

St. John Lutheran Church  
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles Pastor (phone 531-2264)	Mrs. Margaret Knowlton Organist
Second Sunday in Lent	March 8, 2009
Service of Holy Communion III	9:30 a.m.

**Preparation**

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*The Holy Gospel (15, 16)	Mark 8: 31-38
The Sermon	Pastor Phyles
*The Hymn of the Day (19)	# 343
*The Nicene Creed (20)	p.105
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*The Post-Communion Prayer (40)	p.117
*The Dismissal Hymn	# 197
*The Postlude	Depart joyfully to serve

**\*Congregation Standing**

**Lay Assistant:** Angie Cornwell  
**Lector:** Tom Knowlton **Acolyte:** Thomas Winsor  
**Ushers:** Ralph & Becky Comeau  
**Nursery:** Kristin & Kira

Please disable all cellphones and other devices upon entering the sanctuary. Thank you.

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by the Comeau family to the glory of God and in loving memory of all family loved ones.

We continue our commemoration of our Lord's journey to the cross with this morning's celebration of the holy Eucharist. St. John practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized Christians who have been admitted to the Table in other traditions are invited to share the bread and wine of the Sacrament. If you prefer non alcoholic wine or to receive the elements in your place, please let an usher know. Young people are also invited to approach the altar for a pastoral blessing.

We extend a warm welcome to all who are gathered for worship, particularly you who may be visitors among us. St. John is a fellowship of God's people worshipping and serving in the Reformation tradition. We celebrate with you our fellowship in Christ and welcome your participation in our congregational life and ministry. Please sign our Guest Book before you leave, and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

We are using Setting III of the liturgy today and throughout the Lenten season.

Our Sunday church school classes begin at 11:00 a.m. We ask your willing support in helping to conclude the coffee hour promptly.

Pastor and his entire family sincerely appreciate the cards, prayers and the expressions of condolence that were offered upon the death of Pastor's mother. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and your compassion.

St. John will serve the evening meal at Haven from Hunger this coming Tuesday. The menu is posted downstairs. Please help supply and/or help serve the meal. See Susan Danczewicz or Tom Knowlton for details. As always, thank you for your generous support.

A few openings remain on the Flower Chart. If you would place flowers on the altar, please sign on the Sunday(s) you wish. The cost remains \$30.00 per Sunday.

Canned and dry goods are always welcome at Haven from Hunger. Please place any donations you are able to make in the designated carton on the cabinet shelf downstairs.

If you forgot to set your clocks ahead yesterday, you're not here yet.

We ask your prayers and concern for these members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.

Ellen Hepburn	Sylvia Moynihan	David Fredricksen
Dorothy Fender	Gary Garaputo	Anna Snow
Bill Henderson	Roland Pelletier Jr.	

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We join with those who mourn in remembering before God and one another, those who have departed this life in the sign of the faith.

Jeanne Mackey Brooks - 3/8/93	Emily Irja Davidson - 3/8/01
Elvi Bertha Wasenius - 3/10/95	Katherine L. Cronin - 3/10/01
Joan Roberta Brickelmaier - 3/11/07	