**Last Sunday after Trinity November 21, 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.

Prelude

**Opening Hymn: *LSB* #905** ~ “Come, Thou Almighty King”

**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:** “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”~ ***LSB* #516 (memory)**

**Sermon Hymn:** “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”~ ***LSB* #673**

 **Sermon**: “When the Newness Wears off” *Isaiah 65:17-25*

**Offering Hymn:** “The Church’s One Foundation” ~ ***LSB* #644**

**Hymn:** “In Only Conversation” ~ ***LSB* #772**

**Closing Hymn:** “Jerusalem, O city Fair and High” ~ ***LSB* #674**

Postlude

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**Church painting started** November 19th. Estimated completion date is December 1st. Until painting is completed services will be in the school building gymnasium.

Flowers today are in memory of John and Marla Kriewall remembering their November 22, 1952, wedding anniversary. Given by their family.

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 11-14-21: 8:00 | 60 | N/A |
| 11-14-21: 9:30 | 36 | N/A |
| 11-14-21: Total | 96 |  N/A |
| 11-17-21: Bible Study | 5 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Pianist**: Jenna Arndt

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

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

**Acolyte (8/9:30):** Wyatt Hoody / Logan Iseler

**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): Greg Woodke / Les Weiss

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

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

 **READINGS** **HYMNS**

 **Psalm**: 24 903,332
 **O.T.:** Jeremiah 23:5-8 343

 **Epistle:** Romans 13:(8-10)11-14 331, 349, 333

 **Gospel:** Matthew 21:1-9 515

 **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.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun:  | 8:00 | Matins Page 219 without Holy Communion  |
|  | 9:30 | Matins Page 219 without Holy Communion  |
| Mon: | 5:30 | 7th Grade Confirmation Class  |
|  | 7:00 | Finance Board |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study  |
| Thurs:**Thanksgiving** | 9:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Page 184 |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Page 184 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Page 184 |

Monday: (*Pastor*) **9am – 1pm**Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 12pm**  Wednesday: (*Pastor*) **9am – 1pm**Thursday: **OFFICE CLOSED**Friday: **OFFICE CLOSED**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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 Bulletins provided by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, MI Phone 800-251-8699
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 ***By Faith We Are Prepared for Christ’s Return***

 *“The Day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night”* (1 Thess. 5:1–11). The Arrival of the Bridegroom will be sudden and unexpected. Therefore you are to be watchful and ready like the five wise virgins. *“For you know neither the Day nor the Hour”* when the Son of Man is to Return (Matt. 25:1–13). The Lamps are the Word of Christ. The Oil in the Lamps is the Holy Spirit, who Works through the Word to Create and Sustain the Flame of Faith in Christ. The foolish are those who do not give proper attention to the Working of the Holy Spirit in Baptism, preaching, and the Supper, and so their faith does not endure. The wise, however, are those who diligently attend to these Gifts of the Spirit, and who therefore have an abundance of Oil. The Flame of Faith endures to the End. By God’s Grace they are received into the eternal “Wedding Feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom,” the “New heavens and the New Earth” Created by the Lord for the Joy of His people

 (Is. 65:17–25).

**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**

Gary Schave; Leroy Schave; Ron Mausolf

**SHUT-INS**

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

**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.**

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

**Zion’s School Christmas Program** is on **Sunday, Dec. 5th** with Preschool -Grade 2 at 3:00 p.m. and Grade 3-Grade 8 at 4:30 p.m.  There will be refreshments in between and after the entire program.

Kathy submitted an **Equip Grant Application** for a technology upgrade that Pastor became aware of. This included: a laptop for the secretary, a laptop for the Pastor – with updated office tools; updated office tools for the treasurer with a new printer. I am happy to let you know that the CEF **awarded us our grant**. Kathy – now it’s time to get shopping.



 A Smile from Kathy:

