

SUNDAY

MARCH 21, 2021

Pastor: Jon Franson

The Fifth 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: 702, 685, 451

Text: Mark 10:35 – 45

Sermon Title: "Drinking the Cup of Jesus"

Worship schedule

Sun. March 21st: 8:15 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior's
10:30 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John's

Wed. March 24th: 6:30 PM Lenten Midweek Service @ St. John's.

Sun. March 28th: 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.

Thrivent Choice Reminder Thrivent investors should act now to designate their Thrivent Choice Dollars before the March 31st deadline. Visit www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 1.800.847.4836 to do so.

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RED & BLUE GALA on Saturday, March 27 at Riverside Golf Club in Grand Island: this is the annual fundraising semi-formal dinner-auction for Heartland Lutheran High School. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., live auction at 7 p.m. TICKETS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL 4 PM TUESDAY MARCH 23 from the HLHS school office, 308-385-3900, office@heartlandlutheran.org.

Life thought from Lutherans For Life: Servanthood supersedes success, says Jesus (Mark 10:42-45). And do not surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses provide irreplaceable opportunities to serve neighbors, whether loved ones or strangers? Our Savior suggests that coming alongside them in courage and compassion may be better than sitting in prominent places hereafter!

Upcoming Lenten Schedule

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

March 28th – Palm Sunday

April 1st – Maundy Thursday @ St. John’s

April 2nd – Good Friday @ Our Savior’s

April 3rd – Vigil of Easter @ St. John’s

April 4th – Easter Morning

Evening service times are 6:30 PM, Sunday Service times as normal

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 22	Computer Science
Monday, March 29	Health & Human Performance
Monday, April 5	Chemistry
Monday, April 12	Business
Monday, April 19	Lutheran Educators
Monday, April 26	Biology

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). Any interested students should contact Pastor for more information.



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:

Darlene Shermo (friend of Pastor’s family) who has suffered a cancer recurrence. Jim Roblyer. The family of Lois Casteel who passed away Monday evening. 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: 702 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Confession and Absolution, pg. 203

Introit

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people,

From the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

I love the Lord, because he has heard

My voice and my pleas for mercy.

Because he inclined his ear to me,

Therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the Lord:

“O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”

For you have delivered my soul from death,

my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

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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From the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

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

Collect/Readings

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31 – 34

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 5:1 – 10

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:35 – 45

Hymn of the Day: 685 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

Sermon: “Drinking the Cup of Jesus”

Sermon Text: Mark 10:35 – 45

Apostles’ Creed, pg. 207

Prayers of the Church

[P] ... let us pray to the Lord:

[C] Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction pg. 212

Closing Hymn: 451 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”