**All Saints’ Sunday November 6, 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)*

**Professional Hymn of the Day:**  “For All the Saints”~ ***LSB* #677**

**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).

**Sermon Hymn:** “Sing With all the Saints in Glory” *~* ***LSB #*671**

**Sermon**: “The Blessings of the Saints” *Ps. 149*

**Distribution Hymns:** “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee” ~ **(Trinity 21**) ***LSB* #607
 (memory)** “We Sing for All the Unsung Saints” ~ ***LSB* #678**

“By All Your Saints in Warfare” ~ ***LSB* #672**

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

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

Postlude

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**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

|  |  |  |
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| 10-30: 8:00  | 37 | 34 |
| 10-30: 10:00  | 71 | 37 |
| 10-30: Total | 108 | 81 |
| 10-30: S.S./B.C. |  3/ n/a |  |
| 11-2: Bible Study | 10 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**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

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

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

**Elder(s) (****8/10):** Greg Woodke / Don Clark

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

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke

**READINGS – TRINITY 21**

**Psalm:** 8

**O.T.:** Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

**Epistle:** Ephesians 6:10-17

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

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**:116:12-19 553, 611
**O.T.:** Micah 6:6-8 717

**Epistle:** Philippians 1:3-11 508, 620, 749

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35 821

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

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

 **November newsletters** are in your mailboxes.

**A friendly reminder, in writing or via email: Newsletter submissions** are due to the church office by the 15th of the prior month and **Bulletin announcements** by Wednesday (9:00am) prior to Sunday.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun: |  | **All Saints’ Sunday** |
|  | 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 |
| Mon: | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Tues:  | 10:00 | “Winkel” @ Sandusky **Election Day** |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Sat:  | 10-2 | Ladies Harvest Home Bazaar |
| 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*): **Office Closed**Wednesday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**Thursday (*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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 ***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**

**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)

Ruth Clark (mother of Don Clark)

**Feather Party – Saturday, Nov. 12th.** Play Bingo and win a turkey. At the Port Hope Amvets Hall, Doors open at 5pm. If you need more information call Barb at 989-553-3317

**SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP OFFERING:** Our October, stewardship month free will “Special Stewardship Offering” is still being collected through Thanksgiving. 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.