

SUNDAY

JUNE 6, 2021

Pastor: Jon Franson

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

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: 528, 545, 594

Text: Mark 3:28 – 30; Genesis 3:8 – 15

Sermon Title: “Unforgivable”

Worship schedule

Sun. June 6th: 8:15 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior’s
10:30 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John’s

Sun. June 13th: 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.

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.

ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND...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 subjects include: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Knew about the Holy Spirit, The Word “Wrath” in the Bible, Is Christianity Relevant?, What Martin Luther Got Wrong, The Movie “A Quiet Place Part II” and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Vacation Bible School. THANK YOU to everyone who helped with VBS this year: Marcia Vodehnal, Pat Burnham, Hayes Plugge, Hanna Carstens, Emily Heerton, David Switzer, Ella Switzer, Teresa and Adam Switzer, Marcia Tiffany, Randy Gross, Dorthy Sweley, Dee Connor, Nancy Perrot, Randy Scherzberg, Sue Anne Switzer, Henry Sortum, Emmett Sortum, Tammy Hansen, Kerri Hansen, Judy Petersen, Jan Stobbe, Kim Borgelt, Rylee Hill, Julianne Borgelt, Michelle Clements, Rhonda Maxson, Mark Sortum, the crew at Calamus Outfitters, Pastor Franson, and everyone who kept our VBS going this year with their outreach and prayers. It was a great day. The kids got a great chance to learn about how God builds us strong upon the rock of Jesus Christ. God’s blessings to all. And a special thank you to Renaye Bonsall and Sarah Sortum for putting together our program this year. Please thank these ladies as their tireless work made the day possible.

Life thought from Lutherans For Life: “Our outer self is wasting away ... in this [earthly] tent we groan” (2 Corinthians 4:16-5:2). The Scriptures understand the difficulties of a terminal diagnosis. And it holds life precious all the way through the bitter end: “Our inner self is being renewed day by day ... preparing for us an eternal weight of glory.” Physician-assisted suicide cannot even compare!

The Nebraska Lutheran Laymen’s League plans to host the LLL State Fair booth in Grand Island Friday, Aug. 27, through Monday, Sept. 6, from 10 AM to 9 PM each day. This is a great opportunity to share your faith and offer valuable printed resources on Christian beliefs – resources with answers to today’s problems and challenges – and visit with fair goers about faith issues. If enough volunteers do not come forward by Saturday, June 12, the booth will not be able to operate this year for the first time in many years. If you are willing to help for a few hours, please contact Paul Schmidt, LLL State Fair Booth Coordinator, cell or text 402-460-0004, or email psflatwater@inebraska.com Thank you for your help!

Orphan Grain Train Christmas Boxes are being gathered now. Their goal this year is to share another 1500 gift boxes through Orphan Grain Train so even more children can hear the Christmas story. You can help them fill these boxes using monetary gifts or donations of clothes and toys. Each box contains a t-shirt, socks, underwear, coloring book, stickers, crayons, ball, toothbrush, stuffed animal, and toy. The boxes are for children ages 2 to 12. They are collecting new underwear, new socks, 24 count boxes of crayons, coloring books, pages of stickers, plastic and rubber balls, and toothbrushes in individual packages. Used items to be donated include t-shirts, stuffed animals, and toys including dolls, Barbies, blocks (Legos, Duplos, wooden), and children’s puzzles. Items and monetary donations (marked “Grace Lutheran Christmas Box Project”) can be sent to Grace Lutheran Church or Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk, NE. Donations will be collected through July 31st. If you have any questions or would like to help pack the boxes, contact Kelly Asbury at 402-371-3521.

Christ, Cairo, is celebrating their 100th anniversary July 10-11. On Saturday with an All Church Play at 6:00 PM, BBQ at 7:00 PM, and fireworks at dusk. On Sunday, with speaker Gary Thies of LCMS Mission Central at 1:00 PM; time capsule opening at 2:00 PM; and cake fellowship at 2:30 PM. If you are planning to attend the BBQ, please RSVP by June 21st by either e-mail, christcairo@gmail.com or by phone, 308-485-4863.

"Missions Unpacked" for Kids Embark on a global mission experience and unpack how LCMS International Mission works without ever having to dig out your suitcase. Learn, sing, eat and pray with missionaries and local church members in Africa, Asia, Eurasia and Latin America & the Caribbean. Register now for the first “Missions Unpacked for Kids” event happening this summer. This series of five video-based sessions is designed for 1st through 6th grade students. These 45–60 minute sessions will introduce kids to the people and places of LCMS International Mission, showing them how God uses missionaries in diverse places to add to His family. If you are interested, send Pastor an e-mail, and he will send you the link to register.



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), Darlene Shermo, Evelyn Detlefsen (Resident of CMHC), Jodi Sonneman (Sister of John Hansen)

Those desiring short term prayers:

Keith Redinbaugh, the family of Mike Max who passed away on Tuesday, Dean Heiden, and our medical professionals as they continue to work many extra hours and shifts at this time.

Those serving in the military:

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

Service Outline:

Opening Hymn: 528 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Confession and Absolution, pg. 184

Introit

Blessed be the Lord!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

The Lord is the strength of his people;

He is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them 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.

Blessed be the Lord!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis pg. 186

Collect/Readings

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 3:8 – 5

Epistle Lesson: 2nd Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Gospel Lesson: Mark 3:20 – 35

Hymn of the Day: 545 “Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

Sermon: “Unforgivable”

Sermon Text: Mark 3:28 – 30; Genesis 3:8 – 15

Apostles’ Creed, pg. 192

Prayers of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Lord’s Prayer

Salutation/Benedicamus pg. 201ff

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 594 “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”