

We welcome you to our worship service. May the good news of God's love to us in Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, bring comfort and joy in knowing that salvation has been won. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register out in the hall. We invite you to worship with us again.

Our Worship

Order of Service: "The Common Service" without Holy Communion, can also be found on page 15 in Christian Worship if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN: 509

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (Sung) Amen

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly

sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD HAVE MERCY

C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD

C: (Sung) Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you only are holy; you only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (Sung) And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

M: Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen

BE SEATED

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson : Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NIV) *The Lord promises a new covenant for his people, a covenant of the full and free forgiveness of sins. Through this covenant the Lord would set apart a holy people who would know him fully “from the least of them to the greatest.”*

³¹ "The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was

a husband to them, " declares the LORD. ³³ "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴ No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

PSALM OF THE DAY : 143 on page 118

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 5:7-9 (NIV) *Jesus was obedient to God's law and his Father's will in order to win salvation for us. He became our eternal High Priest so that he could give God full payment for our sins.*

⁷During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.(Mark 10:45)

STAND

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33 (NIV) *Jesus' road to glory was the road to the cross. Through his suffering, death, and resurrection, Jesus draws all people to himself.*

C: (Sung) Glory be to you, O Lord!

²⁰Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." ²²Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. ²³Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. ²⁷"Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. ³⁰Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. ³¹Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³²But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." ³³He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

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

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: 348

SERMON TEXT: Hebrews 5:7-9

“HOW JESUS LEARNED TO BE SAVIOR”

STAND

C: (Sung) Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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: 100

STAND

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: The Lord bless 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: 256 vs. 3

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Janice Loppnow from Trinity, Kiel. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship services.

Lutheran Women's Mission Society

There will be a door collection this Saturday and Sunday that will go to the Mission Box Collection. Your support is greatly appreciated. The "Lutheran Women's Mission Society" Shoreline Circuit is having it's annual spring "all day" Rally at St. Peter's in Collins, WI on April 25th. In the morning Pastor Haag and his wife will tell about their work in the Arizona Apache Mission. In the afternoon Pastor Haag's son-in-law and daughter will describe their activities at the Cameroon Mission. In the rally each church has a Mission Box Collection they turn in. All men and women are welcome to attend, Noon lunch is served for \$5.00 for anyone interested. There will be a chance to register in the near future.

Thank You!

We thank the Altar Guild for putting together the Lenten meal this past Wednesday. There was a good turn out! Next Wednesday Pastor Pope will be preaching. Before the service there will be a meal at 6 P.M., sponsored by the Pioneers. They will be serving Sloppy Joes. Hope to see everyone next Wednesday!

Helping Tara & David Mellstrom

There is a container in the hall to help collect money for gas cards (or you may bring in gas cards!) for David & Tara Mellstrom so they can get back and forth to Green Bay to be with their babies, Makayla & Nicole, who are in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay.

Easter Lilies

There is a sign-up sheet in the hall for purchasing Easter Lilies to decorate the church for Easter. **Deadline for ordering is this Sunday April 2nd**. Please put money in envelope in the container. Any questions contact Louette Propson-Enders @ 775-4389.

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- * Reuben Gass whose wife Jane recently went home to be with the Lord.
- * David & Tara Mellstrom and their family as they deal with the loss of their newborn Lindsay, and as they continue to be with Makayla and Nicole at the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at St. Vincent Hospital in Green bay.
- * Jane Schultz who was recently moved to River's Bend.
- * Lucille Teesch who was recently hospitalized.

Repeat Performance Work Night

Repeat Performance will hold a work night Friday, April 7, beginning at 6:00 p.m. On the agenda are a good yearly cleaning and switching seasonal items. We are also in need of certain items: toys, children's clothing, small electrical appliances, and men's things such as fishing supplies, tools, etc. If you can help us out with these items, we would greatly appreciate it. Repeat Performance is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and is cleverly hidden behind Country Kitchen and Verlo Mattress store.

Project Paul

Please come out and support Project Paul, a multimedia exploration of the Apostle Paul, at the Capitol Civic Center in Manitowoc April 7-8 at 8pm. For more information visit www.projectpaul.com. Tickets are \$11 (\$9-students and seniors) available at the Capitol Civic Center Box Office or by phone (683-2184). There is a 10% discount for groups over 20.

