

*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 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

February 20, 2022

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Special Music - "How Can I keep from Singing?"  
Sarah Kaufenberg, Sarah Newton, Shirley Potter

**The Sermon: "Raised Imperishable"**

**The Text: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26,30-42**

**The Opening Hymn:**

*"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LSB 793*

**The Sermon Hymn:** *"Rise Again, Ye Lionhearted" (Insert)*

**The Communion Hymns:** *"On Eagles' Wings" LSB 727*  
*"Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed" LSB 560*

**The Closing Hymn:** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790*

+ Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. service today. Guests, it is our desire for you to commune with us. In the Lord's Supper, in with and under the bread and the wine, we receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. You should also know that when you commune with a group of Christians, you are saying you agree with the teachings of that church body. If you are a member of a different church body, please use this time for prayer and reflection upon God's Word. We then invite you to speak with one of the pastors about how you, too, can share in this wonderful gift. If you believe what Christ says about His supper and share the beliefs we have at St. Johns, an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to join us for communion.

**This Week at St. Johns**

Monday	Office Closed - <i>President's Day</i>	
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	High School Youth Group	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday	Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM

**Next Sunday**

Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Youth Detroit Mountain Trip	NOON - 4:30 PM

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in loving memory of Randy Guegel in honor of his heavenly birthday by his sister, Lori Griess.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Kirk Lee, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Parkers Prairie, MN, presents the message: "I Am Your Brother, Joseph" based on Genesis 45:3-15. "This Is The Life" program: "Song of the Night" - A son's accident causes his family to question everything.

**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 Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's sermon is "Like Riding a Bike." Law and Gospel are the two reins of Jesus' teaching that express His care for who we are now and His conviction about the people we will become.

**PASTOR AND SARAH NEWTON** would like to extend their appreciation for all the prayers and encouragement as they considered the call to St. Salvator Lutheran Church in Venedy, Illinois. They have decided to decline the call and remain here at St. Johns. We are thankful that they are staying with us and ask that you continue to keep St. Salvator in your prayers as they search for a pastor.

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** and sympathy is extended to Jim Krause and family as they mourn the passing of his brother, Mark. We pray that God would grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** for PK-7th grade is "The Proof Room - *Jesus Appears to Thomas*."

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** will meet this Wednesday from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

**DETROIT MOUNTAIN:** The youth group, grades 5-12 will be going to Detroit Mountain next Sunday, February 27. The cost is \$10.00 per person/includes lunch. Please sign up by the office.

**VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER:** The Pregnancy Resource Center is having a "Virtual Baby Shower" from now until March 10 to purchase much needed items to support our local center. Many of our young parents and families need a little extra support and encouragement. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Here is the link: <https://events.webpartytime.com/site/park-rapids-prc>. It can also be found on the Pregnancy Resource Center facebook page.

**WE ARE HOSTING** the Vitalant blood drive here at St. Johns on Monday, March 14, 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 15, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Patients need blood every day for treatments, surgeries, and emergencies. Please consider donating to supplement this need. Call Elayne Luiken at 255-4865 to schedule an appointment, or sign up online by going to [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com), sponsor code: parkrapids.

**DON'T FORGET** to get your team "drafted" and signed up for Trivia Night on **Sunday, March 20 at 5:00 p.m.** Sign up sheets are available at the church office. Cost is \$100.00 a table or \$15.00 per single participant. Table sponsorship is gladly accepted. Don't delay! A limited number of tables will be available. All proceeds will be sent to the Tornado Disaster Relief Fund of the Mid South District of the LCMS. (Reminder: "It's a Wonderful Life".)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Att. - 29.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att. 8:00 a.m. - 85. 10:30 a.m. - 53. Total - 138. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$6,472.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,273.63. Plate - \$185.00. Healthy Balance - \$200.00. National Youth Gathering - \$100.00. Front Entry - \$100.00. New Projector for Social Hall in honor of Bill and Virginia Guegel's 70th Anniversary - \$1,500.00. Total - \$9,830.63.

**WEDNESDAY NOON COMMUNION SERVICE:** Att: - 13.