

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



As We Gather There are probably few who remember the old television show "Quincy" about a medical examiner or coroner. "Forensic medicine" is what they call the task of legally determining the cause of death of a victim. "Forensic" means the legal determination based solely on the facts or evidence by an authorized agent. Today's scripture proclaims "forensic righteousness," that is, God legally declaring (vindicating) sinners as righteous solely on the basis of the evidence of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in our place. No one is saved or damned solely with regard to his works, good or bad, but on the basis of faith in, or the rejection of Jesus Christ, His passion, death and resurrection. Confused? Recalling your Baptism, the final correct answer to the

question, "How do you know you are saved?" is, "Because God said so!"

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF OUR LENTEN LORD

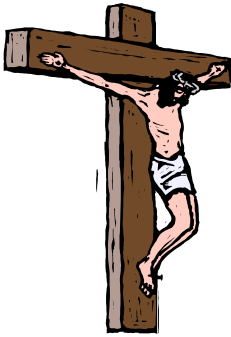
THE INVOCATION

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In the name of the Father and of the **T**on and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]



THE LITANY

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I look to the Lord for help at all times, and he rescues me from danger.

*Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

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Lift high your cross before our eyes,

C **That we may see your ever-present help, O Christ, witnessing the salvation from our gravest dangers – sin, death, and all of the diabolical forces of evil.**

*Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God In conqu'ring ranks combine.
Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

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Lift high the cross before our eyes,

C **That we may seek your aid before all others, O Christ, trusting in you alone.**

*O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.
Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

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Lift high your cross before our eyes,

C And lead us, O Christ, to assist all those who suffer any sort of need – comforting the mourning, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, befriending the lonely, healing the sick. Make us, Dear Lord, your help for all the world.

*Come, Christians, follow Where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God..
Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

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I look to the Lord for help at all times, and he rescues me from danger.

C Amen.

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THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[Hebrews 10:22]

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

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I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

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O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

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Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the

Father and of the **T**on and of the Holy Spirit

[John 20:19-23]

C Amen.

THE KYRIE “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy” LSB 434 Verse 1
*Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o’er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!*

THE SALUTATION (Spoken)

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The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

THE COLLECT

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC 8:20 “Song at the Well”...Inspired by John 4; Wayne Wold
Women’s Ensemble

THE EPISTLE LESSON Romans 5:1-8 (Justified by faith.)



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *St. John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42) (The Samaritan woman at the well)*

THE FEEDING OF THE LITTLE LAMBS *“Lent By The Numbers, #”*

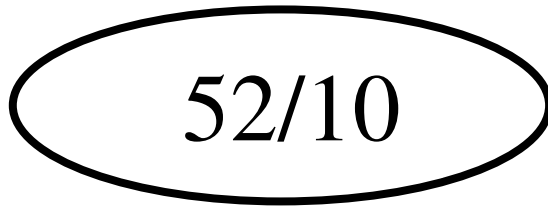
THE SERMON HYMN *“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” LSB 563*

THE SERMON *“Told You So!”
Romans 5:1
Pastor Brad Urbach*

THE CREED *8:20 Apostles’ Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book
11:00 Nicene Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

THE OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our “Building Together in Faith” gifts.*



“God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

THE OFFERTORY *“Create in Me” LSB 192*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. All praise and thanks be to You, O God, for the glory of Your mercy and grace shown to the world in Jesus Christ. Give to Your whole family of faith Your light

and Your peace. Bind us together in Your love and make us a thankful people full of works of mercy. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Bless the preaching of Your Word. Give boldness and confidence to all pastors and leaders in the Church to proclaim the Good News of Your grace to all people of every race and nation. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

Be pleased to bless the leaders of nations with wisdom that they may serve to guide their citizens in the ways of justice, peace, and liberty. Let Your blessing rest also upon our own country that we may serve You and all people in freedom. Lord, in Your mercy,

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hear our prayer.

We pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life's joys and struggles...let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord, have mercy.

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

The 8:20 service concludes on page 8 with The Benediction.

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT 11:00



Our Communion Liturgy – The Communion Liturgy during Lent is from “Divine Service – Setting Three.” This service is based on the “page 15” of the 1941 “The Lutheran Hymnal” generally referred to as “TLH.” Some of you will remember it well, for many; this is brand new. We will use this service for the Communion Services of Lent.

THE PREFACE

It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

THE SANCTUS

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20;
1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

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The peace of the Lord be with you always.

CAnd also with you.

