

We welcome you in the name of our Savior who walked the dark road to the cross for us in Lent. May the peace of salvation and the sure hope of eternal life, gifts that Jesus alone can give, be yours in abundance through faith in him. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register on your way out. We invite you to worship with us again.

Our Worship

Order of Service: The “Service Of The Word”, as found in this bulletin. It can also be found on page 38 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN – 523

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

M: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen (Sung)

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 26:8-15 (NIV) *Jeremiah, a prophet of God, faced persecution because of the message God told him to proclaim. Yet, Jeremiah faithfully spoke the truth. He proclaimed God's judgment on those who rejected his message and announced God's love and mercy to all who in faith obeyed.*

⁸ But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, "You must die!" ⁹ Why do you prophesy in the LORD's name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?" And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. ¹⁰ When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD's house. ¹¹ Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, "This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!" ¹² Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. ¹³ Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴ As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. ¹⁵ Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this

city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

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Epistle Lesson: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 (NIV) *St. Paul explains that many people continue to resist their Savior and their salvation. He then encourages us to stand firm in the Lord since we know that our citizenship is in heaven with our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

¹⁷Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. ¹⁸For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. ¹Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

VERSE OF THE DAY:

M: Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.

STAND

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35 (NIV) *Just as the Jews rejected and killed the prophets sent by God and refused their message of salvation, so Jesus is also rejected and would soon be killed. However, through his rejection and sacrifice, we enjoy the gift of salvation.*

³¹At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you." ³²He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' ³³In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! ³⁴"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! ³⁵Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

C: (Sung) Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

HYMN – 434

Sermon Text: Luke 13:31-35

“FIND OUT WHO YOU REALLY ARE”

STAND

APOSTLES CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**

M: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

C: We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.

M: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

C: Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.

M: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

C: Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: We bring these private requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and our minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C: **We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

(Saturday)

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.

Or

(Sunday)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN – 466

STAND

M: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen

CLOSING HYMN: 356

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist for this weekend is Janice Loppnow from Trinity, Kiel. (Sat) and Jennifer Knutson (Sun). We thank them for beautifying our worship with their playing.

Midweek Wednesday Service/ Meal

Just a reminder that this Wednesday there will be a Lenten meal at 6:00 p.m. put on by the Choir. The menu will be tacos. Worship begins at 7 p.m. with Pastor Hahm from First German presiding. We thank the Youth Group for putting on last week's Lenten meal.

MLHS Sunday Showcase

MLHS Sunday Showcase is this Sunday March 4th from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. There will be entertainment, lunch, and beverages. Lunch is served 11a.m. - 2p.m. Tickets: \$5 advance/\$6 at door. Children ages 4 through 8th grade, \$4. If you need tickets please contact Anna Knutson @758-7500 or 775-3803.

Prayer Requests -

* Aaron Wallander & Heidi Hochkammer, stationed in Iraq.

Trinity Youth Group Bowling

The Trinity Youth Group will bowl on this Sunday March 4, 2007 at 3 PM at Meadow Lanes West in Manitowoc. The cost is \$2.50 / game and shoes are free. We will bowl at least 2 games. Afterward, we'll plan to stop at Luigis for pizza. We invite families and all in the congregation to join us for a fun filled afternoon. Please let Al, Polly or Pastor know if you will be joining us (so we have enough lanes reserved).

Calendar of Events

- Sat. 3rd** 7:00 p.m. Worship
Sun. 4th 8:15 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Choir/Trinity Band
- Wed. 7th** 6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal – (Choir serving tacos).
7:00 p.m. Worship – Pastor Hahm presiding
- Thur. 8th** 5:30 p.m. Catechism Class
7:00 p.m. Adult Instruction Class
- Sat. 10th** 7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Sun. 11th 8:15 a.m. Bible Study & Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Choir/Trinity Band
11 a.m.- 5 p.m. MLHS Sunday Showcase
6:30 p.m. Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale

Greeters:

Sunday 4th Denise & Lance Preston

Sunday 11th Earl & Lois Glaeser

Ushers:

March 3rd Al Bonfigt, Jim Liermann

March 4th Dan Knutson, Brian Glaeser, Jeff Kasten, Alex Kasten,
Marty Kiesow

March 7th Harold Bratz, August Teesch

March 10th James Glaeser (Server), Warren Lutze (Server),
Steve Pleuss

March 11th Gary Vetter (Server), David Schultz (Server),
James Ott, Wayne Otto, Keith Petersen

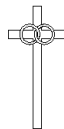
Altar Guild: March – Group 3:

Janet Matthias , Eunice Barnes, Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith



Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

- *3/1 Orabelle Fisher - 89 Years Young!
- 3/1 James A. Ott
- 3/1 Louette Propson-Enders
- 3/1 Karen Teesch
- 3/1 Tara Teesch
- 3/1 William Teesch
- 3/4 Matthew Fischer
- 3/4 Kaitlyn Fischer
- 3/7 Julie Glaeser
- 3/7 Caden Jungbluth
- 3/7 Haley Ratsch
- 3/8 Brad Liermann
- 3/9 Ronald Kasten
- 3/11 Rebecca Schnell
- 3/11 Bernice Vetting - 81 Years Young!



Happy Anniversary To...

- 3/2 Dan & Anna Knutson – 11 Years!

*If you have a March birthday or anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records! Thanks!