



MARCH, ANNO DOMINI 2021



Beloved in Christ, blessings to you in this, the Church season of Lent!

As we look forward to the great Festival of the Resurrection, the Church observes a forty-day period of preparation (excluding Sundays) called Lent. During Lent we recite the history of Jesus' suffering and death for us ... (*there'd be no resurrection without death coming first*). More than that, Lent is a time to ponder our need for Jesus and what His suffering to the death was for: to reconcile God with us sinners.

We are sinners who do not always put God first and foremost in our lives. What we deserve for this is everlasting punishment and separation from God. From the start of His ministry, Jesus proclaimed: ***“Repent and believe the Gospel!”*** To repent is to acknowledge our failure to love God above all, and that we are not whole apart from Him or His mercy in Jesus. The Gospel is God's Good News that His Son lived the perfect life of obedience to God, including suffering the full punishment for our sins and the sins of the world. Believing is taking God's Word as true, laying hold of the Good News that Christ bore all in our place to win us pardon and new life from God!

This Lent, in our midweek Services we hear segments of our Lord Jesus' Passion. God's Servant Jesus suffers in our place, bearing all the way to the death what we ourselves could not bear: our sin, it's guilt and shame, and rightful penalty – death. God calls us to return to Him through this same Jesus who bore it all for us all! Come before God and hear of His promises fulfilled in Christ the Crucified.

God will also speak of our Baptism, where our Father united us to Jesus in His death and rising. There God laid His claim on us as His loved, acceptable children through Jesus' saving work, adopting us into His family, cleansed and forgiven, led with His Son through death to life. Alive with Spirit-filled faith and repentance in Lent, come eagerly awaiting the certain joys of Easter and Jesus' victory over evil, sin and death shared with us! God grant us, His children redeemed by Jesus, to grow in faith this Lent, and bless us in Him to thank God for our full share in His kingdom! By a Cross and an emptied tomb, God in Christ puts our past sin to death, yielding in us new life.

Living in the grace and love of God in Jesus, *Pastor Kramp*



Bend your heart
and not
your garments.
Return to the
LORD
your God...
Joel 2:13



St. John and Trinity Lutheran Parish Lenten Worship Schedule:

St. John Lutheran Church, Hillsboro

- 3/03, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Vespers Service**
3/07, 10:30 a.m. Third Sunday in Lent Divine Service, Setting One
3/10, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Vespers Service
3/14, 10:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Lent Divine Service, Communion
3/17, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Vespers Service
3/21, 10:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Lent Divine Service,
3/24, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Vespers Service
3/28, 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday - Divine Service, Communion
4/02, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday - Tenebrae Service

Trinity Lutheran Church, Hope

- 3/04, 7:00 p.m. Thursday Lenten Service**
3/07, 8:30 a.m. Third Sunday in Lent Divine Service
3/11, 7:00 p.m. Thursday Lenten Service
3/14, 10:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Lent Divine Service, Communion
3/18, 7:00 p.m. Thursday Lenten Service
3/21, 8:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Lent Divine Service, Communion
3/25, 7:00 p.m. Thursday Lenten Service
3/28, 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday - Divine Service, Communion
4/01, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday - Divine Service, Communion

LWML NEWS



Great News!

According to a special email sent out February 15th, the \$2.1 million mission goal has been reached for the 2019-21 biennium! Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!

Our Mission Focus for March is "Music Outreach, Classes, and Resources on the Border". If you want to hear more about this mission project, attend the **March 13th LWML meeting at 9:30 am.**

Quilting will wrap up the middle of this month, probably the 12th. Feel free to join us, Fridays at 9:00 am. You still have a couple of opportunities left. The quilts will be displayed in March. If interested in purchasing one talk to Kathy Hanson.

Spring Zone Rally is April 17th at Immanuel in Fargo.

Save the Date!

June 24-27, 2021!



Lexington, KY LWML Convention! Be there!

If you are interested in attending the National Convention, contact Ruth Walsh: (701)232-1516 about riding the bus with the MN North group.

St. John February 2021 Attendance

January 31	40
February 7	46
February 14	32
February 17 – Ash Wednesday	30
February 21	43
February 24 – Midweek Lent	22

St. John Treasurer's Report – Jan. 2021

General Fund	Jan..	YTD
Receipts	\$9,756.89	\$9,756.89
Expenses	\$8,464.55	\$8,464.55
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$1,292.34	\$1,292.34

General Fund Balance - \$15,649

Building Fund Balance - \$57,892

Help Decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday!



Easter Lilies

Sign-up time for Easter Lilies

Cost - \$10 per plant

Deadline – March 28th

Sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.

Plants may be given in memory or honor of

someone. These will be noted in the Easter Bulletin. Write checks to St. John LWML and give to Rachel Mulder or Betty Manthey.

Please take your plant home ASAP after the April 4th Easter Morning Worship.

