

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Pastor: Jon Franson

The First Sunday in Lent

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 4, pg. 203

Hymns: 547, 656, 566

Text: Genesis 22:1 – 18

Sermon Title: “Abraham, Isaac, and the Lamb”

Worship schedule

Sun. February 21st: 8:15 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior’s
10:30 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John’s

Wed. February 24th: 6:30 PM Lenten Midweek Service @ St. John’s.

Sun. February 21st: 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 Board will have a brief meeting after the service next Sunday, February 28th.

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT... “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” “In the Cross of Christ I Glory,” “My Song Is Love Unknown,” “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth.” You can listen to sacred music for the season of Lent 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Attention Thrivent members: Choice Dollars donations expire Tuesday, March 31st. Go to www.thriventchoice.com or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "choice dollars" when asked.

Life thought from Lutherans For Life: “Do not lay your hand on the boy ... the Lord will provide” (Genesis 22:12-14). Don’t mothers and fathers experiencing surprise pregnancies have the need—and the right—to hear this plea from God Himself? And what a privilege we have to repeat the holy prohibition and promise! Jesus Christ has stepped into every sinner’s place (Mark 1:9, 13), and no other death is necessary or sufficient. His alone will atone for all of our shortcomings.

Heartland Lutheran High School Enrollment is now open for the 2021-2022 school year, and the first semester of tuition is FREE for all new students! Additional tuition assistance is available for qualifying families. Also, Red and Blue annual dinner and auction fundraiser Fire and Ice has been rescheduled for Saturday March 27 at Riverside Golf Club, Grand Island. Tickets are now available from the HLHS school office, 3900 W. Husker Highway, Grand Island.

Upcoming Lenten Schedule

February 24th – Baptism “How can water do such great things?”
March 3rd – Baptism “What does such Baptizing with water indicate?”
March 10th – Absolution “What is Confession?”
March 17th – Absolution “Which sins should we confess?”
March 24th – Absolution “What is the Office of the Keys?”
March 28th – Palm Sunday
April 1st – Maundy Thursday
April 2nd – Good Friday
April 3rd – Vigil of Easter
April 4th – Easter Morning

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, which can be done by clicking on the topic of interest:

Monday, Feb. 22 Biology/Nursing
Wednesday, Feb. 24 Special Education

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.

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), Fred Pape (Son-in-law of Bob & Jere Schwartzkopf), Sam Lee, Mick Scarlett, Frances Mares, Reggie & Tammy Roth, Matthew Ropers (Grandson of Dolores Ropers) Howard Lee, Pastor John Ryding, Judy Steimle (friends of Kenn & Jan Stobbe)

Those desiring short term prayers:

Pastor Mark Middendorf as he recovers from surgery. Darlene Shermo (friend of Pastor's family) who has suffered a cancer recurrence. Jim Roblyer. All those diagnosed and dealing with Covid19, and those indirectly suffering due to the pandemic.

Those serving in the military:

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

Service Outline:

Opening Hymn: 547 "The Lamb"

Confession and Absolution, pg. 203

Introit

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation.

Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge,

Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

No evil shall befall you,

Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

For He shall give His angels charge over you,

To keep you in all your ways.

In their hands they shall bear you up,

Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra,

The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

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.

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation.

Kyrie pg. 204 [*The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Lent*]

Collect/Readings

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 22:1 – 18

Epistle Lesson: James 1:12 – 18

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:9 – 15

Hymn of the Day: 656 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Sermon: "Abraham, Isaac, and the Lamb"

Sermon Text: Genesis 22:1 – 18

Apostles' Creed, pg. 207

Prayers of the Church

P ... Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction pg. 166

Closing Hymn: 566 "By Grace I'm Saved"