

to Calamus Outfitters to learn about God at Work, fun playtime, snacks, crafts and more! Lunch included. Please let us know of any dietary allergies. We will be collecting non-perishable items for the food pantry. Children will be dismissed at 2 PM and may be picked up at the church. Those who are available to help/volunteer please contact Sarah Sortum or Renaye Bonsall.

Life thought from Lutherans For Life: Jesus' solution to human suffering is not to end life but to accompany it (John 17:15). Christians resist assisted suicide because we have the privilege of carrying a neighbor's cross instead of letting it crush him or her. In this way our Lord makes us one as He and the Father are one (John 17:11). And we receive nothing less than the fullness of His joy (John 17:13)!

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 a special assembly. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact Kelly Harner.

Noah's Ark Preschool Registration. Forms for the 2021 – 2022 school year can be picked up in the Preschool mailbox in the narthex right behind the bulletin table. The form answers many common questions about Noah's Ark Preschool, but any additional questions can be answered by contacting our Preschool director, Teresa Switzer.

Fellowship time resumed TODAY. Please join us before the 10:30 service at St. John's for some coffee and fellowship time. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to provide snacks, so please sign up if you are able.

Confirmation 2021. St. John's confirmation service will be held on Sunday, May 23rd, 2021. Public examination will be Saturday, May 22nd, at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. The Sortum family invites everyone to fellowship before service on May 23rd, in honor of Emmett's confirmation.



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, 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)

Those desiring short term prayers:

Keith Redinbaugh as he awaits a heart valve transplant. 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, and
Brandon Kammerer, Tate Phillipps**

Service Outline:

Opening Hymn: 525 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Confession and Absolution, pg. 151

Introit

God has gone up with a shout,

The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand,

Until I make your enemies your footstool.”

The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind,

“You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”

The Lord is at your right hand;

He will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

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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The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Kyrie/“This is the Feast” pg. 152 ff

Collect/Readings

First Lesson: Acts 1:1 – 11

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:15 – 23

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:44 – 53

Hymn of the Day: 493 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

Sermon: “Is Jesus Gone?”

Sermon Text: Acts 1:1 – 11

Apostles’ Creed, pg. 159

Prayers of the Church

P ... let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

Offertory – LSB 492 “On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build”

Preface/Sanctus pg. 160

Lord’s Prayer/The Words of Our Lord/Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns: 821, 620, 632

Post Communion Canticle/Post Communion Collect pg. 164 ff

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 506 “Glory Be to God the Father”