**All Saints’ Day \_ \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_November 1, 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

**Processional Opening Hymn of the Day (All Saints): *LSB* #677**~ “For All the Saints”

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

 *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).

**Sermon Hymn *LSB* #678** ~ “We Sing for All the Unsung Saints”

**Sermon:** “The Hope of the Children of God” *1 John 3:1-3*

**Offering Hymn of the Day (Trinity 21): *LSB* #607** ~“From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee” **(memory)**

**Recessional Hymn: *LSB* #670** ~“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

Postlude

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 10-25-20: 8:00 |  57 |  50 |
| 10-25-20: 9:30 |  77 |  68 |
| 10-25-20: Total | 134 |  118 |
| 10-28-20: Bible Study |  11 |   |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss **Trumpet:** Ryan Ramsey

**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

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist**: Kristen Weiss

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

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

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

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke

 **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm: 116: 12-19 851
O.T.: Micah 6:6-8 611
Epistle: Philippians 1:3-11

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 690

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

 The November ***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 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

 **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: |  | **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 |
| Mon – Sun. |   | Pastor on Vacation |
| Next Sun:  | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:00 | Sunday School |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |

**Office Hours:**Tuesday: **Office Closed**Thursday (*Kathy*)*:* **9am – 12pm; 1-2pm**Friday (*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 $ 95,205.00 Finance Board (10-26-20) $450.00**

**Amount Still Needed: $ 27,795.00**

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

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| **6 Month Budget July-December 31, 2020** |
| **Needed per count** **Received (10-26-20)** **Needed year to date** **Received year to date**  |  **$ 8,660.00** **$ 3,390.00**  **$ 73,280.00** **$ 55,395.00**  |

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 ***Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ***

 *“A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages,”* cry out *“Salvation belongs to our God who Sits on the Throne”* (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith- filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His Beloved children, we too, *“shall see Him as He Is”* (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall *“serve Him day and night in His Temple”* (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to Calm our fears, Comfort our spirits, and Forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ Propels us forward, Fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal Home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be “Blessed.” And so we are. “The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all Blessed” and we will most certainly ”Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven” (Matt. 5:1–12).

**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; 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)

Kevin Kreh (nephew of Marv & Vicki Koglin)

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

Rebecca Schubel (Sally Arndt’s mother)

Ron Watts (son-in-law of LeRoy & Alice Schave) whom is having surgery on Monday.

All those affected by COVID-19.

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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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**Please note Bulletin additions will only be done in writing via a note or email going forward.**

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**A Smile for You:**Jesus, Moses, and an old man go golfing:
 The first one to tee off is Moses. He smashes the ball and it’s heading right for the water hazard before the green. Moses raises his club, the water parts, and the ball makes it to the green.
 Jesus gets up to swing, cranks it out, and it’s headed for the water hazard. Jesus closes his eyes and Prays. The ball skips across the water and lands on the green two feet from the hole.
 The old man’s turn comes and he drives the ball. The ball looks like it’s going to drop directly into the water. A fish jumps from the water hazard swallowing the ball, as an eagle drops from the sky, grabbing the fish. As the eagle flies over the green, a bolt of lightning strikes the eagle, making it drop the fish. As the fish hits the green, it spits out the ball and the ball falls into the hole, making a hole-in-one. Jesus looks at Moses and says, “I really think I’m leaving Dad at Home next time!”

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN—MICHIGAN SHIPS TEN TONS OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF TO PANAMA**Nearly ten tons of humanitarian supplies and relief were shipped October 26th from Orphan Grain Train—Michigan to Puerto Caimito, La Chorrera, Panama.  Thirty volunteers at the OGT-M Center in Sebewaing loaded hospital beds, dozens of wheelchairs and walkers, medical and orthopedic equipment, hundreds of quilts and clothing amounting to 1,400 boxes of humanitarian goods.  This was another exciting culmination of processing donated goods received from caring Christians, churches, and organizations which support the Orphan Grain Train humanitarian mission.  The Gospel accompanies every project of Orphan Grain Train as the love of Christ is extended around the world.  This newest international shipment was to Casa de Refugio (House of Refuge) and was notable for including over 1,200 sundresses (pillow-case dresses) lovingly sewn by five devoted women at St. John Lutheran Church, Ionia.  Theirs is but one example of the generous efforts and support united in support of Orphan Grain Train’s goal to share resources and bring Christ's name and character to needy people both far and near.

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

**In Memory of Lucille Setter, a monetary gift was given on 10-4-20 to the St. John Lutheran Barnabus Fund:** Shawn & Carol Young, Galen Young and Alan & Bob Danko.

**L.W.M.L.:** Please place your L.W.N.L. mites into the big L.W.M.L. mite Box in the entryway.