

SUNDAY

APRIL 11, 2021

Pastor: Jon Franson *The Second Sunday of Easter*

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 3, pg. 184
Hymns: 465, 470, 490
Text: Acts 4:32 – 35
Sermon Title: “Prescriptive Vs. Descriptive”

Worship schedule

Sun. April 11th: 8:15 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior’s
 10:30 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John’s

Sun. April 18th: 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.

St. John’s Quarterly Voters Assembly will meet after service NEXT SUNDAY, April 18th, 2021.

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.

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...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: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Members Knew about the Church Calendar, Eastern Orthodoxy, Christians in a Woke World, The Prophet Jonah and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Life thought from Lutherans For Life: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed (John 20:29) that even an embryo is a life worth having. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed that even becoming incapacitated or uncommunicative is a life worth living. Blessed are we who believe the Risen Savior proves every life precious!

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, 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). One winner will be selected for grades 6-8 and one for grades 9-12. Winning entries (one from Grades 6-8 and one from Grades 9-12) will be awarded \$100 each. The winning essays will be entered in the national contest. Grand Prize for the national winning entry at each level will be \$250 plus free conference registration to a 2021 Regional Conference and one night at a conference hotel. Any interested students should contact Pastor for more information.

Heartland Lutheran High School is offering a \$50 discount on the registration fee for the 2021-2022 school year if paid by May 1. Registration forms are downloadable from the school website at heartlandlutheran.org. First semester tuition is free for any new student, and transportation to and from Hastings and Kearney is available starting this fall. Thank you for supporting Christian education in central Nebraska!

Christ is Risen!



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)

Those desiring short term prayers:

Darlene Shermo (friend of Pastor's family), Jim Roblyer.

Those serving in the military:

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

Service Outline:

Opening Hymn: 465 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Confession and Absolution, pg. 184

Introit

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation –

If indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

Make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

Tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength;

Seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

His miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

He remembers his covenant forever,

The word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

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

First Lesson: Acts 4:32 – 35

Epistle Lesson: 1st John 1:1 – 2:2

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19 – 31

Hymn of the Day: 470 “O Sons and Daughters of the King” stanzas 1 – 5

Sermon: “Prescriptive vs. Descriptive”

Sermon Text: Acts 4:32 – 35

Nicene Creed, pg. 191

Prayers of the Church

P ... let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

Salutation/Benedicamus pg. 201ff

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 490 “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”