

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 THREE
March 7, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 19 (TLH Pg. 126)
Prayers: 32 (TLH Pg. 32) **70** (TLH Pg. 109)
Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe
HYMNS: 155 151:1-4 175 183

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 155 - “Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing”

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION (TLH Pg.15ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- “Amen.”
The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 16)...The Kyrie (Pg. 17).
Gloria in Excelsis (Pg. 17-19)
The Salutation (Pg. 19) The Collect (Prayer for the Day) -- “Amen.”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: **EXODUS 20:1-17**

And God spoke all these words, saying: ²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
³“You shall have no other gods before Me. ⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; ⁵you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, ⁶but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

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 5th and 6th 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.**

Amount Pledged 2021	Received as of 2/28/2021	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$1,030.00	\$3,970.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MARCH 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 2/28	APRIL 2023 GOAL
\$25.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 2/24 & 28/2021				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions/CBP	ILC SAF	CLCI Sem Student
\$546.51*	\$75.00	\$190.00	\$20.00	\$50.00
Offerings Total: \$881.51 ** Includes \$6.51 Sunday School				

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS MARCH 8-13, 2021

Monday - Exodus 20:1-17 God said it plain and simple: “You should not be doing idolatry, throwing dirt on My good name, disrespecting life, marriage, and your neighbor’s property, dissing his good name or coveting his possessions; also, respect My gifts of Sabbath and your parents.” Because those sinners didn’t recognize how bad they were, God spelled it out. Read it and weep!

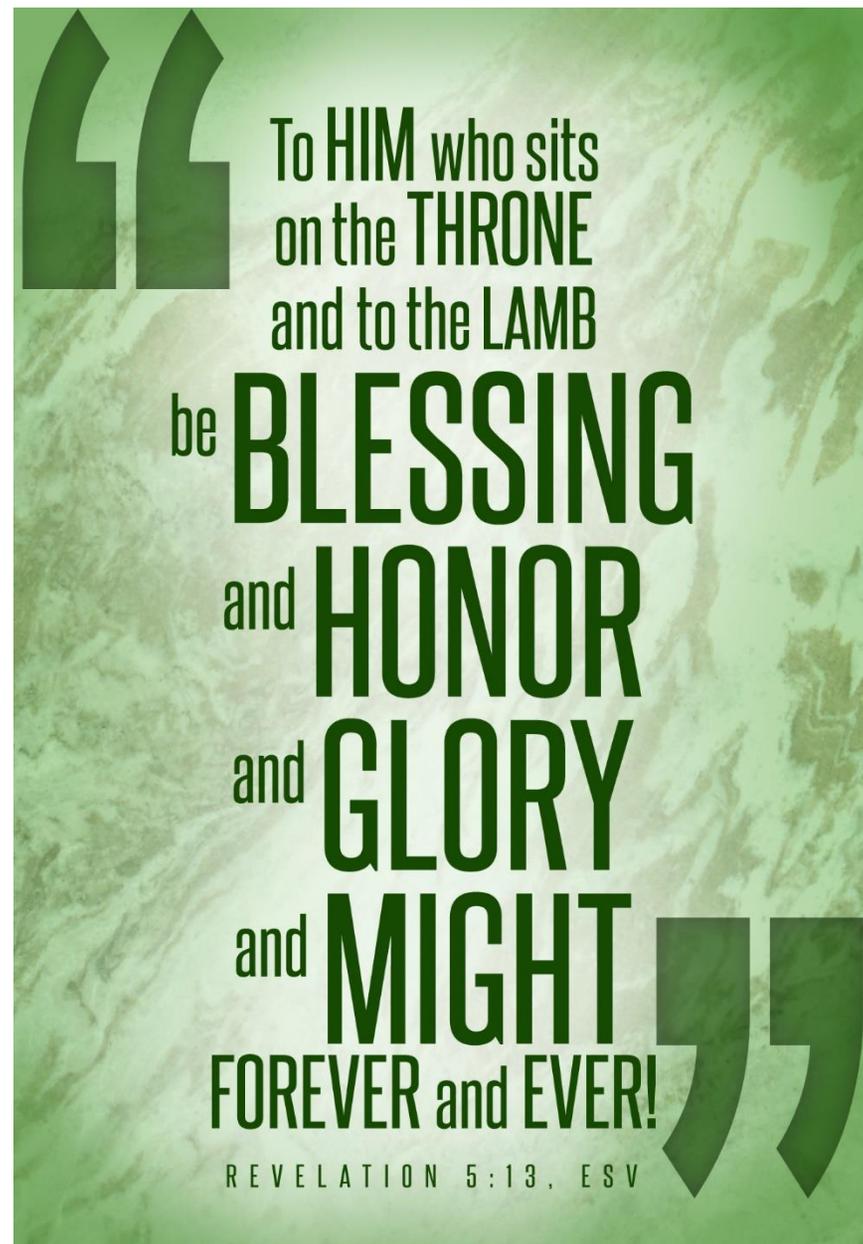
Tuesday - John 2:13-22 God wants respect for Himself and His house of worship—but Jesus found repulsive conditions in the Jerusalem Temple. The purpose of the Temple and the function of bloody sacrifices escaped them; they failed to see that the sacrifice of the perfect Lamb of God was implied. And Easter was a closed book until God opened it and read it out loud and clear (18-22).

