

THE FIRST 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



Jesus does it all for us! The Sundays in Lent, the most reflective and penitential season of the Church Year, still reflect the glory and the truth of the resurrection promise of Easter. Jesus has overcome sin, death, and the devil. He successfully dealt with the temptations of Satan—a major accomplishment that signals greater things yet to come. We joyfully celebrate our Lord's victory.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

HYMN

Protector of My Soul by Anne Barbour
Faith's Praises with congregation
(Please stand)

*Oh, Protector of my soul, You will stand against the foe;
In the dark You'll be a light for me. Oh, Protector of my soul.
You, who created the heavens and earth, guided me unto Your throne:
Offered Your healing hand to me, mercifully made me Your own.*

*Oh, gracious God above, I could never earn Your love;
I'm amazed to see all You've given me. Oh, gracious God above.*

*You, who created the heavens and earth, guided me unto Your throne:
Offered Your healing hand to me, mercifully made me Your own.*

*Oh, Holy Spirit, come, show the world where life comes from;
May they always see You alive in me. Oh, Holy Spirit, come.*

THE INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 118:1-4*

P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
C **for His steadfast love endures forever!**
P Let Israel say,
C **“His steadfast love endures forever.”**
P Let the house of Aaron say,
C **“His steadfast love endures forever.”**
P Let those who fear the LORD say,
C **“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.
C **Merciful Father, our Lord and King, we are sinful people. We have inherited original sin from our first parents, who disobeyed You in Eden. We are by nature sinful and unclean. In our daily lives, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We sincerely repent of our sins and humbly ask Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, sanctify us that each day we grow in righteousness and godly living to the glory of Your holy name.**
P God is gracious and forgiving. He has shown His merciful power in ways that renew, restore, and heal. To those who come to Him with repentant and contrite hearts, our Lord says, “Fear not!” and promises pardon, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.
C **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16*

P When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
C **I will rescue him and honor him.**
P With long life I will satisfy him
C **and show him My salvation.**
P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
C **the Most High, who is my refuge—**
P no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
C **no plague come near your tent.**
P For He will command His angels concerning you
C **to guard you in all your ways.**
P On their hands they will bear you up,
C **lest you strike your foot against a stone.**
P You will tread on the lion and the adder;
C **the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
P When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
C **I will rescue him and honor him.**
P With long life I will satisfy him
C **and show him My salvation.**

KYRIE *(Spoken)*

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us today.**

SONG OF PRAISE *(Omitted during the season of Lent).*

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Let us pray.
Almighty God, Your Son was led into the wilderness by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. Come quickly to help us who, because of our weaknesses, are assaulted by many temptations. Give each one of us strength and victory through Jesus Christ the Conqueror, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one

God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

THE OLD TESTAMENT *Genesis 3:1–21* (The disastrous fall of mankind into sin)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Romans 5:12–19* (The life-giving work of Christ is for our justification.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL OFFERING *Lord Have Mercy* by Steve Merkel
(Faith's Praises will sing the verses; the congregation will join in on the refrain.)

*Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken.
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim.
With a doubting heart, I follow the paths of earthly wisdom.
Forgive me for my unbelief; renew the fire again.*

(refrain)
***Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on – me.***

*I have built an altar where I worship things of man.
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You.
Now I am returning to Your mercies every flowing.
Pardon my transgressions; help me love You again. **(refrain)***

*I have longed to know You and Your tender mercies,
Like a river of forgiveness, ever flowing without end.
I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence;
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night. **(refrain 2x)***

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 4:1-11* (Jesus is led into the wilderness by the Spirit.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

SONG OF THE DAY

Lord, I Need You

(by Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, Christy Nichols, and Daniel Carson)

Faith's Praises with congregation

1. *Lord, I come – I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.*

And without You, I fall apart. You're the one – that guides my heart. (chorus)

(Chorus)

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev-'ry hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You.

2. *Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found – is where You are.*

And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness - is Christ in me.

Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness - is Christ in me. (chorus)

So teach my song to rise to You – when temptation comes my way.

And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay. (chorus 2x)

(after chorus has been repeated)

My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You.

