

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Pastor: Jon Franson The Sixteenth 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 I, pg. 151

Hymns: 528, 849, 545, 655 **Text**: Mark 9:14 – 29

Sermon Title: "Demons Are Real"

Worship schedule

Sun. September 12th: 8:15 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior's

10:30 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John's

Sun. September 19th: 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.

Noah's Ark Preschool Kickoff was today Sunday, September 12th. Please consider donating to help support this important ministry at St. John's!

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. A short informational/overview meeting will take place on Sunday, September 19th after the service. Classes are anticipated to start the Sunday after (September 26th). Please consider if God can use you for this important ministry.

SOLID, SERIOUS, SUBSTANTIVE...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 teachings include: Union with Christ, The Theology of Worship, The Movies "Old" and "Pig," Old Testament Prophet Ezekiel and more. You can listen on-demand at <u>issuesetc.org</u>, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Life thought from Lutherans For Life: Even Christian lips can dishonor God and endanger neighbors (James 3:9). When we permit assisted suicide or promote abortion, we cause more destruction than forest fires (James 3:5). But words also serve the Lord's gracious purposes. Gospel promises have delivered us. Even our sinful tongues can become instruments of His miracles. When we proclaim how God treasures every human life, He changes hearts and saves lives more than any laws or elections.

Sons of Solomon is an ecumenical prayer discipline of Christian men worldwide focused on the Psalms and Proverbs. Daughters of Wisdom is the complimentary group for Christian women. These groups will ground your day in short readings of the Psalms and Proverbs throughout the day. For more information, ask Pastor or visit sonsofsolomon.net.

Church Banner Sewing Project — Cayman Islands Safe Harbor Lutheran Church, the LCMS mission in Grand Cayman, has always met for Divine Services in a rented space. The specific site has changed frequently. These banners will be something that can go with the congregation, no matter what building the congregation is using. The banners will provide a visual reminder of the permanence of Christ despite the transient nature of the space. The designs are simple, yet Christ-centered. They will follow the liturgical year in color and theme. Detailed plans for the banner project will be provided. The leader of this project will work with Heidi Paul, the wife of the missionary pastor in Grand Cayman. The leader will coordinate:

- Any volunteers who want to help make the banners;
- Fundraising for the project (Thrivent Action Team grants could be a great source);
- Purchase of supplies to ensure uniformity across all banners;
- Distribution of supplies to volunteers;
- The making of the banners;
- Communication among volunteers and with Heidi Paul;
- Shipping of the finished banners to a location in Florida.

Note: this project will be completed in the United States; no international travel is necessary.

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 lemmons.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:

Vern Perrot recovering at home and Jason Roblyer who is responding well to cancer treatment.

Those serving in the military:

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

Service Outline:

Opening Hymn: 528 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Confession and Absolution, pg. 151

Introit

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart,

All you who hope in the Lord.

But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord;

I say, "You are my God."

My times are in Your hand;

Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make Your face shine upon Your servant;

Save me for Your mercies' sake.

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.

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart,

All you who hope in the Lord.

Kyrie/"This Is the Feast" pg. 152 ff.

Collect/Readings

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:4 – 10

Epistle Lesson: James 3:1 – 12 Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:14 – 29

Hymn of the Day: 849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

Sermon: "Demons Are Real" Sermon Text: Mark 9:14 – 29

Nicene Creed, pg. 158 Prayers of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Offertory: 545 "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"

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.

C: Amen.