

Life thought from Lutherans For Life: Jesus gave His flesh for the life of the world (John 6:51). For the lives of unborn persons or incapacitated ones? For the life of the world. For neighbors with congenital deformities or chronic disabilities? For the life of the world. For those who can't clothe themselves yet or who can't bathe themselves anymore? For the life of the world. For those who have promoted assisted suicide or participated in abortion? For the life of the world!

An invitation from Christ, Juniata *Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!* (Psalm 34:3) In celebration of Pastor Greg and Peg Volzke's retirement and their 22 years of serving Christ Lutheran Church Juniata, you are invited to join the congregation of Christ, Juniata on Sunday Aug. 22 from 2:00-5:00 for an open house at the church. We will also be celebrating Pastor's 70th birthday as well! If you have any pictures of Pastor Volzke that you would like to share, please contact Marcia Tiffany.

A message from Heartland Lutheran High School: The fall school year starts soon, and all new students at Heartland Lutheran High School receive their first semester tuition FREE, thanks to a generous grant from the Dunklau Foundation. For enrollment information, contact our new principal Mrs. Chelsey Liess, 308-385-3900. And, be sure to visit the HLHS Pie Booth at the Nebraska State Fair inside the Five Point Bank Arena!

Don't miss church just because you're at the State Fair. The Nebraska Lutheran Laymen's League will host a worship service at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island on Sunday, September 5, beginning at 9 AM The service will be held in the Family Fun Zone area located at the north end of the fairgrounds, just south of the 4-H building.

Noah's Ark Preschool Kickoff is scheduled for Sunday, September 12th, before the service at Burwell. Please join us for refreshments and remember that your donations help support this important ministry at St. John's!

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.

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 lcms.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 CMHC, and Jason Roblyer being treated for cancer.

Those serving in the military:

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

Sevice Outline:

Opening Hymn: 761 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Confession and Absolution, pg. 203

Introit

You open your hand;

You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,

For those who fear him have no lack!

The young lions suffer want and hunger;

But those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

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.

You open your hand;

You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis pg. 204

Collect/Readings

Old Testament Lesson: 1st Kings 19:1 – 8

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:17 – 5:2

Gospel Lesson: John 6:35 – 51

Hymn of the Day: 918 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

Sermon: “The Journey Is Too Great for You”

Sermon Text: 1st Kings 19:1 – 8

Nicene Creed, pg. 206

Prayers of the Church

P ... let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

Offertory: 849 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

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.