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REMINISCERE (SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT)

March 17, 2019

Divine Setting One ~ LSB 151

As We Gather ~ Holding God to His Word

Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22–32). So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help (Mt. 15:21–28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His words: “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire” (Mt. 15:27–28). This is the sanctifying will of God (1 Thess. 4:1–7)—to test your faith in order that it may be refined and strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And hope in Christ does not disappoint (Rom. 5:1–5).

Announcements

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

Entrance Hymn

LSB 773

“Hear Us, Father, When We Pray”

(As the Cross, a symbol of our redemption, enters the sanctuary, God’s people stand and fix our eyes upon it)

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Kyrie

LSB 152

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22–32

22The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. 24And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. 25When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. 26Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." 27And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." 28Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. 30So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." 31The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. 32Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.

**Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.**

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:1–7

1Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. 2For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. 3For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, 5not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; 6that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. 7For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse ~ Lent

LSB 157

Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

21 Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

22And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” 23But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” 24He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” 25But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.”

26And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” 27She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” 28Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day **LSB 615**

“When in the Hour of Deepest Need”

Sermon ‘Remembering? Remembering!’ *Matthew 15:21-28*

Nicene Creed **LSB 158**

Prayer of the Church

Passing of the Peace

Offering **LSB 159**

Offertory **LSB 159**

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Preface **LSB 160**

Sanctus **LSB 161**

Prayer of Thanksgiving **LSB 161**

The Words of Our Lord **LSB 162**

Lord’s Prayer **LSB 162**

Pax Domini **LSB 163**

Agnus Dei **LSB 163**

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

LSB 708, 770

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 166

Benediction

LSB 166

Recessional Hymn

LSB 869

“With the Lord Begin Your Task”

(As the Cross, a symbol of our redemption, leaves the sanctuary, God’s people stand and fix our eyes upon it)

The Immanuel Spirit

Welcome to Immanuel! “Everyone on the side of truth listens to me,” said Christ (John 18:37). Welcome friends! As we worship the Lord, let us listen to the message of the Savior. Let us grow closer to him and to one another. Let us truly be the family of God. Please join us for fellowship after the service.

Guests: Please sign our guest book, or a guest card in the pew and place in the offering plate before leaving.

Scripture Lessons for next Sunday: Exodus 8:16–24, Ephesians 5:1–9 and Luke 11:14–28.

Stewardship: Matthew 15:27 – “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Faith receives what God gives, because faith knows that God only gives good things. Indeed, God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table. He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That’s where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

Communion Statement: As we learn from 1 Corinthians, when we commune together we make a confession of our oneness in doctrine and understanding of God’s Word. Since those who show publicly that they agree with the teachings believed, taught, and confessed by the Pastor and congregation at which the Sacrament is distributed, we ask that those who are not members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, or one of our sister churches to please refrain from partaking of the Sacrament. Instead, if you would like to receive a blessing, you are more than welcome to come to the altar rail and please indicate you would like to receive a blessing by crossing your arms in front of your chest. A list of church bodies with whom we share Altar and Pulpit fellowship is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you would like to visit about this doctrine and practice, please talk to Pastor or an Elder. For further study on this matter see Matthew 5:23ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-39; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20 and 1 Cor. 11:17-34. Thank you.

Sunday School: “The Baptism of Jesus” is the Bible story taught in Sunday School today. God sent the Holy Spirit at Jesus’ Baptism, announcing that Jesus was God’s Son. At our Baptism, God makes us His children through the work of the Holy Spirit. Let your children tell you the dramatic events of this story.

Building Healthy Families for March 17th: The first day of spring is just around the corner—March 20th! Are you ready? With the changes of the seasons comes new life, blossoms, and a multitude of color instead of the shades of grey, black and white of winter. Springtime provides a very good visual representation of the change that Christ makes in our hearts. “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” 2 Corinthians 5:17. As you observe the changes in seasons, consider also what changes He has made in your heart, and rejoice!

Lutheran Family Service of Iowa: Des Moines (515) 251-4900.

