

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**March 8, 2009**

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**VISITORS - WE WELCOME YOU** to this house of prayer this morning.  
May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite  
you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and  
hope you will return again soon.

Prelude  
Welcome  
Ring of the Bell

Opening Song: "I Will Sing of the Mercies" AGPS #133  
Text: Adapt. from Ps. 89:1  
Tune: Unknown

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing. I will sing.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness.  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness to all generations.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing. I will sing.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.  
(Sing Twice)

Cross Processional (Jn. 1:29)  
P: Behold, the Lamb of God!  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**  
(Silence)  
P: Behold, the Lamb of God!  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**  
(Silence)

P: Behold, the Lamb of God!  
**C: Lord have mercy.**

Invocation

P: O God, Father in heaven,  
**C: have mercy on us.**  
P: O Son of God, Redeemer of the world,  
**C: have mercy on us.**  
P: O God, the Holy Spirit,  
**C: have mercy on us.**

Song: "Lamb of God" AGPS #153  
Text: International Consultation on English Texts  
Tune: Richard W. Hillert

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
Grant us peace.

Psalms 51 Tapestry

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according  
to Your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of the world,  
**C: have mercy on us.**  
P: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within  
me. Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
**C: have mercy on us.**  
P: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. Lamb of  
God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
**C: grant us peace.**

Call to Prayer

P: O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us,  
**C: as our trust is in You.**  
P: Hear our prayer, O Lord,  
**C: and let our cry come unto you.**  
P: The Lord be with you.  
**C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading ..... Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Epistle .....Romans 5:1-11  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel .....Mark 8:27-38  
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.  
**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**  
*(The Gospel is read.)*  
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

Song of the Day: " 'Come Follow Me,' Said Christ the Lord" AGPS #85  
Text: Johann Scheffler; tr. Charles W. Schaeffer  
Tune: Machs mit mir, Gott  
1)  
"Come, follow Me," said Christ, the Lord, "All in my way abiding;  
Your selfishness throw overboard, Obey My call and guiding.  
Oh, bear your crosses, and confide In My example as your guide."  
2)  
"I am the light; I light the way, A godly life displaying;  
I help you walk as in the day; I keep your feet from straying.  
I am the way, and well I show How you should journey here below."  
3)  
"My heart is rich in lowliness; My soul with love is glowing;  
My lips the words of grace express, Their tones all gently flowing.  
My heart, my mind, my strength, my all To God I yield; on Him I call."  
4)  
"I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your soul's salvation;  
Your heart from ev'ry guile to free, From sin and its temptation.  
I am the refuge of the soul And lead you to your heav'nly goal."  
5)  
Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, And take the cross appointed  
And, firmly clinging to His Word, In suff'ring be undaunted.  
For those who bear the battle's strain The crown of heav'nly life obtain.

Sermon: "The Necessity of Christ's Suffering, Death, and Resurrection"

Offering/CILS Song: "The Lamb" Text/Tune: Gerald Patrick Coleman

Apostles' Creed ..... back cover of the hymnal  
Prayer of the Church  
P: Let us pray to the Lord.  
**C: Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer (sung by Todd and Johnathon Burns)

Benediction  
P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C: Amen.**

Closing Hymn: "Christ, the Life of All the Living" AGPS #82  
Text: Ernst C. Homburg; tr. Catherine Winkworth  
Tune: Jesu, meines Lebens Leben  
1)  
Christ, the Life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe,  
Christ, Yourself for me once giving To the darkest depth of woe:  
Thro' Your suff'ring, death, and merit Life eternal I inherit.  
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, Dearest Jesus, unto You.  
2)  
You have suffered great affliction And have borne it patiently,  
Even death by crucifixion, Fully to atone for me;  
For You chose to be tormented That my doom should be prevented.  
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, Dearest Jesus, unto You.  
3)  
Then, for all that bought my pardon, For the sorrows deep and sore,  
For the anguish in the garden, I will thank You evermore,  
Thank You for the groaning, sighing, For the bleeding and the dying,  
For that last triumphant cry, Praise You evermore on high.

