

*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 12, 2023

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The Sermon: "Softies"

The Text: Exodus 17:1-7

The Opening Hymn: "Rock of Ages" LSB 761

The Sermon Hymn: "Sing, My Tongue" LSB 454

The Communion Hymns:
"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" LSB 623
"When Peace, Like a River" LSB 763
"O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617

The Closing Hymn: "For all the Faithful Women" LSB 855
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+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	Blood Drive	12:30 - 6:00 PM
Monday	Scouts	5:45 PM
Tuesday	Blood Drive	8:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Evening Guild	1:00 PM
Tuesday	Mahube Group	4:00 PM
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	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

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. We're even happier if you checked whether or not you took communion!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given by Joel and Wendy Holden in celebration of their granddaughter, Emelyn Jensen's, 8th birthday!

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON: is "A Prayer Lesson - The Lord's Prayer."

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Steven Schulz, Immanuel, Fargo, presents the message, "Jesus Has Mercy on Sinners" based on John 4:5-26. *This is the Life:* "Dangerous Moment" - An affair on a business trip leads to tension at home. 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 "Thirsting for Life" (John 4) with guest speaker, Rev. Dr. John Nunes. Jesus gives living water to those who are spiritually dehydrated.

BLOOD DRIVE: Please consider donating blood this Monday and Tuesday here at church. Call Elayne Luiken at 218-255-4865 for an appointment or schedule online <https://donors.vitalant.org>.

AMAZING GRACE - OUR LENTEN SERIES continues this Wednesday. The noon service is followed by lunch served by the Ladies Aid. The Lutheran Laymen's League is serving soups - wild rice and chicken noodle at 5:00 p.m. before the service at 6:00 p.m. This week we see God's amazing grace at work through a blind man.

REMINDER: Trivia night is fast approaching (March 26). Did you sign your team up on the sheet by the church office? Sponsorship of a table (\$100.00) is another great way to participate. There will be food, fun and prizes!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 15. Offering - \$11.66.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 - 110. 10:30 - 46. Total - 156.

Offering: Unified - \$5,223.12. Unified Electronic - \$1,978.20. Plate - \$2,246.00. Front Entry - \$50.00. Lent - \$231.00. Food Shelf - \$100.00. Release Time - \$100.00 (given in memory of Elaine Just). Evening Guild - \$75.00 (given in memory of Elaine Just). Healthy Balance - \$165.00. Total - \$10,168.32.

LENTEN SERVICE: Att: Noon - 42. 6:00 p.m. - 57. Total - 99.

Offering: Unified - \$2,125.00. Lent - \$543.00. Plate - \$37.00. Total - \$2,705.00.