

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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To God Be the Glory!

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2022

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Hymns: 595, 521, 724, 768, 624, 418

Order of Holy Baptism: pg. 268

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Nathan Zoske

Ushers: Mark Granzow, Stan Penning

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Wednesday: 6:00-7:15p.m. Midweek Classes

6:00-6:45p.m. Handbell Choir

6:45-7:15p.m. Sr. Choir

7:30p.m. Lenten Vespers

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes
10:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Acolyte: Kaydi Zoske

Ushers: Mark Granzow, Stan Penning

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Lon & Joan Hoelscher.

BAPTISM: Being baptized this morning is Eden Elise Splinter, daughter of Naomi & Tyler Splinter. Eden was born February 22, 2022. Her sponsors are Derek & Rebekah Chapman and Gabriel Rueger.

HUBBARD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD: Today is the main collection date in March for non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry.

LENTEN VESPERS: We will be having Lenten Vespers on Wednesday, March 9th, at 7:30p.m.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: It is once again time to renew your subscription for the Lutheran Witness. The price is \$15.96 for the year. Please let the secretary (Shelly Petersen) know before May 1st if you want to subscribe. Thank you.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: A reminder if you are a customer of Thrivent that there is still time to direct your choice dollars for 2021. The deadline is March 31st. You can go to the website, call 800-847-4836, or contact your Thrivent representative to direct your choice dollars. If you have any questions about it, feel free to contact Scott Neubauer.

BIRTHDAYS Today-Jennifer Shedahl; Mon.-Curtis Winter; Tues.-James Dubberke, Kora Chaplin, Kaycee Chaplin; Wed.-Kevin Chaplin; Thurs.-Connie Wubbena; Sat.-Judy Dubberke, Isaac Zoske.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Fri.-Roger & Peggy Penning (33).

PSALM 32:1-11

antiphon vs. 7



⁷You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from | trouble;*
you surround me with shouts of de- | liverance.

¹Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,*
whose sin is | covered.

²**Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no
in- | iquity,*
and in whose spirit there is | no deceit.**

³For when I kept silent, my bones wast- | ed away*
through my groaning | all day long.

⁴**For day and night your hand was heavy up- | on me;*
my strength was dried up as by the heat of | summer.**

⁵I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my in- | iquity;*
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity | of my sin.

**⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you | may be
found;***

**surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not | reach him.**

⁷You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from | trouble;*
you surround me with shouts of de- | liverance.

**⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way | you
should go;***

I will counsel you with my eye up- | on you.

⁹Be not like a horse or a mule, without under- | standing,*
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay | near you.

**¹⁰Many are the sorrows of the | wicked,*
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in
the LORD.**

¹¹Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O | righteous,*
and shout for joy, all you up- | right in heart!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

**and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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you preserve me from | trouble;*
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1 SAMUEL 17:40-51

⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a

shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹ So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield went before him.

⁴² And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking.

⁴³ So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

⁴⁴ And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"

⁴⁵ Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

⁴⁶ This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

⁴⁷ Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands."

⁴⁸ So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hastened and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

⁴⁹ Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth.

⁵⁰ So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David.

⁵¹ Therefore David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it. And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-10

¹ We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

² For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

³ We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed.

⁴ But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses,

⁵ in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings;

⁶ by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love,

⁷ by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

⁸ by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true;

⁹ as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed;

¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

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MATTHEW 4:1-11

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

² And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry.

³ Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

⁴ But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "

⁵ Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple,

⁶ and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.' "

⁷ Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.' "

⁸ Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

⁹ And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.' "

¹¹ Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.