



MARCH, THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2022



Dear ones of God, redeemed for God by His Son Jesus to live a Christ-shaped life by His Holy Spirit for God's glory and praise!

On March 2, the Church enters the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. In Lent, God calls us to Himself: ***“Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding with steadfast love! (Joel 2).*** His call for our return implies we have left Him. This is often evident in the way we set our schedules and prioritize our lives. All-too-oft our lives testify to a truth: *that we do not put God first in our lives!* We do not love God as He loves us!

The season of Lent serves a godly purpose, to redirect our hearts and lives into God's love and will for us. God welcomes us with a forbearing love that will not hold our past unfaithfulness against us even as He draws us into a more faithful relationship with Him. His call is to a renewed life full with Jesus. The denial of such relationship puts us in grave jeopardy, that of being cut off for-ever from loving relationship with God. God wills rather that we live without end in communion with Jesus, who has already withstood Satan's temptation to depart from God or to forget us, instead pleading our very case from the Cross: ***“Father, forgive them.”*** Jesus gave His all so that we might live in God's love.

So come to the Lord this Lent; receive His gifts of grace and love in our Services on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Anything less is a denial of what desires for you. Instead, answer “yes” to God's call to relate with Him.

LIVING IN HIS LOVE,

Pastor Kramp

St. John / Trinity Lutheran Parish Upcoming Worship Schedule:

St. John Lutheran Church, Hillsboro – Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.

- 3/02 Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion, **7:00 p.m.**
3/06 First Sunday in Lent, Divine Service One
3/09 2nd Wednesday in Lent, Vespers [Mary, Lazarus' sister], **7:00 p.m.**
3/13 Second Sunday in Lent, Divine Service Four, Communion
3/16 Third Wednesday in Lent, Vespers [Malchus] **7:00 p.m.**
3/20 Third Sunday in Lent, Order of Matins
3/23 Fourth Wednesday in Lent, Vespers [Simon Peter] **7:00 p.m.**
3/27 Fourth Sunday in Lent, Divine Service One, Communion
3/30 Fifth Wednesday in Lent, Vespers [Barabbas] **7:00 p.m.**

Trinity Lutheran Church, Hope – Sunday Services at 8:30 a.m.

- 3/03, Ash Wednes. Service (*observed Thurs.*) w/Communion, **7:00 p.m.**
3/06 First Sunday in Lent, Divine Service Three
3/10 2nd Thursday in Lent, Vespers [Mary, Lazarus' sister], **7:00 p.m.**
3/13 Second Sunday in Lent, Divine Service Three, Communion
3/17 Third Thursday in Lent, Vespers [Malchus] **7:00 p.m.**
3/20 Third Sunday in Lent, Divine Service Three
3/24 Fourth Thursday in Lent, Vespers [Simon Peter] **7:00 p.m.**
3/27 Fourth Sunday in Lent, Divine Service Three, Communion
3/31 Fifth Thursday in Lent, Vespers [Barabbas] **7:00 p.m.**

The Church Season of Lent commences with Ash Wednesday.

Join us at St. John on Wednesday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.

OR at Trinity, Hope on Thursday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m.



Worship at each church will include the Imposition of Ashes & Communion.

Midweek Lenten Services will be at **7:00 p.m.** on **Wednesdays**, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, & April 6 **at St. John**, and at **7:00 p.m.** on **Thursdays**, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 & April 7 **at Trinity**. **Except for Ash Wednesday**, most Services will last 40-45 minutes.

America's Idols

A HIGHER THINGS RETREAT

March 25-26, 2022

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Minot, ND

About this topic...

When we hear the word 'idolatry,' it's easy to imagine primitive people bowing down to gods made of carved stone. But we'd be naive to think that idolatry only happened with primitive people long ago. What are the idols of America? What are your idols? Ask yourself "What do I find security in, and what do I boast about and defend the most?" The answers - those are your idols - anything from money, sports, fame, even ourselves.

Maybe you think that idols aren't that big of a deal. Join us at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Minot, ND as Rev. Justin Woodside helps us understand why idols cannot love us, pursue us, or bleed for us. They cannot protect us from the grave. Only Christ can - that's a big deal.

Things to Know...

When: March 25-26, 2022

Where: St Paul's Lutheran Church, Minot

Cost: \$50 per person
\$25 paid by St. John / Trinity

Who: 7th–12th Graders & College Students

About this retreat...

\$50 per person covers all expenses for the retreat at St. Paul's, including all classes, food, activities, and lodging at the church. Boys and girls will be housed in separate areas of the church, and attendees should bring sleeping bags and pillows. There are no shower facilities, however bathrooms are located throughout the church. The retreat will begin at 6 pm on Friday and end at 3 pm on Saturday.

Registration forms for this retreat are available on the Narthex table at St. John and Narthex bulletin board at Trinity.

Register for this retreat BY MARCH 20, giving registration forms to Pastor Kramp.

About Higher Things...

Higher Things is a Recognized Service Organization of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The mission of Higher Things is to make the gifts of Christ Jesus known to youth and young adults. For more information about Higher Things, please visit:

www.higherthings.org.



America's Idols and the Real God

A Higher Things® Youth Retreat at St. Paul's Lutheran of Minot, ND

Friday, March 25th, 2022

- 6:00 PM Registration and Pizza (Main Entrance & Fellowship Hall)
- 7:15 PM Opening Vespers (Sanctuary)
- 7:55 PM Welcome (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 PM Introductions, & Rules (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:05 PM Plenary I (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:50 PM Short Break 9:00 PM Icebreaker/Game (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 PM Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 10:40 PM Free Time: Evening Snacks, Optional Movie, Games, Etc. (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 AM Compline (Sanctuary)
- 12:50 AM Get Ready for Bed
- 1:00 AM Lights Out

Saturday, March 26th, 2022

- 8:30 AM Matins (Sanctuary)
- 9:15 AM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30 AM Announcements (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:50 AM Icebreaker (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:50 AM Plenary II (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:30 AM Short Break
- 11:35 AM Plenary III (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 PM Lunch, Pack, and Clean (Lunch in the Fellowship Hall)
- 1:15 PM Closing Divine Service (Sanctuary)
- 2:30 PM Dismissal

Main Street Living March 2022 Programs



LWML NEWS

6: Rev. Sam Pitsch, Our Redeemer, Moorhead, MN, presents the message: **“Resistance is Not Futile,”** based on Luke 4:1-13. *“This is The Life”* program: **“The Now Crowd”**.

13: Rev. Bernie Worrall, Immanuel, Fargo, presents the message: **“The Urgency of Repentance,”** based on Luke 13:1-5. *“This Is The Life”* program: **“The Poisoned Banquet”**.

20: Rev. Kent Borglum, St. John’s, Montevideo, MN, presents the message: **“The Watchman of Israel,”** based on Ezekiel 33:7-20. *“This Is The Life”* program: **“Smash Up”**.

27: Rev. Christopher Waldvogel, Beautiful Savior, Fargo, presents the message: **“A New Identity,”** based on 2 Cor. 5:16-21. *“This Is The Life”* program: **“Awake with a Stranger”**.

Programs are broadcast on Sundays at 9 am on Fox TV KVRR or view on the website: www.mainstreetliving.

March 12th at 9:30 am is our next meeting.

We are hosting the **LWML Spring Event** the morning of **April 30th**. Ideas are needed for the program, servant event, and what to serve for brunch that day.

The recipient of the Green Stocking fund for this year will be our Adopted Seminarian, Jeff Windoloski.

Quilting continues through March on Fridays at 9 am. Stop in for a visit.

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



St. John Treasurer’s Report – Jan. 2022

General Fund	Jan.	YTD
Receipts	\$5,619	\$5,619
Expenses	\$7,138	\$7,138
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$1,519)	(\$1,519)

Building Fund Balance = \$25,352
January Missions Offering = \$504

St. John Attendance for February 2022

February 6	25
February 13	32
February 20	cancelled
February 27	46

March Anniversaries

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



A sign-up sheet will be out later this month at St. John cost will be \$10.

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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