


THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



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OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Worship Service: Sundays at **8:00 a.m.**

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.

Those serving in March

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard

Usher(s): Bob Bringolf

Greeter(s): Carolyn Little

Fellowship: Bob & JoAnn Bringolf

Elder: Jerry Roby

Media: Deanna Ihde

Altar Guild: Mary Ervin

Piano: Ophie Hart

2nd Elder: _____

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ENTRANCE HYMN

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL John 2:1-25

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it

came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days.

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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SERMON HYMN

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Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.

OSL Education Opportunities:

- Sunday School:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – *Chris & Jerry Roby*
- Adult Bible Class:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader – *Doug DeJong*, et al
- Wednesday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*
- OSL West (3rd Thurs of the month):** 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*



Happy Birthday to
3/4 Karsten Roby
3/6 Kathy Kingery

<i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	3	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Mitebox Sunday Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	4		
Tuesday	5		
Wednesday	6	1:00-2:30p 7:00p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard Lenten Worship
Thursday	7	9:00a	Care & Share Meeting
Friday	8		
Saturday	9	9-Noon	LWML Zone Board Meeting
Sunday	10	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Pr. Sharp Presentation

Upcoming Dates of Interest

March 11 and 13 Quilting

March 13 **NO** Wednesday Bible Study w/Pr. Picard

Mar 17 @ 3p Trivia Day

Mar 18 @ 4p LWML Meeting

Mar 21 @10:15a OSL West (Pr. Brandt)

Apr 20 LWML Marshalltown Zone Spring Rally at OSL

Lily Orders due

March 17!



Easter Week-March 24-31

8a Palm Sunday Service

7p Maundy Thursday Service

7p Good Friday Service

10:30a Easter Service



We are collecting **clean plastic grocery bags** for the **Newton Mission Coalition**. Please put them in a tub or box in the storage area north of the kitchen. The bags will be made into 3' x 6' mats to be given to the homeless and/or sent to overseas missions. If you are interested in cutting the bags, looping them together, or weaving them, please contact JoAnn Bringolf. **The First Christian Church, 314 E 2nd St. N.,** is hosting “**Mat Mondays**” from 1-3 every Monday until further notice to work on making sleeping mats from plastic bags. They welcome anyone interested.



OSL is participating in the above event sponsored by Hy-Vee!!!! Please save your **Hy-Vee receipts** dated Jan. 17, 2024 – Jan. 17, 2025 for **Discover Hope**. These include food, floral, prescription, catering, and fuel receipts - **any Hy-Vee receipts**. You may put them in the designated box in the narthex or take them to Discover Hope.



Tesha Huffaker, a longtime Newton resident, is collecting (until further notice) old denim jeans to be made into rugs by the Amish in southern Iowa. If you have any to donate, please put them in the marked Rubbermaid tub behind the refrigerator. Thanks!



Remember in your prayers.....

- ✝ Missy Breckenridge, daughter-in-law of Dianne Breckenridge, who is recuperating from lung cancer surgery
- ✝ The Family of Ron and Julie Dlouhy at the unexpected death of their brother-in-law, Craig Schutte of Jesup, IA, on Sunday Feb. 18
- ✝ Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, has been released from the hospital; he will need further treatment but the life-threatening blockage has been opened
- ✝ Virgil Hartz, recuperating at skilled nursing care at Newton Village
- ✝ Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia
- ✝ Marilyn Mertz, for continuing health concerns
- ✝ Nancy Janssen, for her continuing recovery from foot surgery
- ✝ Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- ✝ Jan Vos & wife, Machele, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- ✝ The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- ✝ The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War

Our Missionaries

Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay
Carl & ChenHsi Li Hanson, Korea.
Dr. Stephen & Maggie Oliver, Taiwan



*In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact
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Please let Marsha know if you have an addition
or update to the Prayers for the congregation.