**24th Sunday after Trinity November 14, 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

**Opening Hymn *LSB* #411** ~ “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** “Matins*”* ***LSB* pp.219-228** “Growing as One” (see green insert)

 Readings (see back of first white insert)

**Office Hymn of the Day:** “In the Very Midst of Life”~ ***LSB* #755 (memory)**

**Sermon**: “Whom Shall You Fear” *Isaiah 51:9-16*

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

**Closing Hymn:** “My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord” ~ ***LSB* #934**

Postlude

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**Church painting started** November 9th. So, worship services for today and next Sunday will be in the school building gymnasium, and maybe for Thanksgiving and November 28 as well.

**Flowers on Altar** are in Celebration of **Sharon Fuhrman’s 82nd Birthday** from her family.

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 11-07-21: 8:00 | 65 | 56 |
| 11-07-21: 9:30 | 50 | 40 |
| 11-07-21: Total | 115 |  96 |
| 11-10-21: Bible Study | 7 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Pianist:** 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 / Wyatt Hoody

**Altar Guild:** Carol Woodke

**NEXT SUNDAY
Pianist**: 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**: 149 905
 **O.T.:** Isaiah 65:17-25 516

 **Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 673,644,772

 **Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13 674

 **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 | Matins Page 209 without Holy Communion  |
|  | 9:30 | Matins Page 209 without Holy Communion  |
| Mon: | 5:30 | 7th Grade Confirmation Class  |
|  | 7:00 | Ladies Aid Meeting |
| Tues: | 7:00 | Trustees |
|  | 7:00 | Elders |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study  |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Matins Page 219 without Holy Communion  |
|  | 9:30 | Matins Page 219 without Holy Communion  |

Monday: (*Pastor*) **9am – 1pm**Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 12pm** (Kathy) **1pm – 4pm**Wednesday: (*Pastor*) **9am – 1pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Kathy):* **9am – 12pm**Friday (*Pastor*) **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 $137,850.00 Finance Board (11-08-21) $ 90.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 52,150.00

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

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| **January - December 31, 2021** |
| Needed per count Received (11-08-21) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,150.00 $ 5,560.00  $171,150.00 $142,160.00  |

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 ***The Strength of the Lord Is Our Salvation from Sin, Death, and Darkness***

 A shroud of darkness engulfs us. Sin, death, and disease threaten to sever us from life’s fullest measure. Without new life in Christ Jesus, there would be no light to dissipate, dispel, or curb grief and sadness. But Jesus has qualified us *“to share in the inheritance of the saints of light”* delivering us from the dark domain (Col. 1:9–14). *“I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand,…You are my people”* (Is. 51:9– 16). The presence of Christ, in word, wine, bread, and water, confronts our sinful nature with forgiveness. In the sacraments, God claims us to be His very own children, creating, and sustaining our faith. So in Christ, we humbly receive the words, *“your faith has made you well”* (Matt. 9:18–26). On the last day God will surely awaken us also from slumber in resurrection glory.

**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; Leroy 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

Lori Pedrotte (daughter of Rodney & Janet Weiss)

**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.

"Do you enjoy singing Christmas songs?  The **Community Christmas Hymn Sing** will be at **Zion, Harbor Beach; on Sunday, December 12, at 2pm.**

**Grindstone Port Hope Sportsmen’s Club, Fish Fry**. (6101 Huron City Rd, Port Hope). On Friday, **November 19th from 3 to 6pm**. Drive thur that includes baked potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, macaroni salad, bread and homemade desserts. Price $12.00 per person.

**In Memory of Ann Schubring, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Stained Glass Fund:** St. John Ladies Aide

**In Memory of Ann and Steve Schubring, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustee Fund:** Marv & Carol Woodke

**In Memory of Karen Gonnowiez, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Ev. Lutheran Trustee Fund:** Pat Koglin & Joyce Koglin

A Smile from Kathy:

