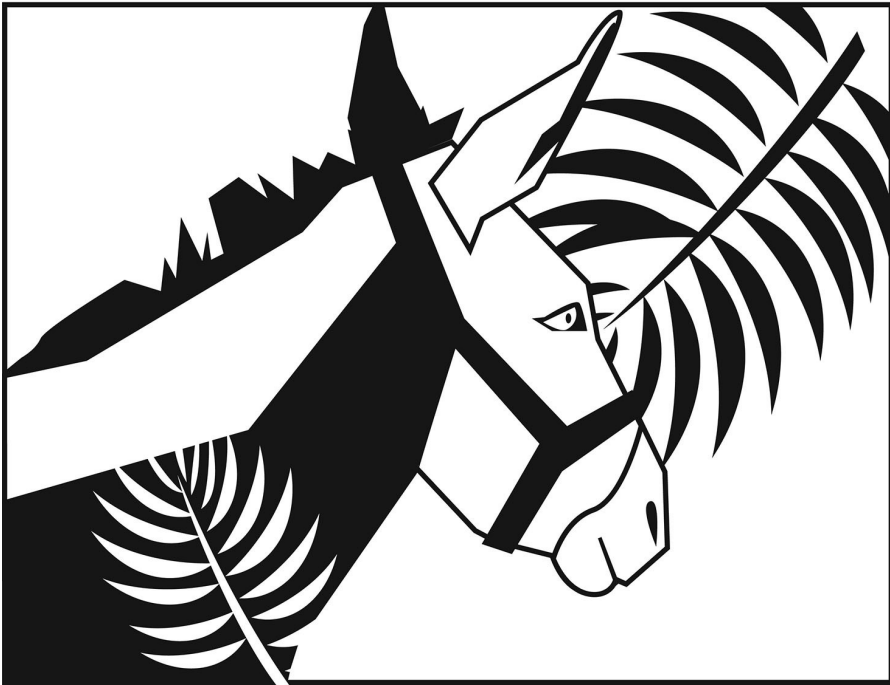


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Sunday in Lent



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PRAIRIE HILL

MARCH 1, 2020

Our mission is to be a family of faith Gathering around Word and Sacrament,
Forming disciples, and Proclaiming the Gospel to the world.

www.stjohnprairiehill.org phone: 836-8666

Welcome to Prairie Hill

Welcome Visitors

Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill. We are a loving and welcoming family of faith, excited about what God has done and continues to do for us. We rejoice that you have chosen to worship with us. This bulletin along with the screen in the front of the sanctuary will guide worship. The page numbers for the service refer to the front of the red hymnals in the pew. You will find hymns in the back of the same hymnal. The * indicates where you are invited to stand. We desire and encourage children to participate in our worship, but just in case, a cry room and a bathroom are located near the church entrance. If you have any questions about our church family, membership, or interested in conversation with Pastor Shea, call the **church office at 979-836-8666**. We encourage you take this bulletin home, pray the prayer list, note dates, and reflect of the scripture readings.

Statement of Faith

St. John Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill is a congregation of people who love Jesus and are passionate about God's Kingdom. We are firmly rooted in the Lutheran "flavor" of Christianity, with a strong emphasis on the power of God's grace.

Season of the Church Year & Liturgical Color

The Sanctuary colors serve to adorn the worship space, and to call attention to the nature of the season or festival being celebrated.

Purple, associated with Lent, suggests repentance and solemnity.

Worship Times

Sundays: 8:00 and 10:05 a.m. Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Office Hours

Monday through Wednesday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Pastor Shea Berbaum Contact:

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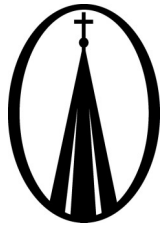
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First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

"A Place to Call Home"



✠ ✠ ✠ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD ✠ ✠ ✠

*GATHERING

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*GATHERING HYMN *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days* #319

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Lamb of God* #336

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

✠ ✠ ✠ PROCLAIMING THE WORD ✠ ✠ ✠

FIRST READING GENESIS 2:15-17, 3:1-7 *Pew Bible p. 2 (OT)*

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 32

¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

²**Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

³While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
because of my groaning all day long.

⁴**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt
of my sin.

⁶**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

⁸**I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;
I will guide you with my eye.**

⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

¹⁰**Great are the tribulations of the wicked;**
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.
¹¹Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

SECOND READING	ROMANS 5:12-19	<i>Pew Bible, p. 136 (NT)</i>
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Return to the Lord</i>	P. 151
*GOSPEL	MATTHEW 4:1-11	<i>Pew Bible, p. 3 (NT)</i>
SERMON		Pastor Shea Berbaum
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus</i>	#802
*APOSTLES CREED		P. 105
*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		

Each petition of the prayers ends with the following response:
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

✠ ✠ ✠ SHARING OUR GIFTS ✠ ✠ ✠

***THE PEACE**

*We take up an offering,
acknowledging that all that we have
is a gift from God.
The offering supports
the ministries of St. John
here at Prairie Hill
and around the world.*

*We ask that you also fill out
a worship attendance card
and place it in the offering plate
so that we can stay in touch with you
You may use the back of the card
to share any prayer concerns
with the pastor.*

OFFERING HYMN	<i>Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (twice)</i>	#184
*OFFERTORY	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#885
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION is distributed by bread and wine in individual glasses. Glasses of white grape juice are also available for those unable to consume wine. All baptized Christians are invited to join us at the table for the Sacrament of Holy Communion, in which we confess that we receive the Body and Blood of our Lord in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine.

