

SUNDAY

JULY 25, 2021

Pastor: Jon Franson

The Ninth 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: 725, 420, 763, 634, 617, 616

Text: Mark 10:34 – 45

Sermon Title: "Remembering the Saints: James the Greater"

Worship schedule

Sun. July 25th: 8:15 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior's
 10:30 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John's

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

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.

EDUCATION & EDIFICATION...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Envy, Lutheran Composer Johann Sebastian Bach, 16th Century Lutheran Martyr Robert Barnes, Old Testament Prophet Isaiah and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Life thought from Lutherans For Life: Supporters of physician-assisted suicide might label the martyrdom of St. James as undignified. He did not choose the timing of his death. He had no control over the manner of his passing. But history and heaven celebrate both his life and his last breath. He met his demise with courage and purpose that allowed him to go gracefully with a Savior whose presence and promises to dignify and sanctify even lives death attempts to humiliate.

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 31st. 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.

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 4th 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 12th, before the service at Burwell. Please join us for refreshments and remember that your donations help support this important ministry at St. John's!

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. 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, 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:

Jason Robyler, Vern Perrot, Mary Milkman, 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

Sevice Outline:

Opening Hymn: 725 “Children of the Heavenly Father”

Confession and Absolution, pg. 203

Introit

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

And on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

I will extol you, my God and King,

And bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you

And praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

And his greatness is unsearchable.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

And I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

And shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

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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And on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis pg. 204

Collect/Readings

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 9:8 – 17

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 3:14 – 21

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:45 – 56

Hymn of the Day: 420 “Christ, the Life of All the Living”

Sermon: “Remembering the Saints: James the Greater”

Sermon Text: Mark 10:35 – 45

Nicene Creed, pg. 206

Prayers of the Church

Ⲡ Lord, in Your mercy,

Ⲛ Hear our prayer.

Offertory: 763

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

Ⲛ: 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 ...

C: 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.