Homes Are Needed

INTERCAMBIO is a short-term exchange program that is in need of host families for boys and girls ages 11-17, coming from Mexico this summer. Students arrive June 17, 2006 or July 1, 2006 for a six or eight-week stay. Host families provide room, board, love and a boy or girl of the same age. If you would like a **REWARDING AND EDUCATIONAL** experience for your family this summer, please call for more information **1-800-437-4170**. Please help us to promote peace **“ONE FRIENDSHIP AT A TIME.”**

Calendar of Events

- Saturday 1st** 7:00 P.M. Worship @ Family Center
- Sunday 2nd** 8:30 A.M. Bible Study – Church Basement
8:30 A.M. Sunday School
9:30 A.M. Worship @ Family Center
***Last day to purchase Easter Lilies!**
- Monday 3rd** Pastors Study
6:30 P.M. Worship Committee
- Tuesday 4th** 6:30 P.M. Church Council
8:00 P.M. Choir
- Wednesday 5th** 6:00 P.M. Lenten Meal: Sloppy Joes
Served by: Pioneers
7:00 P.M. Worship @ Family Center -
Pastor Pope preaching.
- Thursday 6th** 1:30 P.M. Ladies Aid
5:00 P.M. Catechism
7:00 P.M. Constitution Review Committee
- Saturday 8th** 7:00 P.M. **Worship @ Church** with Holy
communion
- Palm Sunday* 9th** 8:30 A.M. Bible Study – Church Basement
8:30 A.M. Sunday School
9:30 A.M. **Worship @ Church** with Holy
Communion
***Sunday School are greeters and passing
out palm branches.**



Greeters:

This Sunday 2nd: Elwood & Denise Free

Next Sunday 9th: Sunday School (hand out palm branches)

Ushers:

This Saturday 1st: Warren Lutze, Chris Mangin

This Sunday 2nd: Eli Kenneke, Keith Petersen, Jeff Knutson

Wednesday 5th: John Smith, Jim Liermann

Next Saturday 8th: Len Arnold (Sever), Peter Liermann,
Bradley Liermann (Server),

Next Sunday 9th: Warren Lutze (Server), Gary Vetter
Mark Knutson (Server), Dean Luebke



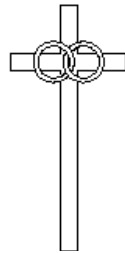
Altar Guild:

April: Group 4: Marie Knutson, Darlene Kiesow,
Marilyn Kaufmann, Grace Ott.



Happy Birthday to...

4/1 Kermit Liermann
4/1 Todd Petersen
4/5 Jeff Knutson
4/5 Mark Knutson
4/8 Steve Pleuss
4/8 Hannah Schleis
4/9 Earl Glaeser



Happy Anniversary To...

4/1 Andrew & Nancy Matznick – 14 Years!
4/5 Richard & Helen Isaacson – 31 Years!
4/5 James & Mary Liermann – 20 Years!
4/8 Wayne & Elaine Petersen – 45 Years!

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

Holy Week Worship Services

Palm Sunday Weekend:

Saturday 8th: 7:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion at church

Palm Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Bible Study

8:30 A.M. Sunday School

9:30 A.M. Worship With Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday: 7:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

Good Friday: 1:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

Saturday 15th – No Worship Service

Easter Sunday: 7:00 A.M. Worship

8:00 A.M. Easter Breakfast

8:45 A.M. Egg Hunt @ Family Center

9:30 A.M. Worship

Usher Schedule

(A complete usher schedule will be published in the bulletin once the progress on the church redecorating has been established.)

Wednesday

March 29th Al Bonfigt, Mark Kiesow, Andy Kiesow

April 1st Warren Lutze, Chris Mangin

April 2nd Eli Kenneke, Keith Petersen, Jeff Knutson

Wednesday

April 5th John Smith, Jim Liermann

April 8th Len Arnold (Server), Bradley Liermann (Server), Peter Liermann

April 9th Warren Lutze (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), Gary Vetter, Dean Luebke

Communion Liturgy: Take, Eat; This is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.