

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD**  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**March 15, 2009**

**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.

Today we partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast where we receive the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. Those visitors desiring to commune at this altar should first speak with the pastor regarding their beliefs. Though the Lord offers this gift to His church for the forgiveness of sins, He also admonishes us through St. Paul: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord and with love for our guests, this congregation insists on the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. For a salutary use of the Lord's Supper, it is essential that those communing here be properly instructed, sorry for their sins, desiring God's forgiveness and His grace to live a sanctified life, and believe in the true presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Lord's Supper. Furthermore, since attendance at the Sacrament is Biblically and historically a sign of church fellowship, those who present themselves for Communion are to be in doctrinal agreement and fellowship with The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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Prelude

Welcome

Ring of the Bell

Opening Hymn: "To Your Temple, Lord, I Come" (LW #207)

Text: James Montgomery

Tune: J. A. Freylinghausen (Gott Sei Dank)

1)

To Your temple, Lord, I come, For it is my worship home.  
 This earth has no better place, Here I see my Savior's face.

2)

I through Him am reconciled, I through Him become your child.  
 Abba, Father, give me grace In Your courts Your love to trace.

3)

While Your glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips, unloose my tongue  
 That my joyful soul may bless Christ the Lord, my Righteousness.

4)

While the prayers of saints ascend, God of love, to mine attend.  
 Hear me, for Your Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

5)

While I listen to Your Law, Fill my soul with humble awe  
 Till Your Gospel bring to me Life and immortality.

6)

While Your ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in Your name,  
 Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear You speaking from the sky.

7)

From Your house when I return, May my heart within me burn,  
 And at evening let me say, "I have walked with God today."

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Choral Offering: "Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing"

Arr. David H. Williams

Holy Gospel ..... John 2:13-22

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Hymn of the Day: "Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free"

Text: Martin Franzmann #473 (Modified by L. Sorenson)

Tune: Roy Hopp, Damascus Road #591

1)

Our Paschal Lamb, that sets us free,  
 Is sacrificed. O keep  
 The feast of freedom gallantly;  
 Let holy praises leap.

2)

Let all our lives now celebrate  
The feast; let malice die.  
Let love grow strong anew, and great,  
Let truth stamp out the lie.

3)

Let all our deeds, unanimous,  
Confess Him as our Lord  
Who by the Spirit lives in us,  
The Father's living Word.

Sermon: "The Passover Lamb at the Passover Festival"

Offering

Offertory: "Create in Me a Clean Heart," ..... pp. 192-193

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**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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#624, "The Infant Priest Was Holy Born"

#761, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

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Closing Hymn: #921, "On What Has Now Been Sown"

Silent Prayer

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### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Healing:** Pastor Lyle Kath, Paul Nystuen, Marian Burkhard, Linda Hardy, Mike Heim, Linda Soifakis, Ruth Dankers, Philip Sorenson, Larry Horn, Rodger Kivi, Kelsey Holst and Dave Dicke.

**Strength and Peace:** Syvilla Madsen and Harold Augustin.

**Thanksgiving:** Sara (Voth) Kroll (The cancer is gone! The family would like to thank everyone who prayed for her. Let us thank the Lord for His deliverance!)

### **DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK**

Monday: No Ladies Mission Project

Wednesday: 5:30PM 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

7:30PM Lenten Midweek Worship

8:15PM Choir

Thursday: St. Joseph, Guardian of Jesus: 2 Sam. 7:4-16;

Rom. 4:13-18; Matt. 2:13-15, 19-23

9:30AM Ladies Aid Quilting

7:30PM School Board at Concordia

Saturday: 1:00PM Immanuel School Building Clean-up

Next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:00AM Sunday School and Bible Class

10:00AM Fellowship Time

10:30AM Worship

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Today - Janice Kassen

Tuesday - Traci Turner, M/M Stan Klair

Wednesday - Susan Domagala

Thursday - Matt Diercks

Friday - Brian Augustin, Jennifer Carlson, Dan Langhans

### **Life Quote – March 15**

"When we teach our children to trust the Lord of life even when they make bad decisions, we are the hands of God." *Diane E. Schroeder, president of Lutherans For Life. A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life /* [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

### **"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, March 22**

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

**"Do More – Try Harder"**

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

Is it true that no matter how hard they try, some people won't be successful? (Ephesians 2:8-9)

### **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.

### **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 3rd, the youth of the congregation (grades 5-12) are invited to a lock-in at church beginning at 8:00 PM. Come for food, fellowship, movies, games, and fun. The event will conclude at 9:00 AM 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 is coming so he can get the necessary supplies. Each person attending should also bring the following:

- Sleeping Bag/Blankets and Pillow
- Favorite Games (Church-appropriate)
- Necessary Medications
- Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb, etc.
- Favorite Movie (PG or less)
- If you bring food, make sure you bring enough to share with the whole group.

### **Cleaning Up the Immanuel School Building**

This coming Saturday, March 21st, you are invited to help in a clean-up effort at the Immanuel School Building. Decisions will be made as to what will be kept, what will be thrown, and what will be moved to the Concordia campus or the church basement. The work will begin at 1:00 PM. Anyone who wants to participate is encouraged to attend.

### **The Lutheran Hour Needs Your Support**

Christ's message of hope will not be silenced. Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) continues to bring Christ to the nations and the nations to the Church. The Lutheran Hour is the world's longest running Christian outreach radio program, proclaiming Christ on more than 800 stations, on XM Satellite Radio, and over the American Forces Network. With God's blessing and the support of dedicated Christians like you, LHM will not be silenced; rather, it will boldly proclaim Christ's love and forgiveness to those in need of the Savior. Your gift will help us carry on this vital work. Please mail your check to Lutheran Hour Ministries, 660 Mason Ridge Center Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141-9584. Include the name of your church and its location in your correspondence. Matching funds are available with Thrivent. Use the Thrivent GivingPlus form (1FE19). If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call the LHM office at 1-800-876-9880.

### **The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**

CF is a life-threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system. More than 10 million Americans are symptomless carriers of the defective gene. Help the CF Foundation continue their quest to find a cure. Almost 90 cents on every dollar raised will go directly to vital CF research and programs. The CF Foundation meets extensive standards set by the Better Business Bureau and has been recognized by Forbes and USA Today for its innovative research. Out of love for his brother, Phillip, Pastor Sorenson is collecting funds for the Minnesota Chapter. Please make checks out to The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and give to Pastor Sorenson at your earliest convenience.