

*Our mission is to glorify God as we seek to make disciples of all nations
by bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people within and outside
of the one holy Christian Church.*

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The Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021

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The Sermon: *"The Pyramid of Faith"*

The Text: *Romans 5:1-11*

The Anthem: *"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"* -

Sunday School

The Opening Hymn *"My Song is Love Unknown"* LSB 430

The Sermon Hymn *"In Christ Alone"*

The Communion Hymns (8:00 a.m.)

"Chief of Sinners" LSB 611

"Jesus, Thy Blood" LSB 563

The Closing Hymn

"Alas and Did My Savior Bleed" LSB 437

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study - 1 Thessalonians	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study - <i>Keeping the Story</i>	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Lenten Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:15 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Lenten Service	5:30 PM
Wednesday	Choir Practice	6:30 PM
Thursday	Blended Practice	5:00 PM
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM

Next Sunday

Blended Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM
Cub Scouts	4:00 PM

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Today Rev. Don Fondow, President, MN North District – LCMS, presents the message: "A Life Worth Living ... A Savior Worth Believing," based on Mark 8:27-38. "This is the Life" - "Out of Bondage" examines the Christian approach to alcoholism. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North (Fargo)."

LISTEN to the Lutheran Hour Sundays on KPRM 870 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KTIG 102.7 and 95.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. You can also listen on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on Ihm.org/sentradio. Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's topic is "Where a Kid Can Be a Kid."

TODAY'S Sunday School lesson is "The Faith-Full Family - Ruth."
OUR LENTEN SERVICES continue this Wednesday with services at noon and 5:30 p.m. Due to COVID there will not be meals this year. The theme is "Seeing Clearly." Each week's theme focuses on a vision problem. This week is "Near-sightedness - Judas."

WE'RE having choir practice Wednesdays in the sanctuary following the evening Lenten service. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet in the front lobby and let us know if you would like a special "singing" mask.

SOUP TO GO: Place your order (by the quart) for soup by March 7. Pick up is March 10 or after. Cheesy Potato and Chicken Wild Rice are the options. Sign up outside the office. Freewill donations will go toward the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX.

LADIES AID will meet on Thursday, March 11 at 1:00 p.m.

VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT: 5th-12th graders are invited to join us Sunday, March 14, noon-2:00 p.m. Pizza lunch provided. Bring a friend. Sign up by the office.

WE ARE hosting the Vitalant blood drive on **Monday, March 15, 11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 16, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** Patients need blood every day for treatments, surgeries, and emergencies. Please consider donating. Call Elayne Luiken at 255-4865 to schedule an appointment, or sign up online at www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code: parkrapids.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU for the gifts to the Evening Guild. They are greatly appreciated during this time. Thank you also to our members who have remembered to turn in their offerings. -

Sandy Phillips on behalf of all the Evening Guild Ladies

MARCH ACOLYTES: 8:00 - 3/7 Brooke Kimball, 3/14 Madison LaFerriere, 03/21 Max Harju, 3/28 Emma Berghuis. 10:30 - 3/7 Kaelynn Hartig, 3/14 Brandi Novak, 3/21 Isaac Knaack, 3/28 Draydin Johnson. Lent 5:30 - 3/3 Maari Clark, 3/10 Kaden Gartner, 3/17 Rachel Ulvin, 3/24 Jordyn Ostland.

MARCH ALTAR GUILD: Pat Stearns.

MARCH ELDERS: 8:00 - 3/14 Emil Burgau, 3/28 Larry Hetrick. 10:30 - 3/7 and 3/21 Mike Poole.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att.: 18. Offering: \$7.25.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 - 67. 10:30 - 52. Total - 119. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$7,250.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$2,705.00. Plate - \$619.25. Ash Wednesday/Lent - \$627.00. Local Lutheran Hour - \$55.00. Kitchen - \$70.00 (\$20 in memory of Rev. Ken Krause). Total - \$11,326.25.

LENTEN SERVICE: Noon - 40. 5:30 - 56. Total - 96.