

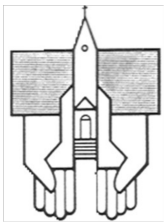
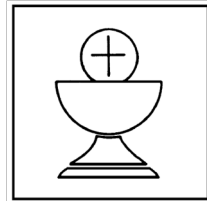


OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin
For February 25, 2024
Reminiscere
The Second Sunday in Lent

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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament.

For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.



WELCOME! We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



OLD TESTAMENT

And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok. He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had. Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks."

But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!"
 So He said to him, "What is your name?"
 He said, "Jacob."

And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed."

Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell me Your name, I pray."

And He said, "Why is it that you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there.

So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." Just as he crossed over Penuel the sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip. Therefore to this day the children of Israel do not eat the muscle that shrank, which is on the hip socket, because He touched the socket of Jacob's hip in the muscle that shrank.

EPISTLE

Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus .

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit.

GENESIS 32:22-32

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HOLY GOSPEL

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed."

But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us."

But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!"

But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs."

And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."

Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

MATTHEW 15:21-28



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (25 February)

10:30AM Divine Service
11:00AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tue. (27 February)

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Wed. (28 February)

7:00PM Evening Prayer

Sat. (2 March)

11:00AM Loci/Charlotte
6-8PM Office Of The Kyes/Confession

Sun. (3 March)

9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30AM Divine Service
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Serving Today

Altar Guild: Karen & Randy Notestine
Acolyte:

Serving Wednesday

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Acolyte: Grace Heron
Torch Bearers: Liza Nelson & Moira Hitt

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Christa & Jim Boileau

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance February 14.....53
Attendance February 18.....105
General Fund Income..... \$6020.25
Building Fund.....\$100.00
Altar Guild.....\$90.00
General Fund weekly difference from Budget\$1224.50
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4795.75 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

25 Feb. - Psalm 82 & Numbers 4-6
26 Feb. - Psalm 83 & Numbers 7-9
27 Feb. - Psalm 84 & Numbers 10-12
28 Feb. - Luke 2:29-32 & Numbers 13-15
01 Mar. - Isaiah 64 & Numbers 16-18
02 Mar. - Psalm 85 & Numbers 19-21



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Dave & Lorrie Rettig in celebration of Dave's birthday.



Birthdays This Week

Sandy Mathlin 2/28
Dave Rettig 2/28

If we have missed anybody's birthday or anniversary, please let us know

NURSERY ROOM is available for children 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.

Minutes From the February 11th Church Council Meeting are posted on the bulletin board beside the church office.



Easter Lilies: It's time to sign up for Easter lilies. The sign up sheet is located in the church hallway beside the flower chart. The cost of each plant is \$14.00. Beside your name, please indicate the number of plants you would like to purchase. Envelopes are available.

Minutes From The February 4th LWML Meeting are posted on the bulletin board beside the church office.

Lenten Service will be this Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00PM. This year again we will be sharing supper prior to worship. Meals will begin at 6:00PM. If you are unable to bring a cooked dish to the suppers due to time constraints, children or the inability to cook, NEVER FEAR! We want you to come anyway! If you would like to bring bread, drinks or dessert that would be great. Our church family's attendance is the important thing. (But, of course, good cooking is great too!) The Lenten suppers are as follows:

- February 28– Taco Night
- March 6– German Night
- March 13– Pizza/Italian Night
- March– 20-Cookout Night

DID YOU KNOW? During the Lenten Season we:

- ◆ Put away the Alleluias and the Hymn of Praise
- ◆ We enter the sanctuary with reverence and hold our conversations until we leave the sanctuary.
- ◆ We don't sing hymns during the distribution of the Sacraments.

We laud and magnify our Lord Jesus and His passion every season of the church year. Yet, this magnification is intensified during Lent. God speaks to us and we speak to God during the service. **We speak to each other after the service when we have left the sanctuary.** With quiet reverence, therefore, enter the sanctuary keeping in mind the exhortation from our Father:

“Be still and know that I am God.” (Ps. 46)

While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord", he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned

PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD

Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher. You may fill out one per family.



It's Time To Be doing Your Spring Cleaning to get ready for the LWML yard sale. The yard sale will be Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st. It's a great excuse to clean out your closets, cabinets, garage, etc. We ask that you place your items up in the attic on the right side only behind the blue tape. Thank you

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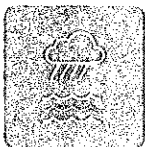
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Finally, we can remember the story of **Noah and his family**. After 40 days and 40 nights of rain, the Lord delivered them as He promised.

During these 40 days of Lent, we remember God's faithfulness to His people and how His faithfulness is complete in Jesus, our Savior. Jesus remains faithful to us, always being where He promises to be: in His Word and Sacraments. Wow! What a Savior!



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