**Reformation Sunday (Confirmation) \_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_October 25, 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 (Reformation):  
 *LSB* #656** ~ “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**ORDER OF SERVICE: 8am** “Divine Service, *Setting 5”* ***LSB* pp.213ff.  
 9:30am** “Divine Service, *Setting 4”* ***LSB* pp.203ff.**

*Introit* (see 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 (Reformation): *LSB* #555:1-5,10** ~ “Salvation unto Us has Come”

**Sermon:** “Do Not Fear: The Lord of Host Is With Us” *Psalm 46*

**THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION (9:30am)**

**Offering Hymn of the Day (Trinity 20):**  ***LSB* #828** ~“We Are Called to Stand Together” **(memory)**

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

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 10-18-20: 8:00 | 52 | 48 |
| 10-18-20: 9:30 | 44 | 35 |
| 10-18-20: Total | 96 | 83 |
| 10-21-20: Bible Study | 6 |  |

**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): Galen Young / Les Weiss

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY   
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/9:30): Dan Blacker, Larry Finkel, Ricky Finkel/ Fred Hasen, Harold Collings

**Elder(s)** (8/9:30) Joe Landenberg / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Olivia Woodke / Wyatt Hoody

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY (All Saints’ Day)**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm:149 677   
O.T.: Revelation 7(2-8) 9-17 678  
Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3 607

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 670

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

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

Nov. **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

The **Center Altar flowers** are given **today in honor of Confirmed Olivia Woodke by her** their parents.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| 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** |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 7th grade Confirmation class |
|  | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Next Sun: |  | **All Saints’ Day** |
|  | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |

**Office Hours:**Monday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (Pastor*)*: **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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***The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace***

*“Wisdom is justified by her deeds”* (Matt. 11:19), and the True Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus the Incarnate Son, Justifies us by His Deeds. He Prepares His Way by the Preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might Eat and Drink with Him in His Kingdom and *“remain in the House forever”* (John 8:35). For He is *“a Friend of tax collectors and sinners”* (Matt. 11:19), and He has Rescued us by His Grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *“to those who dwell on Earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people”* (Rev. 14:6), *“the Righteousness of God has been Manifested apart from the Law”* (Rom. 3:21), *“that He might be Just and the Justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus”* (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, *“whom God put forward as a Propitiation by His Blood, to be received by faith”* (Rom. 3:25), *“you will know the Truth, and the Truth will Set you Free”* (John 8:31–32).

**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; Gary Schave; Lisa Leese

**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)

Rebecca Schubel (Sally Arndt’s mother)

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**The Ladies Aid** has decided not to hold our annual Harvest Home Bazaar this year.  We hope you continue to work on your projects to make next year’s bazaar even bigger and better.

We will be having a **meeting on Tuesday, November 17th @ 7:00pm** to discuss the Ladies Aid Christmas Party, Shut-In fruit baskets, and any other ideas you may have.  Hope to see all you ladies there!!

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**A Smile for You:** A little girl wanted to know what the United States looked like. Her dad tore a map of the USA from a magazine and then cut it into small pieces. He told her to go to her room and see if she can put it together.

After a few minutes she returned and handed the map correctly fitted and taped together. The dad was surprised, and asked how she had finished is quickly. She said on the other side was picture of Jesus and when I put him back then our country just came together.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS!**

Today, we welcome into Communicant membership through the **Rite of Confirmation:**

**ST. JOHN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, PORT HOPE**

**Olivia Elizabeth Woodke,** daughter of Greg & Cathy Woodke Baptism Birthday: April 23, 2006  
 Sponsors/Godparents: Cassie Martin, Deanne May  
 Confirmation Verse: John 14:6  
Olivia is an eighth-grader at North Huron Schools, Kinde.

**ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, HARBOR BEACH**

**Avril Janae Reinke,** daughter of Jeff & Susan Reinke  
 Baptism Birthday: July 16, 2006  
 Sponsor/Godparent: Kim Vogel  
 Confirmation Verse: Philippians 4:6-7   
Arvil is a ninth-grader at Harbor Beach Schools, Harbor Beach.

*We pray God’s continuous Blessings on you both!*