

*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

February 26, 2023

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The Sermon: "All-in-One; One-for-All"

The Text: Romans 5:12-19

The Special Music: "Ancient Words" - Senior Choir

"The Lamb" - Bell Choir

The Opening Hymn: "In Adam We have All Been One" LSB 569

The Sermon Hymn: "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall" LSB 562

The Communion Hymns:

"Before the Throne of God Above" LSB 574

"A Mighty Fortress" LSB 656

"Your Table I Approach" LSB 628

The Closing Hymn:

"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" LSB 418

+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. Gluten free wafers are available. If you prefer a gluten free wafer please let the pastors know.

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Scouts	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Mahube Group	4:00 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	Sr. Choir Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday	Scouts	6:00 PM

Next Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM
CPR/AED Class	3:00 PM
Scouts	4:00 PM

PLEASE LET US KNOW you were here this morning by signing the black friendship registers located in the pews. It makes the office staff very happy!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The lesson for today is “A Hearing Aide - *Jesus Heals a Deaf Man.*” Our offerings are going to Good Shepherd Lutheran School in North Fort Myers, Florida. Let’s fill our fish bowl with coins so these children can continue to learn about the Savior. We welcome parents to join Bible study in the social hall during the Sunday School hour.

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Douglas Thompson, Trinity Lutheran Church, Fischer, MN, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Euclid, MN, presents a message based on Matthew 4:1-11. *This Is the Life: “Which Way Grows the Vine”* - A father struggles to accept the consequences of his actions and set an example for his son. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at 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 “It Begins with Who I Am” (Matthew 4:1-11) with guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy. Our identity defines us. Every decision we make, every action we take, and every temptation we face begins with who we are. In Christ we receive an identity uncompromised and secure.

HEARING ASSISTANCE SETS are available in the back near the ushers. Try one out.

BEING RECEIVED into God’s family through Holy Baptism this morning following the 10:30 a.m. service is Aliza Claire Pfeifer, daughter of Delilah (McNeely) and Brian Pfeifer. “See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking as a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be awake or sleeping.”

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended Shelly Ulvin, Sarah Luther, Sally Hinkley, Sheri Hinkley, and Linda Petersen as they mourn the death of their father and brother, Alan “Buzz” Hinkley. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

THANK YOU for all the cards and prayers on the passing of my mother. - ***Roger Just and Family***

THE 2023 FLOWER CHART is posted across from the office. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on one or more Sundays, please sign up on the chart. You can bring in flowers yourself or have the local florist deliver them prior to Sunday. You will receive a reminder call the week before.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE who is emotionally struggling after the loss of a loved one? Free copies of “Hope When Your Heart Breaks,” authored by LCMS Texas District President, Rev. Michael Newman, are available in our library. They are located on the cart behind the desk.

OUR LENTEN SERVICES continue this Wednesday. There is a noon service followed by lunch served by the Ladies Aid. The Board of Parish Fellowship is serving sloppy joes at 5:00 p.m. before the service at 6:00 p.m. This week we see God’s amazing grace at work in the life of the prophet, Isaiah.

THE BELL CHOIR practices on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. If you’re interested in joining the bell choir, contact director, Vickie Helm, at 218-330-3195.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE: The Senior Choir is looking for voices to add to our services. All range of talent is gladly accepted. Practice is held Wednesdays in the balcony following the 6:00 p.m. lenten service. Contact director, Sarah Kaufenberg, at 651-330-2251 for questions or more information.

A BENEFIT DINNER for the Williams family (who lost everything in a home fire) will be on Saturday, March 4, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at First English Lutheran Church in Dorset (free will donation). If you have an item you would like to donate for the silent auction, please contact Sandy Phillips at 218-732-7501 or Deb Anderson at 218-732-4395 (Sam’s sisters). Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

CPR/AED CLASS UPDATE: The next session is scheduled for next Sunday, March 5 at 3:00 p.m. Please contact Brenda Huwe at 218-255-2070 if you are interested in attending so she knows how many to plan for. The cost is \$55.00 per person but we may have funds to help offset the cost. This is a BLS (Basic Life Support) class and will take approximately 3 hours.

LADIES AID GUEST SPEAKER: Gina Bergeron from the Minnesota State Services for the Blind will be our guest speaker at the Ladies Aid meeting on Thursday, March 9 at 1:00 p.m. to share with us how she helps customers meet the challenges of vision loss. She will be talking about how she assists individuals with no or low vision to find vision products tailored to their needs. Everyone is invited to come, hear Gina speak, and view some of the products available to individuals having vision issues.

MARCH ALTAR GUILD: Marlene Pike.

MARCH ASSISTING ELDERS: 8:00 a.m. - (3/12) Emil Burgau & Jerry Eischens, (3/26) Larry Hetrick & Marty Steffel. 10:30 a.m. - (3/5 & 3/19) Mike Poole.

MARCH ACOLYTES: 8:00 a.m. - (3/5) Aiden May & Samantha Fiemeyer, (3/12) Will Sanquist & Walter Harrison, (3/19) Max Harju & Samantha Fiemeyer, (3/26) Jada Lapping & Austin Lee. 10:30 a.m. - (3/5) Sophia Neubauer & Clinton Koch, (3/12) Mellaney Hall & Addie DeVore, (3/19) Mellaney Hall & Hayden Hafner, (3/26) Clinton Koch & Walter Harrison. **Lent:** 6:00 p.m. - (3/1) Alex Lof & Max Harju, (3/8) Addie DeVore & Hayden Hafner, (3/15) Sawyer Harvey & Taylor Arola, (3/22) Sophia Neubauber & Khloe May, (3/29) Brock Knutson & Kryton Nilson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 25. Offering - \$14.75.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 - 88. 10:30 - 53. Total - 141. Offering: Unified - \$2,798.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,485.00. Plate - \$90.00. Healthy Balance - \$50.00. Lutheran Witness - \$30.00. Lent - \$50.00. Good Shepherd - \$695.00. Total - \$5,198.00.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Att: Noon - 52. 6:00 p.m. - 94. Total - 146. Offering: Unified - \$2,565.00. Ash Wednesday - \$5,930.00. Plate - \$122.00. Total - \$8,617.00.