

*... he departed from Him
until an opportune time*



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As We Gather

Like an army runs to find refuge in a castle, we run to Jesus in every time of need. He is our fortress, our God. Today He mercifully invites us into His presence and shields us from the power of our adversary. He will guard and defend us! What makes Him completely trustworthy to be our fortress? What gives us confidence in knowing that He will deliver us from sin, death, and the devil? He Himself was tempted and can understand our temptation. He Himself was protected from the evil one and can protect us in our hour of need. He Himself battled Satan and won. He invites us to share in the victory of His cross and resurrection. Find refuge in Him today! He is our mighty fortress. He is our God.

Prayer upon entering church

Lord, I love the habitation of Your House and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.

Preparation for communion LSB 329

Who can come to communion?

Those belonging to an LCMS congregation are welcomed and encouraged to partake of the Lord's Supper with us. We do care about the spiritual wellbeing of others present, but ask that you please refrain out of love for this fellowship and speak with the pastor or elder prior to the service.

We Remember in Our Prayers

Military and Law Enforcement

Curt Kazemba
Corey Place

Shut-ins

Edith Hanson
Betty Brandt
Virgil Grave
Mary Rost
Ardyce Rueter

Comfort

Maxine Meyer

Healing

Linda Garms
Shirley Fredericksen
Linda Rost
Leann Hass
Deb Stirler
Phyllis Consoer
Joyce Schwartz
Sharlene Engel
Charlie Rowe
Duane Gaudian
Gale Schoelerman

This Week . . . Activities

Sun. March 10: Adult Bible Study @ Trinity 9:00 a.m.
 Joint Divine Service @ Trinity 10:00 a.m.
 w/ LWML Mission
 Sunday School @ Trinity 11:15 a.m.

Wed. March 13: Confirmation @ H-LP 3:30 p.m.
 Supper @ Trinity 6:00 p.m.
 Lent Service @ Trinity 6:30 p.m.
 LWML Evening Circle @ Trinity 7:00 p.m.

Sun. March 17: Education Hour @ Concordia 9:00 a.m.
 Joint Divine Service @ Concordia 10:00 a.m.

Happy Birthday

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| Josh Majerus | March 10th |
| David Mayou | March 11th |
| Bailey Anderson | March 15th |
| Ali Muftah | March 15th |
| Glen Grussing | March 16th |
| Kainan Otten | March 16th |
| Arlen Voss | March 16th |

Happy Anniversary

John & Sharlene Engel March 11th

If any are missing please contact church secretary to add date and name to our information. Thank you!



Today's Order of Worship

DIVINE SERVICE 3

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(insert)

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Readings:

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Rom. 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

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635, 528, 844

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First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

Introit

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*

and show him my sal- | vation.

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*

the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you, *

no plague come | near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you*

to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they will | bear you up, *

lest you strike your foot a-| gainst a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*

the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*

and show him my sal- | vation.

Collect of the Day

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. “And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor.

Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

Gradual

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,*
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

Romans 10:8b-13

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Verse

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me,

it will all be yours.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ““You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”” And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ““He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ and ““On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”” And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *(Each petition concludes with the pastor saying P. Lord, in your mercy, C. hear our prayer*

ANNOUCEMENTS

Next Sundays Readings: *March 17, Second Sunday in Lent— Jer. 26:8-15, Philippians 3:17-4:1, and Luke 13:31-35*

Bulletin from last week: The bulletins from last week will be left out in the entry way for one week so that in case you missed service you can still have one. If all copies are taken please contact the church office.

A “Life Quote” from Lutherans “People with disabilities and their families have much to offer the Body of Christ, but often the Church sees them as needy—as a mercy ministry—not as valued contributing members. Look for ways for each of them to serve, including the person with disability.” *Mona Fuerstenau, Bethesda Lutheran Communities*

Bulletin deadline: Please turn any items for the bulletin into the church office no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

Guests and Visitors: We are thankful to have you join us today. Please remember to sign the guest book so that we have record of your visit.

Note From The Congregational Presidents: Now through the winter month, as we work through our vacancy we will be having joint church services. Alternating Sundays, time for services will be **10:00 am** with Adult Bible Class held before at the church where service is held. Please check the calendar for Sunday School times. The reason for holding joint services is to make it easier for the Pastors who are taking time to help us. We encourage all of our members to make a special effort to attend all services in whatever church. Everyone’s support is needed as we go through this vacancy with God leading us.

Lent Devotion: There is a Higher Things “Reflections” is available in the narthex for Lent. Please feel free to take one home with you today.