THE SERMON

"Restored in the Lord's Promise" (Genesis 3:16)

Pastor Cory J. Rajek

(Please stand)

salvation. Grant us every blessing through the Holy Sacraments, making us perfect in love and in all good works, not testing You, but living out Your gracious commands. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant Your wisdom and heavenly grace to all pastors and to those who hold office or discharge responsibility in Your Church that, by their devoted service, faith may abound and Your kingdom increase. We pray for officers of congregations and all those who serve in groups and on committees and individually, where the tasks completed are often visible only to You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into a world that is often dark and like a howling wilderness, send the light of Your truth. Raise up faithful and courageous servants of Christ to advance the Gospel both at home in urban, suburban, and rural settings, and also in distant lands. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Preserve our nation in justice and honor that we may lead safe and peaceable lives. Grant health and favor to all who bear office in our land, especially the president and Congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of this state, and to all those who make, administer, and judge our laws. Help them to serve their people according to Your holy will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P May Your blessing be on the schools of the Church and all seminaries, colleges, universities, and centers of research, and on those who teach and work in them. Sanctify our homes with Your presence, and bless them with joy. Keep our children in the covenant of their Baptism, and enable their parents to bring them up in lives of faith and devotion. Unite the members of all families in a spirit of affection and service, that they may show Your praise in our land and in all the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Let Your blessing remain upon the seedtime and harvest, the commerce and industry, leisure and rest, and the arts and culture of our people. Take under Your special protection those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and be with all who put their hands to any useful task. Give them the just rewards for their labor and the knowledge that their work is a blessing in Your sight. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P By Your Word and Holy Spirit comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, [*especially . . .*]. Bring consolation to those in sorrow, and grant to all a measure of Your love, taking them into Your tender care. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth, who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joys of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

C **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 11:00 service continues on page 7 with
The Benediction.

In Regard to Communion: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22, Rom 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor 5:11, Matt 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1 Cor 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, if possible prior to the day of worship, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠ 8:20 am Service

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, because You attend to our needs each day. Graciously enable us to resist temptation and to rejoice in hope, knowing that Your angels minister to us as they did to our Lord in the wilderness. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, now and forever more. Amen.

SANCTUS *“Revelation Song” by Jennie Lee Riddle*
Faith’s Praises with congregation

Worthy is the – Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song – to Him who sits on – heaven’s mercy seat.
(repeat)

(chorus)

Holy, holy, holy – is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing – praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything, and I will – adore You.

Clothed in rainbows – of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory be – to You, the only wise King.
(chorus)

Filled with wonder – awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water, such a marv’lous mystery.
(chorus 2x)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and have given Your only-begotten Son, the Anointed One, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ Himself gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He

showed us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI *“Lamb of God” (LSB 550)*

(Please be seated)

Crossed Hands – The Board of Elders would find it helpful that when you desire to receive the communion wafer in your hand that you extend your hands in front of you. It is a nice tradition that you cross your hands simply placing your top hand crossed in the palm of the lower hand.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“On Eagles’ Wings” (LSB 727)

“The Lamb” (LSB 547)

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” (LSB 594)



(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION SONG *“You Are My All in All” by Dennis L. Jernigan*

Faith’s Praises with congregation

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the Treasure that I seek,

You are my All in All.

Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I’d be a fool.

You are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name.

You are my All in All.

When I fall down, You pick me up; when I am dry You fill my cup.

You are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name, worthy is Your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name, worthy is Your name.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray, Blessed are You, heavenly Father and King eternal, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the glorious Conqueror and our victorious Lord. Strengthen us through this gracious Meal that we may live without fear, confidently resist temptation, and share Your blessings through acts of mercy. Support us in this life and bring us at last to the unending feast in Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *(With Spoken Amen)*

P 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.

Numbers 6:24–26

C **Amen.**

HYMN

“In Christ Alone” by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

Faith’s Praises with congregation

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;

This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe!

This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.

‘Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.

For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

(musical interlude)

3. *There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.
(musical interlude)*

4. *No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!*

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this First 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

Pastor Terry & Arlene Naasz
Joyce Nielsen

After Early Service

Harlan & Verna Fransen
Ron & Betty Herron



Before Late Service

Dan & Jolynn Haberling
LaVern Lenz

Preaching this morning is Reverend Joshua Baumann, our Associate Pastor. Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor, is our Liturgist.



Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday. 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.

Adult Bible Study Join us as we continue with our study in Genesis at 9:45. Hope to see you there.

Sunday School Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016. Green registration sheets are located on the information table in the Narthex.

Nursery Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. Nursery is located in the **F/G Room downstairs**. 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 Broadcast is made possible this week by our Faith congregation.

Did you know that "Sonrise" is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to www.TodaysKCCR.com. The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex. Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website. Take a look at www.faihluth.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.

