

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD

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Sunday School: 9:00am
Sunday Worship: 10:00am
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2/21/2016, 10:00:00 AM

Second Sunday in Lent

THE PRESERVICE MUSIC

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

THE OPENING HYMN: 907

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP: The Lutheran Service Book, Page 184

THE INVOCATION

Please Rise

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

THE INTROIT

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE KYRIE

THE SALUTATION

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The Scripture Readings:

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THE APOSTLES CREED

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THE SERMON HYMN: 583

The Sermon: "Friends Made Enemies and Enemies Made Friends"

Philippians 3:17-4:1

At this time we ask the worshipers on the center aisle to pick up the red attendance book from the pew, print your name, complete the form, and pass it on. When finished, please pass it back to the center aisle and place on the pew.

THE OFFERINGS

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Offeratory pg. 192-193

THE PRAYERS

The Intercessions: See Insert

THE PREFACE

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THE SANCTUS

The Lord's Prayer

The Words Of Institution

THE PAX DOMINI

THE AGNUS DEI

THE DISTRIBUTION

Please note that we commune only those who are communicant members of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Although we long to share this precious gift with you, we also recognize that where one receives the Sacrament outwardly, this also identifies that person's confession of faith. If you desire to learn more about our beliefs, please speak to Pastor.

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: 435, 611, 627

THE NUNC DIMITTUS

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THE THANKSGIVING

The Benediction

THE CLOSING HYMN: 649

SILENT PRAYER

The Announcements

Visitors: We are happy to share the worship of Jesus Christ our Savior with you today. Please sign the Guest Register located in the Narthex before you leave today.

Prayer List – Stan Knecht, Arleen Sasse, Mary Dierks, Madison Lash, Geno Cearlock, Becky Scoggin, Mia Henna, Cecilia Adams, Rusty Roebuck, Mildred Meseke

Rural King will donate 5% of your total purchases made between Feb. 7th & 20th to the Church of your choice. Please give your receipts to Scott to submit.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today 9:00am Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00am Divine Worship

Wednesday 7:00pm Lenten Service Meal @ 6:00 pm

Thursday 7:00pm Elders Meeting

Sunday 9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Divine Worship
Greeters- Brad & Sherry Courson
Ushers- Brad Courson & Gramlick

WANTED – Sunday School Teacher Needed --We *need* a teacher for our Sunday School Class, grades 1-4. If you would like to serve the Lord in this capacity, please contact Pastor or one of the Elders.

An Overwhelming THANK YOU--to all of you who have helped so far in the directory process! Your hours spent in preparation for the photographers and with them are very much appreciated!!! --Pastor Josh

For those that are turning in a picture for the directory, it can be any size as we will be scanning it onto a flash drive. The cost is \$10 to add your picture and you will receive a directory. Please make sure we have your name, address, phone number and cell phone number with your carrier to add to the directory. (Scott also needs this for text messaging and church records)

Group Directory Pictures will be taken after the service today. We will be taking pictures of the Church Council members, Custodians & Directory Committee. Plan to bring a smile for the group pictures.

St. Peter/Farina Community Blood Drive will be Monday Feb. 22nd from 2-6 pm at the St. Peter Village Hall. Sponsored by St. Peter American Legion & Auxiliary.

Lenten Services--Lenten suppers will be at 6:00 on. **February 24** sub sandwiches (furnished), chips and desserts needed, This week we welcome Pastor Bill Emrick from St. Peter, **March 2** Fried Chicken (furnished), sides of vegetables, salads and desserts needed. **March 9** Pizza (furnished), salads, desserts needed and **March 16** is potluck. Please sign up in Narthex if you are willing to bring a dish.

Special Collections: 3rd Lenten Service - St. Louis Seminary; 4th Lenten Service - Lighthouse Pregnancy Center; 5th Lenten Service - Lutheran School for the Deaf (Jacksonville); 6th Lenten Service - District Deaf Ministry; Maundy Thursday - Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School

Help FRAN COLLIER get to Madagascar with medical supplies and the Gospel through LCMS. The supplies and the cost of the trip is all Fran's expense. A Thrivent Financial action team and Immanuel Lutheran Church will be holding the March 2nd Lenten supper at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall and will be having a door collection on Feb. 28th to raise funds for Fran. Please attend and please give generously.

We're praying for--our sister in Christ, Fran Collier, who is going on a mission trip to Madagascar this March! On the twelfth, a group from the United States and she will be going for ten days to spread the Gospel and aid to our brothers and sisters who live there. Please keep her group in your prayers as we keep them in our church prayers over the next several Sundays!

Join the Ladies Aid / LWML Sunday March 6th for Chili / Chicken Noodle Soup served with chicken salad or peanut butter sandwiches and grilled hot dogs, and a large selection of homemade desserts plus beverage. Serving beginning at 11 am. until soup is gone. Carry out available. Free will donation

Altamont Zone of LWML-CID movie night to view "War Room" 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 21 in Immanuel Parish Hall Lower Level. Bring a finger food to share. Drinks and table service provided. You are encouraged to bring your spouse or a friend with whom to enjoy the evening. Everyone is welcome. Bring your children too.

Save the date - Sunday March 13, 2016 St Paul Shobonier Mens Club will have their annual dinner, 11am - 1pm

1517-1917-2017 Anniversary Committee--Do we want to get shirts (Pastor Josh has some ideas for possibilities for this!)? Do we want to get pens? Do we want to get magnets? What do we want to get? These questions and more will be discussed in preparation for the combined anniversaries next year; if you want in, please contact Pastor Josh or Bob Williams with your name and contact info. Thanks!

SERVANTS OF OUR LORD

OUR ORGANIST:

Jan Mendonca

OUR USHERS

Matthew Sasse & Tyler Kruegel

OUR GREETERS:

Rick & Marsha Sasse

On Why We Are Testing Not Having Ushers

(The Importance of the Sacrament of the Altar)

In his Preface to his Small Catechism, Luther wrote to his brother pastors concerning some of the issues of his day, including going to the Sacrament of the Altar. Here's what he told his fellow pastors: "since the tyranny of the pope has been abolished, people are no longer willing to go to the Sacrament, and thus they despise it. Here again encouragement is necessary, yet with this understanding: We are to force no one to believe or to receive the Sacrament. Nor should we set up any law, time, or place for it." He also wrote "'When someone does not seek or desire the Sacrament at least four times a year, it is to be feared that he despises the Sacrament and is not a Christian...'" For Christ did not say, 'Leave this out, or despise this,' but 'Do this, as often as you drink it' (1 Corinthians 11:25)...Truly, He wants it done, and not entirely neglected and despised. 'Do this,' He says.

"Now whoever does not highly value the Sacrament shows that he has no sin, no flesh, no devil, no world, no death, no danger, no hell. In other words, he does not believe any such thing, although he is in them over his head and his ears and is doubly the devil's own. On the

other hand, he has no grace, no life, no paradise, no heaven, no Christ, no God, nor anything good. For if he believed that he had so much evil around him, he would not neglect the Sacrament...Nor would it be necessary to force him to go to the Sacrament by any law. He would come running and racing of his own will, would force himself, and beg that you must give him the Sacrament.

"Therefore you must not make any law about this, as the pope does. Only set forth clearly the benefit and harm, the need and use, the danger and the blessing, connected with this Sacrament (Small Catechism with Explanation, pp.250-251)."

I do not intend to make coming to the Sacrament a law. I only encourage you with these words from Christ and from Luther. Receiving the Sacrament is not a work to earn favor before God so that I may force you to come, but is receiving His gifts of forgiveness and the strengthening of your faith. Jesus said, "Do this...often," and I won't argue with Him. Instead I will offer it every weekend. But so as not to compel you to come (as though by some law) we have stopped using ushers to see how that will work. –Pastor Josh