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

John 1:29

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” LSB 637

“When I Behold Jesus Christ” LSB 542

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” LSB 525



THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE “Nunc Dimittis”

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now letteth Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
 cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

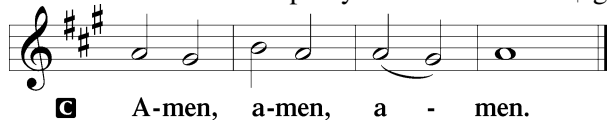


peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THE BENEDICTION (*With Sung Amens*)

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The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.



A A-men, a-men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN “*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*” LSB 702



Lent

Lenten Notes – The season of Lent is 40 days long excluding the Sundays “in” Lent...This parallels the 40 days of temptation of Jesus in the wilderness...During Lent the joyful alleluias and the cheerful Hymn of Praise is not generally sung...the cross is draped to commemorate Christ’s death...the statue on the Altar is from our 1938 church and will remain until the Sunday following the Ascension...we generally do not place flowers on the Altar during Lent, which helps us appreciate the bright fragrant blooms of the Easter morning lilies...Lent is a time to devote more time to our devotions...Lent is a good time to give something up if it helps us focus on Christ’s passion, suffering and death for our sins...Lent is also a good time to take something up, a new discipline, more prayer, a project to help others... the Hymns tend to be minor key Hymns which reflect the soberness of the Season;
may God richly bless your Lenten Journey.

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Third Sunday in Lent!

We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home. Greeting you this morning:

Before Early Service

Julie Jonas & Eleanor Kreitman
Corey & Susan LaFave

After Early Service

Bob & Nancy Shoup
Bob & Doreen Miller



Before Late Service

Kevin & Nicole Axtell
Dave & Rena Ortbahn

After Late Service

Dusty & Alicia Schoenhard
John & Velda Bartel

Preaching this morning is Pastor Brad Urbach who will also preach at Trinity Lutheran in Blunt between our morning services.



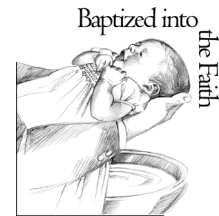
Holy Communion is celebrated this Sunday at our 11:00 service. In this Sacrament, our Lord brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.

Baptisms This morning following our 11:00 service, Jace Avery Mancuso and Cortana Jade Mancuso will be Baptized.

Jace is the first born son of Matt and Amy Mancuso. His sponsors are Tiffany & Tyler Stoesser.

Cortana is the first born daughter of Nicholas Mancuso and Chandra Forgey. Sponsors for Cortana are Matt & Amy Mancuso. May god richly bless Jace & Cortana and keep them and their families faithfully in His eternal care.

Morning Fellowship Join us in the Christian Family Life Center after our 8:20 service for a fresh cup of coffee.



Sunday School Sunday School continues today. It is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2010 through our High School, who meet in the Great Room. You can register for Sunday School in the Narthex, it is especially important in early years to make sure kids are in the same class as they are in school.



Christianity and the Competition! This morning our Adult series continues. We are going to cover Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Islam, Mormons, etc. Join us this morning for Part 4 "Islam A"

Nursery Nursery is located in the Preschool Room during our 11:00 service. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

Nursing Moms can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

God Be With You!

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Our Broadcasts Our Sonrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this morning by Mike & Gail Ferris in thanksgiving and celebration of grandson, Jackson's 8th birthday which they celebrated on Saturday, March 26. Thanks Mike & Gail and Jackson we wish you a blessed 8th birthday, God bless you.

Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website which Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman keep very current for us. Take a look at www.faithluth.com. **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sonrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

Mar. 20, 2011 Att. 439; General Fund \$8,895.45; Building Fund \$1,175.00; Sunday School \$89.15 (this included \$45 for water filters for Haiti); Lent \$1,387.40.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$2,261.00 (General \$1,951.00; Building Fund \$310.00); Love Fund \$60.00; Homes for Haiti \$260.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: March 27

8:20 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Communion
2:00-4:00 pm Capitol Cheer
4:00-7:00 pm Family Open Gym
6:30 pm "Genesis Study" at Church

Mon: Mar. 28

1:30 pm "Laundry Room" Study in
Living Room

6:30 pm Priscilla Circle

Tues: Mar. 29

8:25 am Staff Devotions

10:00-5:30 Blood Drive in CFLC

2:00 pm Kelly's 1

3:00 pm Kelly's 2

6:30 pm Choir

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

Wed: Mar. 30

11:00 am Lenten Worship "*Broken Trust*"

6:30-7:15 pm Midweek

6:30 pm "Journeys of St. Paul" in the
Preschool Room

7:30 pm Lenten Worship "*Broken Trust*"

Thurs: Mar. 31

7:00 am Men's "Joshua" Study at church

However, we desire all to have a hand in this so any Wednesday or Sunday gifts designated for the Haiti House project shall be sent on.