How do I become a part of things at church? We are always happy to welcome and receive new faces at our congregation. Most activities are open to all whether you are member or non-member. If you would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or are considering membership please talk with the pastor. Members of other LCMS congregation may join by transfer.

Prayer Request: Please contact the church secretary if you would like to be included in the prayers in the bulletin.

Offering: It takes \$9,912.50 (projected) per month to operate our church, just for your information.

Storm Cancellations: If Church needs to be cancelled during the winter months, text notifications will be sent to you if you have signed up to receive them. You can also check the church website at www.trinitysv.com or the following sources.

Ø KICD 1240 AM 107.7 FM Spencer – Live reports & Website
Ø KKOJ 1190 AM KRAQ 105.7 FM Jackson – Live reports & Website
Ø “Weather Related Announcements” at exploreokoboji.com
Ø “Weather Announcements” at myradioworks.net
Ø Call an Elder or Pastor

Newsletters and Bulletins: Both can be found on our web pages: www.trinitysv.com or www.concordialp.com. If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail only OR if you would like to view the body of the newsletter on-line but would like a printed calendar please sign up in the narthex on the sign up sheet. If you have any questions please contact the church office. Thank you!

Experience the Passion Play: In 1633 the Black Plague rampaged through Europe, killing thousands. The city of Oberammergau, Germany prayed that God would spare them from further deaths vowing to perform every ten years a day-long play depicting Jesus’ death and resurrection. To this day they have kept that promise. Next year, 2020, the city will again perform the Passion Play. Rev. Michael Wolfram and Rev. Dr. James Lamb will be hosting a tour to see this world-renowned play next year. This 10 day tour of Germany, Austria, and Italy is priced at \$4,045 per person. For more information please contact Pastor Wolfram at mcwolfram@aol.com or call 515-988-4324.

The Call Process Update: A joint congregational meeting was held after Worship on February 3rd to select a Pastoral candidate to extend a call to. After a brief discussion, voting was held by paper ballot. After the initial vote, none of the three candidates gained a simple majority of the votes, as required by our constitutions. Another vote was then held between the two who had received the most votes. In that vote a simple majority was cast for Rev. Loel Wessel. Next, a joint voters meeting was held with the Trinity and Concordia Voters. The joint voter's assembly then passed a motion to cast a unanimous ballot to extend a call to Pastor Wessel. That was then followed with the passing of the same motion individually by each voting assembly. Call documents will now be filled out and sent as Pastor Wessel considers the call. Please keep Pastor Wessel, his family, and his current congregation, First English of Spring Valley Minnesota, as well as our two congregations and members in your prayers. May the Lord's will be done through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, as to what will best serve His Kingdom and all three of these His ministries involved.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: For the present time in vacancy, Adult Bible Study will be held every week before Worship at the Church where services are held. All members of both congregations are welcome to attend every week. Our study will be going through the new 2017 edition of *Luther's Small Catechism*. This edition features expanded discussion on the current issues of today that need to be met with a solid grounding in God's Word. It also maintains its classic teachings of Christian doctrine & the Scriptures they come from. It will be an interesting and informative study. If you want to attend, but don't yet have a copy of the new 2017 edition, please let Denny Stahly know so we can get one ordered for you.

Youth Chess Tournament: At the Immanuel Lutheran School Activity Center in Lakefield, MN is on Saturday, March 23. Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m. with Round 1 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Tournament is open to all youth in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. Cost is \$15. Register online at immanuellakefield.com under the school tab or by calling Amy in the office at 507-662-5718. Immanuel Lutheran School is located at 620 Bush Street in Lakefield.

CHRISTIAN TV SHOW: *Main Street Living* is now being broadcast on KCAU Sioux City as well as on KDLT from Sioux Falls. Also WFTC Channel 29 aka “Fox 9 Plus” and MyTV. Air time on both channels is Sunday at 10 am. The first 30 minutes are premastered episodes of the popular “This is the Life” series that was very popular in the 70’s and 80’s. The second half of the program is a modified Lutheran worship service that features a different Pastor each week, from the station’s broadcast area. It features many aspects of church worship; with an Invocation, confession and absolution, The Apostles Creed, the week’s Scripture readings, and a sermon. Hymns are sung by area church choirs. It’s a wonderful evangelistic ministry that shares the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ with the unchurched and shut-in. It is also great to utilize on Sundays you are unable to attend worship. Additional information is online at www.mainstreetliving.com

March 10 This is the Life – “Time Out for Bill” – The Christian faces adversity. Worship Service - Rev. Tim Geitz, of Grace Lutheran Church in LeMars, delivers the message “Tempting, Isn’t It?” based on Luke 4:1-13.

