

# SUNDAY

# JULY 18, 2021

Pastor: Jon Franson

*The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

**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:** 740, 625, 644, 616

**Text:** Mark 6:30 – 44

**Sermon Title:** "Shepherd, Bread, and Compassion"

## ***Worship schedule***

Sun. July 18<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

Sun. July 25<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](mailto: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.

**St. John's Voters Assembly** will meet TODAY after the Divine Service. Please stick around as we take care of the business needed for this quarter.

**Preschool Board** is planning to meet on July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM at St. John's. Members of the board, please make a note on your calendars.

**1<sup>st</sup> CORINTHIANS 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 lead a study this week on "The Resurrection of the Dead" and "The Resurrected Body" in 1 Corinthians 15. You can listen on-demand at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**Sunday School 2021/2022.** We are in need of a supervisor/teacher for the 2021/2022 school year. If no one is willing or able to fill this position for next year, Sunday School will not be able to return. Please also consider if you would be willing to be part of a teaching team of two or more. If you are interested please contact Pastor (phone numbers and e-mail address is on the front of the bulletin). Please consider if God can use you for this important ministry.

**Life thought from Lutherans For Life:** Abortion and assisted suicide may appear to be compassionate measures. But while they deaden the culture to some discomforts, they actually deny support to unborn and impaired persons. By contrast, Jesus has compassion on the whole multitude with no exceptions, because He perceives how the world has abandoned them (Mark 6:34). He feeds them instead of forsaking (Mark 6:41). And the Gospel extends abundant life from fertilization to forever.

**Orphan Grain Train Christmas Boxes** are being gathered now. You can help them fill these boxes using monetary gifts or donations of clothes and toys. Each box contains a t-shirt, socks, underwear, coloring book, stickers, crayons, ball, toothbrush, stuffed animal, and toy. The boxes are for children ages 2 to 12. They are collecting new underwear, new socks, 24 count boxes of crayons, coloring books, pages of stickers, plastic and rubber balls, and toothbrushes in individual packages. Used items to be donated include t-shirts, stuffed animals, and toys including dolls, Barbies, blocks (Legos, Duplos, wooden), and children's puzzles. Items and monetary donations (marked "Grace Lutheran Christmas Box Project") can be sent to Grace Lutheran Church or Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk, NE. Donations will be collected through July 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions or would like to help pack the boxes, contact Kelly Asbury at 402-371-3521.

**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.

**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 [lcms.org/bible-reading-schedule-2021-to-2023](https://lcms.org/bible-reading-schedule-2021-to-2023). 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.

#### **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 (Francis Mares's sister), Sam Lee, Mick Scarlett, Frances Mares, 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), Darlene Shermo, Evelyn Detlefsen (Resident of CMHC), Jodi Sonneman (Sister of John Hansen)*

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

*Vern Perrot, Mary Milkman, the Sinner family as Tess's mother passed away last week, and our medical professionals as they continue to work many extra hours and shifts at this time.*

**Those serving in the military:**

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

**Service Outline:**

Opening Hymn: 740 “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

Confession and Absolution, pg. 203

Introit

You open your hand;

**You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

**Make melody to our God on the lyre!**

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;

**He makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the beasts their food,

**And to the young ravens that cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

**Nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**

But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,

**In those who hope in his steadfast love.**

**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.**

You open your hand;

**You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis pg. 204

Collect/Readings

*Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1 – 6*

*Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:11 – 22*

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:30 – 44*

Hymn of the Day: 625 “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”

Sermon: “Shepherds, Bread, and Compassion”

Sermon Text: Mark 6:30 – 44

Apostles’ Creed, pg. 207

Prayers of the Church

**[P]** Lord, in Your mercy,

**[C]** **Hear our prayer.**

Offertory: 644 “The Church’s One Foundation”

**\*\*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 ...

**☩: 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.**

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

**☩: Amen.**