Wednesday - I Corinthians 1:22-25 It’s old-fashion to expect God to prove Himself by doing miracles, and new-fashion to expect God to conduct His business in a rational manner. So God surpasses both expectations: He demoted Himself, putting Himself so low that He endured the worst that humans can do to one another (Christ crucified)-which doesn’t look like a glorious miracle nor a reasonable thing for God to be doing. Praise God for having the last word!

Thursday - Psalm 19 God’s Universe has the first word, declaring His existence and power (1-6). If you want to know more about God, pay attention to what He has put into print about Himself (7-10). And don’t ignore your errors, faults, sins, and transgressions (11-13), as you approach the throne of grace asking that your repentance be *acceptable in His sight*. Have mercy on us, O Lord, *our strength and our Redeemer*, for Jesus’ sake! Amen.

Friday - Matthew 21:12-13 Evidently the entrepreneurs picked up the pieces and moved right back in—where Jesus found them again three years later. Since Jesus seldom raised His hand against anyone, we deduce that this situation really provoked Him. That’s why we are scrupulously careful to avoid using secular ventures to support our spiritual endeavors. Lord, have mercy!

Saturday - Acts 22:3-16 Paul justified his conduct in the Temple by a quick review of his devotion to Judaism; he was neither a drop-out from seminary (3) nor a wimp in putting his religion into practice by persecuting Christians (4-5). Then God stopped him in his tracks. God knocked him off his high horse, flattened him, blinded him, and forced him to face the ultimate question: “WHY are you persecuting ME? You have made yourself MY enemy, and I want to know why.” Well, since Paul had no defense, he surrendered. From then on, God led him by the hand, bringing him into the Kingdom and into Christian fellowship (10-16). The world has never been the same; praise the Lord!



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USHERS

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

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) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at ilc.edu > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Review of applications begins March 8.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

We are planning (God willing) to continue having Midweek Lenten Services on Wednesday March 3, 10, 17 and 24th. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday March 28th. We plan to hold our annual Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7pm on Thursday April 1st and our Good Friday Worship on Friday April 2nd at 1pm. We are planning to have Easter Breakfast served responsibly on Sunday April 4th 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.

Those who plan to attend the Easter Breakfast are asked to make a suggestion for the Easter Breakfast Menu on the back table.

⁷ “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.

⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates. ¹¹ For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that *is* your neighbor’s.” *

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-25

²² For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. *

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

Congregation: The founder and perfecter of our faith,

Pastor: Who for the joy set before him,

Congregation: Endured the cross, despising the shame.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: Then, having completed the work of our redemption;

Congregation: He sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 2:13-22

¹³ Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business. ¹⁵ When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. ¹⁶ And He said to those who sold doves, "Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!" ¹⁷ Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up."

¹⁸ So the Jews answered and said to Him, "What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?"

¹⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

²⁰ Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?"

²¹ But He was speaking of the temple of His body. ²² Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said. *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

THE NICENE CREED

HYMN: 151:1-4 - "Christ, the Life of All the Living"

SERMON:

MATTHEW 27:45-46

⁴⁵ Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. ⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" *

ONLY JESUS...WOULD TAKE OUR PLACE IN HELL

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)

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

THE LITURGY: (Pg. 24ff)

The Preface, The Sanctus (Pg. 26), The Lord's Prayer, The Words of Institution, The Pax Domini, The Agnus Dei (Pg. 28).

