
Zion, Worms News and Notes

February 21, 2021

Calendar

Sunday, February 21

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service—St. John's, Palmer
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service

Monday, February 22

- 7 p.m. "Life With God" Adult Instruction

Wednesday, February 24

- 4:30 p.m. Catechism Class
- 7 p.m. Lenten Midweek Service—"Hands of the Passion"

Thursday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Office Hours—St John's Palmer
- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Midweek Service—St John's Palmer

Sunday, February 28

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service—St. John's, Palmer
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service

Prayers of the Church

+**Celebrations**+ Baptism of Leighora Ann and Raymond Gene Peters +**Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering**+ Pastor Niemeier's father—Lamoyne (back surgery), Traci Reimers brother-in-law—Larry (Butch) Anderson (cancer), Skip Meyer (foot surgery), Carol Meyer (pulmonary issues), Naomi Schipman, Sandy Royle (thanksgiving for recovery) +**Military**+ Joseph Markvicka, Alex Larsen + **Missions, Outreach, and Christian education**+ Global ministry and missions—Japan, Nebraska ministry and missions—Grace Lutheran in Burton, NE, calling congregations (St. Paul's, Central City & dual parish of St. John's, Palmer and Christ, St. Paul), Heartland Lutheran High School, Concordia Theological Seminary (staff and students)



We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during your home devotions. Please call 687-6314 or email cniem@kdsi.net if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

Lenten Midweek Service: *Hands of the Passion* is the theme for this year's midweek services. Pastor Bremer from Grace, Grand Island leads us this Wednesday (February 24 @ 7 p.m.) to consider the power of Jesus' nail-scarred hands in light of Judas' hands of betrayal. Please join us!

Lenten Devotionals: Two resources available in the narthex are intended to help you pray and meditate on the Lord's Passion during this special time of year—a Higher Things daily devotional and an Order of Self-Examination. More will be made available when these are all gone.

Save the Date: Saturday, March 27, 2021 will be the annual **Red & Blue** fundraising gala dinner-auction for Heartland Lutheran High School, to be held at Riverside Golf Club in Grand Island. Watch for additional information - tickets are now available from the HLHS school office, 3900 W. Husker Highway, Grand Island.

Sacred Music for the Season of Lent: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "My Song Is Love Unknown," "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth." You can listen to sacred music for the Lenten season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Life Quote: "***Do not lay your hand on the boy ... the Lord will provide***" (Genesis 22:12-14). Don't mothers and fathers experiencing surprise pregnancies have the need—and the right—to hear this plea from God Himself? And what a privilege we have to repeat the holy prohibition and promise! Jesus Christ has stepped into every sinner's place (Mark 1:9, 13), and no other death is necessary or sufficient. His alone will atone for all of our shortcomings.

Stewardship Sentences: "***And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him***" (Mark 1:13). God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of his temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father's provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

