## *SUNDAY*

## AUGUST 1, 2021

Welcome to our service this morning at Our Savior's in Bartlett and St. John's in Burwell. If you are looking for a church home we invite you to consider Our Savior's or St. John's.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34

**Divine Service**: Divine Service, setting IV, pg. 203

**Hymns**: 821, 633, 618, 617

**Text**: John 6:22 – 35

Sermon Title: "The Bread of Life and You"

## Worship schedule

Sun. August 1st: 8:15 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior's

10:30 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John's

Sun. August 8<sup>th</sup>: 8:15 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior's

10:30 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John's

### **Announcements:**

Announcements for the bulletin, may be left at the church office or emailed to Bethany Franson at Bethany.Franson@gmail.com or text to 308-201-0924 before 12pm on Thursday.

**Hubbub at the Hub** Please stop by the Hub from 2 - 3:30 with any of your questions for Pastor about the Bible, Lutheranism, or Christianity in general. If there's a book of the Bible that you'd like to know more about, feel free to ask. Pastor looks forward to seeing on Thursday afternoons.

**Sunday School 2021/2022.** If you are willing to teach/co-teach this coming year, please sign up on the form on the table in the Narthex. Once we have a count of teachers/co-teachers Pastor will set up a meeting to discuss the upcoming year. Classes are anticipated to start after Labor Day. Please consider if God can use you for this important ministry.

**MARK BIBLE STUDY**...The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15 minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on the Book of Mark. You can listen on-demand at <a href="mailto:thewordendures.org">thewordendures.org</a>, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**Life thought from Lutherans For Life**: What if we can't afford this baby? What if we can't pay for these treatments? Abortion means fewer people in poverty, doesn't it? Assisted suicide leads to less stress on limited resources, right? The Gospel dissolves every panic in sweet promises. He who sends mouths has never failed to supply their meat (Exodus 16:13; Psalm 145:15-16). Ensuring survival poses no trouble for Him who has already engineered salvation (John 6:25).

An invitation from Christ, Juniata Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! (Psalm 34:3) In celebration of Pastor Greg and Peg Volzke's retirement and their 22 years of serving Christ Lutheran Church Juniata, you are invited to join the congregation of Christ, Juniata on Sunday Aug. 22 from 2:00-5:00 for an open house at the church. We will also be celebrating Pastor's 70th birthday as well! If you have any pictures of Pastor Volzke that you would like to share, please contact Marcia Tiffany.

A message from Heartland Lutheran High School: The fall school year starts soon, and all new students at Heartland Lutheran High School receive their first semester tuition FREE, thanks to a generous grant from the Dunklau Foundation. For enrollment information, contact our new principal Mrs. Chelsey Liess, 308-385-3900. And, be sure to visit the HLHS Pie Booth at the Nebraska State Fair inside the Five Point Bank Arena!

**Attention Ladies!** Burwell United Methodist is hosting their annual Salad Luncheon on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM at Burwell United Methodist Church. The church is located at 917 I Street, Burwell NE. The speaker is Sonn Passyka and the topic is titled: "Displaced Person Camp in Germany to Freedom in America."

**Noah's Ark Preschool Kickoff** is scheduled for Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, before the service at Burwell. Please join us for refreshments and remember that your donations help support this important ministry at St. John's!

**Sons of Solomon** is an ecumenical prayer discipline of Christian men worldwide focused on the Psalms and Proverbs. Daughters of Wisdom is the complimentary group for Christian women. These groups will ground your day in short readings of the Psalms and Proverbs throughout the day. For more information, ask Pastor or visit sonsofsolomon.net.

Three-year Bible reading guide Each day's reading in the three-year guide includes Old and New Testament selections as well as a psalm or part of a psalm. The reader who follows the guide will read through the entire Old Testament once and the New Testament twice over the three-year period, with the Book of Psalms being read in full twice each year. Certain church festivals such as Christmas, Easter and Pentecost have readings appointed for the specific occasion. Also included are weekly Luther readings from *Luther on the Scriptures* by Johann Michael Reu. The reading guide and schedules are available for free download at <a href="lems.org/bible-reading-schedule-2021-to-2023">lems.org/bible-reading-schedule-2021-to-2023</a>. This guide is a different guide from our Week in the Word insert, but whichever guide you follow, it's a great benefit to be in God's Word.



John Clark (Grandson of Bob & Jere Schwartzkopf), Floyd Dunbar, Randy Cain, Cheryl Weekly & family (Francis Mares daughter), Paul Cain, Laura Knight (Francis Mares's sister), Sam Lee, Mick Scarlett, Frances Mares, Howard Lee, Pastor John Ryding, Judy Steimle (friends of Kenn & Jan Stobbe), Roger & Deb Stevenson (friends of Bob & Jere Schwartzkopf), Darlene Shermo, Evelyn Detlefsen (Resident of CMHC), Jodi Sonneman (Sister of John Hansen)

#### **Those desiring short term prayers:**

Vern Perrot recovering at CMHC, and Jason Roblyer being treated for cancer.

#### **Those serving in the military:**

# Eric Donner, Tom Ziegler, Rebecca Fines, Brandon Kammerer, and Tate Phillipps Sevice Outline:

Opening Hymn: 821 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Confession and Absolution, pg. 203

Introit

With upright heart he shepherded them

And guided them with his skillful hand.

He commanded the skies above

And opened the doors of heaven,

And he rained down on them manna to eat

And gave them the grain of heaven.

Man ate of the bread of the angels;

He sent them food in abundance.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

With upright heart he shepherded them

#### And guided them with his skillful hand.

Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis pg. 204

Collect/Readings

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 16:2 – 15

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:1 – 16 Gospel Lesson: John 6:22 – 35

Hymn of the Day: 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

Sermon: "The Bread of Life and You"

Sermon Text: John 6:22 – 35 Apostles' Creed, pg. 207 Prayers of the Church

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

#### C Hear our prayer.

Offertory: 618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

\*\*At this point the stream will be cut off, and communion will be offered to those physically present. For those who are streaming, here is a recommended conclusion to today's service for the head of the household to lead\*\*

**L**: Let us pray,

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who taught us to pray ...

**G**: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**L**: The grace of our Lord → Jesus Christ and the love of god and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C: Amen.