

5th Sunday of

Lent

We prepare

LENT V
(JUDICA)
APRIL 3, 2022

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Sundays at 9:00 am
Midweek Lenten Service at 7 pm

WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

The Lamb LSB 547

Stand

CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION (p.184)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 43:3-5; antiphon: vv. 1-2a*

Vindicate me, O God,

and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

For you are the God in whom I take refuge.

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;

let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,

and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil
within me?

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and
my God.**

Vindicate me, O God,

and defend my cause against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

For you are the God in whom I take refuge.

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY (p. 189) ♪

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 22:1-14*

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Hebrews 9:11-15*

When Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

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

HOLY GOSPEL *John 8:45-59*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.
- C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”

The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old,

and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED (*p. 191*)

SERMON HYMN

No Temple Now, No Gift of Price **LSB 530**

SERMON by Pastor Provost

"Christ: The Mediator of a New Covenant" *Hebrews 9:11-15*

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

My Song Is Love Unknown **LSB 430**
Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying **LSB 597**
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness **LSB 563**

NUNC DIMITTIS (p. 199) ♫

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CLOSING HYMN

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed **LSB 437**

Divine Service, Setting three from Lutheran Service Book

cThis Week at Our Savior Lutheran

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	3	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	4		
Tuesday	5	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Quilting Elder's Meeting
Wednesday	6	1:30 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	'Sunday Readings' Bible Study Confirmation Class Midweek Lenten Service
Thursday	7	9:00 AM	Quilting
Friday	8		
Saturday	9		
Sunday	10	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Palm Sunday Sunday School and Bible Study

EASTER WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

PALM SUNDAY 9:00 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL 6:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY 9:00 AM AND BRUNCH AT 10:30 AM

Remember in your prayers.....

- † Those afflicted by the strife in Ukraine, as well as those who are indirectly affected by these events.
- † Nancy Janssen, moved to Montezuma Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for continuing treatment
- † Family of Dennis Leafort, uncle of Felicia Krizman, who passed away in southern Indiana
- † Mary Lou Doak, Karen Doak's sister-in-law, for surgeries for veins in her legs and for breast cancer
- † Gary Petersen, finally going home this week from Park Centre
- † The Krizman family, for Felicia's continuing tests due to recent flare-up and her treatment for brain cancer -- MRI this week; Duke University next week.
- † The Family of Deanna Ihde, for her 4 yr. old great-nephew, Myron, officially in remission with his Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- † Pastor Jerry Doellinger, at home while receiving dialysis treatment
- † Frank Howell, son-in-law of Sandy Koch (David), receiving treatment for brain cancer
- † Lana Corso, continuing treatment for breast cancer
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Accura Healthcare of Newton-East
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world

Our Missionaries

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Jaseph, Uruguay



VOTERS' MEETING

April 19 at 7:00 pm

See insert for an order form for this year's Easter Lilies! Deadline to turn in our orders is TODAY!



If you have Key No. 25
to the church, please
let Marsha know.
Thank you.



Christians in a Woke World: A Call to Courage, Confession and Love



Our book study will begin Wednesday, **April 20**, at 7pm. If you ordered a book but do not have it yet, please let the church office or Pastor know.



GRADUATION is a special time in the lives of many families this time of year. We would like to help your family celebrate your special occasions. And grandparents, we again want to recognize that "next generation" occasion as well. If you have a family member completing high school or any post-high school training or education, please contact Patsy Weddell (792-0276) or Marsha at the church office (792-1084). Written info may be placed in the office, placed in the Weddell church mailbox (F3), or be sent by email. (In person is great, too!) Please include the name of the graduate, mailing address, and description of the occasion to help us send congratulations. Someone will be in contact with families of this year's high school graduates for a bit of additional information.



In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers

Nancy Janssen is anxious for a speedy recovery now that she has been moved to Montezuma Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 316 Meadow Lane Drive, Room 105, Montezuma, IA 50171



APRIL and our GREETING CARD CHALLENGE has begun! Just for the price of a stamp you can acknowledge a life event or simply let someone know you are thinking of them. To assist you with doing that, each Sunday this month you will find a selection of greeting cards available for your use. We challenge each family unit to select at least one person with whom they wish to share Christ's love and remind them they are special and cared for. Then select a card to do so. The card (and accompanying envelope) is free and all we ask is that you take it, address it, and send it on its way. If individual members of the family unit wish to choose someone, that also is welcome. As an additional service (and to take away possible excuses?) there will be US postal stamps available for purchase (currently 58 cents) if needed. Greeting Cards will be available after worship service on April 3 and April 10.

ANOTHER CARE & SHARE OPPORTUNITY

Stacy Gram, owner of Stacy's Sweets, has a heart for helping those in need. She is planning a food giveaway for April 23. Bob Bringolf has been approved for a **Thrivent Action Team Project** to help with this food giveaway. If you are interested in providing any of the following items, please put them in the box in the narthex **by April 20**. Your help and prayers are greatly appreciated!

- Reusable cloth grocery bags
- Metal or plastic spoons, forks, knives
- Pudding or Jello premade individual cups
- Peanut butter
- Crackers
- Tuna packets
- Ramen noodles
- Bottled water
- Soup with a pop top lid
- Ravioli or spaghetti with a pop top lid
- Granola bars/pop tarts
- Cereal
- Quart Zip Lock bags
- Fruit cups/applesauce individual cups
- Chips (single serving size)
- Any other easy to open/eat, non-