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*the LORD
IS GOOD
and His love
endures forever
His faithfulness
continues through
all generations*

STJNB

St. John's Lutheran Church
New Berlin, IL

Sunday Bible Class:
9:00 am

Sunday Worship:
10:00 am

Wednesday Bible Class
9:00 am

Holy Communion
is celebrated on the
First, Third, Fifth
Sunday.

Welcome
in the name of Jesus!

*We're so glad to have you
join us to worship our Lord!*

*If you are a guest with us
for worship today, please
introduce yourself to our
pastor and stop by the
registration book at the
back of church.*

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Parsonage Hours:
10:00am-4:00pm m,w,st

**Pastor is also available by
appointment.**

For Emergencies 24/7

Policy Regarding the Lord Supper

Today our Family of Faith will celebrate the Lord's Supper. We believe Jesus Christ gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to His table the baptized who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession of faith differing from that of The LCMS, are asked to please refrain from communing today.

† **3rd Sunday in Lent** †
March 7, 2021



***As We Gather...** Today, in the Gospel of Mark, we read the account of Jesus clearing the temple. The greed of those selling in the temple remind us of the greed that can be found in our hearts. As Jesus cleared the temple so clears away the greed and sin in our hearts. But to be able to do this, He must pay for something none of the coins Jesus spilled that day could have. He had to spill his own blood on the cross to buy us back through the forgiveness of our sins.*

Return to the Lord
Online Services
At 6:30pm

Opening Hymn:

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

LSB # 428



1 Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row,
2 Here the King of all the a - ges,
3 O mys - te - rious con - de - scend - ing!
4 Cross of Je - sus, cross of sor - row,



Where the blood of Christ was shed,
Throned in light ere worlds could be,
O a - ban - don - ment sub - lime!
Where the blood of Christ was shed,



Per - fect man on thee did suf - fer,
Robed in mor - tal flesh is dy - ing,
Ver - y God Him - self is bear - ing
Per - fect man on thee did suf - fer,



Per - fect God on thee has bled!
Cru - ci - fied by sin for me.
All the suf - fer - ings of time!
Per - fect God on thee has bled!

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Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Psalms 124:8

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**

Psalms 130:3-4

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together, as His people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

[Luke 18:13]

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given His son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[John 20:19-23]

People: **Amen.**

Introit

Ps. 69:14-16; antiphon: Ps. 69:9

For zeal for your house has consumed me,
**and the reproaches of those who reproach
you have fallen on me.**

Deliver me from sinking in the mire;
**let me be delivered from my enemies and
from the deep waters.**

Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me
up,

or the pit close its mouth over me.

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;

**according to your abundant mercy, turn to
me.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

For zeal for your house has consumed me,

**and the reproaches of those who reproach
you have fallen on me.**

Kyrie (*Sung*)

Mark 10:47

LSB # 204



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis (*Sung*)

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

LSB # 204



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22

LSB # 205

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 20:1-17*

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,
²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
³"You shall have no other gods before me.
⁴"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.
⁷"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn:

On My Heart Imprint Your Image

LSB#422



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life’s rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-raise;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

Holy Gospel *Mark 11:15-19*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the Eleventh Chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁵And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. ¹⁶And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. ¹⁷And he was teaching them and saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers." ¹⁸And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching. ¹⁹And when evening came, they went out of the city.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

LSB 206

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came
down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius
Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to
the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge
both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and
apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of
sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Children's Message:



1 O dear - est Je - sus, what law hast Thou bro - ken
 2 They crown Thy head with thorns, they smite, they scourge Thee;
 3 Whence come these sor - rows, whence this mor - tal an - guish?
 4 What pun - ish - ment so strange is suf - fered yon - der!



That such sharp sen - tence should on Thee be spo - ken?
 With cru - el mock - ings to the cross they urge Thee;
 It is my sins for which Thou, Lord, must lan - guish;
 The Shep - herd dies for sheep that loved to wan - der;



Of what great crime hast Thou to make con -
 They give Thee gall to drink, they still de -
 Yea, all the wrath, the woe, Thou dost in -
 The Mas - ter pays the debt His ser - vants



fes - sion, What dark trans - gres - sion?
 cry Thee; They cru - ci - fy Thee.
 her - it, This I do mer - it.
 owe Him, Who would not know Him.

