

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 Third Sunday in Lent**

March 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. - Blended

10:30 a.m. - Divine Service, Setting One, pg. 151

**The Sermon: Instructions**

**The Text: Exodus 20:1-17**

10:30 a.m. Hymns:

**The Opening Hymn**

*"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"* LSB 707

**The Sermon Hymn** *"How Clear is Our Vocation"* LSB 853

**The Communion Hymns**

*"Take My Life And Let It Be"* LSB 784

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

**The Closing Hymn** *"How Firm a Foundation"* LSB 728

**This Week at St. Johns**

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study - 1 Thessalonians	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study - Keeping the Story	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	Ladies Aid	1:00 PM

**Next Sunday**

Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Video Game Tournament	NOON - 2:00 PM

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning were given in loving memory of Caleb Anderson on his birthday by his parents, Arch and Renee'. *"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away"* - Revelation 21:4.

**BEING RECEIVED** into God's family through Holy Baptism this morning at the 8:00 a.m. service is, Lincoln Jett Ferris, infant son of Adrian and Tonya (Yliniemi) Ferris. "See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking as a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be awake or sleeping."

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Today Rev. Rick Jones, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, ND, presents the message "A Fool For You," based on 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. "This is the Life" episode: "Man Adrift" is a Fisher family episode that discusses the relationship of faith and works. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRN Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://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 [lhm.org/sentradio](http://lhm.org/sentradio). Today's sermon is "A Place to Belong."

**TODAY'S** Sunday School lesson is "The Chosen King - Saul Becomes King."

**LENTEN SERVICES** continue this Wednesday with services at noon and 5:30 p.m. This week is "Macular Degeneration - the Jewish Leaders."

**SOUP TO GO:** Sign up outside the office today to place your order (by the quart) for soup. Pick up on March 10 or after. Cheesy Potato and Chicken Wild Rice are the options. Freewill donations for 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](http://www.bloodhero.com), sponsor code: parkrapids.

**MARCH ACOLYTES:** 8:00 - 3/7 Brooke Kimball, 3/14 Madison LaFerriere, 3/21 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.

**LENTEN SERVICE 2-24:** Att.: Noon - 40. 5:30 - 56. Total - 96. Offering: Lent - \$478.00. Plate - \$20.00. Healthy Balance - \$125.00. Total - \$623.00.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Att.: 17. Offering: \$10.85.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att.: 8:00 - 78. 10:30 - 25. Total - 103. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$4,083.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$2,290.63. Plate - \$275.00. Lent - \$40.00. Maundy Thursday - \$10.00. Good Friday - \$10.00. Easter - \$40.00. Local Lutheran Hour - \$55.00. Total - \$6,803.63.

# Stewardship Review

## February

Avg. Sunday Worship Attendance:	<b>99</b>
Total Offerings:	<b>\$32,908</b>
Total Expenses:	<b>\$36,724</b>
Difference	<b>- \$3,816</b>
Avg. Weekly Offerings	<b>\$8,227</b>
Avg. Weekly Expenses	<b>\$9,181</b>
Difference between Offerings/Expenses	<b>- \$954</b>
Budget/Week	<b>\$9,855</b>
Budget/Month	<b>\$42,705</b>
Total Offerings, February, 2020:	<b>\$38,844</b>
Total Expenses, February, 2020:	<b>\$39,763</b>
Difference	<b>- \$919</b>
CNB Checkbook Balance as of 02/28/21:	<b>\$75,627</b>
Less Dedicated Accounts	<b>- \$1,681</b>
Difference	<b>\$73,946</b>
Our Healthy Balance Goal	<b>\$74,000</b>
Raised so far	<b>\$48,557</b>
Still need	<b>\$25,443</b>
Kitchen Principal Payable	<b>\$21,587</b>