To order by mail fill in below and send your check to St. John Lutheran,

PO Box 99, Hillsboro, ND 58045. Fill out information below.

I would like to purchase _____ Easter Lily in Memory or Honor (please circle one) of _____ given by _____.

St. John and Trinity on acebook

Check out our Parish Facebook page. Posts include church news, event listings, worship services from St. John, announcements, and occasional photos from church events. Spread the word and *like* St. John/Trinity Lutheran Parish's Facebook Page.



Calling all Youth in Grades 7 through 12!!!

St. John Lutheran Youth Fellowship restarted activities gathering for Pizza, a few games, and discussion of future activities.

A few of our Youth are attending the LCMS North Dakota District Youth Retreat in Carrington on March 5 & 6. Thanks to Stephanie Hall for serving as a driver and chaperone for girls attending.

LOOKING AHEAD:

A Higher Things ND Overnight Youth Retreat will be held **March 26-27** at Immanuel Lutheran, Wahpeton. The retreat theme is: ***“What is Church?”*** Is church just a building? Is it where people come to pray? What is the purpose of the church and why should we even go? Do we go to church to give God our best, or do we go to receive God's best in Christ via the Word and Sacraments?

Registration Retreat is \$50, which will be paid from our St. John Youth Fund. E-mails about this event will be sent to our church households with youth.

A National Higher Things Gathering is coming to NDSU June 29 – July 2. The Theme: *“FORGIVEN!”* This is a great opportunity to join youth from LCMS churches throughout the country. More details will be forthcoming.

WORD SEARCH – JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY ON PALM SUNDAY

King for a Day

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,
 "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
 Mark 11:9 (NIV)

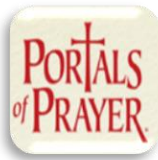
Based on Mark 11:1-11 (NIV)



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ROAD	BRANCHES	THREW	NAME	VILLAGE

See how many of the words you can find.



Pick up your copy on the Narthex table at St. John or rear sanctuary table at Trinity. Grab one to give to a friend or neighbor.

March Birthdays

- 3 Alice McDonald
- 4 Naomi Manthey
- 5 Gage Oelrich
- 6 Amanda Meyer
- 9 John Rust
- 10 Mark Buethner, Vernon Riemer, Jr.
- 13 Katrina Fligge
- 15 Libby Hanson
- 16 Jill Miller
- 17 Mike Steinke
- 18 Olivia Rage
- 19 Jeff Hashbarger, Fred Johnson
- 21 Shauna Buethner
- 26 Jack Germundson, Tristan Manthey
- 27 Brayden Bolstad, Ginger Kramp,
Norma Schultz
- 28 Thomas Meyer



March Anniversaries

- 1 Chad & Shannon Elbert
- 10 Jack & Joyce Germundson
- 15 Thomas & Naomi Manthey
- 20 Lynn & Tammy Sand
- 24 Dale & Doris Bakken



Main Street Living Feb. Programming

Mar. 7: **Rev. Rick Jones**, Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch, Minot, ND, preaches on: “**A Fool For You**,” based on 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. *This is the Life’s*: “**Man Adrift**,” a Fisher Family episode, discusses the relationship of Faith and Works.

Mar. 14: **Rev. Larry Harvala**, Grace, Sebeka, MN, Zion, N. Germany Township, MN, and Nimrod, Nimrod, MN, Lutheran Churches preaches God’s Word: “**Behold and Live**,” based on Numbers 21:9. *This is the Life’s*: “**Time Out for Bill**,” is on what is proper when Christians face adversity.

Mar. 21: **Rev. Kent Borglum**, St. John’s Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN, gives the sermon: “**God Has Prepared a New Covenant For Us**,” based on Jeremiah 31:31-34. In *This is the Life’s*: “**A Gift for Grandpa**,” Freddie goes to great lengths to get a gift for his Grandpa Fisher and learns valuable lessons along the way.

Mar. 28: PALM SUNDAY SPECIAL - The Holy Land: The Eternal Rock Tour. The entire one-hour MSLN broadcast features a tour of the Holy Land, guided by Rev. Nabil Nour of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartford, SD, who was raised in Galilee.



Programs are broadcast at **9:00 am Central Time** on FOX TV station: KVRR Fargo-Moorhead.

Programs are also archived for viewing on their website www.mainstreetliving.com. Financial support is welcomed. Mail checks to Main Street Living North, 821 5th Ave S., Fargo, ND 58103, or donate online.

St. John & Trinity Lutheran Churches

PO Box 99, Hillsboro ND 58045

Trinity, Hope: Sunday Worship, 8:30 am

Sunday School at 9:30 am

St. John, Hillsboro: Worship at 10:30 am

Sunday School at 9:15 am

Sunday Services live-streamed at 10:30 a.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnhillsboro>

Special Services also live-streamed from St. John.

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