

*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 27, 2022

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The Sermon: "Sleight of Hand"

The Text: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Opening Hymn: "As Rebels, Lord, Who Foolishly" LSB 612

The Sermon Hymn: "God Loved the World So That He Gave"
LSB 571

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

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" LSB 636
(st. 1-4, 7,8)

"Your Table I Approach" LSB 628

The Closing Hymn: "Children of the Heavenly Father" LSB 725

+ 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	Pack Meeting	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Lenten Service/M meal	NOON
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	Blended Practice	6:00 PM

Next Sunday

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

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Christopher Waldvogel, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "A New Identity," based on 2 Corinthians 5:16-21. "This Is The Life" program: "Awake with a Stranger" - A guilt-ridden man is confronted and haunted by a lapse in judgment.

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 "What Shall We Do?" Why Easter is a story of redemption and not revenge, with Rev. Dr. Jason Broge.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to Terry, Kelly, and Jerry Kimball at the passing of their sister, Kathy Yliniemi. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON for PK-7th grade is "The Gentile Cause - *Jerusalem Council*."

THREE BEARS WATER PARK TRIP: All 5th-12th graders are invited to go to Three Bears Water Park today. We will meet at church at noon for lunch before leaving and return around 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 plus money for a fast food stop on the way home. Sign up by the church office.

OUR LENTEN SERVICES continue this Wednesday. The theme is "Facets of Forgiveness." This week's theme is "Clothed" with Pastor Newton. The noon service will be followed with a lunch of egg salad sandwiches, salads and a surprise desert served by the Ladies Aid. Parish Fellowship will serve sloppy joes, fruit salad, chips, bars and cookies at 5:00 p.m. prior to the evening service.

THE EVENING GUILD invites you to bring in nonperishable food items for the Laporte Food Shelf. Items especially needed are beef stew, ravioli, Spaghetti-Os, chicken noodle soup, canned fruit, brown sugar, powdered sugar, cake mixes, and small bottles of laundry soap. They will be taken for the ingathering for the LWML spring rally which will be held in Lake George. A collection box is set up in the front lobby.

THANK YOU to all the members who worked so hard to make Trivia Night a great success. Thank you to the members of St. Johns and visitors who so generously donated to assist a family who were tragically impacted by the tornadoes in Kentucky.

HAVE YOU been planning to get your health care directive done? Have questions? Would you like some help? We're considering arranging a workshop for those interested. If that's you, please contact Ginny in the office for more details.

HELP DECORATE the church for Easter by purchasing a lily. Cost is \$8.50 each. If you would like to purchase lilies, sign up on the sheet by the church office. Lilies may be taken home after the 10:30 a.m. service Easter morning.

APRIL ASSISTING ELDERS: 8:00 a.m. - (4/10) Larry Hetrick & Tim Ranisate. 10:30 a.m. - (4/3) Mike Poole & Tim Ranisate.

APRIL ACOLYTES: 8:00 a.m. - (4/3) Samantha Fiemeyer and Zachary Harju, (4/10) Max Harju & Kaden Gartner, (4/24) Zachary Harju & Austin Lee. 10:30 a.m. - (4/3) Khloe Harrison & Brock Knutson, (4/10) Khloe Harrison & Sawyer Harvey, (4/24) Grace Etter & Aleksander Tauring.

HOLY WEEK ACOLYTES: Maundy Thursday (4/14) 5:30 p.m. - Brooke Kimball, Kaelyn Hartig. Good Friday (4/15) Noon - Mason McCarthy, 5:30 p.m. - Kaitlyn Maves.

APRIL ALTAR GUILD: Debbie Luther.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 34.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 131. 10:30 a.m. - 65. Total - 196. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$3,122.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,230.00. Plate - \$2,395.00. Lent - \$20.00. Healthy Balance - \$60.00. National Youth Gathering - \$200.00. Ladies Aid - \$100.00. Total - \$7,127.00.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Att: Noon - 54. 6:00 p.m. - 66. Total - 120. Offering: Unified - \$1,480.00. Plate - \$57.00. Lent - \$1,020.00. Trivia - \$300.00. Kitchen - \$250.00. Total - \$3,107.00.