

## Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

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Elders: Mitchell Pickle, Kris Holien, & Erik Lilleberg

Sermon Text: Mark 8:27-38

Sermon Title: "With Purpose"

Hymns: 611, 685, 437, 700, 783

Divine Service: Setting 3, pg. 184

**Introit Ps. 115:11-13, 18; antiphon: Ps. 25:6**

P.: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

**C.: You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.**

P.: The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

**C.: he will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great.**

P.: We will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

**ALL SING "Glory be to the Father..." (pg. 186)**

P.: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

**C.: for they have been from of old.**

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship w/Holy Communion
Wednesday	6:30pm	Confirmation and Youth Group
	7:30 pm	Midweek Lenten Worship
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship
		Church Council after Worship

**LAST WEEK...** The February 21<sup>st</sup> offering was #2,627 for General Fund/Loose Offering, \$530 for Missions, \$110 for the Church Basement/Sunday School Classrooms fund, \$60 for the Cemetery Upkeep and \$125 for the Madagascar Mission \$125.00. There was a total deposit of **\$3,452.00.**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** ... today after church.

**DEADLINE** ... If you are considering going to the Ladies Aid 39<sup>th</sup> National Convention in Lexington, KY and want to take the group bus from MN, you need to register by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Tammy Gramstad, [tammygram@nutelecom.net](mailto:tammygram@nutelecom.net) or (507) 276-6401 to reserve your seat. Convention registration early bird registration has been extended to April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**DAILY, 15-MINUTE, VERSE-BY-VERSE BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT**... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is an on-demand podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on the Book of Hosea. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

**LADIES AID** ... will be hosting a Craft Day on Saturday, March 13, 2021 making gifts for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please come and join in the fun! No major sewing skills required – only willing hands and hearts. 1:00pm - ?? in the Fellowship Hall. Question? Please call Sandie Behm.

**RSVP**...to enjoy a catered meal at the 150<sup>th</sup> 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. A tentative schedule is now posted on the bulletin board near the office.

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

**NEWSLETTERS** ... If you are currently receiving a printed copy of the newsletter and would prefer to receive it digitally, please let Ali Holien know. Extra copies are available on the table next to the office.

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