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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

3/17/24

WELCOME in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We
are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are
invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: "Serving Jesus," Mark 10:35-45

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

P. 5 Hymns: 354; 151; 157; 158

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 151-166 Hymns: 430; 455 (tune 425); (634, 433, 427, 420);
617

ATTENDANCE: (M) 51 (C) 27 Sunday School: N/A Adult Bible
Classes: Sunday:3 Weekday: 11 Mid-Week Lenten Service: 21

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this
morning.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday
March 23rd/24th is for Vacation Bible School.

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS to Courtney &
Kody Moore on the birth of a baby girl Freya Jo born Sunday,
March 3rd. We pray God's richest blessings on Freya and look
forward to receiving her into God's family here at St. John's
through the washing of Holy Baptism.

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS to Kerri &
Jesse Krawiecki on the birth of a baby girl Harper Daniel born
Monday, March 11th. We pray God's richest blessings on Harper
and look forward to receiving her into God's family here at
St. John's through the washing of Holy Baptism.

THE LWML NEWSLETTER is available on the table by the
restrooms.

NOW IS THE TIME to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars before
the March 31st deadline.

THANK YOU: "I wish to sincerely thank the members of St.
John's and St. Luke's who remembered me with your prayers,
support, get-well cards, food, flowers, offers of help after my
initial fall with broken ribs on December 13th and subsequent
hospitalizations for other health issues and complications some of
which are still being investigated. Thanks also to Pastor Mueller
and Pastor Wollenberg for their visits and prayers. May God
continue to bless each of you in the days to come" Jane Weihe

WE HAVE POTATO SALAD and dressing left over from the
Chicken dinner. If interested, please come to the Fellowship Hall
after church.

THANKS TO EVERYONE that brought potatoes, cakes or
purchased cakes and to all our wonderful workers who stayed until
7:00 as we didn't sell out, but we still did well, clearing over
\$5,000. There is no way this could happen without everyone's
help and cooperation – all of you are greatly appreciated.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Mar 17th-23rd, 2024

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Marvin Miessner was hospitalized but is now at Friendship Manor for rehab

Tim Schnitker of Hoyleton injured in a tractor accident

Bill Funke at St. Louis University

Lola Wessel was hospitalized but since returned home

Jane Weihe in need of prayers

Larry Brinkmann ongoing medical needs

Lorna Kottmeyer (C) at home recuperating from neck surgery

Amanda Garrison—daughter-in-law of Rosalie Rice—had liver transplant at SLU on February 15th and now recovering at home

Danny Brinkmann on kidney dialysis

Tom Anderson—friend of the Hausler's—health issues

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Doris Meadows—sister of Rosalie Rice—had surgery for breast cancer; will be undergoing treatments. Outlook is favorable.

Brent Maschhoff—New Minden neighbor—dealing with pancreatic cancer

Gloria Koehler—sister of Lola Wessel—lung cancer

Lauren Aussieker—mother of one of our PreSchool students—taking chemo

Gloria Hitpas—niece of Wayne Wessel—diagnosed with breast cancer

Mike Curry—friend of Charles Vogt—dealing with cancer

Stanley Renth undergoing chemotherapy

Bob Jack finished radiation; awaiting results

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new experimental drug

Vickie Emery—wife of former teacher Glen Emery—had another surgery to remove more tissue, will undergo radiation

Duane Miller—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer—holding his own

Amie Evans--sister-in-law of Jesse Krawiecki—diagnosed with cancer. .

Rev. G. Robert Heimgartner—retired in Texico, IL—chemotherapy

We Remember in our prayers:

Pastor Ron Rall--friend of the Hauslers—working in Papua New Guinea to assist our sister church there in building unity Pray for peace with tribal warfare breaking out. We also pray for his wife Mary Ann and friends, Roy and Judy Schache.

MISSION PRAYERS:

- LCMS World Missions
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Missionary Micah Wildauer & Family serving in Belize, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center

We Remember:

St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch called Pastor Jesse Schlie.

Pastor Jacob Mueller considering a call to Shawnee, Kansas

TSJ: Pray that God would guide the Board of Christian Education as we seek a principal and a replacement for Mrs. Janice Lange (kindergarten teacher)

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine and Israel

The people suffering from the earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, fires, etc.

