**24th / Last Sunday after Pentecost November 24, 2019**

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 A.E.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* #516** ~ “Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying ”

**ORDERS OF SERVICE:** “Divine Service, *Setting1”* ***LSB* pp. 151 ff.**

*Introit* (see insert with red print heading; read responsively by half Verse)

“Growing as One” (see green insert)

Readings (see back of insert with red print heading)

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

**Hymn of the Day: *LSB* #534** ~ “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” (**memory**)

**Sermon:** “The Real World “ Malachi 3:13-18

**Distribution Hymns:**

***LSB #*754***~* “Entrust Your Days and Burdens”

***LSB* #672** ~ “Jerusalem the Golden”

***LSB* #763** ~“When Peace, like a River”

***LSB* #454** ~ “Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”

**Closing Hymn: *LSB* #525** ~ “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Postlude

**STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 11-17-19: 8:00 | 52 | 48 |
| 11-17-19: 10:30 | 45 | 39 |
| 11-17-19: Total | 97 | 87 |
| 11-17-19: SS/Bible Class | 0/ 4 |  |
| 11-20-19: Bible Study | 10 |  |

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/10:30): Dan Blacker, Larry Finkel, Ricky Finkel / Fred Hansen, Harold Collings

**Elder(s)** (8/10:30): Joe Landenberg / Larry Reinke

**Acolyte** (8/10:30): Jordan Schave / Hunter Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Carol Woodke

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Organist**: Kristen Weiss

**Ushers** (8/10:30): Marvin Woodke, Larry Johnson, Jeff Kowaleski / Greg Woodke, Ty Woodke, Robert Schulte

**Elder(s)** (8/10:30): Greg Woodke / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** (8/10:30): Tanton Babcock/ Jordis Pitts

**Altar Guild**: Vicki Koglin

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY**

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

Psalm 24 331 O.T.: Jeremiah 23:5-8 332

Epistle: Romans 13(8-10):1-14 334; 350; 343; 352

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-9 341

Flowers on the Altar are in memory of John & Marla Kriewall from their children.

Oct. – Dec. ***Portals of Prayer*** are available on the entryway magazine table.

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

**SCRIP Card order dates for 2019 …** Dec 2, and Dec. 16. Your order needs to be turned in to Melody Burton or the school office by 9:00am on order day. The profits from SCRIP benefit our youth attending the Higher Things Youth Conference. Please make your check payable to St. John. If you have any questions contact Melody Burton 989-550-1440.

**Barnabas Fund:**  This fund is for the purpose of providing financial help for those in emergency need. Please consider donating toward this endeavor.

**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.

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| Sun | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
|  | 9:15 | Sunday School & Bible Class (Epistle) |
|  | 10:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 151 |
| Mon: | 5:30 | 7th Grade Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Finance |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study |
| **Thurs:** | **9:00** | Thanksgiving Day: Worship w/Holy Communion |
| Sat | 9:00 | Christmas Tree Decorating |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 184 Dedication of Chalice Pall & Veils |
|  | 9:15 | Sunday School & Bible Class (Epistle) |
|  | 10:30 | Divine Service with Holy Communion Page 184 |

**Office Hours:** Monday & Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm; 2-3pm**Tuesday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm; 1-2pm Thurs. closed for Thanksgiving**Friday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm** Please call ahead to make sure that someone is in.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

**Total Needed: $124,000.00**

**Received so far $ 74,980.00 Finance Board (10-14-19) $ 4,440.00**

**Amount Still Needed: $ 44,580.00**

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

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| **2019-2020 Fiscal Year** | |
| **Needed per count**  **Received (11-11-19)**  **Needed year to date**  **Received year to date** | **$ 8,060.00**  **$ 7,755.00**  **$ 72,540.00**  **$ 66,345.00** |

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*Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Phone 479-3407 or 800-251-8699*