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Sermon:

Do You Have Enough?

Pastor David Benning

Giving Options:

There are several ways to give during this time we are not able to meet in person. One is the Give + app, which can be downloaded from your phone’s app store. Our E-Giving platform can also be accessed from our website by clicking on the E-GIVING tab at the top of the page. In addition to these two options, we also have a locked drop box on the outside of church next to the bulletins.

Offering Prayer:

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **Lord, continue to use the gifts You have given us to help others in a way that is kind, gentle and patient. Give us a heart to share Your Word with the wayward and the lost and the forgiveness that only comes through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

[2 Timothy 2:1-4]

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy . . .

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray . . .

Matthew 6:9-13

People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Preface

LSB 208

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

[2 Colossians 3:1]

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

[Psalm 136]

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord...

Sanctus (Sung)

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

LSB 208

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

John 20:19

People: **Amen.**

Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Agnus Dei (Sung)

John 1:29

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution Hymns

Oh, Christ You walked the Road

LSB # 424



1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.
2 No bread of earth a-lone Can fill our hun-g'ring hearts.
3 No blind-ing sign we ask, No won-der from a-bove.
4 When lures of eas-y gain With prom-ise bright-ly shine,
5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp-ta-tion's pow'r And fought our an-cient foe.
Lord, help us seek Your liv-ing Word, The food Your grace im-parts.
Lord, help us place our trust a-lone In Your un-swerv-ing love.
Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a-lign.
Stay with us through temp-ta-tion's hour To fight our an-cient foe.

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Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in His peace.

People: **Amen.**

Nunc Dimittis (Sung)

Luke 2:29-32

LSB 211



1 O Lord, now let Your ser-vant De-
2 All glo-ry to the Fa-ther, All



part in heav'n-ly peace, For I have seen the
glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the



glo-ry Of Your re-deem-ing grace:
Spir-it, For-ev-er Three-in-One;



A light to lead the Gen-tiles Un-
For as in the be-gin-ning, Is



to Your ho-ly hill, The glo-ry of Your
now, shall ev-er be, God's tri-une name re-



peo-ple, Your cho-sen Is-ra-el.
sound-ing Through all e-ter-ni-ty.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **Lord Jesus, You took on flesh and blood, being born to give me life and hope. Thank you for giving me the gift of Your body broken and Your blood shed and for Your forgiveness and love. Use it to strengthen my confession of Your Lordship in my life, until that day when You come again in glory and with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to live and reign to all eternity. Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

[Psalm 103:1]

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

People: **Amen, Amen, Amen. (Sung)**

Anniversary Closing Hymn:

When I behold Jesus Christ

LSB # 542

4 What love is this? Great-er love No one has ev-er known.
My life with God— this I owe To You, and You a-lone.
Refrain
What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?
You showed Your love, Je-sus, there To me on Cal-va-ry.
What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?
You showed Your love, Je-sus, there To me on Cal-va-ry.

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Time for Announcements

CHURCH NEWS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

In today's lesson, "The Wise King," when God invites Solomon to ask for what he desires most, Solomon prays for wisdom to carefully lead the people. Pleased with this selfless request, God grants Solomon great wealth and honor in addition to his desired wisdom. Solomon wrote and collected many of the wisdom writings that make up the Book of Proverbs. For discussion at home this week: "**God gave Solomon the gift of wisdom. God makes us wise through His Word and also gives us many gifts. How can we use the gifts God gives us to make wise decisions?**"

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS

The children will carry palms into church at the beginning of the Palm Sunday service on March 28. Children should meet in the narthex at 9:45 am for a practice. **Families will be grouped together, and children should wear masks.**

HISTORICAL THOUGHT

Concordia, Our Saviors, Immanuel and St. John's organized a boys' basketball tournament in 1972. The eight-team tournament grew to include 20 teams. The GSLAA (Greater Springfield Lutheran Athletic Association) Tournament played for 49 straight years. Last weekend would have been the 50th Annual, but the current health conditions prevented its happening.