Sun., Feb. 26 Att. 382; General Fund \$7,761.97; Building Fund \$160.00 (Debt Retirement \$110.00, Building \$50.00); Sunday School \$8.75; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,245.00 (General \$1,200.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Feeding South Dakota \$290.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Rose Clark \$20.00.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Mar. 5

8:20 am Communion
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
1:00-3:00 pm Tennis
3:00-6:00 pm Softball
6:15 pm Board of Education
6:30 pm "Ezra/Nehemiah" Bible Study
7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Missions
Board of Parish Fellowship

Mon: Mar. 6

5:15 pm Men's Fellowship
6:30-7:30 pm 1st grade basketball

Tues: Mar. 7

8:25 am Staff Devotions

10:15 am "Soul Spa" Women's Study

4:00 pm Homeschool PE
6:15 pm Trustees Meeting
6:30 pm Choir
7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Mar. 8

11:00 am Lenten Worship
6:30 pm Midweek
7:00 pm Lenten Worship
8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

Thurs: Mar. 9

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
8:25 am Staff Devotions
5:30 pm Early Education
6:00-9:00 pm Softball

6:30 pm "Entrusted" Bible Study

7:00 pm Faith Circle

Sat: Mar. 11

Main Street Living Taping in Sanctuary

10:30 am SD State Dartball Tournament

7:30 pm Concordia University St. Paul

Concert Band at Riggs

Sun: Mar. 12

8:20 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

1:00-3:00 pm Tennis

6:30 pm "Ezra/Nehemiah" Bible Study



BUILDING NEWS

Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund – We thank you for your gifts last Sunday to the Building Fund of \$205.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$155.00

The Building Account: \$50.00

Debt Retirement Thanks to your generosity we were able to send 2 additional principal payments this month. To date we have made 179 advance payments and have saved \$576,725.65 in interest. Our balance is \$305,130.52.

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Ushers Needed There are two openings for ushers during the 8:20 service for the months of January, May, and September. Any confirmed male or female member of Faith may usher. If you are interested in helping during this time frame, please contact Bill Dunn at 222-1805 or Monte Farnsworth at 224-4786. Thank you very much!

Men's State Dartball Tournament This Saturday, March 11, at Faith Lutheran Church, Pierre. Registration begins at 10:30 am, tournament will begin at 11:00 am. Please come and watch some matches and cheer on our Faith team. Refreshments will be available.

Little Dresses for Africa *We will be meeting on the following Monday evenings at 7:00 PM: March 6 and March 20.* We will also be meeting on the following Thursday afternoon starting at 2:00 PM each week listed. Please come and join us for some great fellowship and fun work! If you have any questions, please contact Kristy



Deal (280-7004) or Doreen Miller (224-9955). Deadline for completion is April 9th.

Preschool Director Position If you are aware of anyone who would be interested in applying for the position of Preschool Director, please let the church office (224-2216) or Shelley Larson, chairperson of the Board of Early Childhood Education, know. Her number is 605-280-6245. The position requires a four year degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education. Thank you!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Due to your very generous support of our LWML bake sale, we will be sending \$553.00 to the Convention this June to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the LWML! God bless you for your help and support of the LWML!



Many Thanks!

Dear Pastor Rajek and Saints of Faith,
Today I received a most generous check to cover my expenses for coming to Pierre on February 12th to preach for the Sunday services and the Installation Service. I am most grateful for your sincere generosity.

It was my distinct privilege and honor to be with you. I have many close friends at Faith, and this congregation continues to be my church family. I was so warmly received and welcomed, it was as though I had not been gone for 20 years. What a joy to be part of this momentous occasion!

I am grateful to Pastor Baumann for inviting me to preach at the morning services, and to Pastor Rajek for presenting me the honor of preaching at his installation. The words of the Psalmist ring in my ears... *"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to your name give glory, for your steadfast love and your faithfulness."* (Psalm 115:1)

Serving Christ with you all,
Michael Kumm

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Main Street Living **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

Life Quotes "What do we teach our little children so that when they are older, sexual promiscuity and abortion will be unthinkable? They are very special because they are created,

redeemed, and called.” Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life –
A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Faith Lutheran Youth - F.L.Y.

Here's what happening with the youth of Faith Lutheran....



Acolytes for March

March 5

Early: Sammie Axtell, Cassie Axtell
Late: Brant Malfero, Brady Hofteizer

+March 8 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m.
7:00 Andrew Axdahl, Nathan Shoup

March 12

Early: Jordan Thompson, Zane Schuchard
Late: Chloe Kaiser, Deni Zeeb

+March 15 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m.
7:00 Brooke Kampfe, Emily Haberling

March 19 (Sunday School Sings at 11 o'clock)

Early: Cassandra Ryckman, Carson Tschetter
Late: Adam Schochenmaier, Trevor Hayes

+March 22 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m.
7:00 Austin Fawcett, Natalie Fawcett

March 26

Early: Jessica Weber, Daniel Voita
Late: Daniel Magee, Trevor Hayes

+March 29 LENT 7:00-7:45 p.m.
7:00 Cassidy Miller, Brooke Miller

* If acolytes are not able to be present for their assigned day, it is their responsibility to call someone else to find a replacement and then notify the church office. Thank you so very much!

Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)

Mark 9:35 “Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, ‘If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all.’”