**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**

Charlie Koglin; Beverly Hartz; Bob Witherspoon; Amy Reinke: Ann Schubring

**SHUT-INS**

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| Ivan/Betty Adkins | Yvonne Fuhrman | Amy Reinke |
| Arnold Brown | Beverly Hartz | Willard Reinke |
| Wade Cohoon (Colorado) | Patricia Griffore | Jeffrey Schave |
| Nelson Erbisch | Nathan Kaufman | Gloria Schmalz |
| Howard/Della Finkel | Elmer/Ruth Leese | Helen Schultz |
| Mary Forbing |  | Arlene Zelz |

**FRIENDS**

Roman Jock (toddler cousin of Harold Collings)

Brendan Durkee (16 yr. old grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Riley Durkee (8 yr. old granddaughter of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Carol Wessels (friend of Joyce)

Patti Smaglinski (Irene & Emerson Pilaske’s daughter)

DJ & Michelle Will (Zion members)

Warren Ramsey

Ruby Maschke (Meadow Lane Assisted Living)

Isabel Mix (19 mo. old great-granddaughter of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Lana Claire Matthews (great-granddaughter of Larry & Joyce Harwood)

Anne Starr (daughter of the Rev. Eric Kilmer, *Emeritus***,** Marlette)

The Rev. Rich Tino, Peace, Sandusky

Jean Eggert (sister-in-law of Gary and Elain Eggert)

Staff Sergeant Ricky Holtz (recently deployed to South America), wife Kayla, and two sons (grandson-in-law of Emerson & Irene Pilaske)

Brian Will (son of Edwyn & Phillis Will)

**Choir:** The choir will plan to sing on the following dates: **November 28th** (Thanksgiving), and **December 24th** (Christmas Eve Candlelight Service).

**AMVETS and Auxiliary Christmas party** on December 14, 2019. At AMVETS post 115 in Port Hope. $20.00 per person, for dinner and dance, refreshments will be furnished No Dinner Tickets at door Have to know how many coming by December 9, 2019 for dinner Tickets. Just for the dance the price is $15.00 for a single and $20.00 for a couple after 7:00 p m. The Natural Tones will be playing from 7:30 p m till 11:30 p m, 50/50, silent auction and door prizes.

**Church Christmas Program** sign up is taking place now and we are looking for all ages to participate.  No one is too young or too old!  Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin table.  The Program will take place on Christmas Eve at 7:00 pm.  Practices will be held on Sundays at the church on the following dates at 9:15 am:  December 8, 15, and 22nd.  If you have any questions, please call Albert at (989) 553-4484 or Sally at (989) 553-4386.

**St. John Ladies Aid** invites all ladies to come out for an evening of laughs on Monday, December 2nd at 7PM to the **Annual Christmas party**. Wondering what this is all about? All you need to do is bring at least one $5 gift (or you can bring as many as you want). An Auctioneer (Pastor or a gent from our congregation) randomly grabs a gift off the table and the ladies bid on it. Ladies Aid will match the amount raised and proceeds are donated to charity. Last year we donated to our Barnabas Fund, Huron County Safe Place and the Harbor Beach/Port Hope Food Pantry. Sometime things get a little competitive, but it is all in fun. So why not joint the fun while helping to raise funds for wonderful causes. Oh, and bring a dozen cookies. We will eat some and save the rest to be put in the Christmas fruit baskets for our members age 80 and over and our shut-ins.

**Zion Lutheran Christmas Bazaar and Cookie Walk**, in Harbor Beach Saturday Dec. 7th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Available will be Gift Baskets, Homemade Crafts, White Elephant Sale, Baked Goods (including Famous Zion Homemade Springerle) and Lunch.

Quilting at the school will NOT be held on, Nov. 27th, Dec 25th through the Jan 15th 2020

The annual **Harvest Home Bazaar** was a huge success again this year! **Thank you** to everyone who generously donated items for sale, worked the booths and kitchen, made desserts, prepped for the luncheon, helped set up and tear down, those who came to shop and eat, and those who made monetary donations. The vendor room, which was new to the bazaar this year, was well received and we plan to do that again next year! God’s Blessings!

Thank you from the Bazaar Committee.

**Our Church Christmas Tree Decorating** will be on Saturday November 30th at 9am. Please come and join in the fun.

