

*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 First Sunday in Lent**

March 6, 2022

We will follow the printed order of service.

**The Sermon: "Heart and Mouth"**

**The Text: Romans 10:8b-13**

**The Opening Hymn:** "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary" LSB 423

**The Sermon Hymn:**  
"Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken" LSB 521

**The Communion Hymns (10:30):**  
"God Loved the World So That He Gave" LSB 571  
"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" LSB 655

**The Closing Hymn:** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LSB 656

+ 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**

Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Evening Guild	2:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Lenten Service/M meal	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Lenten Meal	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Lenten Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:45 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid	1:00 PM
Thursday	Lutheran Laymen's League	7:00 PM

**Next Sunday**

Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Mission Presentation - Rachel Krause	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning were given in loving memory of Caleb Anderson on his birthday by his parents, Archie and Renee. "To God be the glory!"

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Sam Pitsch, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Moorhead, MN, presents the message: "Resistance is Not Futile," based on Luke 4:1-13. "This Is The Life" program: "The Now Crowd" - A soldier on leave helps his brother work through struggles in his life. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP 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. Today's sermon is "One Thing Needful." Dr. Michael Zeigler says the Bible is not a Magic 8-ball; it's a portal into a new world.

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** for PK-7th grade is "A Walking Wonder - *Peter and John Heal a Lame Man.*"

**DEAR FAMILY IN CHRIST**, thank you for your prayers and get well cards. I am getting stronger every day and by spring I should be walking into church again. I thank God for you all. Blessings,  
***Denise Deitchler.***

**TODAY** the University of Jamestown Concert Choir is performing in Sebeka at the high school gym at 7:30 p.m.

**OUR LENTEN SERVICES** continue this Wednesday. The theme is "Facets of Forgiveness." We will have a round robin with different pastors from the circuit each week. This week's theme is "Far" with Pastor Davis, First English, Dorset. The noon service will be followed with a lunch of sloppy joes, baked beans, chips and bars served by the Ladies Aid. The youth will serve soup at 5:00 p.m. prior to the evening service. They will be offering soup-to-go since it was so popular last year. Order forms will be outside the office. Proceeds will help fund the youth trip to Houston this summer.

**LADIES AID** meets Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Bob Hansen from the Food Shelf will be our guest speaker. Roll call is "What is your favorite food."

**RACHEL KRAUSE** (Pastor Newton's cousin) is a missionary serving in Leipzig and Chemnitz, Germany. She works alongside a partner church of our LCMS, the Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany. In her role as a refugee outreach missionary, she assists German congregations with their outreach to refugees and immigrants from the Middle East. Next Sunday, Rachel will present during Bible Class on what Jesus is doing in the Old Country.

**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 218-255-4865 to schedule an appointment.

**PRACTICE** for "The Big Fish - Jonah's Whale of a Tale" for grades K-6 will begin Wednesday, March 16 after school. It will be presented on April 13 at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Sarah Kaufenberg, at 651-260-3350 if your child will need a ride from school.

**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".)

**MARCH ASSISTING ELDERS**: 8:00 a.m. - (3/13) Steve Schauland and Larry Hetrick, (3/27) - Emil Burgau. 10:30 a.m. - (3/06, 3/20) - Mike Poole.

**MARCH ACOLYTES**: 8:00 a.m. - (3/6) Sawyer Harvey and Max Harju, (3/13) Kolie Safratowich & Kaden Gartner, (3/20) Austin Lee & Brooke Kimball, (3/27) Aiden May & Sawyer Harvey. 10:30 a.m. - (3/6) Khloe Harrison & Brock Knutson, (3/13) Kaitlyn Maves & Walter Harrison, (3/20) Grace Etter & Brock Knutson, (3/27) Khloe Harrison & Kaden Gartner.

**MARCH ALTAR GUILD**: Marlene Pike.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Att. - 22.

**LAST SUNDAY**: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 125. 10:30 a.m. - 57. Total - 182. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$5,947.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$2,115.63. Plate - \$258.00. Lent - \$50.00. Front Entry - \$220.00. Buck Hensel Memorial - \$80.00. Total - \$8,670.63.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**: Att: Noon - 65. 6:00 p.m. - 87. Total - 152. Offering: \$2,814.00.