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts:

Before God this day in prayer, we bring to Him the lost and the unbelieving. May our loving God graciously use us to reflect the love of Jesus and to provide the Holy Spirit opportunities to plant the seeds of faith to grow and blossom.

Lord in Your mercy...Hear my prayer.

A BIG THANKS to the Board of Parish Fellowship for hosting Mardi Gras and to the Youth for helping set up and run games.

+ **Please join us** in the Lord's House for Lenten Worship Wednesdays at 11 am and 7 pm through the duration of Lent. The Sermon Series is entitled: The Sign of Jonah.

→ **Sunday School Children Singing Dates for the Remainder of the Year:**

Here are the Sundays the N-4th grade Sunday School will be singing at the 11 a.m. service:

Mar. 19th, Apr. 9th (Palm Sunday); & May 14th (Midweek Children Sing on May 14th).

→ **Lenten Coffee's:** Lenten coffees and goodies will be taking the season off this year. It is hoped that the youth will be able to provide this fellowship opportunity again in the future. A pot will still be on in the gym following the services, but as we give up things in Lent, so too this year, the goodies as well.

-Lent Worship - 7:00 to 7:45 on Wednesdays during the season of Lent

-Good Friday Baked Potato Meal from 5:00-6:15 pm on Friday, April 14th

-Easter Breakfast – Easter Sunday, April 16th in between the services

→ **Easter Sunday Egg Bakes**

The signup sheet for contributing to the assortment of Easter Sunday Egg Bakes will be available soon on the back table in the Narthex. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for your generous contributions to our youth! **-Easter Breakfast is Sunday, April 16th in between the services**

→ **Need to talk?** Need prayers and encouragement? Pastor Baumann would love to pray for you, and if possible even with you for anything big or small that may be on your heart or mind. Find him after worship, or in the office for a special opportunity for prayer and conversation.

→ **Got something to share in the youth announcement section?** Please e-mail it to: baumannj@csl.edu Thanks!

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

March 11th → Dartball Tournament at Faith

April 1st → Bible Bowl at Faith

Apr. 14th → Good Friday Baked Potato Meal from 5:00-6:15 pm

Apr. 16th → Easter Breakfast – Easter Sunday, April 16th between the services

June 5-9th → Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:30 pm

On the Lighter Side:

Q: How did the farmer find his wife?

A: He Tractor Down!

Q: What is green and fuzzy and if it falls out of a tree it will kill you?

A: A Pool Table!

Congregational Prayers

Dottie Bossman	Barbara Ranger (Norma Schilling) 3/1/17
Martha Vance	
Ben Shoup	
Richard Zoller	
Julian Olson	
Elaine Phillips	
Gene Schlichenmayer	
Mike Youngberg	
Zoe Jones	
Signe Gaasch (Urbach's) 5/2/16	
Elaine Wagner 6/30/16	
Greg Iversen 7/10/16	
Jeannette Protexter 7/18/16	
Ripley Olson (Alberta Olson) 8/4/16	
Doyle Charron (Jochim) 8/8/16	
Ron Lawrence 8/14/16	
Red Westall 8/21/16	
Jennifer Moser (Darline Fuoss) 9/4/16	
Logan Krause (Kenefick-Aschoff) 9/4/16	
Jody Williams 10/17/16	
Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney's mom) 10/23/16	
Susan Bennett 10/31/16	
Ginger Niemann 11/10/16	
Joan Anderson (Kelly VanDeWiele's mom) 12/27/16	
Jeffrey Neuberger (April Hodges) 1/9/17	
Jean Carlson (Gail Eichstadt) 1/15/17	
David Knapp (Dale Knapp) 1/22/17	
Joyce Nielsen 2/19/17	
John Walker 2/19/17	
Everleigh Hovelson (Jen) 2/21/17	
Aaron Zimmerman 2/26/17	

Missionaries

Pastor Andrew Utecht and Pastor Albert Sutton and their families on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations

Pastor Matthew Nix

Pastor Alan Ludwig – Siberia, Russia

Janet Borchard – Papua New Guinea

Pastor Daniel Jastram – Japan

Comfort *Deut. 34:8*

Jason Hyde and family upon the death of his dad Vern. 2/5/17

The family and friends of Hyrma Zakahi upon her death. 2/7/17

Paul Kenefick-Aschoff & family upon the death of his aunt Eleanor Pratt. 2/14/17

Dan & Pamela Cronin & family upon the death of Dan's mom Mary Cronin. 2/14/17

The family of Rose Clark upon her death. 2/14/17

The family of Harlow Bales upon his death.
2/26/17

may grow and prosper and especially for the
safety of Christians in China, North Korea,
Syria and Madagascar.

The Christian Church on Earth that it