God's Blessings to:

Courtney & Kody Moore at the birth of a baby girl **Freya Jo**

Kerri & Jesse Krawiecki at the birth of a baby girl **Harper Daniel**

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Michele Boester & Gary Deering 3-17;
Ariel Foltz & Alexis Barton 3-21; Cheyenne Pedtke 3-22; Roger Vogt,
Sean Ballantini & Hudson Schnitker 3-23

The Seven Words of Jesus from the Cross

A Series of Meditations on the Crucifixion of Our Lord

St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden

Good Friday, March 29, 2024, 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Worshippers will be free to come and go between each segment

Door offering for Scholarships at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School



12:00 Golgotha

Pastor David Benning, Trinity, Nashville

12:20 "Father, Forgive"

Seminarian David Keane, St. Salvator, Venedy

12:40 "With Me in Paradise"

Pastor James Hennig, Trinity, Centralia

1:00 "Behold, Your Son!"... "Behold, Your Mother!"

Pastor Eric Wood, Immanuel, Okawville

1:20 "My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

Pastor Nate Wollenberg, Trinity, Hoyleton

1:40 "I Thirst"

Rev. Dr. Art Eichhorn, St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch, Okawville

2:00 "It is Finished"

Pastor Brett Jones, Trinity, Hoffman

2:20 "Father, into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit"

Pastor Tim Mueller, St. John's, New Minden, and St. Luke's, Covington

2:40 'And Laid Him in a Tomb'

Pastor John Lukomski, New Athens, emeritus

Musicians include Mrs. Ruth Boehne, Miss Nora Wood, Mrs. Denise Hennig,

Mrs. Karen Droste, Mrs. Sherry Wessel, Rev. Dr. Art Eichhorn,

Pastor Eric Wood, Men's Choir (Trinity, Hoyleton), Brass Quartet,

Pastors' Vocal Ensemble (All details tentative)

Addison Knolhoff and Ethan Wilderman will be questioned in their faith Friday evening, March 22nd, in preparation for confirmation on Palm Sunday, March 24th.

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY HOSPITAL Auxiliary bake sale and craft fair will be held in the hospital lobby on Monday, March 25th, at 10:00 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 8, 2024, has been designated as the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Trinity-St. John Lutheran School. Rev. Dr. Jeffery Schrank has agreed to be the guest speaker for a Sunday morning joint service at Trinity, Nashville. TSJ officially began as "Washington County Lutheran School" on July 1, 1974. The first day of class was August 23, 1974. In 1976 the *Solemn Agreement* was officially adopted by Trinity and St. John's Congregations along with the name "Trinity-St. John Lutheran School." (This celebration will replace the annual joint service on the 4th Sunday of June.) If you would like to volunteer to be on a committee planning the celebration, please contact the School office or one of the pastors.

MARTIN + KATIE CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHAMPAIGN, IL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024. At this free conference, learn about being men and women in Christ, meet new friends, get to know each other, and have fun. The conference is open to ages 18–35. Married or single are welcome. Registration is required, as capacity is limited. Info and registration are available at <http://martinpluskatie.org>. *Plus:* Extra bonus activities planned for Friday night, April 5, and Saturday night, April 6! All are invited to stay for Sunday Bible Class, Divine Service, and lunch on Sunday, April 7.

CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HS has some very exciting news to announce. Our boys baseball team gets to play at BUSCH STADIUM this year!!! That's right, the same field as so many Cardinal legends and current MLB team. That date is April 12, at 6pm. In order to make this happen we need to sell 700 tickets to the Cards vs Brewers game on April 19. Tickets are \$25 a piece in the Infield Terrace (sec 400s). If you would like to purchase tickets for family, friends or giveaways contact me dkueper@corlhs.org or at the school 618-226-3315. You can also reach out to any of our current baseball players. What a tremendous opportunity for our kids!!!

THE ANNUAL TRINITY, HOFFMAN 'S WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PORK CHOP

DINNER: The dinner will be held TODAY from 10:30-1:00. It will be a drive through only. Smoked Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, and Dessert. The cost is \$13.00. Hope you can join us!

