

## Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

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Sermon Text: John 2:13-22

Sermon Title: "Out of My House!"

Hymns: 540, 427, 425

Divine Service: Setting 1, pg. 151

### Introit

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

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

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

P.: Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the pit close its mouth over me.

**C.: 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.**

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

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship Church Council Meeting after Church
Tuesday	7:30pm	Rescheduled Elder's Meeting
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 Midweek Lenten offering for February 24<sup>th</sup> was a total deposit of \$45. The offering for Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> was \$1,760 for General Fund/Loose Offering, \$675 for Missions, \$800 for Lanka Lutheran Mission, \$65 for the Church Basement/Sunday School Classrooms fund and \$570 for the Madagascar Mission. There was a total deposit of \$3,870.

**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.

**VOTE ...** start local! 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.

**A MOBILE LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Hymn "God Loved the World So That He Gave," The Building of the Temple, Responding to Calvinist Proof Texts, Old Testament Judge Samson and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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