

SUNDAY

MARCH 28, 2021

Pastor: Jon Franson

Sunday of the Passion

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: 441, 444, 451

Text: Mark 14:1 – 15:47

Sermon Title: "Palm or Passion Sunday?"

Worship schedule

Sun. March 28 th :	8:15 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior's 10:30 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John's
Thurs. April 1 st :	6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John's.
Fri. April 2 nd :	6:30 PM Good Friday Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior's
Sat. April 3 rd :	6:30 PM Vigil of Easter Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John's
Sun. April 4 th :	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.

St. John's Quarterly Voters Assembly will meet after service on April 18th, 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.

Thrivent Choice Reminder Thrivent investors should act now to designate their Thrivent Choice Dollars before the March 31st deadline. Visit www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 1.800.847.4836 to do so.

Kids Sing Praise Parents, we need your help! We would love to have the kids sing during the Easter Sunday service, so if you could have the kids at the church at 10 AM on Easter Sunday, that would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you on Easter and over all of Holy Week!

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...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 teachings include: The Hymn "Chief of Sinners Though I Be," Lutheran Church Bodies in America, The Catholicity of Lutheranism, Responding to Roman Catholic Proof Texts and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Life thought from Lutherans For Life: God works salvation in meekness (Zechariah 9:9). He brings glory only in weakness (Philippians 2:5-8). Abortion and assisted suicide attempt to avoid what the world perceives as weaknesses. But if we never enter another's weakness or acknowledge and endure our own, we cannot know or come near to heaven. Better the peace of weakness with Jesus than any strength bought by such bloodshed (Zechariah 9:10).

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, March 29	Health & Human Performance
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). 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: <https://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. 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) who has suffered a cancer recurrence. Jim Roblyer. The family of Reggie Roth who passed away early Tuesday morning. The family of Eugene Gross, who passed away recently. 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

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.

Service Outline:

Opening Hymn: 441 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

Confession and Absolution, pg. 203

Introit

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

That the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

That the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

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

Collect/Readings

Old Testament Lesson: Zechariah 9:9 – 12

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:5 – 11

Gospel Lesson: Mark 14:1 – 15:47

Hymn of the Day: 444 "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

Sermon: "Palm or Passion Sunday?"

Sermon Text: Mark 14:1 – 15:47

Nicene Creed, pg. 207

Prayers of the Church

P ... let us pray to the Lord:

G **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction pg. 212

Closing Hymn: 451 "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted".