

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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**Divine Worship. . . . . 9:30am**

**Sunday School/Bible Study. . . . 10:45/10:50am**

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## LENT TWO

February 28, 2021

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm: 84** (TLH Pg. 139)

**Prayers: 39** (Pg. 106); **55** (Pg. 107).

**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe

**HYMNS: 159 143:1-5 175 146**

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 159 - "Go to Dark Gethsemane"**

**SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT** (Worship Supplement Pg. 12)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution. The Kyrie (Pg. 13)  
... Gloria in Excelsis (Pg. 13) Prayer.

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

**GENESIS 28:10-17**

<sup>10</sup> Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup> So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. <sup>12</sup> Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

<sup>13</sup> And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. <sup>14</sup> Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

### CLC CALL NEWS

Teacher Ross Kok has returned the call of Faith Lutheran School in Markesan WI • Pastor David Schaller has accepted the call of the CLC Call committee for Educational Institutions to serve as Professor at Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire Wisconsin. • Immanuel Lutheran School in Winter Haven, FL has called Matthew Kranz of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN to be the second full-time teacher. • Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN has called Nathan Wales of West Columbia SC to be principal and teacher. • Mr. Caleb Noeldner has returned the call of Messiah, EC to teach 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades. Messiah Lutheran has since called Nathan Wales, West Columbia SC. • June Schmid has accepted the call to teach full-time in the lower grades of Messiah Lutheran in EC, WI. • Redeemer in Cheyenne Wyoming has put in a request/call for the Seminary Graduate. • Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, has called Eric Libby to the Assistant Principal/Counselor position and also called Kevin Schrader to the High School Math and Science position. These positions were open after the resignations of the former Assistant Principal/Counselor and Matthew and Science Teachers, respectively.

### Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2021

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.\*\*

<b>Amount Pledged 2021</b>	<b>Received as of 2/21/21</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>
\$5000.00	\$840.00	\$4,160.00

### CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

<b>FEBRUARY 2023 GOAL</b>	<b>RECEIVED 2/21</b>	<b>MARCH 2023 GOAL</b>
\$35.00	\$50.00	\$25.00

### The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 2/17 & 21/2021

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Missions (CBP)</b>	<b>CLC Student Aid Fund (SAF)</b>	<b>CLCI Sem Student</b>
\$900.00	\$60.00	\$155.00	\$20.00	\$50.00
<b>Total: \$1,185.00</b>				

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## BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS MARCH 1-6, 2021

**Monday - Genesis 28:10-17** Jacob was hated by his brother and sent packing by his father on a 600-mile trek to distant relatives. He needed reassurance that he was not forsaken by God—despite the mess he had made of his life (10-11). So, God came to his rescue (12-15), assuring him he would return home safely; being thus assured, Jacob vowed to dedicate Bethel as a worship center to the LORD God. [Question: In what ways does this fit our own experiences and resemble our own responses to God's protection?]

**Tuesday - Mark 8:31-38** Since we have made a mess of our lives, we need God's help, too – and God has helped in the most astonishing way: He sent Jesus away from home to endure public shame and suffer an agonizing death. This goes to prove that God's ways are higher than ours, and that He has not forsaken us. That's the bottom line of our Lenten meditations.

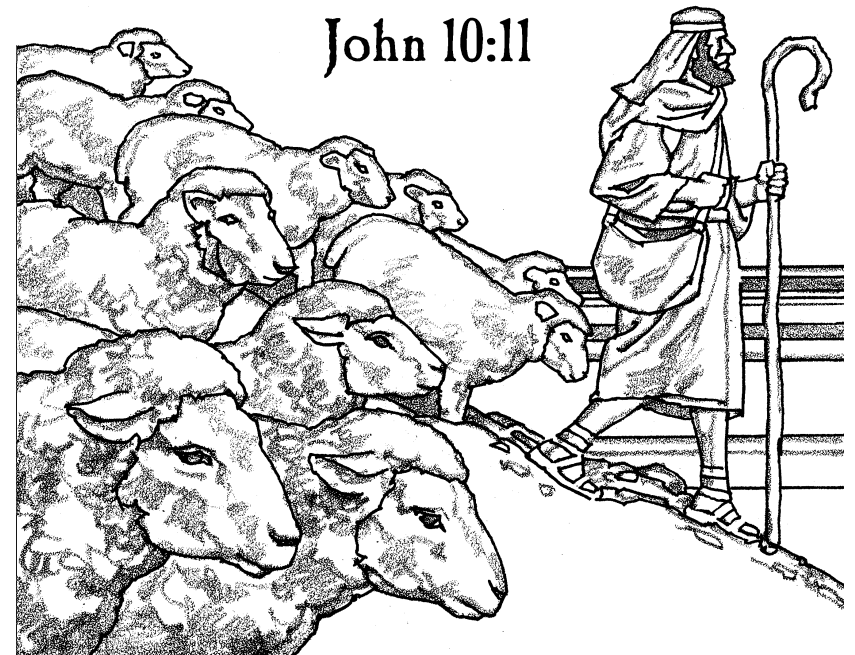
**Wednesday - Romans 5:1-11** Faith resembles a power cord *by/via which we have access to God's grace*; it takes a heavy-duty cable to *glory in tribulations* (1-5), for instance. If we need reassurance that God has not forsaken us, here's the basic outline of how much God loves us (6-11). In spite of the mess we may have made of our life, God does not hold it against us, but only against Jesus - - and He came through it all . . . successfully . . . for us (10-11).

**Thursday - Psalm 73** There's a story embedded in the shift of pronouns from *me/my/I* in verses 1-3 . . . to *they/them* in verses 4-12. Question: What do I/we possess that makes our life worthwhile (15-17)? Answer: We have God's protection (25-27), whereas those who have turned their backs on God are headed for the worst future imaginable (27). We know how *good it is to draw near to God, to put our trust in Him* (28). Praise the Lord!

**Friday** - Peter was impulsive (Mt. 14:28 and 17:4, John 21:7), presumptuous (Mt. 16:22), cowardly (Mt. 26:69-72), and slow to assimilate deep truths (Mt. 15:15-20), yet he confessed Christ (Mt. 16:16, John 6:68-69), and the Spirit strengthened him to present God's plan of salvation (Acts 2:14-36) and defend it against attack (Acts 3:12-26, 4:8-12). Which goes to show that God often crafts raw material into something serviceable in His kingdom.

**Saturday - Acts 21:37-22:2** These verses may be of small doctrinal importance, yet they sparkle with dramatic energy. Note: First Paul asked if he were allowed to speak; he was. Then he clarified that he was not a threat to public safety, but a Roman citizen. Next he requested permission to address the crowd, and that was granted. He raised a hand-cuffed arm to request their attention, and he gained access to their hearts by his diplomatic greeting: "*Men, brethren, and fathers.*" God had well prepared Paul for such occasions.

# The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.



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## ILC DORM SUPERVISORS

*After serving faithfully as dorm supervisors, both Gus Falkenberg and Beth Sandeen will be resigning at the end of this academic year. We thank them both for their faithful service to the LORD and for being such positive role models to our dorm students. ILC is accepting applicants for these two positions to begin the 2021-22 year, an adult male for the boys' dorm and an adult female for the girls' dorm. These roles are vital to our campus given how they provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. Those who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck ([dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231](mailto:dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231)) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at [ilc.edu](http://ilc.edu) > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Review of applications begins March 8.*

## CALVARY COUNCIL MEMBERS

*This should have been posted earlier, but for your information at the last Calvary Voter's Meeting Scott Heikkila was elected to serve as Vice President. The following were re-elected to serve during 2021: President – Terry Weigold; Vice President – Scott Heikkila; Treasurer – James Goodman; Financial Secretary – John Gummerus; Secretary – Brendan Ewers; Building and Grounds Chairman – Bob Basal; Elders – Mark Heikkila, Earl Knutson, Clint Libby.*

## HOLY WEEK/EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

*We are planning (God willing) to continue having Midweek Lenten Services on Wednesday March 3, 10, 17 and 24<sup>th</sup>. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup>. We plan to hold our annual Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7pm on Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup> and our Good Friday Worship on Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm. We are planning to have Easter Breakfast served responsibly on Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8am, with Worship to be held at 9:30am. Those men who are willing to help prepare Easter breakfast should speak with either Walter Priebe or Pastor Schaller.*



This past week Mill Creek Assisted Living reopened to visitors. Arleen Herlich wanted to say hello to her church family!

<sup>15</sup> Behold, I *am* with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.”

<sup>16</sup> Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know *it*.” <sup>17</sup> And he was afraid and said, “How awesome *is* this place! This *is* none other than the house of God, and this *is* the gate of heaven!” \*

## EPISTLE LESSON:

### **ROMANS 5:1-11**

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. <sup>10</sup> For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. <sup>11</sup> And not only *that*, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation. \*

## GOSPEL LESSON:

### **MARK 8:31-38**

<sup>31</sup> And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He spoke this word openly. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. <sup>33</sup> But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, “**Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.**”

*[cf. also Matthew 16:24–27; Luke 9:22–26]*

<sup>34</sup> When He had called the people to *Himself*, with His disciples also, He said to them, “**Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.**”

<sup>35</sup> For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? <sup>38</sup> For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." \*

**ALLELUIA** (WS Pg. 14)

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:** THE APOSTLES' CREED (WS. PG. 15)

**HYMN:** 143:1-5 – "O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"

**SERMON:** MATTHEW 26:36-46

<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to the disciples, "Sit here while I go and pray over there." <sup>37</sup> And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. <sup>38</sup> Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me."

<sup>39</sup> He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

<sup>40</sup> Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? <sup>41</sup> Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

<sup>42</sup> Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done."

<sup>43</sup> And He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy.

<sup>44</sup> So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. <sup>45</sup> Then He came to His disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>46</sup> Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand." \*

**ONLY JESUS...WOULD LET SOMEONE ELSE  
DETERMINE HIS DESTINY**

**OFFERTORY:** (WS Pg. 16)

**THE OFFERINGS**

In order to minimize contact with the ushers, you are asked to please leave your offerings in the basket on the table in the fellowship hall either before or after worship.

**THE OFFERING HYMN:** (TLH 179)

On my heart imprint Thine images, Blessed Jesus, King of Grace, That life's riches, cares, and pleasures Have no pow'r Thee to efface. This the superscription be: Jesus, crucified for me, Is my Life, my hope's Foundation, And my Glory and Salvation. Amen.

**PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN:** 175 - "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

**THE BENEDICTION:** Pastor

**CONGREGATION:** (Spoken) "Amen."

**CLOSING HYMN:** 146 - "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 28, 2021

**THIS MORNING**

**Sunday School:** Old Testament #37 – Saul

**Bible Study:** A Harmony of the Gospels

**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday:** Midweek Lenten Service, 7pm

**Sunday:** Worship - 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Bible Study 10:50am

**USHERS**

The Ushers are asked to dismiss the congregation from the back in an effort to reduce the 'bottleneck' in the fellowship hall.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PASSION**

Our Lenten Series this season is entitled the Prayers of the Passion and includes a study of a number of prayers offered during the suffering of Jesus. Sermon Texts include: Matthew 26:41, Luke 23:34, Luke 23:42-43, Luke 23:46. We pray that God the Holy Spirit bless our study of His Word.

## **HYMN SHEET**

(An effort to reduce the points of contact for the time being.)

### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

### **PSALM 84**

<sup>1</sup> How lovely *is* Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts! <sup>2</sup> My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

<sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow has found a home, And the swallow a nest for herself, Where she may lay her young— *Even* Your altars, O LORD of hosts, My King and my God. <sup>4</sup> Blessed *are* those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You. Selah

<sup>5</sup> Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in You, Whose heart *is* set on pilgrimage. <sup>6</sup> As *they* pass through the Valley of Baca, They make it a spring; The rain also covers it with pools. <sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength; *Each one* appears before God in Zion.

<sup>8</sup> O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah

<sup>9</sup> O God, behold our shield, And look upon the face of Your anointed.

<sup>10</sup> For a day in Your courts *is* better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

<sup>11</sup> For the LORD God *is* a sun and shield; The LORD will give grace and glory; No good *thing* will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.

<sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, Blessed *is* the man who trusts in You! \*

### **PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP**

#### **IN TIME OF CHASTIZEMENT**

Almighty and most merciful God, our heavenly Father, we, Your often erring children, humbly confess to You that we have deserved your chastening for our sins; but we ask You, of Your boundless goodness to grant us true repentance, graciously forgive our sins and remove from us or lighten our chastisement, and also strengthen us by Your grace so that as obedient children we may joyfully follow Your will and bear our afflictions with patience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

#### **FOR GRACE TO DO GOD'S WILL**

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that on the Last Day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord. Amen.

## HYMN

### GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE

1. Go to dark Gethsemane, Ye that feel the Tempter's power; Your Redeemer's conflict see, Watch with Him one bitter hour; Turn not from His griefs away, Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.
2. Follow to the judgment-hall, View the Lord of life arraigned; Oh, the wormwood and the gall! Oh, the pangs His soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; Learn of Him to bear the cross.
3. Calvary's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at His feet, Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete. "It is finished!" bear Him cry; Learn of Jesus Christ to die.
4. Early hasten to the tomb Where they laid His breathless clay; All is solitude and gloom,-- Who hath taken Him away? Christ is risen! He meets our eyes. Savior, teach us so to rise. Amen.

## ALLELUIA

Pastor: "Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it."

Congregation (Sung): "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

## HYMN O DEAREST JESUS, WHAT LAW HAST THOU BROKEN

1. O dearest Jesus, what law hast thou broken That such sharp sentence should on Thee be spoken? Of what great crime hast Thou to make confession, -- What dark transgression?
2. They crown Thy head with thorns, they smite, they scourge Thee; With cruel mockings to the cross they urge Thee; They give Thee gall to drink, they still decry Thee; They crucify Thee.
3. Whence come these sorrows, whence this mortal anguish? It is my sins for which Thou, Lord, must languish; Yea, all the wrath, the woe, Thou dost inherit, This I do merit.
4. What punishment so strange is suffered yonder! The Shepherd dies for sheep that loved to wander; The Master pays the debt His servants owe Him, Who would not know Him.
5. The sinless Son of God must die in sadness; The sinful child of man may live in gladness; Man forfeited his life and is acquitted, -- God is committed. Amen.

## OFFERING HYMN ON MY HEART IMPRINT THINE IMAGE

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## HYMN WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

1. When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that harm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine That were a tribute far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.

## HYMN

### LAMB OF GOD, PURE AND HOLY

1. Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer, Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer. All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o'er us: Have mercy on us, O Jesus!
2. Lamb of God, pure and holy. Who on the cross didst suffer, Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer. All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o'er us: Have mercy on us, O Jesus!
3. Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer, Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer. All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o'er us: Thy peace be with us, O Jesus! Amen.