| Ivan/Betty Adkins | Howard/Della Finkel | Willard & Ramona Reinke |
| Arnold Brown | Yvonne Fuhrman | Jeffrey Schave |
| Wade Cohoon (Colorado) | Hugh Harwood | Helen Schultz |
| Elaine Eggert | Charlie Koglin | Arlene Zelz |
| Nelson Erbisch | Elmer/Ruth Leese |  |

**FRIENDS**

Roman Jock (cousin of Harold Collings)

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)

All those affected by COVID-19.

Kevin Kreh (nephew of Marv & Vicki Koglin)

Darleen Ferensic (former Secretary at the Port Hope village hall)

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**A Smile for You:** A boy is selling fish on a corner. To get his customers’ attention, he’s yelling, “Dam fish for sale! Get your dam fish here!” A pastor hears this and asks, “Why are you calling them ‘dam fish?'” The boy responds, “Because I caught these fish at the local dam.”

The pastor buys a couple fish, takes them home to his wife, and asks her to cook the dam fish. The wife responds surprised, “I didn’t know it was acceptable for a preacher to speak that way.” He explains to her why they are dam fish. Later at the dinner table, he asks his son to pass the dam fish. He responds, “That’s the spirit, Dad! Now pass the dam potatoes!”

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One **vase of flowers on the Altar** are in honor of **Pastor Dodge for “Pastor Appreciation Day”** from the Congregation.

One **vase of flowers on the Altar** are in **honor of Pastor Dodge’s birthday (Oct. 22)** from his family.

**In Memory of Gloria Schmaltz, a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:**  Ramona & Willard Reinke, Herb Leese, Kathie & Larry Reinke, Joyce Koglin, Earl & JoAnne Iseler

**In Memory of Mary Forbing, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin, Jim & Carol Hunter

**In Memory of Mary Forbing, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church Trustees Fund:** Dave & Irene Schelke

**In Memory of Ray Furness Sr., a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Carol & Jim Hunter

**In Memory of Gloria Schmaltz, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Trustee Fund:**  Dave & Irene Schelke

**In Memory of my father, Norman Finkel, whom passed away 10-12-2000 a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund** by Larry Finkel.

**In Memory of John Richardson, whom passed away October, 2016 a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund** from Marv & Vicki Koglin.

**In Memory of Shirley May, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Joyce Koglin

**In Loving Memory of Mildred Pochert, who entered heaven 20 years ago on Sept. 30, 2020, a monetary gift has been given to the St. John Lutheran Stained Trustee Fund** by Ray & Sue Emerick