

JUST THE ANNOUNCEMENTS - WEEK OF 2/28/2021

Service & Stewardship

Worship Services	Feb 28		WED LENT Mar 3	Mar 7	
Counters	Jim Geraets Michelle Geraets		--	Tobey Eich Brad Pick	
Elders (Com Srvc)	Quint Dooley Kent Paulson		--	Alphonse Strubbe Tobey Eich	
Acolytes	EARLY Katy Wald	LATE Micah Sperle	Mazie Mackey	EARLY	LATE Micah Sperle
Accompanist	Julie Baumann		Darcy Muller	Karen Dooley	

Mark 8:32 - "And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

Offering Statistics	21-Feb	YTD
Received	\$ 4,621.17	\$ 34,345.94
Budgeted	\$ 5,807.69	\$ 46,461.52
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ (1,186.52)	\$ (12,115.58)

Prayer Requests

(Health and Healing will run two-weeks unless you extend)

Health & Healing	Serving in the Military
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For all those who are currently dealing with COVID - Kent Muller - Jesse Neyens - Isaac Baumann - Gloria Baumann - ALS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seth Bolon - Michael Dolly - Caitlyn Glover - Isaiah Sperle
Ministry	His Ark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resurrection Lutheran Church - His Ark CCDC - Come and See - Dayspring - SF Lutheran School 	Hayes & Ethan; parents Becca & Nick Bentley, Avery, Cason; parents Kaylee & Brian Selah; parents Andrea & Nathan STAFF: Kendra Sandal

Main Street Living - (www.mainstreetliving.com)

DATE	WATCH "This is the Life" @ 10 am	LISTEN Sioux Falls KDLT @ 10:30 am
2/28	"Out of Bondage" examines the Christian approach to alcoholism.	Rev. Jonah Domenichelli of Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Tea, SD bases the message on Mark 8:27-38. The message is called "The Truth of His Gospel."

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RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

CALENDAR		
Sunday (today)	8:00 am LIVE 9:30 am LIVE/ONLINE 10:45 am LIVE/ONLINE	Worship (1 & 3 w/Communion) Adult Bible Class - Leviticus Worship (2 & 4 w/Communion)
Monday	5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	5:30 pm (Note New Time) 6:30 pm	2 nd Tues: His Ark BOD 1 st Tues: Elders
Wednesday	3:45 pm 5:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	His Ark Chapel, School Age Choir (join us...please!) Hymn Sing Lenten Service "Return to the Lord"

- During COVID - if you desire to receive the Lord's Supper, but are uncomfortable being in larger groups, please contact Pastor Ascher or the church office to set up alternate communion options...

- FUNDRAISER for His Ark -- Eileen's Colossal Cookie Dough. Taking orders from now through March 5th. Pick up at church will be after March 22.



\$15 for 3 pounds in all those yummy flavors!

Chocolate Chip; Monster; Snickerdoodle; M&M; Oatmeal Raisin; Peanut Butter; Sugar. Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Have your dough before Easter!



Lutheran School

- SCRIP orders are back in operation at SFLS Association Congregations and Zion Lutheran Church. Please visit www.siouxfallslutheran.com/scrip.
 - **New to SCRIP:** Get physical gift cards delivered right to your door by shopping through the RaiseRight app! Learn more online. You must call the school 605.335-1923 to obtain a code.
- With increasing enrollment at all levels, we are thrilled to announce the public phase of ***Our Highest Gifts for Our High School—a capital campaign to build high school space at SFLS.*** It is our prayerful goal to start construction on the high school addition in April, completing at least Phase I of the high school wing for \$750K by August, 2021. We will scale-back or scale-up the building construction based on the actual donations received. Learn more about the project, as well as how you can contribute, online at www.siouxfallslutheran.com/capital-campaign.
- **Celebrate His Gifts is being rescheduled** for a later date when we can safely gather together in person. Please keep an eye on the church bulletin and www.siouxfallslutheran.com/celebrate-his-gifts for additional details.
- **Sioux Falls Lutheran High School Stats:** The class of 2021 earned an average ACT score of 26.5 and 75% of the class earned an ACT score of 26 or higher. **To learn more about enrolling your child in high school at SFLS, contact Megan Baedke at 605-335-1923.**

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CELEBRATIONS: February & March

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Celebrating	Date
Brian and Heather Crosby	11 years	18-Feb