Life Quote for March 17th: “To be pro-life is to show that all life is precious, that the community of faith is there to support and help with every child. To be pro-life is to visit the elderly in the nursing home, to give them the dignity that they have as children of God. To be pro-life is to love the mothers, to love these women who are caught by circumstances, to help them with physical as well as spiritual needs.” Rev. Christopher Maronde, pastor of Saint John Lutheran Church, Decatur, Indiana ~ **A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org**

Lutheran Hour Ministries for March 24th: Hear “Death Doesn’t End the Story” based on John 11 by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Some accept death as the end; others, as a new beginning. Jesus turned death into a sign that points us to the Author of life.

~ **Listen next Sunday on 600 WMT at 6:30 a.m., 1190 KFJB at 8:30 a.m., WHO-1040 at 7:30 a.m., & 1410 KGRN at 7:30 a.m.**

YOUR DAILY LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s teachings include: The Parable of the Rich Fool, Joseph: The Guardian of Jesus, Jesus & the Samaritan Woman, The Annunciation of Our Lord and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

Cleaning: Household(s) responsible for the week of 3/17—3/23 is **Haase**. Household(s) responsible for the week of 3/24—3/30 is **Harms**. If it is your week to clean church & you have other obligations or prefer to write a check rather than cleaning, the cost is \$50. The substitute is Amber Carnine (641-990-5985). Please contact Amber no later than the Thursday of the week before it is your week to clean.

IDE DISTRICT OFFICE – POSITION OPENING: The Iowa District East district office is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Communications / Events / Technology Coordinator. Interested applicants may obtain a copy of the job description from the church office, on the district website at www.lcmside.org, or by contacting Sherry Brendes at 319-373-2112 with questions. Please submit your resume and cover letter to: Sherry Brendes, Iowa District East-LCMS, 1100 Blairs Ferry Road, Marion, IA 52302, or via e-mail to sherry@lcmside.org.

Bowlers needed! Big Brother/Big Sister is having a bowling fundraiser for their programming they run at the schools, and we are planning to take part, as we did last year. We are in need of 5 people who want to have fun and laugh at Pastor bowl. The event is Saturday, April 27 at the Bowladrome in Grinnell. Each team will bowl two games from either, 11-1, 1:30-3:30, or 4-6. More information can be found on the bulletin board. If you are interested, please contact Pastor as soon as possible.

Plan to attend Marshalltown's first ever "GOING NATURAL-A Healthy Choice" conference. It will be held Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Marshalltown Community College at DeJardin Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are welcome, including engaged and married couples, counselors, teachers, students, clergy, doctors, nurses, pharmacists and social workers. The class objective is to present a scientific analysis of the chemistry of sex, fertility and relationships. Many experts in this field are scheduled to speak. Lunch is included in your registration fee and there will be great door prizes! This special event is sponsored by Coalition for Life of Iowa, Dubuque County Right to Life, Johnson County Right to Life, Iowans for LIFE, and the Marshalltown Culture of Life Committee. If you have any questions, please contact Mark/Mary Mauk at 641-750-8412.

MICA is in need of plastic grocery sacks. They can be dropped off at 611 4th Avenue.

April calendars are on the entryway table.

LWML Spring Rally

There is an invitation on the bulletin board in the hallway about the LWML Spring Rally that is going to be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshalltown on April 6th. Reservations need to be made by March 25th. The ladies can contact Pam Haase by phone or email: 217-819-2287 or phaase3@gmail.com before the 25th.

Sign-Up Sheets on Entryway Table:

- **We will have a reception Sunday, April 14th after the confirmation of Jenna Mintle, Oliver Loudon and Alex Eichenberger. Anyone who loves to bake cookies please sign up!**
 - **Easter Brunch will be after the Sunrise Service April 22nd.**
- A sign-up sheet is out for items needed, help serving and cleaning up.**

Confirmation Memory Work **for March 24**

5th/6th Grades

Lord's Prayer: Fourth Petition & Meaning

7th/8th Grades

Lord's Supper: *Who receives this sacrament worthily?*



 LUTHERAN
HOUR MINISTRIES
www.lhm.org

April 13
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



LHM Cares: Dr. Yahnke to speak on depression at the Spring 2019 LHM Convention.

