Welcome to OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

We "Welcome all to Jesus Christ, equip them

and send them out to serve in His name."

Quinquagesima February 23rd, 2020

We Are Glad You Are Here Today!

Joyfully Growing as God's People

in Lives of Faith, Love and Service

Members and Guests, please fill out a Record of Fellowship sheet found in the maroon folder, and pass it to the person next to you. Worship with us again soon.

• Prayer Request Cards to be included during worship are in the tract rack, in the maroon folders and in the pews. Cards can be placed in the offering plates as they are passed around.

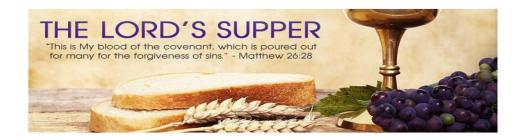
SERVING TODAY

Rev. Ed J. Maanum, Pastor
Arthur Bartlett, Elder Assisting
Laurel Allen, Organist
Laura Ries, Choir Director
Hon & Kim Chu, Ushers
Dolli Garrison, Altar Guild
Greg Ronning & Susan Muldoon, Offering Counters

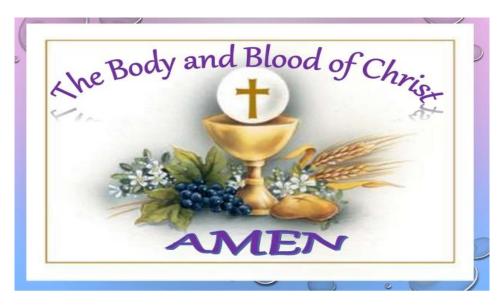
Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are placed upon the Altar by the Rolen's for their 63rd Anniversary.

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The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, Jesus says gives into our mouths are not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.



Because those who eat and drink our <u>LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD</u> unworthily do so to their great harm and, because Holy Communion is a Confession of the Faith which is confessed at this Altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting One: Pages 151-166

Prelude. . . Let us Meditate and Prepare Our Hearts & Minds as we gather to praise GOD, prompted by the Holy Spirit, through the work of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Prelude

Introit

Opening Hymn. LSB #819 "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

Confession and Absolution..... [page151]

antiphon: Ps. 31:2b-3

Ps. 31:1, 5, 9, 16;

Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,*
a strong fortress to | save me!
For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*

in your righteousness de- | liver me! Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*

you have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am | in distress;*
my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body | also.

Make your face shine on your | servant;*

save me in your | steadfast love!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,*
a strong fortress to | save me!
For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Service of the Word. . . [page 152]

Collect . . .

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Readings...Old Testament... 1 Samuel 16:2-23

1The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." 2And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' 3And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." 4Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trem- bling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" 5And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

6When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." 7But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." 8Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." 9Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." 10And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not

chosen these." 11Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." 12And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was hand- some. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." 13Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.



This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

<u>Gradual</u>

Ps. 77:14-15

You are the God who works | wonders;* you have made known your might among the | peoples. You with your arm redeemed your | people,* the children of Jacob and | Joseph.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

1If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. 4Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. 9For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. 11When I was a child, I spoke

like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. 12For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.



chapter.

Gospel Luke 18:31-43
The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 8th



Glory to You, O Lord

31Taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. 32For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. 33And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise." 34But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said. 35As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. 36And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. 37They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." 38And he cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 39And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" 40And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, 41"What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me recover my sight." 42And Jesus said to him, "Recover your sight; your faith has made you well." 43And immediately he recovered his sight and

followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day. . . . LSB #849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

<u>Sermon</u>

<u>Creed [page 158]</u>

Prayer for the Church

<u>Offertory [page 159]</u>

Distribution Hymns:

LSB #628 "Your Table I Approach"

LSB #548 "Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious"

Nunc Dimittis. . . [page 165]

Closing Hymn. . . LSB #744 "Amazing Grace"

Post Communion collect . . . [page 183]

Benediction . . . [page 166]

Silent Prayer

Postlude Music

Please pray...(members in BOLD)

For the Family of the Week: John and Jan Holeton

For those who are ill or with health issues:

Pastor Harold Baldwin, Adella Schmidt, Alice Baldwin, NormaPierson, Gerry Brooks (Ruth's husband), Larry Bennett (Earl Trantham's friend), Doug Glenn (Joyce Avery's son), Alan Reiman (Helen Hegland's son), Russell Avery.

