**All Saints’ Sunday November 7, 2021**

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
(Please stand and face the processional Crucifix)

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

**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:** “Jesus Sat with His Disciples *~* ***LSB #*932**

**Sermon**: “They *Shall* Be Blessed” *Matt 5:1-12*

**Offering Hymn of the Day** (Trinity 23)**:** “Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode” ~ ***LSB* #714 (memory)**

**Distribution Hymns:** “Wide open Stand the Gates” ~ ***LSB* #639** “For All Your Saints, O Lord” ~ ***LW* #195 (insert)**

“By All Your Saints in Warfare” ~ ***LSB* #517:1,4,3**

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

Postlude

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**Church painting to start** November 9th. So, worship Services for November 14 and 21 will be in the school building gymnasium, and maybe for Thanksgiving and November 28 as well.

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 10-31-21: 8:00 | 37 | 32 |
| 10-31-21: 9:30 | 73 | 56 |
| 10-31-21: Total | 110 |  88 |
| 10-31-21: Bible Study | N/A |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

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

**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Greg Woodke / Les Weiss

**Acolyte (8/9:30):** OliviaWoodke / Logan Iseler

**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): Galen Young / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** (8/9:30): Jentry Zimmerman / Logan Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

 **READINGS** **HYMNS**

 **Psalm**:126 411
 **O.T.:** Isaiah 51:9-16 755

 **Epistle:** Colossians 1:9-14 717

 **Gospel:** Matthew 9:18-26 934

 **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 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.

 **2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in the entryway. Please sign up on the numbered clip-board sheet on the bulletin table and take the corresponding numbered envelope box.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun:  | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151  |
| Mon: | 5:30 | 7th Grade Confirmation Class  |
|  | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Tues: | 10:00 | “Winkel” @ Cass City |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study  |
| Sat:  | 10:00 | **10 to 2 Ladies Aid Bazaar** |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Matins Page 209 |
|  | 9:30 | Matins Page 209 |

Monday: (*Pastor*) **9am – 1pm**Tuesday (*Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**Wednesday: (*Pastor*) **9am – 1pm**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 $137,760.00 Finance Board (10-25-21) $ 25.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 52,240.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (10-25-21) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,150.00 $ 4,750.00  $163,000.00 $136,600.00  |

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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**

Jack & Carol Noble; Gary Schave

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Hugh Harwood(Courtney Manor)  | Jeffrey Schave |
| Elaine Eggert(Lakeview E.C.) | Charlie Koglin  | Wally Schave |
| Sharon Fuhrman  | Elmer/Ruth Leese  | Arlene Zelz(Lakeview E.C.) |
| Yvonne Fuhrman  | Willard/Ramona Reinke |  |

**FRIENDS**

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)

Gordon Summers

Lloyd Karg (brother of Carol Clark)

Howard Schmaltz (brother of Janet Weiss)
Rev. Tony Sikora, Hope, DeWitt (preached at Pastor Dodge’s Installation)

Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Sally Brade, friend to Marv & Vicki Koglin

Daryl Sengstock

Rev. Steve Bagnall, Good Shepherd, Cass City

**Flowers on Altar** are in honor of my Dad, Alex Weber’s, birthday, from Teresa Muter.

**2021 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.**

**Ladies Aid Meeting, all Welcome, Nov. 15th** at 7:00, please come support our congregation.

**Harvest Home Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 13th 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 12th from 3pm-6pm, or on Saturday from 8am-9:30am. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon 989-670-7780.

**Harvest Home Bazaar** could use additional **white elephant items**. Please bring to the school during office hours.

**"Do you enjoy singing Christmas songs?**  We are going to have the Community Christmas Hymn **Sing at Zion on Sunday, December 12**.  I would like to put together a choir for the Christmas season and plan to sing in the Hymn sing.   Practice times will be determined by who is interested and when we can meet together. If you are interested please let me know, or contact Zion by email or phone."
Catherine, Sec for Zion, 989-479-3615

**THE INTERNATIONAL REACH OF ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN** More than 3,300 semi-trailer truckloads of food, clothing, medical supplies, and religious materials have been sent to 69 countries and multiple disaster areas in the U.S. since 1992.  All this is done by volunteers and individual contributors—saints all, thankful for their blessings and who want to provide a blessing to someone they probably will never meet this side of heaven.  Volunteers sort and pack donated items in Orphan Grain Train warehouses across the United States.  The Michigan OGT Center and warehouse is located in Sebewaing.  From the Michigan branch four international shipments have been made to Kyrgyzstan, Panama, Moldova, and Georgia in the past two years.  Visit [ogt.org](http://ogt.org) or [ogt-mi.blogspot.com](http://ogt-mi.blogspot.com) for news about this vital Christian humanitarian mission.

A Smile from Kathy:

