ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 16 & 17, 2016

Who should take 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 LCMS churches, who fit the same description, are welcome. So that no one else might eat and drink in judgment of their sins, all others are asked to refrain from communing. If you are in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

THE ORDERS OF SERVICE

4:30 Saturday & 11:00 Sunday

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Hymns: Opening: 396 Day: 408

Communion: 560, 624, 515, 553

Closing: 409

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11 Sermon title: See His Glory Sermon text: John 2:1-11

MEASURE OF OUR DEVOTION

Saturday, January 9, 2016	4:30
Church Attendance:	68
Guests at the Lord's Table:	61
Sunday, January 10, 2016	11:00
Church Attendance:	00
Guests at the Lord's Table:	00
Church Attendance Total:	68
Guests at the Lord's Table Total:	61

Sunday school: 0 Youth: 0 Preschool: 0

There will be NO Chapel or Confirmation Class on Thursday, January 21.

Baptism: We rejoice with Michael & Laura ('nee Luttermoser) Iseler as God adds: Paizley Faith Iseler to His Kingdom in the 11:00 Service on Sunday. Born: October 28, 2015 in Bad Axe. Sponsors: Jennifer Iseler, Crystal & Dave Navock.

"Write the name we now have given: Write it in the Book of Heaven."

Quarterly Voters Meeting Sunday, January 17, approximately 12:15 pm. To be an informed member, attend the voters meeting.

In Memory of Norm Lange, a monetary gift has been given to St. John Lutheran Church by Dennis & Lorna Pleiness.

Memorial for Archie Mendalski, a monetary gift has been given to **St John Lutheran Church Trustee Fund** by Butch & Brenda Friedland, Ponch & Darla Pankow.

St John Lutheran Church General Fund, by Leroy & Alice Schave, Hugh Harwood.

The Audit Committee would like all organizations to turn in their books for the 2014-2015 church year to the school office by the end of January. Any questions please contact Denee @ 428-3034 or Kristen @ 428-3371.

2016 Offering Envelopes may be picked up. Please ask an Elder. He'll record your name and give you a box.

Day School Chapel Just a reminder that the day school chapel services will be held in the school from now until February 11. Chapel services are held on Thursday afternoons at 2:35. The services are open to everyone.

SCRIP Card order dates for 2016 are February 8, March 7, April 4, May 9 & June 6. Your order needs to be turned in to Melody Burton or the school office by 9:00am on order day. We keep a small amount of cards at the office; please call ahead before coming to purchase cards. Cards available through the school office are McDonald's Food and Family, Wal-Mart, and Pizza Hut. Earnings are for the school activity fund.

Contribution sheets for 2015 are now in your mailbox. The total given is in the upper right corner. Any questions call Larry Finkel at 989-551- 9570. If mailbox not found the envelope will be on the south window ledge.

Breakfast and Bake Sale Sunday January 17, 2016, AMVETS Post 115 in Port Hope, will be having an all you can eat breakfast from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm. Adults \$7.50, Children \$3.00, and 5 and under free. Eggs, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Sausage, French Toast, Rolls, Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit, Juice & Coffee. AUXILIARY is having a Bake Sale. Come Join Us!

THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN

4:30	Divine Service with Holy Communion, Page 184
9:45	Sunday School, High School Youth Group, Bible Study
11:00	Divine Service with Holy Communion, Page 184
12:15	Quarterly Voters Meeting
7:00	Trustees
2:35	NO Chapel
3:30	NO Confirmation Class
	NO SCHOOL
4:00-7:00	Spaghetti Dinner
4:30	Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:45	Sunday School, High School Youth Group, Bible Study
11:00	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	9:45 11:00 12:15 7:00 2:35 3:30 4:00-7:00 4:30 9:45

The Board of Christian Education has one, possibly two, desktop computers for sale. The first unit is a Dell Dimension E521 with an AMD Athlon 3200+ (2 gHz.) processor, 4 gigabytes memory (system maximum), a floppy drive, a CD read-write/DVD read-only drive, and 80 gigabyte hard drive. Windows 7 professional comes installed, but no Windows 7 reinstallation media are provided. Software includes Microsoft Security Essentials, Adobe Acrobat Reader, and Chrome browser. Price: \$50 including monitor, keyboard, and mouse. If interested, contact Ken Bush, 428-5114 or hoboken@vfemail.net.