SAVE THE DATE!

Lutheran High School will be holding an open house for families seeking information about Lu Hi, and the 2021-22 school year. **The event will be held at 7:00 P.M. on March 27.**

SESQUICENTENNIAL FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

Another favorite Bible verse of Carolyn Marcotte is her confirmation verse, "Blessed are they that hear the Word of God, and keep it." Luke 11:28

You are invited to share your favorite Bible verse as we continue to give thanks and praise for 150 years of God's grace in this place

To share your favorite Bible verse, contact Ron at 729 E. Gibson, New Berlin, IL, call me at 488-6135, or email me rkrohse@mediacombb.net

MARY-MARTHA MARCH SERVANT EVENT

On Saturday, March 27th, we will work on Little Dresses and marking Bibles. We'll gather from 1:00-4:00pm. Plan to bring a snack for fellowship following the event. If you have any questions, please call Christina Lions.

CAMP CILCA POSITIONS

Camp CILCA is seeking servants of God who could fill the following part-time, year-round positions: **COOK**, to prepare food for camps and retreats in accordance with Illinois Department of Public Health standards and good taste; **MAINTENANCE**, to maintain the buildings and grounds of the camp, including mowing and minor repairs. Both positions begin at \$13 per hour. Contact Pastor Joshua Theilen at 217-487-7497 or director@cilca.org for more information.

FOOD DRIVE

As a congregation, we have the ability to provide much-needed food items to both the Loami and New Berlin Community Micro-Food Pantries. At this time, **canned fruits and vegetables are needed**. Items will be divided evenly between the two locations.

Items needed this week: chili, spaghetti sauce, sugar, hot chocolate and toilet paper.

KFUO

This week on KFUE.org, begin the book of Philippians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), hear Midweek Lenten service and organ recital on 3/10 at 11:00 a.m. CT, and hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (3/9 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

PTO MESSAGE

Merriam-Webster defines zeal as "eagerness and ardent interest in pursuit of something." In the reading from John's Gospel that we'll hear this coming Sunday, we hear a bit about the zeal of Jesus. He has zeal for His Father's house; that is, the Temple in Jerusalem.

Jesus has such zeal that He forces out the people who were selling animals for the required sacrifices, as well as the money-changers. They had made the sacrificial worship of God into a system of transaction. They were adding some element of corruption or of profit to a wonderful gift of God.

Jesus' zeal truly extends beyond the house of God. It extends to the whole fallen creation of God. Jesus cared about the Temple being kept pure because it was a preview of His own pure body, the true temple that would be destroyed on Good Friday and then three days later raised up on Easter. This, the death and resurrection of Jesus, was the most wonderful of God's gifts. God, in His love and grace, gave Jesus as a sacrifice to take away the sin of the world.

That zeal of Christ for all to be saved now extends beyond Himself to His own followers. Take, for example, the Apostle Paul. He is so zealous to speak to everyone about the wonderful gift of salvation in Jesus Christ crucified that he's willing to be considered a fool. "The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing," Paul writes. "But to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

To those who are blind to God's ways, the zeal of Jesus to offer Himself as a pure sacrifice for the sins of the world is foolishness. But as for those who know that every man is sinful and unclean? Well, for every one of them – hopefully including you – the zeal of Jesus to die and rise for all mankind is nothing but a reason to cry out with thanks and praise to God.

Please submit bulletin information by Noon on Thursday. Email Allicent Smith at Sallicent@gmail.com or call (217) 341-1757. Thank you!



Cleaning House

So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. John 2:15 (NIV)

Based on John 2:13-16 (NIV)



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TEMPLE	COURTS	DOVES	SHEEP	CATTLE
TIME	MARKET	CHANGERS	JEWISH	MONEY
SELLING	HOUSE	TABLES	WHIP	CORDS