SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT..............................March 8, 2020

Welcome: What a joy it is that you have joined us today as we worship our Savior Jesus Christ. His perfect life, death and resurrection have won for us forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. We extend a warm welcome to everyone attending our worship service today, especially to you who are guests. Please sign the guest book at the entrance and join us again soon! If there is any way we can serve you, please speak to the Pastor.

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TODAY’S HYMNS: .106...391...353...338 v 2 ..

Organist: Smiths Mill - David Bilitz; Alma City – David Bilitz

FIRST LESSON...............................Genesis 12:1-8

PSALM OF THE DAY...........................Psalm 121 (p. 112)

SECOND LESSON.............................Romans 4:1-5,13-17

GOSPEL LESSON..................................John 4:5-26

SERMON.........................................John 4:5-26

JESUS THE LIVING WATER
1. What our Savior does for us
2. What our Savior now asks us to do for him

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Sunday: Smiths Mill: 51 St. Clair: 60 Alma City: 58
Wednesday: Smiths Mill: 19 St. Clair: 52 Alma City: 24

OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD
Sunday: Smiths Mill: $2,033.00 Alma City: $1,492.00
Wednesday: Smiths Mill: $295.00 Alma City: $337.00

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday: 8:00 AM – Worship Service – St. Clair
8:30 AM – Sunday School Classes - Smiths Mill
9:15 AM – Sunday School & Bible Study – St. Clair
9:30 AM – Worship Service – Smiths Mill
10:00 AM – Sunday School Classes – Alma City
11:00 AM – Worship Service – Alma City

Monday: 7:00 PM – Church Council Meeting – St. Clair

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – Bible Study – Smiths Mill
7:30 PM – Bible Study – Alma City

Wednesday: 6:00 PM – Soup Supper – Alma City
6:00 PM – Lenten Worship – St. Clair
7:00 PM – Lenten Worship – Smiths Mill
7:30 PM – Lenten Worship – Alma City

Thursday: 2:00 PM – Ladies’ Aid Meeting – Alma City
6:30 PM – Joint Catechism Class in Alma City

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Announcements:
The children will all be invited up front for a children’s sermon today.

Smiths Mill and Alma City choirs will practice after today’s services.

Church Council meeting will begin at 7 pm in St. Clair on Monday.

Our Tuesday Bible Studies will be in Smiths Mill at 9:00 am and in Alma City at 7:30 pm. We will study 1 Samuel 16,17: David, Israel’s New King. All are welcome to attend.

We hope you will join us for our mid-week Lenten services this Wednesday. Our theme: The Son of God Goes Forth to War. Pastor Bilitz will preach at Smiths Mill’s 7 pm service with the theme: The Promised Warrior. Pastor Tom Westendorf will preach at St. Clair’s 6 pm and Alma City’s 7:30 pm service with the theme: Skirmishes.

Alma City will have hamburger stew and bars this Wednesday from 6-7 pm organized by the Ladies’ Aid. St. Clair’s Stewardship Committee will serve barbecues and bars after Wednesday’s service. Smiths Mill will have a coffee hour following the service.
If any group is interested in serving after Wednesday services in St. Clair, please tell one of the elders in the back of the church.

Alma City’s Ladies’ Aid will meet at 2 pm this Thursday. All ladies are invited to their devotion, topic, and business meeting. Chris Schlaak will serve refreshments.

Catechism class will meet on Thursday at 6:30 pm in Alma City.

Come join Trinity Lutheran School in Nicollet this Saturday from 11 am-3 pm at our annual Carnival and Auction. We will hold a silent auction for many fantastic donations, pie auction, bake sale, games, face painting, and lots of good food.

Holy Communion will be offered in all of our services next Sunday.

Free crosses are available in the entryway. We thank Paul Snyder (St. Clair) for making and donating them.

We welcome into our church family at St. Clair Katie Kliner by profession of faith. May God bless her time with us.

St. Clair’s Ladies’ Aid will meet on March 28th not the 14th.

March calendars, Forward in Christ magazines, and new Meditations are available. We thank Tom Marzinske for forwarding old Meditations to the Prison Ministry. Please drop yours off.

Easter for Kids, a one day Bible School in St Clair, will be held on Saturday, April 4 from 1-4 pm. Registration forms will be handed out in Sunday School and are in the back of church. Please turn them in by Sunday, March 29. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Pam Warner: 507-720-8997.

The Sunday School Students in St. Clair will present an Easter Program during the 9 am service on Easter Sunday. Please have students here by 8:15 am. After they have presented their part of the service, they will sit with their parents for the remainder of it.

Anyone at St. Clair wishing to donate an Easter Lily to help beautify our church may sign the sheet in back of church on the bulletin board. You may order a plant or bring your own. Please sign up by March 29 if you would like to donate. If you have questions, call Cindy Glamm: 381-8221. Checks may be given to her.
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