

We welcome you in the name of the triune God. Our Great Deliverer, Jesus Christ, has defeated Satan and secured our salvation. Let us praise him! If you're our guest, please sign our guest register. We invite you to worship with us again.

Our Worship

Order of Service: "Service of the Word" can also be found on page 38 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN – 403

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: Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, 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: Deuteronomy 26:5-10 (NIV)

Moses reminds God's people of God's actions on their behalf. In thanks and worship, they bring the Lord the first fruits of their crops.

⁵ Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: "My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. ⁶ But the Egyptians

mistreated us and made us suffer, putting us to hard labor.⁷ Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression.⁸ So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with miraculous signs and wonders.⁹ He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey;¹⁰ and now I bring the first fruits of the soil that you, O LORD, have given me." Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him.

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Epistle Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13 (NIV) *God's Word proclaims to us the good news of salvation and works faith in our hearts through which we are saved.*

⁸"The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: ⁹That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

¹¹As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." ¹²For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

VERSE OF THE DAY:

M: It is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only." (Matthew 4:10)

STAND

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 (NIV) *Jesus begins his ministry by perfectly fighting off the devil, by God's Word. Thanks be to God for our champion, the Lord Jesus Christ.*

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." ⁴Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'" ⁵The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷So if you worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" ⁹The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰For it is written: " 'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; ¹¹they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" ¹²Jesus answered, "It says: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

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

BE SEATED

HYMN – 200

Sermon Text: Luke 4:1-13

“PRAISE THE ONE WHO DEFEATS THE DARKNESS”

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

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 – 349 verses 1-4

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.

HYMN – 440 (Please remain standing)

**** Collection for Trinity Family Care Fund after worship****



We welcome those visiting us today. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If you are interested, please speak to the pastor. We pray the blessing of God's Holy Spirit upon his Word, which you have heard with us today. Come worship with us again!

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Alan Ross from Grace in Manitowoc. We thank him for playing and helping to beautify our worship.

Prayer Requests –

- Eunice Barnes – who had successful knee surgery and is now at home – mighty God, continue to heal Eunice of body and point her to your victory for her soul in Christ.
- Jesse Lietzau – now deployed to the Middle East – risen Jesus, we again commend Jesse to your loving care, as he serves our nation overseas. May your angels form a wall of protection around him. Keep him safe in your hand, and grant him only those things that will build up his faith in your saving life, death, and resurrection.
- Army Ranger PFC Gregory Buechner Jr. – has returned to Fort Benning Georgia. Gregory is currently finishing his rigorous 13 week session to complete his Ranger training. He is expecting to return to Afghanistan early this year. Christ, mold Gregory in the nobility of your service. Lovingly grant him perseverance in any trials, and strengthen his faith through your holy Word.
- Jessica Johnson – studying in Scotland for the next four years to become a veterinarian: Lord God, continue to bless Jessica in her studies. Guide her in your truth. Then, bring her back safely to the states, we pray.
- Marine Private Jamie Gilbertson – Great Grandson of Lucille Vetter, is currently in training at the Field Artillery Center located at Fort Sill in Oklahoma. We ask God to give him a faith-building experience and grant him many great blessings in his service for our country.

A Prayer and a Note of Thanks

Our member, Mike Enders, has received the good news that his cancer is now in remission. Thanks be to God! Our gracious Lord always answers the prayers we pray to him, according to his will. We give thanks to Jesus that he has seen fit to give Mike the healing he has sought. We pray that his good health will continue.

Mike and Louette have asked that a thank you be put in the bulletin for all of you who have prayed for them, visited, or sent cards. This note, then, is a thank you from them. They are very appreciative of all the Christian love you've shown them. Thank you!

New Thursday Evening Bible Class

Starting this Thursday evening at 6:30 pm, we will be studying "WELS – Christ's Love, Our Calling". We'll explore the definition, mission, and purpose of our synod. Please join us in the church office for what should be a class of excellent discussion!