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:



The Lord's Supper is described in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines, of course, it must be used at the right time for the right purpose by the right person, lest it do more harm than good. Single use communion sets are on the far back table in the fellowship hall.

We ask all visitors to speak to the pastor before taking the sacrament, especially if you have not communed here before. The Lord's Supper will be received standing or seated in the pews. You are asked to dispose of the empties in the small disposals at the direction of the ushers.

THE LITURGY: (Pg. 29ff)

The Nunc Dimittis, The Thanksgiving; Prayer, "Amen." The Salutation; The Benedicamus.

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 183 - "Jesus, Whelmed in Fears Unknown"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 7, 2021

THIS MORNING

Sunday School: Old Testament #38 – David Anointed as King

Bible Study: A Harmony of the Gospels

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Midweek Lenten Worship, 7pm

Thursday: Ladies of Calvary, 7pm

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

HYMN SHEET

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 19

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. ² Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. ³ *There is* no speech nor language *Where* their voice is not heard. ⁴ Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world.

In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun, ⁵ Which *is* like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, *And* rejoices like a strong man to run its race. ⁶ Its rising *is* from one end of heaven, And its circuit to the other end; And there is nothing hidden from its heat. ⁷ The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple; ⁸ The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹ The fear of the LORD *is* clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether. ¹⁰ More to be desired *are they* than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. ¹¹ Moreover by them Your servant is warned, *And* in keeping them *there is* great reward.

¹² Who can understand *his* errors? Cleanse me from secret *faults*. ¹³ Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous *sins*; Let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, And I shall be innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR PEACE AND QUIETNESS

O Lord, we pray that you would mercifully hear the prayers of Your People so that we, being delivered from all adversities of body and soul may serve You with a quiet mind and enjoy Your peace all the days of our life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

FOR HUMILITY

O God, you resist the proud and give grace to the humble. Grant to us true humility like Your Son Jesus Christ, that we may never be lifted up and provoke Your wrath, but in all lowliness be made partakers of the gifts of Your grace; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN SWEET THE MOMENTS, RICH IN BLESSING

1. Sweet the moments, rich in blessing, Which before the cross we spend, Life and health and peace possessing From the sinner's dying Friend.
2. Here we rest in wonder, viewing All our sins on Jesus laid; Here we see redemption flowing From the sacrifice He made.
3. Here we find the dawn of heaven While upon the cross we gaze, See our trespasses forgiven, And our songs of triumph raise.
4. Oh, that, near the cross abiding, We may to the Savior cleave, Naught with Him our hearts dividing, All for Him content to leave!
5. Lord, in loving contemplation Fix our hearts and eyes on Thee Till we taste Thy full salvation And we unveiled glory see. Amen.

HYMN CHRIST THE LIFE OF ALL THE LIVING

1. Christ, the Life of all the living, Christ, the Death of death, our foe, Who, Thyself for me once giving To the darkest depths of woe,-- Through thy sufferings, death, and merit I eternal life inherit: Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
2. Thou, ah! Thou, hast taken on Thee Bonds and stripes, a cruel rod; Pain and scorn were heaped upon Thee, O Thou sinless Son of God! Thus didst Thou my soul deliver From the bonds of sin forever. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
3. Thou hast borne the smiting only That my wounds might all be whole; Thou hast suffered, sad and lonely, Rest to give my weary soul; Yea, the curse of God enduring, Blessing unto me securing. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.
4. Heartless scoffers did surround Thee, Treating Thee with shameful scorn, And with piercing thorns they crowned Thee. All disgrace Thou, Lord, hast borne That as Thine Thou mightest own me And with heavenly glory crown me. Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee. Amen.

HYMN ON MY HEART IMPRINT THINE IMAGE

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

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 JESUS, WHELMED IN FEARS UNKNOWN

1. Jesus, whelmed in fears unknown, With our evil left alone, While no light from heaven is shown: Hear us, holy Jesus.
2. When we vainly seem to pray And our hope seems far away, In the darkness be our Stay: Hear us, holy Jesus.
3. Though no Father seem to hear, Though no light our spirits cheer, May we know that God is near: Hear us, holy Jesus. Amen.