FEBRUARY Birthdays

First	Last	Birthday
Rebecca	Ascher	1-Feb
Lincoln	Kielty	3-Feb
Zane	Meyer	4-Feb
Mark	Hitzemann	5-Feb
Sarah	Adamson	8-Feb
Joshua	Baumann	9-Feb
Julie	Baumann	9-Feb
Miriam (M)	Keiser	11-Feb
Celeste	Saylor	11-Feb
James	Jurrens	13-Feb
Elias	Baumann	18-Feb
Sue	Baumann	18-Feb
Caleb	Christiansen	18-Feb
Caleb	Paulson	18-Feb
Mark	Ham	19-Feb
Dennis	Brooks	21-Feb
Adam	Schreier	21-Feb
Carol	Buckneber	24-Feb
Kip	Steinberg	24-Feb
Steph	Muchow	28-Feb

MARCH Birthdays

First	Last	Birthday
Theresa	Dennis	1-Mar
Kim	Hoffman	1-Mar
Brittany	Jacobsen	4-Mar
Maranda	Meyer	5-Mar
William	Adamson	8-Mar
Darla	Bierwagen	9-Mar
Jeffrey	Trainer	11-Mar
Caden	Barta	13-Mar
Evelyn	Baumann	14-Mar
Erik	Gerlach	15-Mar
Emily	Kehn	15-Mar
William	Douglass	16-Mar
Cory	Ahrendt	18-Mar
Michael	Dennis	18-Mar
Reyna	Jacobsen	19-Mar
Janice	Jundt	20-Mar
Ethan	Olson	21-Mar
Patrick	Bartel	22-Mar
Jacob	Hoffman	22-Mar
Lucas	Hoffman	22-Mar
Edmond	Mbanda	23-Mar
Shelby	Glover	24-Mar
Marissa	Dooley	26-Mar
Dylan	Meyer	27-Mar
Noah	Christiansen	28-Mar
Roslyn	Neyens	28-Mar
Landon	Dunker	29-Mar
Wilbur	Kalb	30-Mar
Jeremy	Eich	31-Mar
Eugene	Limmer	31-Mar

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~ Return to the Lord ~

In the Book of Joel, the prophet paints a vivid picture of the coming judgment of God, the Day of the Lord. The imagery is bold and terrifying: hordes of locusts swarming over the land and decimating everything. Joel’s prophecy has teeth even today as wars rage, natural disasters threaten and destroy, and our culture seems to be unraveling. But right in the middle of this frightening portent, we find a tender invitation from the Lord:

“Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster” (Joel 2:13). God’s invitation and promise finds its fullness in Jesus Christ, who personifies and accomplishes all that God declares.

During this season of Lent, we will consider the theme “Return to the Lord” and examine how the call to return played out in practical ways for the people who walked alongside Christ as He demonstrated and carried out God’s grace and mercy on our behalf, taking God’s wrath upon Himself, setting the stage for God to “turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind Him” (Joel 2:14).

	FEB 17 7 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY “A Call to Return”	
	Feb 24 7 pm	LENT 1 “Return to Prayer ” Peter, James, & John/Gethsemane	
	MAR 3 7 pm	LENT 2 “Return from Betrayal” Judas	
	MAR 10 7 pm	LENT 3 “Return from False Witness ” Caiaphas and the Council	
	MAR 17 7 pm	LENT 4 “Return from Denial ” Peter	
	MAR 24 7 pm	LENT 5 “Return to the Kingdom of God ” Pontius Pilate	
	APR 1 7 pm	MAUNDY THUR “Return to the Table ” Jesus’ invitation (First Communion)	
	APR 2 7 pm	GOOD FRIDAY “Return to the Cross ” 7 Last Words	
	APR 4 7 am	EASTER SUNRISE “Return to the Church ” What was accomplished	
	APR 4 930 am	EASTER FESTIVAL “Return and See ” Christ is risen	

Mar 3, 2021

Judas appears in the Garden of Gethsemane and betrays Jesus into the “hands of lawless men” (Acts 2:23). This sermon explores the theme of betrayal, specifically the ways that we betray one another and Jesus through our denials and rejection of the faith. We live in a culture that prides itself on rejecting the morality that Jesus taught, and we are pressured to betray Jesus in order to fit in. Whether it is failing to acknowledge our faith lest our friends shun us or going against our conscience to embrace our own sinful urges, it is too easy to turn away from God by betraying Jesus. But Jesus does not shrink back from the betrayal, does not seek to avoid the consequences. Instead, He steps right up to it. When the soldiers declare that they are seeking Jesus, He responds simply, “I am He” (John 18:6). More to the point, He ensures the release of His followers: “If you seek Me, let these men go” (John 18:8). That is exactly what happens on the cross, as Jesus steps up to own our betrayals and ensures that all who believe in Him will be freed.