**22nd Sunday after Trinity November 13, 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

**Opening Hymn:** “O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire” ~ ***LSB* #553**

**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 white insert)

 Gradual (see front of same insert; read responsively by half Verse).

**Hymn of the Day:** “Chief of Sinners Though I Be ” ~ ***LSB* #611 (memory)**

**Profession of Faith:** (8am)

**Sermon:** “The Lord’s Work!” *Phlp. 1:3-11*

**Profession of Faith** (8am)

**Offering Hymn (Veterans):** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” ***LSB* #717**

**Distribution Hymns:** “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near” ~ ***LSB* #508**

 “Jesus Comes Today with Healing” ~ ***LSB* #620**

“There Is a Balm in Gilead” ~ ***LSB* #749**

**Closing Hymn:** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” ~ ***LSB* #821**

Postlude

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**We welcome into membership today Timothy Hart** (Tammy Kessel’s fiancé).

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 11-06: 8:00  | 40 | 36 |
| 11-06: 10:00  | 44 | 37 |
| 11-06: Total | 108 | 81 |
| 11-06: S.S./B.C. |  3/6 |  |
| 11-09: Bible Study | 7 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**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

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

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

**Elder(s) (****8/10):** Joe Landenberg / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** **(****8/10):** Jentry Zimmerman / Wyatt Hoody

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**:149 725
**O.T.:** Isaiah 65:17-25 516

**Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 411, 618, 817

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13 639

**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: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 151 |
|  |  | **Profession of Faith** |
|  | 9:00 | Sun. School & Bible Class |
|  | 10:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p. 151 |
| Mon: | 4:00 | 7th Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Tues:  |  7:00 | Trustees |
|  | 7:00 | Elders |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| Thurs - Sun |  | Pastor gone |
| 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 |

Monday *(Pastor):* **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Wednesday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**Thursday (*Kathy):* **9am – 12pm**Friday *(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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***Walking humbly with our God and forgiving one another***

With what shall we come before the LORD (Micah 6:6) who Forgives all our sins, and how often shall our fellow Christians sin against us and we forgive them (Matt. 18:21)? Our Gracious God on High does not need our *“burnt offerings”* or *“thousands of rams”* (Micah 6:6-7), which we could legitimately offer in thanksgiving. He is the Savior who Gave His only-Begotten Son for our transgression. He Offers the Fruit of His Body, once hanging dead on a cross but now Living and Giving Life in His Holy Meal, for the sin of our souls (Micah 6:7). Because He Releases us from our enormous debt of sin against Him, we need not imprison our fellow sinners with our lack of love and refusal of forgiveness (Matt. 18:24, 27, 30). As partakers of His Grace, we yearn for one another *“with the Affection of Christ Jesus”* (Phil. 1:8). As Forgiven sinners, *“Filled with the Fruit of Christ’s Righteousness,”* our *“love may abound more and more, with knowledge and discernment”* (Phil. 1:11, 9), for He Leads us *“to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with [our] God”* (Micah 6:8).

**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)

Kurt Reinke (son of Romona Reinke)

**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.**

**Grindstone Port Hope Fish Fry, Friday Nov 18th 3 to 6:30**.
Dine in or take out. $14.00 per meal.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church of, Frankentrost, 8220 E. Holland Road (M-46) in Saginaw, will host its 26th annual “Living Nativity – A Journey to Bethlehem,**” in December, on Fri the 2nd, 7-9pm, Sat. the 3rd, 6-8pm; and Sun. the 4th, 6-8pm. Experience the sights and sounds of Bethlehem on that Blesse’d night when Jesus Christ was Born. This is a free 30 minute outdoor walk, so dress for the weather. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the school.