

*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 Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

8:00 - Blended Order of Service

10:30 - Blended/Divine Service, Setting 1, page 151

The Sermon: "Water in the Wilderness"

The Text: Isaiah 43:16-21

The Communion Hymns (10:30 a.m.):

"Glory Be to Jesus" LSB 433

"Not All the Blood of Beasts" LSB 431

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" LSB 437

The Closing Hymn: (10:30 a.m.)

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" LSB 918

+ 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	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Lenten Service/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	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM

Next Sunday

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

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Adam Welton, St. Peter Lutheran Church, Wentworth, SD, presents the message: "Conscience Cleansed," based on Hebrews 9:13-14. "This Is The Life" special program: "Holy Land Tour, pt. 1" - A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by Pastor Nabil Nour from South Dakota, who grew up in Israel.

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 "This Is the Feast" with speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. A costly and extravagant meal prepared by a master chef symbolizes the meal Christ serves to His people, the Church.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON for PK-7th grade is "The Unknown Revealed - *Paul Preaches in Athens*."

BOARD MEETINGS are scheduled for this Tuesday. Directors, please let your members know if you will be meeting.

OUR LENTEN SERVICES conclude this Wednesday. The theme is "Facets of Forgiveness." This week's theme is "Fixed" with Pastor Neubauer. The noon service will be followed with a lunch served by the Ladies Aid. The Youth will serve walking tacos at 5:00 p.m. prior to the evening service.

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.

THE EVENING GUILD invites you to bring in nonperishable food items for the Laporte Food Shelf. Items especially needed are beef stew, ravioli, Spaghettios, 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.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: All congregations in the Minnesota North District are invited to collect **new socks and undies** (men's, women's & children's) and **especially for children age 3 to 6th grade** for Orphan Grain Train. They will be brought to the ingathering at the OGT booth at the MN North District-LCMS Convention May 9-11 at Madden's Resort, Brainerd. These items will be sent to help meet the **needs of children in Haiti, Texas missions and other countries including Ukraine where new items are allowed. Mexican children are not allowed to go to school without socks and shoes.** If questions, please call 32-589-2796, Gene Pasche, Chairman, MN North Orphan Grain Train. **Shipping costs continue to increase**, your generous financial support for shipping costs is greatly appreciated and needed. Donations may be sent to Orphan Grain Train, P.O. Box 61, Morris, MN, 56267. Thank you for your continuous support to help those in need and share the Word of God.

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.

"BLESS A MOM" - If you wish to "sponsor" a gift bag (\$30.00) for a young mom in the area, please sign the sheet located near the church office. The Board of Evangelism will be in collaboration with the Park Rapids Pregnancy Resource Center for gift bag distribution to needy mothers. We are currently waiting to hear from the LCMS Life Ministries as to whether or not we will receive financial assistance through matching grant funds. Thank you for considering contributing to this project. Contact Connie Fondow for any further clarification.

YOUTH SWEATSHIRTS: We will be placing an order for additional sweatshirts, so if you don't see one available in your size, please sign up on the sheet, indicating size and quantity.

APRIL ASSISTING ELDERS: 8:00 a.m. - (4/10) Larry Hetrick & Tim Ranisate, (4/17) - Emil Burgau & Jerry Eischens, (4/24) - Steve Schauland & Jerry Eischens. 10:30 a.m. - (4/3) Mike Poole or Tim Ranisate, (4/17) - Mike Poole.

APRIL ACOLYTES: 8:00 a.m. - (4/3) Samantha Fiemeyer and Zac Harju, (4/10) Max Harju & Kaden Gartner, (4/24) Zac 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 Thurs. (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. - 26.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 105. 10:30 a.m. - 68. Total - 173. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$3,328.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,470.63. Plate - \$543.00. Lent - \$20.00. National Youth Gathering - \$200.00. Total - \$5,561.63.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Att: Noon - 37. 6:00 p.m. - 71. Total - 108. Offering: Unified - \$1,270.00. Lent - \$573.00. Food Shelf - \$20.00. Ladies Aid - \$25.00. Total - \$1,888.00.