MLHS Sunday Showcase Tickets

MLHS Sunday Showcase will be held on Sunday, March 7, 2010, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch and beverages will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 4 years to 8th grade. During the month of February, tickets will be available after our weekend worship services. (Tickets may also be purchased at MLHS.) Thank you for your support of Manitowoc Lutheran High School!

Trinity Teens

The Trinity Teens February Meeting and activity will be held on Sunday February 28 at 2:45PM. We will be ice skating at the Manitowoc County Ice Center. Sunday's public skate is 2:45 - 4:45. Cost is \$4 for adults \$3 for children 17 & under and seniors over 50. Skate rental is \$2. Bring your calendars along so a date can be

picked for the March meeting/activity of bowling.

Ladies Circle

Reminder that the Ladies Circle will be having their monthly meeting February 23rd at 6:00 p.m. They are having a book discussion on "Tending Roses."

N.E Wisconsin District

The N.E. Wisconsin District Workshop is being held at Fox Valley Lutheran High School, March 6th. There are several different workshops to attend. There is information in the back of church with registration sheets, or please ask Pastor for more information.

Lenten Rotation

We continue our Lenten rotation. This coming Wednesday, Pastor Headrick from St. John's, Newtonburg will be here. Please join us as we start our Lenten series.

Lenten Meal

The Church Council will provide this week's Lenten meal. They are serving hot dogs with all the fixings, and of course, a good share of desserts. Bring your appetites and join us at 6 pm Wednesday!

Newtonburg Ladies Aid

The Newtonburg Ladies Aid invites any women from our congregation to join them March 25th @ 1:30 p.m. The speaker will be Don Potthast: he will speak on Life Resources and the New Beginnings home for unwed mothers on Colorado. If interested please contact Cheryl Bonde: 726-4378 or Julie Busse: 758-2275.

MLHS Happenings

MLHS Sunday Showcase, March 7th, 11am – 2pm. Silent & live auction items, food, musical entertainment, kids games, and much more make this a great event for all ages! Bring the family, friends & neighbors and enjoy a great day on MLHS' campus. Proceeds from this year's event will be used to replace the gymnasium bleachers. Preview the auction items by visiting the MLHS website: www.mlhslancers.com. Can't wait to see you there!

Are You An Organizer? In preparation for our 55th Anniversary, MLHS is looking for someone to help organize our archives (yearbooks, newspaper clippings, posters, pictures, newsletters, etc.) If you would be willing to help on this project (or "might" be depending on answers to your questions J) please call Scott Reinhard at 242-9204.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri-Sun 2/19-21 Div. 2 A-Team Grade School Basketball Tourney
Sun 2/21 MLHS Sunday @ Zion, Louis Corners; 9am
Tue 3/2 MLHS Board of Control Mtg; 6:30pm
Sun 3/7 MLHS Sunday Showcase Auction; 11am-4pm

Calendar of Events

Sat.20th	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.21st	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	9:00 a.m.	WCUB Radio Broadcast
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Tues.23rd	6:00 p.m.	Trinity Ladies Circle
Wed.24th	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal-Church Council
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
Thurs.25th	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Class
Sat.27th	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.28th	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

Ushers:

February 20th Dave Williamson, Derrick Krey

February 21st Ron Kasten, Brett Glaeser, Wayne Otto, Joseph Nagel

Lenten Service

February 24th David Schultz, Mike Kiesow

February 27th John Smith (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Steve Pleuss

February 28th James Glaeser (Server), Gary Vetter (Server), Len Arnold, Jeff Tuschel

Greeters:

February 21st – Earl & Lois Glaeser

February 28th – Len & Sharon Arnold

Altar Guild: February – Group 2:

Lois Glaeser, Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann



A Happy Birthday to...

2/16 Emma Wallander

2/17 Hope Lovell

2/19 Heidi Knutson

2/22 Shanna Bratz

2/22 Ann Luebke

2/27 Sharon Arnold

2/27 Edward Matthias-86 Yrs. Young



Happy Anniversary To...

None to report

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