We have sent the first check with a detailed letter about how the extra funds could be spent, toward another house, or perhaps one of the village buildings (i.e. chapel, school, etc.) so we can perhaps be yet more helpful. We have also asked in which of the villages this house would be located.

So at this point – a HUGE THANK YOU and a reminder that designated gifts for this noble project will be forwarded!

Men's Fellowship Our next Men's Fellowship will be the first Monday of April, the 4th at 7:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share, the beverage will be provided. It will be some friendly bean bag competition in the CFLC. We are looking for a few sets of boards to use. All men of the parish are invited.



Our last night of Basketball Camp Faith Lutheran is having a basketball camp every Thursday in March from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in the CFLC gym. Open to all girls and boys in grades 3-7. This camp is to develop fundamentals, individual skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. It is also a time to review basketball rules and techniques and to have fun. We thank Dennis Ryckman & Nick Hill for leading this enjoyable time.



Open Gym While there are no scheduled open gyms in April and beyond until next winter, you can use the gym anytime there is not another event scheduled.



March is Faith's month to collect items for the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Food Pantry. The Pantry serves a multi-county area, and our congregation is one of the largest supporters of the agency.

All types of nonperishable food, paper products, and personal hygiene items are needed by the agency, so be sure to keep an eye out for specials at the grocery store. Labeled boxes will be placed in the Narthex. Financial donations are also

welcome. Checks may be made payable to Pierre Area Referral Service. Be sure to write "Food Pantry" on the memo line.

Check your March newsletter for a list of items needed at this time.



Palm Crosses Anyone interested in making palm crosses is encouraged to meet in the Christian Family Life Center.

Friday, April 15

9:00 a.m.

There will be doughnuts and coffee provided.

Many hands make the job more fun and will finish faster.

LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS

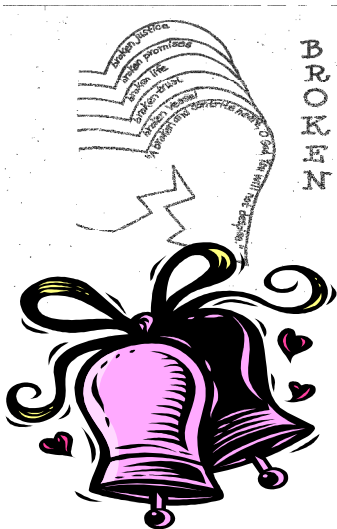
LYF Meetings: LYF continues on Wednesday, March 23 right after Lenten services.

- We thank the LWML who kindly have given a gift of \$250.00 to our LYF to assist with its summer outings.
- We also extend a hearty thank you to our LYF for providing goodies and coffee for our Fellowship time following our Wednesday evening Lenten worship services.

JYM April 17 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. We will dye Easter Eggs and have an Easter Egg Hunt. Snacks and beverage will be provided. So, we invite all 6th-8th graders for a fun time!



Faith Lutheran Preschool is now taking registrations for our fall program. Forms are in the basket on the information table in the Narthex.



Lenten Worship
March 30, 2011

“Broken Life”

11:00 AM & 7:30 PM



Wedding Receptions With the completion of Our Christian Family Life Center, we are able to have wedding receptions for our members here at Faith. Anyone willing to help serve at a wedding reception is asked to sign up in the Narthex.

We are also looking for people to do the custodial clean up after the reception. This could be men or women.
Contact Jay Fredrich at 224-2216 for details.



Faith Lutheran will have a blood drive Tuesday, March 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information or to sign up, call Char Russell at 224-1160 or go to www.bloodhero.com, enter code: pierrefaithlutheran.



“Faith Talk”
South Dakota LWML Retreat
April 8-9, 2011
Faith Lutheran Church
Pierre, South Dakota

Registration begins at 6:00 Friday, April 8 and the Retreat finished on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 and includes a light breakfast, lunch, and break snacks. There will also be an ingathering of items for Missouri Shores or the Food Pantry. Call Melissa Brock at 280-1391 if you have any questions.