

*SUNDAY*

*JUNE 27, 2021*

Pastor: Jon Franson

*The Fifth 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 III, pg. 184

**Hymns:** 809, 750, 732, 620, 625,632, 594

**Text:** Lamentations 3:22 – 33

**Sermon Title:** “What Is Lamentations?”

## ***Worship schedule***

Sun. June 27<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 4<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.

**Watering the Grass** at St. John’s will be getting automated in the near future. The Voters’ Assembly decided to pursue an automated sprinkler system and will be gathering estimates to be voted on at the next assembly. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact Kelly Harner.

**The 2021 Issues, Etc. “Making the Case” Conference** is Friday, July 23 and Saturday, July 24 at Concordia University Chicago. The \$150 registration fee includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. Speakers include: Dr. Robert George of Princeton University; Mollie Hemingway of The Federalist; Mark Hemingway of RealClearInvestigations; Jack Phillips of Masterpiece Cakeshop; Dr. Larry Rast of Concordia Theological Seminary; Rev. Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever; Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller of Wolfmueller1.

**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. 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.

**St. John's Voters Assembly** will meet on July 18<sup>th</sup> after the Divine Service. Please put this on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there.

**Life thought from Lutherans For Life:** The Heavenly Father beholds life where the world cannot perceive it (Mark 5:39). Our Lord and Savior brings forth life where even medicine abandons it (Mark 5:41-42). And when we believe and celebrate it (Mark 5:36), He turns even the mourning of surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis into dancing (Psalm 30:11-12).

**Orphan Grain Train Christmas Boxes** are being gathered now. Their goal this year is to share another 1500 gift boxes through Orphan Grain Train so even more children can hear the Christmas story. 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.

**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, Velma Cain, Alfred Switzer, 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**

## Service Outline:

Opening Hymn: 809 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Confession and Absolution, pg. 184

Introit

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord is your keeper;

**The Lord is your shade on your right hand.**

The sun shall not strike you by day,

**Nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil;

**He will keep your life.**

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

**From this time forth and forevermore.**

**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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Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis pg. 186

Collect/Readings

*Old Testament Lesson: Lamentations 3:22 – 33*

*Epistle Lesson: 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 8:1 – 9, 13 – 15*

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 5:21 – 43*

Hymn of the Day: 750 "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"

Sermon: "What Is Lamentations?"

Sermon Text: Lamentations 3:22 – 33

Nicene Creed, pg. 191

Prayers of the Church

**P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,

**G** **Hear our prayer.**

Offertory: 732 "All Depends on Our Possessing"

\*\*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.

**G**: **Amen.**