

*SUNDAY*

*APRIL 4, 2021*

Pastor: Jon Franson

*The Resurrection of our Lord*

**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:** 457, 463, 461, 480, 633, 490

**Text:** Mark 16:1 – 8

**Sermon Title:** “No Body, No Problem”

## ***Worship schedule***

Sun. April 4<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. April 11<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

## ***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.

**St. John’s Quarterly Voters Assembly** will meet after service on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON...**”Jesus Christ Is Risen Today,” “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands,” “I Know That My Redeemer Lives,” “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness,” “He’s Risen, He’s Risen.” You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**Life thought from Lutherans For Life:** Sinful selfishness made human flesh an agent of death. Jesus Christ’s resurrection claims our bodies as instruments of life again. Since abortion and assisted suicide do not bring life, they cannot come from God—or from God’s people. Receiving life as His gift sometimes means waiting (Isaiah 25:9), but this wipes away tears from every face (Isaiah 25:8).

**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 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). 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.

**RED & BLUE GALA** for Heartland Lutheran High School is in the books for another year, but donations can still be made through April 6. Type this link into your web browser: [thrivent.cotribute.co/events/495366/detail?src=crowd-fundraise-active-charity-mailto-185](http://thrivent.cotribute.co/events/495366/detail?src=crowd-fundraise-active-charity-mailto-185) or contact the HLHS school office, 308-385-3900, [office@heartlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@heartlandlutheran.org). Thank you for supporting Christian education in central Nebraska! First semester tuition is free for any new student, and transportation to and from Hastings and Kearney is available starting this fall.



**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**

If a name is not on one of the lists and you feel it should be on, please contact pastor or Bethany to make a change. Also as a reminder.....please let pastor or Bethany know when a name can be removed from the long term list; and if you wish someone to remain on the short term list after 4 weeks, you will need to make the request again.

Order of Service:

Opening Hymn: 457 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Confession and Absolution, pg. 184

Introit

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;

**The horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

The Lord is my strength and my song,

**And he has become my salvation;**

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power,

**Your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.**

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

**You have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

**The place, O Lord, which you have made for your abode,**

The sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

**The Lord will reign forever and ever.**

**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 horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis pg. 186

Collect/Readings

*Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 25:6 – 9*

*Epistle Lesson: 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:1 – 11*

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 16:1 – 8*

Hymn of the Day: 463 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia”

Sermon: “No Body, No Problem”

Sermon Text: Mark 16:1 – 8

Apostles’ Creed, pg. 192

Prayers of the Church

**P** ... let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

Offertory – Kids Sing Praise

**\*\*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 ...

**C:** 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.