

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

What Would The Lord Say? Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve

Sunday, March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE / GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
TODAY WE WILL USE THE **GREEN HYMNAL**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

P: Absolution

ASSOCIATION FREE LUTHERAN BIBLE SCHOOL

MIXED ENSEMBLE TEAM

Janessa Braun- Hanover, MN Alison Mundfrom- Crystal, MN
Julia Albright- Fosston, MN Alisabeth Boyum- Ossian, IA
Maggie Lewandowski- Bethel Park, PA
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Brett Erickson- Roseau, MN Mathew Smith- Brookings, SD

1ST LESSON: DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for His name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷ we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,

with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and He brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that You, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

2ND LESSON: ROMANS 10:8B-13

The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, "No one who believes in Him will be put to shame."

¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on Him. ¹³ For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

PSALM 119:105

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: LUKE 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days He was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, He was famished. ³ The devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴ Jesus answered him, **"It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"** ⁵ Then the devil led Him up and showed Him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to Him, "To You I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If You, then, will worship me, it will all be Yours." ⁸ Jesus answered him, **"It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.'"** ⁹ Then the devil took Him to Jerusalem, and placed Him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, 'He will command His angels concerning You, to protect You,' ¹¹ and 'On their hands they will bear You up, so that You

will not dash Your foot against a stone.' " ¹² Jesus answered him, "It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' " ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

P: The Word of the Lord; C: Thanks be to God!

“THY WORD” (PSALM 119:105)

TESTIMONY / SPECIAL MUSIC BY AFLBS TEAM

“SURELY THE PRESENCE”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

(Repeat)

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BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK: “Do not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested Him at Massah.” Deuteronomy 6:16

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a pew card and give to an usher.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord of Life, open our eyes that all may thrive and grow in our community. Open our hands to do Your work in the World. Open our ears that all of us will know Your love. Open our hearts and heal our resentment. Open our lives and turn us toward the cross.

After each petition:

P: Lord in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Hilma Stadstad Family Earl & Mary Steinbrenner Family
Tom & Sarah Steinbrenner Family Jeanie Stout Family
Sandra Sultvedt Family

P: God is good! C: All the time! P: All the time! C: God is good!

CHILDREN’S SERMON

#301 “COME TO CALVARY’S HOLY MOUNTAIN”

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

“GIVE THANKS”

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.
(repeat)

Chorus:

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”
let the poor say, “I am rich,”
because of what the Lord has done for us.

(repeat chorus)

Give Thanks!

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P: Lift up your hearts! C: We lift them unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

“AWESOME GOD”

Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow’r and love; Our God is an awesome God!

(Repeat)

Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

THE COMMUNION BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

P: Jesus is alive! C: That makes all the difference!

#107 “BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS”

POSTLUDE

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK/
DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

9:30 am Worship/Communion
10:30 am SS Classes/Fellowship
11:15 am Worship/Communion

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Deuteronomy 4

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Deuteronomy 5

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

11:00 am Lenten Worship
12:00 pm Lenten Lunch
3:00 pm Kids Time
5:30 pm Lenten Supper
6:30 pm Lenten Worship
7:30 pm Youth Time
8:00 pm Council Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Deuteronomy 6
7:40 am FCA Breakfast

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Deuteronomy 7
8:30 am Friday School Gr. 1-8
9:30 am 9th Gr. Confirmation

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Deuteronomy 8

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am SS Classes/Fellowship
11:15 am Worship
6:30 pm Come & Laugh

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**BEFRIENDER
MINISTRY**

A Listening Presence

God is Present

Caring not Curing

Nonjudgmental Presence

Active Listening

Everyone is, at times, on a difficult journey and needs a caring companion who will listen, empathize, and be a reminder of a caring, faith community.

BeFrienders provide care through a listening presence to anyone experiencing grief, loss, transition, or other concerns.

BeFrienders also participate in regular small group meetings with the supervision of the BeFriender leadership team. The meetings provide accountability and growth, and assist BeFrienders in their ability to listen, to be nonjudgmental, and to put aside their own prejudices or desire to give advice.

**Prayer
Requests**

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Lydia & Drew Wahlstrom
BJ Jalowiec
Jesse Pederson
Bruce Pearson
Orland Aspen
Paisley Straub
Patti Niko
Mike Murray
Malia Halvorson
Ilene Sistad
Sara Friesen
Paul Nelson
Lois Storey
Margaret Rustad
Marion Larson
Karen Bolme
Hilma Stadstad
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Trina Rodgers
Chase Mastell
Sally Hanson
Angie Olson
Sandy Schultz
Mike Knutson
Marion Farnworth
Elizabeth Barrineau
Tubby Solsten
Kenny Rose
Christina Anderson
Polly Simonson
Don Miller
LeRoy Johnson
Lynda Otness Hislop & family
Gary Hartel Family
Duane Salness
Gene Sistad
Judy Halvorson
Curt Nelson

Fosston Loaves and Fishes Food Shelf

Physical location: 203 Johnson AVE
S, Fosston, MN 56542

Mailing address:

PO Box 152, Fosston, MN 56542

Contact info: Phone: 218-431-0215;
e-mail: sjohnson@gvtel.com

Distribution Times

The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the
Month (after the 1st Tuesday)
from 12:30pm to 3:00pm

Donations

Monetary donations can be mailed
to: PO Box 152, Fosston, MN 56542
If you would like to donate food or
other items, please call the above
contact number to make arrange-
ments for pick-up or delivery.

Below is a list of items that go over very well at the food shelf:

Chicken Noodle Soup
Plain Pasta
Coffee/Tea
Canned Tomatoes
Breakfast Cereal
Canned Fruit
Crackers (any kind)
Salad Dressing
Canned meals: beef stew, spaghetti,
ravioli, etc.
Ketchup or Mustard
Jelly or Jam
Any Seasonings
Laundry Soap
Shampoo
Dishwashing Soap
Baby Diapers
Paper Towels
Kleenex
Toilet Paper
Baby Wipes
Cleaning Supplies
Plastic Grocery Bags

**100% of all donations go directly to
those in need!**

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Hope Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individuals and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms are available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office.

Following is a list of the information that is needed to get started:

- ⇒ Name and Address
- ⇒ Date of First Donation
- ⇒ Frequency of Donation (Weekly, Monthly, etc.)
- ⇒ Amount of Donation
- ⇒ Checking or Savings Account Routing and Account numbers

Donations amounts may be changed or discontinued any time simply by calling the church office.

If you would like to sign up for electronic giving, or want more information, please call the church office at 218-435-6765, or email hopezion@gvtel.com

H.E.L.P. is Here!

Our
Hhealth
Equipment
Lending

Project room has a selection of home health equipment. If you are in need of a loan of this kind of equipment, please call the church office. The intent is that this ministry would be the hands and feet of Jesus to anyone in need of this kind of assistance. **We are currently in need of donations of wheel chairs, walkers, canes with prongs, shower chairs, raised toilet seats, and commodes. Donations of all types of home health equipment are welcome.**

