**Reformation Sunday (Confirmation) \_\_\_\_ October 30, 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

*(Please stand and face the processional Crucifix.)*

**Processional Hymn of the Day:** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ~ ***LSB* #656**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting 5”* ***LSB* pp. 213ff. (8am)**;

 *“Setting 4”* ***LSB* pp. 203ff. (10am)**

 *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:** “Salvation Unto Us Has Come” ~ ***LSB* #555:1-5,10**

**Sermon:** “The Reformation Is Important” *Rev. 14:6-7*

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION ~ *LSB* pp. 272ff. (10am)**

**Offering Hymn:** “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain” ~ ***LSB* #865**

**Distribution Hymns:** “We Are Called to Stand Together” ~ ***LSB* # 828** **(Trinity 20)**

**(memory)**

 “Thine Forever, God of Love” ~ ***LSB* #687**

 “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” ~ ***LSB* #594**

“All You Works of God, Bless the Lord” ~ ***LSB* #930**

**Recessional Hymn:** “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” ~ ***LSB* #813**

*(Please face the recessional Crucifix until it reaches the back; then face the Altar.)*

Postlude

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Flowers are placed on the Altar by the congregation in celebration of Confirmation Sunday.

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 10-23: 8:00  | 55 | 48 |
| 10-23: 10:00  | 43 | 36 |
| 10-23: Total | 98 | 84 |
| 10-23: S.S./B.C. | 0/4 |  |
| 10-26: Bible Study | 8 |  |

 **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 / Les Weiss

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY****Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (****8/10):** Dan Blacker, Larry Finkel, Ricky Finkel / Fred Hasen, Harold Collings

**Elder(s) (****8/10):** Galen Young / Gary Eggert

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

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke

**READINGS – TRINITY 20**

**Psalm:** 27:1-9

**O.T.:** Isaiah 55:1-9

**Epistle:** Ephesians 5:15-21

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14 or 21:33-44

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

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 149 677
**1st:** Revelation 7:(2-8)9-17 671

**Epistle:** 1 John 3:1-3 607, 678, 672

**Gospel:** Matt. 5:1-12 670

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

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

 **November 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.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: |  | **Reformation Sunday** |
|  | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 213 |
|  | 9:00 | Sun. School |
|  **Confirmation** | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 203 |
|  | 5:00 | 7th Confirmation Class |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Next Sun: |  | **All Saints’ Sunday** |
| 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 |
|  | 5:00 | 7th Confirmation Class |

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 $153,280.00 Finance Board (10-24-22) $ 460.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 36,720.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2022** |
| Needed per count Received (10-24-22) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,235.00 $ 5,000.00 $166,465.00 $137,140.00  |

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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**

**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)

Natalie Morgan (2-year-old daughter of Shannon Popour’s co-worker)

**A reminder from Vicki:** If you purchase flowers for church, you are more than welcome to take them home but please return vases to church for future use.

**In Honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Leo & Linda Smith

**In Memory of Patty Wichert, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** Patty’s Family and Friends.

**In Memory of Mary and Cliff Hall and Gust Marquardt, a monetary gift has been given:** Kenneth Hall

**In Thanksgiving to God for St. John hosting William Henry Russell concert, a monetary gift has been given:** Bill & Adele Russell

**SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP OFFERING:** Beginning today, **Sunday, October 30,** we will be collecting a free will “Special Stewardship Offering” above and beyond your regular offerings. Envelopes for this were included in the October Newsletter. This year’s special offering will be sent to the **Student Aid Fund of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN.**

**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.

**LWML is 80 years old.** Lena Welsch was a founding member of this LCMS official women’s auxiliary of St. John, Port Hope. She was sent to the first meeting in Chicago by our Pastor August Frederking in 1942.

**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.

**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.