

SUNDAY

MAY 30, 2021

Pastor: Jon Franson

The Festival of the Holy Trinity

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: 507, 940, 531, 506

Text: Various

Sermon Title: "It All Points to Jesus"

Worship schedule

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

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

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.

Life thought from Lutherans For Life: Almighty God makes Himself known to us as Father, Son, and Spirit (Isaiah 6:3, 8). He delights in nothing more than bringing forth children (Psalm 29:9; John 3:3-5). Childbearing means more than just political controversy or personal choice. It belongs to the Gospel's essence to cherish all the little ones. Whom shall He send to celebrate it? Here we are—send us!

Issues Etc. “Making the Case” Conference is Friday, July 23 and Saturday, July 24 at Concordia University Chicago. FEATURING: Dr. Robert George of Princeton University; Mollie Hemingway of The Federalist; Mark Hemingway of *RealClearInvestigations*; Jack Phillips of Masterpiece Cakeshop Dr. Lawrence Rast of Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne, IN; Rev. Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever; and Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller of Has American Christianity Failed? Attendance is limited. Learn more at issuesetc.org or call 618-223-8385

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.

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!

“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.

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.



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 Colton Dawe, Dean Heiden, Mike Max, 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, and
Brandon Kammerer, Tate Phillipps**

Service Outline:

Opening Hymn: 507 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Confession and Absolution, pg. 151

Introit

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us.

I have set the Lord always before me;

Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

My flesh also dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

Or let your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life;

In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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: Isaiah 6:1 – 8

Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22 – 36

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1 – 17

Hymn of the Day: 940 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Sermon: "It All Points to Jesus"

Sermon Text: Various

Athanasian Creed pg. 319 ff.

Prayers of the Church

P ... let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

Offertory – 531 "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

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.**