Lutheran Hour Ministries will be holding its annual convention on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Camp Io-Dis-Ea-Ca,

3271 Sandy Beach Rd. NE, Solon, IA 52333. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Beverly K. Yahnke, Executive Director for Spiritual Counsel with DOXOLOGY. She is a licensed clinical psychologist who has provided consultation to LCMS District Presidents, Pastors and other church workers for over three decades. Her presentation will address the subject of DEPRESSION, a major issue in society today. She says of her presentation, "SOMEONE YOU KNOW REALLY NEEDS TO HAVE YOU HEAR THIS!" Anyone can attend. Registration: Sign-in begins at 8:30 AM; the convention starts at 9:30 AM, and will conclude at about 4:00 PM. Registration is \$18 (\$20 at the door), and includes a noon meal and snacks. Please register by April 6, 2019 to allow time for meal planning. Space is limited and registration will be on the first come, first serve basis.

Thou Shalt! ***IDE Middle School Retreat*** ***April 26-27***

The Law of God is good and wise, but it can sure seem like a massive burden in our lives. Wouldn't life be a lot better if we just set aside all those rules? Wouldn't we seem a lot nicer to the world around us? And since we are saved by grace, is there really any need for the Law in the life of a Christian? As sinners, we hate the Law because it tells us that we are imperfect and need a savior, and because it sets limits that we want to cross. But as God's children, we see that our heavenly Father's law is ablessing, and we will find out that we cannot only learn to appreciate the Law, but actually love it. Our Presenter is Pastor Daniel Redhage from Trinity Lutheran Church in Lowden, IA. Questions? Visit our district website online for information about the event, or contact the district office: pam@lcmside.org/ (319) 373-2112. lcmside.org

Fish Fry-days



**St. John Lutheran Church
Melcher-Dallas, IA**

**2 Nights--
Friday March 29th
and
Friday April 12th**

Serving from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cost

Adults-- \$10.00

Ages 5 to 10-- \$5.00

Ages 4 & Under-- Free

Take outs available

Menu

Fish (Fried and Baked)

Chicken Strips

Shrimp

French Fries

Cole Slaw

Baked Beans

Pies & Desserts

Beverage

Questions:

Call 515-249-5893, 641-891-1032

or church 641-947-6904

***The Bringing Servant of God:
Sermons Series for the Season of Lent
Rev. Dr. Joel G. Koepp***

This year, we will be spend our Lenten Mid-week services reflecting on the Servant Songs in Isaiah (Isaiah 42:1-9; 49:1-13; 50:4-11; 52:13-15). This Wednesday, we will look at the Second Sermon Song, Isaiah 49:1-13. We will also read through the Pastoral Epistle 1 Timothy. It is beautiful letter written by Paul to Timothy. What we will ponder in our hearts is the reality of the “The Bringing Servant of God.” Each week, we will look closely at one aspect prophesied by Isaiah about the coming Messiah in three main ways: (1) What the messiah is proclaimed to bring; (2) How that prophecy was fulfilled in the Passion and life of Christ; (3) the full significance and realization of what Christ has brought both now and in the time to come. While there is a common thread that runs throughout each of the texts, each one proclaims the truth of the ultimate grace and mercy of God as shown in the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for you. As we spend this season in Christ’s Passion, I encourage you to prayerfully consider The Suffering Servant FOR YOU!

It is common practice for many to fast during this time, usually done by “giving something up for Lent.” It is not a mandated practice, but it can be a helpful one, if done properly. The idea behind “giving something up,” is to restore priority to our days in the Word of God. If you choose to fast from something, whatever time you have normally spent in that activity, you instead are to fill that time with Reading the Scriptures and prayer. This year, I encourage you to read through Isaiah in the mornings taking a chapter or two at a time, and the Letter’s of 1 & 2 Timothy, and Titus in the evenings.

May the Lord bless your Lent Season, and bring us to the joyful celebration of Easter!