AN EASTER EGG HUNT will be held at St. John's on Saturday, March 30th, at 1:00 p.m. for toddlers through grade 5. Bring your own basket.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: A couple of volunteers are needed to assist with greeting, etc., for the Good Friday *Tre Ore* service from noon to 3:00 p.m. on March 29th. Please contact Pastor if interested.

FREE PIANOS: The pianos in the schoolhouse were recently evaluated and the results were not good. The two upstairs pianos could be tuned but not up to pitch. The piano in the basement will not hold a pitch at all. If you would like one of these beautiful-looking old uprights for some creative use, you can have your pick of them for free. Please contact Pastor Mueller if interested.

WHEELCHAIR: The elders would like to acquire for St. John's a wheelchair that is a little wider than usual. If you know of any leads, please contact one of the elders.

GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of Galatians. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

MICROWAVE NEEDED: A single mom in Nashville is looking for a used microwave. Also, if anyone has clothes size 5 for a three-year-old boy. Contact Pastor Mueller if you have something to share.

The 4th Sunday in Lent + March 17, 2024 + 10:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois

Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting One

THE LORD'S SUPPER IS CELEBRATED today at St. John's in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of St. John's and the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament here, are asked first to speak with the Pastor. (See Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.)

For the proper accounting of souls, we ask all communicants to sign the Communion Register.

HYMN: "My Song Is Love Unknown" *LSB 430*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 151*

PSALM: Psalm 119:9-16 "Beth" *LSB 119*

KYRIE *LSB 152-153*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY [*LSB 156*]

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (Sing:) **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sing:) **A - men.**

OLD TESTAMENT *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

P: ³¹"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made

with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

P: This is the word of the Lord
C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 5:1-10

P: ¹For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

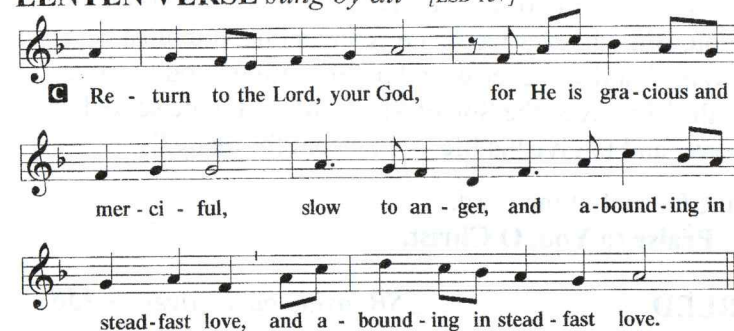
⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

P: This is the word of the Lord
C: **Thanks be to God.**

LENTEN VERSE sung by all [LSB 157]



HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:32-45

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.
C: (Sing:) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: ³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their

great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (Sing:) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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HYMN: "The Royal Banners Forward Go"

LSB 455

We sing to the familiar tune of LSB 425.

SERMON: "Serving Jesus" *Mark 10:35-45*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

LSB 159-160

(Sung by all after the collection plates are placed on the altar.)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 160-166

During the Distribution, we will sing the following hymns, as time allows:

"The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord" *LSB 634*

"Glory Be to Jesus" *LSB 433*

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" *LSB 427*

"Christ, the Life of All the Living" *LSB 420*

The Post-Communion Canticle will be the familiar "Nunc Dimittis" from Divine Service Setting Three, LSB 199-200. Then we return to LSB 166 to close out the service.

CLOSING HYMN: "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

LSB 617

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This Week : Mar 17th-24th, 2024

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUO 1-3:00 p.m. Confirmands in FH
Monday	6:30 p.m. GriefShare 7:30 p.m. Historical Society
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Pastor Has Svc at FMNH 10:30 a.m. Pastor Has Svc at WCH Skilled Care 4-8:00 p.m. TSJ Night at Girolamo's Pizzeria 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion in FH 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Svc
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC 6:00 p.m. LWML in FH
Friday	6:30 p.m. Confirmation Questioning in Church
Saturday	6:30 p.m. Worship SVC w/HC
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship at St. Luke's 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship at NM w/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV



About the Cover: In humility, Jesus has been exalted as our High Priest. He intercedes for us with the Father as the one who can sympathize with our weakness, though He Himself is without sin (see Hebrews 4:15). We have confidence that our prayers are heard because He is both our perfect High Priest forever and the perfect sacrifice for our sins.