

First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

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Sermon Text: Genesis 22:1-18

Sermon Title: "God Provides"

Hymns: 424, 657, 861

Divine Service: Setting 1, pg. 151

Introit

Ps. 91:9-13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15-16

P.: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

C.: With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

P.: Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place – the Most High, who is my refuge –

C.: no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

P.: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

C.: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

P.: You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

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.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
10:00am Worship

Wednesday 6:30pm Confirmation and Youth Group
7:30 pm Midweek Lenten Worship

Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
10:00am Worship w/Holy Communion

LAST WEEK... The February 14th offering was \$1,433 for General Fund/Loose Offering, as well as \$50 for Church Basement/Sunday School Classroom Fund and \$25 for the Madagascar Mission. A total offering of \$1,508. The Ash Wednesday Lenten offering included a total offering and deposit of \$95.

THANK YOU ... A huge "thank you" to Ralph and Sandie Behm for their extra effort in cleaning the entry and fellowship hall that was completely coated with construction dust.

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT... "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "My Song Is Love Unknown," "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth." You can listen to sacred music for the Lenten season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home and the LPR mobile app.

150TH COMMITTEE MEETING ... is meeting today after church.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING ... is coming up. Please remember to stay after church Sunday, March 7th for council meeting.

RSVP... to enjoy a catered meal at the 150th celebration in August. Please link to <https://fb.me/e/48n0NzyTT>. Alternatively, please sign up on the sheet located on table next to church office.

BACKPACKS FOR FAMILIES... Thank you to Pastor and to all who helped to make this mission a success for the families in need. "It takes a village!"

VOTING ... Local/Townships have elections on Tuesday, March 9th from 5-8pm. Contact your local clerk if you have questions about where to vote.

Announcement deadline: Noon, Thursdays to Pastor or Ali (706) 284-0646, secretaryst.john@outlook.com