

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Pastor: Jon Franson

The Second Sunday in Lent

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 4, pg. 203

Hymns: 571, 425, 566

Text: Mark 8:27 – 38

Sermon Title: "Confession and Condemnation"

Worship schedule

Sun. February 28th: 8:15 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior's
10:30 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John's

Wed. March 3rd: 6:30 PM Lenten Midweek Service @ St. John's.

Sun. March 7th: 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.

Noah's Ark Preschool Board will have a brief meeting after the service TODAY, February 28th.

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT..."When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "My Song Is Love Unknown," "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth." You can listen to sacred music for the season of Lent 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Life thought from Lutherans For Life: What "rejoicing" (Romans 5:3) can we do when abuse, abandonment, and poverty complicate pregnancy? What "hope" (Romans 5:4) can we have when terminal illness takes a loved one's faculties, functions, and future? Just this: Through Jesus, God takes up our crosses (Mark 8:34) that we may live under His—and live immediately, abundantly, and eternally (Mark 8:35).

Upcoming Lenten Schedule

March 3rd – Baptism “What does such Baptizing with water indicate?”

March 10th – Absolution “What is Confession?”

March 17th – Absolution “Which sins should we confess?”

March 24th – Absolution “What is the Office of the Keys?”

March 28th – Palm Sunday

April 1st – Maundy Thursday

April 2nd – Good Friday

April 3rd – Vigil of Easter

April 4th – Easter Morning

Evening service times are 6:30 PM, Holy Week Service times to be determined.

Concordia Seward Virtual Open Houses. For all high school students and their families, Concordia is holding a series of virtual open houses throughout February to learn more about the university’s academic and co-curricular programs and the college admissions process. The free sessions begin at 7 pm Central and registration is required, visit <https://cune.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Events> for more details.

Monday, March 1	Marketing
Wednesday, March 3	Secondary Education
Monday, March 8	Agricultural Science
Monday, March 15	Speech Team
Monday, March 22	Computer Science
Monday, March 29	Health & Human Performance

Nebraska Lutherans for Life essay contest Nebraska Lutherans for Life would like to invite students in grades 6-12 who are members of a Lutheran congregation or attend a Lutheran school in Nebraska to participate in this year’s Lutherans for Life Essay Contest, based on the 2021 Conference theme: God Chose You with the Bible verse: “You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit” (John 15:16). One winner will be selected for grades 6-8 and one for grades 9-12. Winning entries (one from Grades 6-8 and one from Grades 9-12) will be awarded \$100 each. The winning essays will be entered in the national contest. Grand Prize for the national winning entry at each level will be \$250 plus free conference registration to a 2021 Regional Conference and one night at a conference hotel. Any interested students should contact Pastor for more information.

2021 Officers for St. John’s Burwell will be installed after the Livestreamed service TODAY, February 28th, 2021.

Those desiring long term prayers:



John Clark (Grandson of Bob & Jere Schwartzkopf), Floyd Dunbar, Randy Cain, Cheryl Weekly & family (Francis Mares daughter), Paul Cain, Laura Knight and Peggy Mohr (Francis Mares’s sisters), Sam Lee, Mick Scarlett, Frances Mares, Reggie & Tammy Roth, Matthew Ropers (Grandson of Dolores Ropers) Howard Lee, Pastor John Ryding, Judy Steimle (friends of Kenn & Jan Stobbe) Roger & Deb Stevenson (friends of Bob & Jere Schwartzkopf)

Those desiring short term prayers:

Pastor Mark Middendorf as he recovers from surgery. Darlene Shermo (friend of Pastor’s family) who has suffered a cancer recurrence. Jim Roblyer. Candace Cain for a speedy recovery from surgery. All those diagnosed and dealing with Covid19, and those indirectly suffering due to the pandemic.

Those serving in the military:

**Eric Donner, Tom Ziegler, Rebecca Fines, and
Brandon Kammerer, Tate Phillipps**

Service Outline:

Opening Hymn: 571 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

Confession and Absolution, pg. 203

Introit

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,

For they have been from of old.

You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

He is their help and their shield.

The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us;

He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron;

He will bless those who fear the Lord,

Both the small and the great.

But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

Praise the Lord!

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.

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For they have been from of old.

Kyrie pg. 204 [*The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Lent*]

Collect/Readings

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 17:1 – 7, 15 – 16

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1 – 11

Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:27 – 38

Hymn of the Day: 425 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Sermon: “Confession and Condemnation”

Sermon Text: Mark 8:27 – 38

Nicene Creed, pg. 206

Prayers of the Church

P ... Lord, in Your mercy,

G Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction pg. 212

Closing Hymn: 566 “By Grace I’m Saved”