Silent prayer  
Announcements  
Postlude

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Artist, Jayden Hill

Please take the opportunity to ponder an exceptional drawing of Christ on the cross, provided as a bulletin insert for this Second Sunday in Lent. Special thanks to Jayden Hill, a fourth grader at Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School, for this artwork. Hang it in a prominent place in your home this Lent and it will aid your reflection on Christ's atonement for your sins.

#### Meeting of the Ushers – Today

Directly following the worship service this morning, the elders will meet with the usher team captains and co-captains and any other interested individuals regarding usher orientation and the usher assignments/schedule.

### DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Today:	11:30PM	Usher Meeting
	7:30PM	Nybo's Family Night
Tuesday:	7:00PM	Board of Elders
Wednesday:	8:30AM	CILS Chapel with Pastor Sorenson
	4:30PM	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	5:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	7:30PM	Lenten Midweek Worship
	8:15PM	Choir
Thursday:	7:30PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:	5:00PM	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday:	10:00AM	Wedding of Cheryl Graf and Scott Nienhuis
Next Sunday:		The Third Sunday in Lent
	9:00AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:00AM	Fellowship Time
	10:30AM	Worship with Holy Communion

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today	- Jon Gernentz
Monday	- Barb Augustin, Fred Stumpf
Tuesday	- Sarah Dargus

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Lyle Kath (undergoing cancer treatment); Paul Nystuen (resurgence of bladder cancer); Syvilla Madsen (strength and peace amidst cancer); Dave Dicke (in need of a liver transplant); Marian Burkhard (healing); Mikey Staples (healing); Linda Hardy (healing); Mike Heim (finished chemotherapy; in need of healing); Linda Soifakis (resurgence of cancer); Ruth Dankers (recovering from surgery); Phillip Sorenson (diagnosed with Adult Onset Cystic Fibrosis); Harold Augustin (for peace and comfort); Larry Horn (diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma); Sara (Voth) Kroll (niece to Becky Kirtz and Rosie Kohn, undergoing cancer treatments); Marilyn Kromminga (strength and healing for mother of Kim Burns); Rodger Kivi (brother of Jan Langhans, recovering from surgery); Kelsey Holst (recovering from a serious tubing accident).

### Easter Lilies

Lilies are available for purchase for the Easter Sunday Service. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The price is \$9.75 and money must be received by Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Checks can be written out to Hallstrom Florist or Laurie Budensiek. You may give your payment to Laurie, drop it off in their church mailbox, or mail to her at 34441 – 240<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Goodhue, MN 55027.

### Life Quote – March 8

"When we reach out with hands of compassion to the pregnant teen and her baby with love and support, we are the hands of God." *Diane E. Schroeder, president of Lutherans For Life. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life / www.lutheransforlife.org*

### "THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 15

**8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)**

### "A Foolish Cross?"

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

What's so important about a cross at this time of the year—or ANY time, for that matter? You might be surprised! (1 Corinthians 1:18)

### More than Fish on Friday: Six Negative Things to Get Rid of—Not Only for Lent—But Permanently!

Lenten midweek services will be offered on Wednesdays at 7:30PM. The series is based on Ephesians 4:31. Is Lent really about abstaining from certain meats on Friday? No! The Apostle Paul tells us about six things we should really give up for good. The remaining services and themes will be conducted according to the following schedule:

March 11: (III) Wicked Anger

March 18: (IV) Verbal Outbursts

March 25: (V) Slander

April 1: (VI) Baseness

### Youth Lock-In

On Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the youth of the congregation (grades 7-12) are invited to a lock-in at church beginning at 8:00 p.m. Come for food, fellowship, movies, games and fun. The event will conclude at 9:00 a.m. the following morning. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. You may bring friends from outside the congregation, but please let Pastor know who you will be bringing so he can get the necessary supplies. If you have further questions, please talk to Pastor at your earliest convenience.

### Wedding at Immanuel – March 14<sup>th</sup>

Pastor Sorenson will officiate for the wedding service of Cheryl Graf and Scott Nienhuis next Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. Cheryl and Scott are both Christians who contacted Pastor about getting married at Immanuel. They currently attend a church in Rochester, but wanted to get married at Immanuel because it's closer for family members and because they appreciate the beauty of this church. After consultation with the board of elders, it was agreed that Scott and Cheryl could have their wedding at Immanuel under the supervision of Pastor Sorenson.