

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(MEMBER OF WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD)
36620 COUNTY 4 BLVD.
GOODHUE, MN 55027
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.**

**March 8, 2026
Lent 3**

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. Let us know if we can be of any spiritual service to you in the future.

Opening Hymn: CW #407

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Order of Service:

Setting One, pp. 154 ff

Prayer of the Day

M: Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

First Scripture Lesson: Romans 8:1-10 “So then, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.^[a] ² For in Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me^[b] free from the law of sin and death. ³ Indeed, what the law was unable to do, because it was weakened by the flesh, God did, when he sent his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to deal with sin.^[c] God condemned sin in his flesh, ⁴ so that the righteous decree of the law would be fully satisfied in us who are not walking according to the flesh, but according to the spirit.^[d]

⁵ To be sure, those who are in harmony with the sinful flesh think about things the way the sinful flesh does, and those in harmony with the spirit think about things the way the spirit does. ⁶ Now, the

way the sinful flesh thinks results in death, but the way the spirit thinks results in life and peace. ⁷ For the mind-set of the sinful flesh is hostile to God, since it does not submit to God's law, and in fact, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the sinful flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the sinful flesh but in the spirit, if indeed God's Spirit lives in you. And if someone does not have the Spirit of Christ, that person does not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, but your spirit is alive because of righteousness."

Gospel: John 2:13-22 "The Jewish Passover was near, so Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and money changers sitting at tables. ¹⁵ He made a whip of cords and drove everyone out of the temple courts, along with the sheep and oxen. He scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those selling doves he said, "Get these things out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a place of business!"

¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."^[a]

¹⁸ So the Jews responded, "What sign are you going to show us to prove you can do these things?"

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up again."

²⁰ The Jews said, "It took forty-six years to build this temple! And you are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹ But Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body. ²² When Jesus was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this. Then they believed the Scripture and what Jesus had said."

Children's Message

Hymn: CW #573

“Jesus Your Blood and Righteousness”

Sermon

Creed: pg. 162-163

Offering Hymn: video

The Sacrament: pp. 165

Lord’s Prayer: pp. 168

Words of Institution, pp. 202

Communion Hymn: CW #670

“I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

Blessing: pg. 203

Closing Hymn: CW #948

“Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise”

Communion Schedule: The Lord’s Supper will be offered today and March 22nd.

Announcements

Easter Sunday Flowers We will celebrate Easter Sunday with the Easter cross utilizing lilies and other plants you may provide. If you order your flowers at Blooms on Broadway in Goodhue, I will surely pick them up and bring them to the church for you. You may also bring your flowers to the church, please have them at the church by 12:00 PM on Saturday April 4th. If you would like your flowers in memory, or in honor of someone, please let me know and I will have that in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Thanks so much. If you have any questions, please call Linda Breuer at 923-4614. The order forms are available for Blooms on Broadway in the back of church. The deadline to order is March 22nd.

We have called Jacob Bohlman for the 3-5th grade teacher for 2026-2027 School Year. Please keep him in your prayers as he considers where the Lord can best use him.

150th Anniversary Notecards are still available to purchase. They will be available in the parish hall after church or see Kristin Shrimp to order.

Snack sign up is in the back of church for coffee and fellowship.

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 Thank you!

E-GIVING NOW AT ST. JOHN'S -- Our congregation offers electronic giving! Go to easytithe.com/stjohnswels and follow the easy instructions to set up, or text GIVE and an amount to 1-218- 304-7066 (ex: GIVE 250.00) and follow the easy directions.

The St. John's Lutheran School Open House will be held **Sunday, March 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** 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 & 4-5 year old Preschool and Kindergarten programs that we offer, as well our other class levels, grades 1 through 8.

We encourage any interested parents to join us at 8:30 a.m. for our Palm Sunday Worship Service (grades PreK through 8th grade will sing in that service) and/or join us after the service (10:00) for a pre-Easter Egg hunt for toddlers through age 6 and refreshments! Tours of the classrooms and time for discussion and questions for the teachers will be available.



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)

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.

2025 Annual Reports are available in the back of church.

Happy Birthday!

3/10 Paige Hinsch

3/12 Natalie Thomforde, Christine Lexvold

3/14 Dwanye Evenson, Cecelia Lillvis

Calendar:

March 8 Bible Class-Genesis

March 11 Lent Supper 6:00 p.m. @ St. Peter's

March 11 Lent Service 7:00 p.m. @ St. Peter's

March 18 Lent Supper 6:00 p.m. @ Grace

March 18 Lent Service 7:00 p.m. @ Grace

March 19 High School Bible Breakfast 7:15-7:45 @St. Peter's

March 21 Men's Bible Breakfast 8:30 a.m. at Grace

March 25 Lent Supper 6:00 p.m. @ Grace

March 25 Lent Service 7:00 p.m. @ Grace

March 29 Palm Sunday St. John's School Grades Prek to 8 sing

March 29 St. John's School Open House 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

April 2 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.

April 3 Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.

April 5 Easter Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

April 19 Confirmation Sunday

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School Counselor: Jessi Robbert

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Today's Organist: Anna Mehrkens

ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

Tim Hinrichs, Ben Heintz, and Luvy Rapp

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Jesse Luhman, Jake Diercks, and Gavin Hokanson

GREETERS-

3/8 Roxanne Lodermeier

3/15 Jonathan and Tiffany Voth

Acolyte- Ethan Weckerling

We no longer list an usher schedule. Those who would like to help out are encouraged to step up and help out as the need is there. Anyone, including confirmands, that want to be an usher please contact Tim Hinrichs at 651-380-4397.

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.