For those recuperating: Janet Normandin (Sandi York's daughter) & Elpidia (Elisa's cousin).

For those with cancer: Bill York (Sandi York's husband), Nancy Aguilar, Lindsey Duncan (Susan Muldoon's friend).

<u>For Our Shut-ins:</u> Ida Parker, Charlie Bickel, and Helen Hegland

For our active military and reservist military:

Arthur Bartlett, Mitchell Ogburn, Carrie Bravard, Kaylin Nance, Brandon Austin(Grandson of Carl and Sara Austin), Jake Willis (Carol Bravard's grandson), Jonathan Fjare (Betty Lenz's grandson), Michael Sommers (nephew of Ruth Brooks), Hunter Dick (John Holeton's friend), Austin Allen(friend of Ogburn family), Justin Akin (Dawn Akin's son), Zachary Bender (Darby Baldwin's nephew).

Anniversary: February 23rd Richard and Marylin Rolen

February 27th Kelly and Rachel Leary

Birthday: February 28th Lori Ogburn

Today's Text: 1 Samuel 16:2-23

Next Week's Reading: Jonah 3:1-10, 2 Peter 1:2-11, Matt. 6:(1-6)16-21

<u>Daily Readings:</u> Feb 23 Ex. 24:8-18, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matt. 17:1-9 Feb 24 Is. 63:1-14, Gal. 3:10-29 Feb 25 Is. 63:15-64:12, Gal. 4:1-20 Feb 26 Joel 2:12-19, 2 Cor. 5:20-6:10, Matt. 6:1-6 Feb 27 Is. 65:1-16, Gal. 4:21-31 Feb 28 Is. 65:17-25, Gal. 5:1-15 Feb 29 Is. 66:1-6, Gal. 5:16-6:5



2/9/2020

Today . . . 8 am Bible Study 9am Worship Service 10:00-10:30am Fellowship



Women's Bible Study Class has resumed. Every Tuesday morning, 9a.m. All women are invited.



Bible Study at the Rolen's every Tuesday at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Men's Bible Study at the Rolen's residence every Thursday at 9am. All men welcome!



The next choir practice will be 7pm on Wednesday, March 11th after service!



Children's Saturday School, every first and 3rd Saturday of the month. Classes starts at 10AM to 11AM. Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Lent & Holy Week Scheduled Services

Mid-week soup supper @ 5:30pm with service @ 7pm

- February 26th Ash Wednesday @ Our Savior's
- March 4th Bethany
 March 11th Our Savior's
- March 18th Bethany March 25th Our Savior's
- April 1st Bethany

Maundy Thursday April 9th Our Savior's Good Friday April 10th 1pm-Our Savior's 7pm-Bethany Easter Vigil April 11th 7pm-Bethany Easter April 12th 7am-Our Savior's 10am-Bethany



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Attendance Last Sunday: 53 Last Week's General Fund Offering: \$ 2115.12



Stewardship Thought

Luke 18:35 – "As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging." The last known words of Martin Luther were found scratched

on a slip of paper next to his death bed: "We are all beggars, this much is true." All that we have is a gift of God. We are all beggars before Him. Knowing this can leave us with nothing but thankfulness in our hearts.

OTHERS



GIVING: Cooperative Care Center emphasis for February is Toilet Paper. The donation box is at the corner close to the Narthex. For more information, call 545-3403 or go to their website: www.cooperativecare.org



Pastor's Office Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday, 9am to 1pm



Elders remind ALL, to please remain seated until the Minister leaves the Sanctuary & gets to the Narthex. Thank you.

Council Meeting - March 10th at 6pm

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The blind man sees more than the disciples.

The disciples could neither see nor understand why Our Lord had to suffer death on the cross. But the blind man understands Our Lord's mission. He willingly suffers death so that He might freely give us His mercy. So the blind man begs for the Lord's mercy. "Admire with me the steadfastness of this man's confession—how, although rebuked, he would not keep silent, he would not hold his peace, but cried out for the Lord's mercy."

(Patriarch Theophylactus, d. 840)