Bulletins provided by RAMSEY FUNERAL HOME, 425 State Street, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Phone 479-3407 or 800-251-8699

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFF PO Box 206, 7885 State St, Port Hope, MI 48468

Pastor Henry Hales, vacancy pastor 864-3663

Andrea Piotter, secretary, e-mail: stjohnsec@stjohnporthope.org

Church phone, 428-4140 School phone, 428-4811

Paula Ceplecha, principal/teacher, 479-3340

Clara Gust, teacher, 428-4845

Sue Emerick, teacher, 428-5110

Andrea Landenberg, preschool

St. John Lutheran Church and School website: www.stjohnporthope.org

PRAYER LIST The following members and friends are known to be in the hospital, ailing or recovering and are in need of our prayers, cards and visits.

SHUT-INS

Florence Schelke Lucille Maschke Jeffrey Schave Amy Reinke Les Ender Warren Pease Lena Sengstock Mary Forbing Dave Wandrie Linda Howard Mildred Pawlitz John Schave Harriet Witherspoon Arlene Zelz **Edward Schave** Walt Pleiness Rich Witherspoon Gary Karg

FRIENDS

J. P. Lermont (son-in-law of Erwin Schave)
Florence Chamberlain

If someone has a special need, please let an Elder or the Pastor know by writing down the information and giving it to one of them before or after worship service, or call the church office, 428-4140.

Sunday Prayers when you want prayers said in church, please inform Pastor or Andrea (who will inform Pastor) during the week, or even right before worship. Since he knows not everyone wants public prayers, he doesn't do so unless asked. Thanks for understanding.

FINANCE REPORT

2015-2016 Fiscal Year

 Needed per count
 \$ 8,804.00

 Received (1-11-16)
 5,075.00

 Needed year to date
 114,452.00

 Received year to date
 110,179.00

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Saturday, January 23, 2016

Serving from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

St. John Lutheran School Gymnasium Port Hope

Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Breadsticks & Dessert

Adults: \$7.00

Children: 5-12: \$4.00

4 & under: Free

Proceeds from this dinner benefit the class trip to Washington D.C.

Flowers We now have a 2016 Flower Chart located in the Narthex. Please put your name and phone number down on your selected date. Please call Shirley Pawlitz at 989-428-4537 with your plans, even if you plan to bring or purchase the flowers yourself.

Hope Activity Center

7840 Portland Rd. Port Hope, MI 48468 (989) 553-1196

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, January 23, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Deanna May, Naturopathic Doctor with 101 Tips to a Healthier You. Register by calling 989-428-4859, cost is \$10 per person.

Saturday, January 30, 6:00pm Hope Activity Center Grand Opening Benefit Dinner along with live music and Silent Auction.

Tickets are \$20 per person in advance, \$25 at the door. Contact the Center or call Mealissa @989-553-1196 for tickets.

Saturday, February 20, Annual Bluestar Alumni Basketball Game. Gym will open at 5:00pm; the first game will start at 6:00pm. Concessions will be available. To register, contact the Center or on Facebook @ Port Hope-Hope Activity Center.

Saturday, February 27, 9:00am-1:00pm *Refuse to Be a Victim* Personal Safety Class instructed by Sgt. Michael Anderson. Cost is \$20 per person. Contact the Center to register.

Open Monday-Friday 7:30am-Noon for walking, exercise, computer lab.

Exercise group meets Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00am in room 10.

Pilates class Tuesdays at 4:30pm call Mary Ann @313-881-2669 for more information.

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