

SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

Pastor: Jon Franson

The Day of 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 I, pg. 151

Hymns: 500, 865, 506

Text: Acts 2:1 – 21

Sermon Title: "A Gift of the Holy Spirit"

Worship schedule

Sun. May 23rd: 8:15 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ Our Savior's
 10:30 AM Divine Service w/Holy Communion @ St. John's

Sun. May 30th: 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.

DEFENDING THE FAITH, TEACHING THE TRUTH...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 topics include: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Members Knew about the End Times, Martin Luther on Usury, Roman Catholic Mariology, The Last Words of David and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Vacation Bible School. May 26, 2021 8:00-2:00. Theme: Construction Zone – God at Work

Ages Preschool-6th Grade welcome. All attendees must have a signed permission form, available on the table in the Narthex. Check-in at St. John's Lutheran Church from 8:00-8:15 AM. We'll be bussing to Calamus Outfitters to learn about God at Work, fun playtime, snacks, crafts and more! Lunch included. Please let us know of any

dietary allergies. We will be collecting non-perishable items for the food pantry. Children will be dismissed at 2 PM and may be picked up at the church. Those who are available to help/volunteer please contact Sarah Sortum or Renaye Bonsall. After last year, we need as many hands as possible to get our program back up and running well for the kids.

Life thought from Lutherans For Life: The only ways embryos differ from adults are age, location, appearance, and ability. These qualities present no obstacle to the Lord and Giver of life. He easily and eagerly overcomes helplessness (Ezekiel 37:9-10) and distances (Acts 2:9-11) to bestow sanctity on the youngest and the oldest of us (Acts 2:17-18). Will it not delight us just as much to declare it?

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.

Noah's Ark Preschool Registration. Forms for the 2021 – 2022 school year can be picked up in the Preschool mailbox in the narthex right behind the bulletin table. The form answers many common questions about Noah's Ark Preschool, but any additional questions can be answered by contacting our Preschool director, Teresa Switzer.

Fellowship time. Please join us before the 10:30 service at St. John's for some coffee and fellowship time. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to provide snacks, so please sign up if you are able.

"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

Those desiring short term prayers:

Keith Redinbaugh as he awaits a heart valve transplant. Our medical professionals as they continue to work many extra hours and shifts at this time The family of Colton Dawe who was killed in a car accident on Wednesday morning. Austin Thompson who was also involved in that car accident.

Those serving in the military:

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

Service Outline:

Opening Hymn: 500 “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

Confession and Absolution, pg. 151

Introit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

And kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

The earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,

To give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

And you renew the face of the ground.

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/“This is the Feast” pg. 152 ff

Collect/Readings

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1 – 14

Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:1 – 21

Gospel Lesson: John 15:26 – 27; 16:4b – 15

Hymn of the Day: 865 “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”

Sermon: “A Gift of the Holy Spirit”

Sermon Text: Acts 2:1 – 21

Confirmation of Emmett Sortum

Prayers of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction pg. 166

Closing Hymn: 506 “Glory Be to God the Father”