

# SUNDAY

# APRIL 25, 2021

Pastor: Jon Franson

The Fourth 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 III, pg. 184

**Hymns:** 709, 666, 490

**Text:** John 10:11 – 18

**Sermon Title:** "Whose Voice Do You Hear?"

## ***Worship schedule***

Sun. April 25<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. May 2<sup>nd</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.

**Dorcas Guild** will meet on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at St. John's.

**1<sup>st</sup> CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY...**The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15 minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on 1 Corinthians. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider..

**Vacation Bible School.** St. John's is planning on hosting VBS on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Stay tuned here to the bulletin for more information as it becomes available.

**Life thought from Lutherans For Life:** The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep (John 10:11-16). Herein lies our assurance that our Shepherd does not abandon His sheep. He loves them too much. He paid too

much for them to forsake them. We live our lives, not in the absence of suffering, but in the presence of the Good Shepherd. *Good Shepherd, thank You for laying down Your life for me. Amen.*

**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 26

Biology

Monday, May 3

From Homeschool to Concordia

**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.

**Here I Stand.** April 18, 2021, was the 500th anniversary of Luther's bold confession, but what were the circumstances surrounding Luther's great speech? Why was he there in the first place? What were his opponents saying about his doctrine? What really was at stake when he spoke? And does any of this still matter today? "Luther on Trial at the Diet of Worms," a presentation by Dr. Cameron MacKenzie at 2:30 PM on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> hopes to answer these questions. Following the lecture, there will be a celebratory Easter Hymn Festival in Kramer Chapel at 4 PM. The lecture will also be livestreamed and preserved for viewing on [facebook.com/ctsfw](https://facebook.com/ctsfw), as well as on [ctsfw.edu/DailyChapel](https://ctsfw.edu/DailyChapel).

**Call Day 2021** is quickly approaching. All are invited to "attend" these services virtually. Watch online as future vicars, interns, deaconesses and pastors at our two world-class LCMS seminaries learn where they will serve God's people next.

CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, FORT WAYNE (CTSFW) ([facebook.com/ctsfw](https://facebook.com/ctsfw), and [ctsfw.edu/DailyChapel](https://ctsfw.edu/DailyChapel))

Vicarage and Deaconess Internship Assignment Service – Monday, April 26, 2021 | 6 PM

Candidate Call Service – Tuesday, April 27, 2021 | 6 PM

CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS (CSL) (<https://www.csl.edu/academics/call-day-services>.)

Assignment of Vicarages & Internships – Wednesday, April 28, 2021 | 3 PM

Assignment of Calls – Wednesday, April 28, 2021 | 7 PM



### **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, the family of Mel Quall.*

### **Those serving in the military:**

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

## Service Outline:

Opening Hymn: 709 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Confession and Absolution, pg. 184

Introit

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,

**And I lay down my life for the sheep.**

The Lord is my shepherd;

**I shall not want.**

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

**He leads me beside the still waters.**

He restores my soul;

**He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; for You are with me;

**Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

**And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**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.**

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,

**And I lay down my life for the sheep.**

Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis pg. 186

Collect/Readings

*First Lesson: Acts 4:1 – 12*

*Epistle Lesson: 1<sup>st</sup> John 3:16 – 24*

*Gospel Lesson: John 10:11 – 18*

Hymn of the Day: 666 “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”

Sermon: “Whose Voice Do You Hear?”

Sermon Text: John 10:11 – 18

Nicene Creed, pg. 191

Prayers of the Church

**℟** Lord, in Your mercy,

**☩ Hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Salutation/Benedicamus pg. 201ff

Benediction

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