

*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

March 13, 2022

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The Sermon: "You Would Not"

The Text: Luke 13:31-35

The Opening Hymn: "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe" LSB 666

The Sermon Hymn:
"O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days" LSB 418

The Communion Hymns (8:00 a.m.):
"Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing" LSB 421
"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" LSB 440

The Closing Hymn:
"Herald Sound the Note of Judgement" LSB 511

+ Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:00 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	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Blood Drive	11:30 AM- 6:00 PM
Tuesday	Blood Drive	8:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Worship Committee	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Lenten Service/Meal	NOON
Wednesday	Sunday School Practice	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Lenten Meal	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Lenten Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:45 PM
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM

Next Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM
Cub Scouts	4:00 PM
Trivia Night	5:00 PM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given by Jan Belshan in honor of the Altar Guild members.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Bernie Worrall, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "The Urgency of Repentance," based on Luke 13:1-5. "This Is The Life" program: "The Poisoned Banquet" - Vicious rumors look to ruin a nurse's career and marriage.

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 "No Room for Demons." Dr. Michael Zeigler says - Why did God allow evil? The Bible doesn't answer that question. The question it does answer is, "In spite of evil, what will God do?" The Lutheran Laymen's League sponsors the program on KPRM at a cost of \$52.50 per Sunday. If you would like to help support the program your gift may be placed in the offering and earmarked "Local Lutheran Hour." Thank you!

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON for PK-7th grade is "A Jail Bail - *Peter Escapes Prison*."

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. Rachel will present during Bible Class today on what Jesus is doing in the Old Country.

WE ARE HOSTING the Vitalant blood drive here at St. Johns tomorrow, from 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, from, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Patients need blood every day for treatments, surgeries, and emergencies. There is currently a shortage of blood supply. All available appointments are filled at this time. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to give blood!

OUR LENTEN SERVICES continue this Wednesday. The theme is "Facets of Forgiveness." This week's theme is "Paid" with Pastor Vrudny, Immanuel Lutheran, Walker. The noon service will be followed with a lunch featuring Gordy Ruhnke's Potato Chowder served by the Ladies Aid. The Lutheran Laymen's League will serve pancakes at 5:00 p.m. prior to the evening service.

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".)

THE EVENING GUILD invites you to bring in nonperishable food items for the Laporte Food Shelf. They will be taken for the ingathering at the LWML spring rally which will be held in Lake George. A collection box is set up in the front lobby.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 32.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 109. 10:30 a.m. - 62. Total - 171. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$7,275.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$2,633.00. Plate - \$495.00. Lent - \$15.00. Release Time - \$100.00. Food Shelf - \$50.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Trivia - \$200.00. Total - \$10,868.00.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Att: Noon - 55. 6:00 p.m. - 57. Total - 112. Offering: Unified - \$360.00. Plate - \$55.00. Lent - \$835.00. Front Entry - \$100.00. Total - \$1,350.00.