

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
(MEMBER OF WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
SYNOD) 36620 COUNTY 4 BLVD.  
GOODHUE, MN 55027  
WORSHIP SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.**

**February 25, 2024  
Lent 2**

*Welcome to our visitors! We are so glad you have joined us for worship. Please do us the honor of signing our guestbook, providing your full address. We ask that you speak with Pastor before the service if you would like to take Holy Communion. Let us know if we can be of any spiritual service to you in the future.*

**Opening Hymn: CW #402  
"Glory Be to Jesus"**

**Order of Service: Setting Two pp. 172 ff**

**Prayer of the Day**

**M:** Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**Scripture Lesson: Romans 5:1-11** "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace<sup>[a]</sup> with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we also have obtained access by faith<sup>[b]</sup> into this grace in which we stand. And we rejoice confidently on the basis of our hope for the glory<sup>[c]</sup> of God.

<sup>3</sup>Not only this, but we also rejoice confidently in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces patient endurance, <sup>4</sup>and patient endurance produces tested character, and tested character produces hope. <sup>5</sup>And hope will not put us to shame, because God's

love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who was given to us.

For at the appointed time, while we were still helpless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> It is rare indeed that someone will die for a righteous person. Perhaps someone might actually go so far as to die for a person who has been good to him. <sup>8</sup> But God shows his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, it is even more certain that we will be saved from God's wrath through him. <sup>10</sup> For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, it is even more certain that, since we have been reconciled, we will be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> And not only is this so, but we also go on rejoicing confidently in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received this reconciliation."

**Gospel: Mark 8:31-38** "Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things; be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the experts in the law; be killed; and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He was speaking plainly to them. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But after turning around and looking at his disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! You do not have your mind set on the things of God, but the things of men."

<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd and his disciples together and said to them, "If anyone wants to follow me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save his life will lose it. But whoever loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup> After all, what good is it for a man to gain the whole world and yet forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? <sup>38</sup> In fact, whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

**Children's Message**

**Hymn: CW #850**

**“It Is Well with My Soul”**

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**, pg. 162

**Offering Hymn: CW #750**

**“We Give Thee but Thine Own”**

**Lord’s Prayer**, pg. 168

**The Sacrament**, pg. 165

**Words of Institution**, pg. 168

**Communion Hymn: CW #396-#397**

**“Christ, the Life of All the Living”**

**“My Song Is Love Unknown”**

**Blessing**, pg. 170

**Closing Hymn: CW #951**

**“Nunc Dimittis”**

**Communion Schedule:** The Lord’s Supper will be offered today and March 10th.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The St. John’s Lutheran School Open House** will be held **Sunday, March 24th**. Our Open House is a day for prospective parents along with their child(ren) to see the school, meet the staff, and most importantly to gain more knowledge about the 3 & 4-year old Preschool and Kindergarten programs that we offer, as well our other class levels, grades 1 through 8.

Please help us with any names and addresses that we can add to the mailing list so that we can reach out to those who may be interested in St. John’s Lutheran School. (stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com)

It is important to note that our school serves the families of our community with a safe, Christ centered quality learning environment that equips them for this life *and eternity!* St. John’s prepares your child not only academically but spiritually, keeping Christ at the center of all areas

of their education. We focus on our students and encourage them to let their light shine out of love for their Savior because He first loved them.

**We encourage any interested parents to join us at 9:00 a.m. for our Palm Sunday Worship Service and/or join us after the service (10:15) for a continental brunch and pre-Easter Egg hunt for toddlers through age 6! Tours of the classrooms and time for discussion and questions for the teachers will be available.**

*“This is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.” ~1 John 4:10*

**The church offering envelopes** are available to pick up for 2024. If you are using a check, please still put it in your envelope if you want to get credit for that donation. Also, if you want to skip checks and envelopes, online giving is available at [stjohnsgoodhue.com](http://stjohnsgoodhue.com) .

**New or current members information needed-** If you are a new or current member and we do not have your contact information, please email to [stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com) **or fill out the sheet in the back. Thank you!**

**Photo and contact information changes** – please submit a photo for a directory and please notify the secretary of contact information changes. [stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com) or put a picture in the mailbox at church.

**I need to update the birthday list.** If you are a new member, or had a baby this year, or we don't have your birthday, please email your birthday to me so that we can wish you a Happy Birthday!  
[stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com).

**Happy Birthday**

**2/25 Darin Luhman, Brynn Ryan**

**2/28 Nash Matthees, Tammy Thomforde,**

**Elizabeth Peters**

**12/29 Abigail Kannell**

## Calendar

March 12 Senior Fellowship Potluck 12:00-2:00 Cannon Falls  
March 24 Palm Sunday K-8 School Sings & Open House  
March 28 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.  
March 29 Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.  
March 30 Easter for Kids 9:00-11:30 a.m. at Grace Church  
March 31 Easter Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.

## **St. John's Staff:**

**Pastor:** Pastor Robbin Robbert 651-923-4773 ext. 1  
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**Custodian:** Larry & Brenda Holst

**Teachers:** Sue Zabel, Julia Pasch, Christine Pankow

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Ashley Agenten

**Today's Organist:** Anna Mehrkens

## **ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:**

President-Ken Schrimpf, Trevor Ryan & Tim Hinrichs

## **ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:**

Chairman-Cameron Peterson, Brandon Lexvold & Jesse Luhman

## **USHERS for March Group 3**

Dennis Diercks, Jon Jablonski, Wyatt Gadiant, Craig Breuer

## **GREETERS-**

2/25 Dave and Joy Miller 3/3 Curtis and Marie Strusz

## **Acolyte-** Bree Holm

I Corinthians 11:27-29 "Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgement on himself."

Not one member at St. John's Lutheran wants any of their family or friends who are not members here to receive the Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner, and so we ask you to refrain from the Lord's Table unless you are a member of St. John's or another W.E.L.S. congregation. If you would like to become a member here, we would love to have you become a part of our church family.