



*The time is fulfilled,
and the kingdom of God
is at hand;
repent and believe
in the gospel*



About the Cover: As Jesus began His public ministry, He announced that all things were finding fulfillment in Him. Now is the time for repentance and faith, for the Savior is here. As we begin this journey of Lent, this same Jesus encounters us today in His Word by the power of the Holy Spirit. There is no better day than today to hear His Word, repent, and believe the Gospel. "Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).

1st SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Hymns: 915, 770, 779, vs. 1-2, 5-6, 826, 623, 628, 825

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 2/10 (Wed.): 33	Offering: \$987.04
Attendance 2/14 (Sun): 28	Offering: \$2,650.00
Budget Needs: \$3,541	Scrip Profit 2/14: \$40.78
S.S. – 5	Staff – 3

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (2/24) 3:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship

SUN (2/28) 8:15 a.m. – S.S.
No B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Connie Koerth who will have knee-replacement surgery on Wednesday.

PLACES OF THE PASSION – This week we travel to Bethany to remember that Jesus is anointed for burial by His friend Mary, at her home in this small town. We are called to prepare our hearts for Christ's death as well, while still looking toward the fragrant surprise of the empty tomb.

THE MARKS OF LOVE is the title of the Lenten devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries this year. In *The Marks of Love*, we meet a Savior who endured life's hardships, suffered our pain, and bore the weight of our sins. Each left its mark on Him as He pressed on to the cross, giving His life for ours, appeasing God's wrath against sin, and rising victorious over sin, death, and the devil. You can find the devotions at lhm.org/lent.

MARCH MADNESS BRACKET CHALLENGE – If you are interested in participating in the bracket challenge here at church, please sign up on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$2 per person. The winner receives a \$25 scrip card. Any proceeds will go toward the Debt Retirement. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 7.

JOYFUL GIVING – Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with your other obligations? St. Bartholomew offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep us with your intended offerings. Contact the church office to complete a form.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Matthew 4:4 – “But he answered, ‘It is written,’ “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” ” What good are all the things of this world (food, drink, house, home, wealth, etc.) if we lose the things of God? What's more important? How should our priorities be arranged?