March 17 This is the Life – “A Gift for Grandpa” – Freddie goes to great lengths to get a special gift for Grandpa Fisher and learns valuable lessons along the way. Worship Service - Rev. Bruce Lessman, of St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, delivers the message “The Right Attitude” based on Philippians 3:17 – 4:1.

This week on KFUE. we talk with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann on The Coffee Hour about when Ministry needs a Resurrection (March 12 at 9:15 a.m. CT), worship together in this first week of Lent during mid-week service from Peace Lutheran Barracksview in St. Louis (March 13 at 11:00 a.m. CT), and continue "In the Beginning was the Truth" on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and his guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts. Listen to Worldwide KFUE.org, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us as @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram.

March Activities at Lakefield Senior Dining: Call 662-6714 for appointment, reservation, and or to eat and or play.

Fit & Strong classes from 1PM-2:30PM Mondays & Fridays. You can still join us. Come early to register. No charge!

*** NEW Signature meal ... BBQ pork riblets/bun, Tator tots, country blend vegetables, ice cream

Monday March 11 Signature meal day

Tuesday March 12 pinochle

Friday March 15 St. Patrick's Day & March Birthdays Meal

Wednesday March 20 500 Club

Tuesday March 26 \$2 Tuesday sponsored by Osterburg Funeral Home

Wednesday March 27 Pinochle

Blood Drive: H-LP FFA is hosting their annual blood drive on Wed. March 20. Please contact the HS office to sign up.

Choice Dollars: We are excited to share, Trinity Lutheran Church received \$2,269 in charitable outreach funding in 2018. We would love to hear how this gift helped further your mission. All 2018 Choice Dollars® have been made available for members to direct and 2018 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2019. Encourage your supporters to direct now, by using the free promotional materials available in the Promote Thrivent Choice section on Thrivent.com.

Trinity LWML Mission: National LWML Grant #19 – Reconnect to the Body of Christ, we don't think of the United States as being a mission field but it is the third largest mission field in the world. Rio Grande, Texas is one of the poorest areas in the US and the majority of the poor are Hispanic. These people need help with English and with literacy. But mostly they need to hear about Jesus. Most of these immigrants and refugees are unchurched. Through the ministry of a trained church worker the entire circuit will benefit and new church workers will receive training. This ministry is reaching out with the help of the LWML to show the love of Jesus. For more information about this grant, please go to www.lwml.org/2017-2019-mission-grant-19.

Beef Commercial Dinner: Sunday, March 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Brewster, MN. Meal includes homemade pies and dessert. Youth group is also having a bake sale. Come join us for this event. Call 507-842-5982 to order.

Sunday Soup: Sunday, March 24 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lakefield in the activity center. Menu is variety of soups, rolls, bars, coffee and milk. This is a free will donation to help Tanner Post as he attends Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. Tanner is a member of Holy Trinity, Hunter Township. See the flier in the narthex for more information.

Bake Sale: Relay for Life will be hosting a bake sale at the Farm and Home Show on Saturday, March 16th. Please stop by to support Relay for Life and talk to the committee and team members about our upcoming 25th Relay this summer in Jackson. *Attention bakers:* We are also looking for food donations for our bake sale. These can be dropped off at the JCC High School on Friday evening, March 15th after 4:00. They can also be dropped off at Lavonne Reif's house in Jackson or at the Thrivent office in Lakefield on Friday, March 15th from 8:30-4:30. Thank you for supporting Relay for Life!

Easter Lilies @ Trinity: Easter Lily may be purchased to display in church for Easter in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$10.00. Please place payment in the green basket in the office. The deadline to order is *Sunday, April 7*. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

LWML Spring Rally: Saturday, April 6 is the Worthington Zone Spring Fling at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Worthington, MN. Registration begins at 8:30 with the rally beginning at 9:00 A.M. Rob Lutz will be the speaker speaking on The House of Hope Orphanage in South Sudan. Everyone is welcome to attend including men. The Gifts from the Heart is Helping Hands Pregnancy Center. Items needed include: Anything for a baby under 1 year old; Diapers size 3,4,5; small containers of baby laundry soap; Bath lotions; Baby shampoo; Baby brushes and combs; White wash cloths; Teething rings; and Baby clothes under 24 months size. (Always need more for boys than for girls) Please have items at Trinity by Friday, April 5th.

Trinity's Beef Dinner: The dinner will be Sunday, April 7 from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Sign up sheets for help and donations are in the narthex or you may phone Vicki at 507-360-9994 to discuss.

Thank You: Thank you for all the wonderful birthday cards, phone calls and visits for my 80th birthday. Feeling truly blessed to have such wonderful friends and family. Myron Wiese