Serve
one another
Humbly
In **Love**
Galatians 5:13

TODAY

Organist.....Esther Huedepohl
Elder.....Steve Haase
Greeter.....Gilman
Ushers.....Randy Carnine & Ben Louden
Servers.....Sue Ford & Marrina Kaloupek
Acolyte/Crucifier.....Sophia Louden & Joey Koepp

NEXT SUNDAY

Organist.....Esther Huedepohl
Elder.....Ken Mergen
Greeter.....Haase
Ushers.....Troy Johnson & Arnie Heimsoth
Servers.....Emily Louden & Sherry Baker
Acolyte/Crucifier.....Ellie Mintle & Jenna Mintle

Our Gifts to God (given at Immanuel)

March 6, 2019

Attendance	44
Holy Communion	34
General Fund	\$543.00

Our Gifts to God (given at Immanuel)

March 10, 2019

Attendance	58
Holy Communion	40
General Fund	\$1345.00
Missions	\$100.00

Week Ahead

TODAY

2nd Sunday of Lent (Reminiscere).....9:00 a.m.
Christian Education.....10:30 a.m.
7th/8th Confirmation.....1:00-2:30 p.m.
5th/6th Confirmation.....2:30-4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Greek Study.....8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Meal.....5:15 p.m.
Lenten Evening Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study.....11:00 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

Oculi (3rd Sunday of Lent).....9:00 a.m.
Christian Education.....10:30 a.m.
7th/8th Confirmation.....1:00-2:30 p.m.
5th/6th Confirmation.....2:30-4:00 p.m.

~~BIRTHDAYS~~

Dewey Murken...Monday
Ann Kirgis & Carole Adams...Tuesday

May God bless you today and each day that follows.
May you hear His voice, follow His footsteps,
be comforted by His care, and live
in His grace now and forever.





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need right at your fingertips!
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Sunday School Opening

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The Divine Service Introduction
Our Lutheran Heritage of Worship

Pastor David Miller

Trinity Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Liturgical Colors (X)

Pentecost and the Commemoration of Martyrs: Red

Red symbolizes fire, and therefore, red is appropriate for the Feast of Pentecost and those festivals of renewal in the Holy Spirit, like Reformation, church dedications an anniversary of a congregation, missions, Confirmation, and Ordinations. The red of fire began when the Church grew out of the Pentecost event, when the Gospel was preached to all nations and in every language as the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles as tongues of fire. (*Acts 2:1-21*) The same Spirit continues to come to the Church today through the ‘God-breathed’ or ‘God-Spirited’ Word. (*2 Tim. 3:16*) The Holy Spirit comes to comfort us through the Office of the Holy Ministry in which that Word is hidden in Preaching and the Sacraments. Our Lord breathed on those whom He sent out, saying, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.” (*John 20:22-23*) It is through this means of grace, which flow through this Office of Christ, that we breathe-in the Spirit of our Lord. We receive new life into our nostrils just as Adam did at creation. (*Gen. 2:7*) Through Baptism, Absolution, Preaching, and the Lord’s Supper, we receive the very life and Spirit of Jesus. We are made new creatures, just like Adam before his fall and our own fall into sin. Again, we can live eternally with our Lord in paradise.

Red is also the color of blood, and is reserved for commemorations of those saints who were martyred, including most of the Holy Apostles and the Holy Innocents. The color red is also used on Holy Cross Day because it is a tribute to the sacred cross on which our Lord shed His most precious blood.

Mid Week Lenten Services

March 20

5:15 p.m. Meal

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Service

March 27

5:15 p.m. Meal

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Service

April 3

5:15 p.m. Meal

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Service

April 10

5:15 p.m. Meal

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer Service

Holy Week Services

April 15

Daily Prayer

Noon

April 16

Daily Prayer

Noon

April 17

Daily Prayer

Noon

April 18

Holy Thursday Service

6:30 p.m.

April 19

Good Friday Service

6:30 p.m.

April 20

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

6:30 p.m.

April 21

The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

&

9:00 a.m. Easter Day Service