✠ ✠ ✠ RECEIVING GOD'S SACRAMENT ✠ ✠ ✠

***DIALOGUE**

***SANCTUS** #473

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORDS PRAYER** P. 154

LAMB OF GOD P. 154

COMMUNION HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus #338
Let Us Break Bread Together #471

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

✠ ✠ ✠ BEING SENT TO PROCLAIM ✠ ✠ ✠

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING HYMN** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* #325

***DISMISSAL**

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Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Kenneth & Christin Seeker
in honor of their 20th anniversary!

Worship † Assistants

Pastor	The Rev. Shea Berbaum
Accompanist	Linda Pieper
Council Members	Brandy Moehlmann, Betty Feldmann
Acolyte	Randa Tillman, Lucas Flynn
Layreader	Connie Rohde, Jean Seeker
Altar Preparations	Amanda Dismukes, Judy Grote
Ushers	Don Holtkamp, Chris Koehler, Blake Becker -Ushers Needed-
Screen	Barnay Glaesmann, Steve Skrla
Church Tellers	Larry Pieper, Judy Grote

Calendar

Monday 6:00PM Executive Committee

Tuesday 9:30AM Weekly Word

Wednesday 5:30PM Lent Worship

..... 6:00PM Lent Soup Supper

Thursday 10:00AM Naomi Circle

Sunday, March 8th

Lent 2

8:00AM Holy Communion

9:00AM Sunday School

10:05AM Holy Communion

IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

Our Church Family:

Mavis Smith	Esther Mae Klatte	Janice Cordova	Sydney Wagner
Florence Bentke	Elwood Oevermann	Ella Ruemke	Clarence Witt
Gilbert Spinn	Helen Gaskamp	Franklin Haarmeyer	Fay Kokemor
Cynthia Wilson	Verna Mae Sefcik	Linda King	Tom Bentke
Guss Neumann	Jerry Randermann	A.G. "Doc" Holtkamp	Mary Ann Luce
Connie Seward	Brenda Herrmann	Lydia Rust	Justin Reuter
Peggy & Milton Bosse	John & Carol Haarmeyer	Clarence & Shirley Moehlmann	Harry Wehring

Those celebrating baptismal anniversaries:

Cookie Engeling, Christopher Horton, Mason Marburger, Allan Winkelmann,
Mary Sue Longhofer, Brian Estes

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries:

Kenneth & Christin Seeker, Lisa & René Chavelas

Friends and Family:

Alexis Whiddon	Kathy Stelter
Barbara Richter	Kathy Strader
Brian Smith	Loyce Van Hook
Charlie Pyle	Lukas Easterly
Chris Ketchum	The Martin Family
Dan Borchardt	Michael Lampe
David DeLeon	Michael Lindgren
Donnie Ervin	Noah Bickham
Grace & Grant Goodin	Patt Bartlett
Glenn Wellbrock	Rodger Thomas
Harold Lindgren	Ronnie Boehnemann
Jerri Lyn Bentke	Ruth Ganske
Jerry Schaefer	Sandy Hanson
Jill Arndt	Sean Pieper
John Kruse	

Please notify the church
office of any prayer request
by simply writing a note on
the back of your attendance
card. Thank you!

Military:

Cody Paul	Wesley Paul	Johnathon LeBoeuf	Tanner Rogers
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Announcements



No Senior Party in March.
Please check back for details on their next meeting!

Prairie Hill Food Pantry Upcoming Dates:

March 10 & 24 7-8:30AM



Men's Breakfast Saturday, March 14th

We would like to invite all men of St John to join us on the 2nd Saturday of the month for breakfast starting at 7:00am.

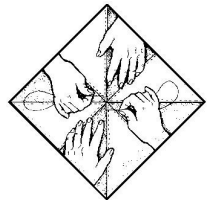
With a short meeting following.

Quilting Schedule

We will meet on **March 17 and 24.**

Mary Hill will be the host. We meet at 9AM to noon.

Come join us for quilting, sewing and tying LWR quilts.



LYO Cook-Out

**The youth and their families will be getting together
on March 22nd from 4:00-6:00PM
to discuss Easter plans and more!**



Join us Wednesday evenings during Lent
for worship and a Soup Supper!

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1

The lent service will begin at 5:30PM with
soup supper to follow at 6:00PM.