### **Upcoming Events & Announcements**

Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study Sundays 9:45 am

Midweek Lenten Services – 7:00 pm Wednesdays "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy" (LSB 434)

March 13: Faith; March 20: St. Paul's, Bergheim

Thursday March 28: 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service St. Paul's, Saskatoon;

Friday, March 29: 7:00 pm Good Friday Service Home Congregation

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunrise Service – 6:45 am at Warman Memorial Gardens

Potluck Breakfast at 9:30 am

Easter Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 am

Sunday, March 17 - Potluck lunch and Annual General Meeting.

A reminder that we have an auto-debit option for giving offerings. Please speak to Pastor for more information.

# **Opportunities to Serve**

Please consider helping out with counting the Sunday morning offering. Talk to Meridee if you would like to help.

A signup sheet for church cleaning is posted on the bulletin board near the washrooms.

#### **Prayer Thoughts for the Week**

We remember those needing Your hand of healing, especially George Doell, Don Klassen, Don Penner, Karen Dale, Emmett Regier, Evan Greenwood, Ed Peters, Breanne, Dustin Gasmo, Pastor Ron Mohr, Pastor Rob Grout, Doreen Heide, Judy Haichert, Vicky Vardi, Regina Marcoux, Larry Neufeld, Adin Dereniwski, Joan Spaerman, Linda Peterson, Bill Hayes, Irene Besser, Linda Doell, Jim Patrick, Charmaine Peters, Olinda Fehr, John Hebert, Terry Tamke, Hailey Christensen, Mike Stringer, Alex Gudmundson, Ann Klassen, Dale Besser, Albert Kramer, Nora Spaerman, Michelle Wenc, Karen Decorby, and Ruby Dyck. Give them Your strength and hope for every tomorrow.



### Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Worship Service 11:00 AM

Sunday School 9:30 am

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#### Welcome to Our Visitors

Welcome to St. John's Lutheran Church!

We believe that it is our mission to *bring the Word* of God to those who do not know Jesus as their Saviour, to *build the faith* of those who do, and to *share the love* of God with our community and the world. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please speak with the Pastor or Elder on duty. You are welcome to join us as often as you would like in lifting our hearts and voices to the Lord in praise, prayer, and song.

God's blessings to you in Christ!



#### Communion at St. John's Lutheran

Everyone is invited to come forward for a blessing.
As a confirmed member in good standing of a Lutheran
Church -- Canada congregation you are welcome to
receive the Body and Blood of Christ from this altar.
If you are a visitor from another church body, we ask that
you meet with our Pastor or one of our Elders before
receiving the Sacrament here at St. John's.

Any special prayer requests can be directed to the Usher before service begins so Pastor can include them in the Prayer of the Church.

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

First Reading Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Epistle Ephesians 2:1-10

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Holy Gospel John 3:14-21

[Jesus said] "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God."