

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 255 **Lent:** 205 (133, 72) **Bible Study:** 62 (1, 24, 24, 13, x) **Youth:** 26

Communion is a part of worship today. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice closed communion. All WELS members are welcome to commune with us.

Sunday Book Study will discuss chapter 2 of the book *Connecting Sinai to Calvary: A Guide to the Old Testament* this Sunday evening. We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Tuesday Bible Class will meet this week. We will look at “Remember Those Who Bear Special Burdens.” Join us in the church basement at 2:00 p.m.

Names of Wondrous Love is the theme of our midweek Lenten Worship This week we look at the name “The Truth.” We worship at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Soup Suppers will follow the morning service and begin at 6:00 p.m. in the evening. If you would like to make soup, bars, or help serve there are sign up sheets in the basement by the kitchen.

New Life in Christ Class will look at “The Christian and Outreach” this week on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the commons.

Adult Christ Light Bible Class will not meet next Sunday.

Easter Lillies The sign up sheet for Easter Lilies is in the church basement. The cost is \$8. If you would like to purchase a lily for the church please sign up by March 17. We will only order as many as people have signed up for by March 17.

Pancake/Porkie Breakfast - The Youth Group will serve breakfast next Sunday. You can eat at 7:30 a.m. before Bible Class and after worship. Join us and support our youth group!

Sunday Showcase March 3 is MLHS’ annual Sunday Showcase. Live & silent auction, kids games, food, desserts, and entertainment, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5, with grades 12 & under free! Food will also be available for purchase while supplies last. Tickets are available from Mrs. Kuchenbecker.

Easter for Kids is March 16, 9:00-11:30 a.m. The program is free and open to all children age three through fourth grade. All sign up sheets can be found in the church basement and the school commons. We hope that many children can make it to this fun day! Please invite a friend!

Ladies Aid On the first Sunday of each month the Ladies Aid meets in the back of church after worship. New members are welcome. If anyone is interested in joining a committee to organize a Spring Time Ladies Tea Social, please contact Diane Suchomel (864-2482 or 680-8040) or Mary Laabs (619-5558).

Daddy/Daughter Dance FVL will host a Daddy/Daughter Dance on March 3, 2:00-5:00 p.m. for girls who are 3-12 years old. There will be a dance, food, raffles, pictures, and games. The cost is \$10 per daddy/child and \$2 extra for each additional daughter. Tickets can be purchased from Mr. Humann.

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2nd Sunday in Lent

Feb. 24, 2013

Even though he was rejected by many, the Christ was resolute on his journey to redeem us.

Service: Gathering Rite, Divine Service II (p. 31)

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Hymns: GR, 434, 117, 466, 351:2

GATHERING RITE: REMEMBER YOUR LOVE

The opening hymns and songs of Christian worship mean to "gather" individual Christians into a worshipping assembly. What the traditional service does with hymns, canticles, and opening liturgy, this Lenten gathering rite does with contemporary song and responses.

The choir introduces the refrain. The congregation repeats the refrain and sings it again as indicated.



Re - mem-ber your love and your faith-ful-ness, O Lord.



Re - mem-ber your peo-ple and have mer-cy on us, Lord.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?
The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears. *refrain*

If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand?
But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand. *refrain*

O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me.
My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek. *refrain*

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. (*spoken*)

M: As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of Christ’s love, let us confess our sin and ask the Lord for pardon and strength:

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

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*Our mission is to
Glorify God
as we help people
Grow in the Gospel
and
Go with the Gospel*



Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today.

Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from an usher.

Today we gather together in the presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of our worship.

The choir sings the verse. The congregation repeats the last phrase as printed below.

1. Lord Jesus, our covenant and promise: Lord, have mercy.
2. Christ Jesus, the vision of our future: Christ, have mercy.
3. Lord Jesus, beloved Son of God: Lord, have mercy.



1. Lord, have mer - cy. **Lord, have mer - cy.**
2. Christ, have mer - cy. **Christ, have mer - cy.**
3. Lord, have mer - cy. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)

All sing the refrain once more.



Re - mem-ber your love and your faith-ful-ness, O Lord.



Re - mem-ber your peo-ple and have mer-cy on us, Lord.

The service continues with the Prayer of the Day on p. 31 of Divine Service II

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Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Choir: *This I Know!*

Who can comprehend the mind of God? Who can understand His ways? Nothing in life seems certain on the journey through earthly days. I have questions that go unanswered; there are things I do not understand. But my Father knows what is best for me, according to His plan.

This I know, I have a Savior, Jesus Christ, who died for me. This I know, He died at Calv'ry to pay sin's debt that I might be free. Then He arose in glorious splendor to take His rightful place. And someday soon I'll see His face, this I know!

This I know, that in my Savior I have an anchor firm and sure. This I know, His love and mercy will forevermore endure. Soon I'll enter heaven's glory and walk on streets of purest gold. And on that day I will behold Him, this I know!

So I will trust in the Lord, I will not be shaken, He will fight the battle for me. His is the glory and the power forever, His is the victory.

This I know, I have a Savior, Jesus Christ, who died for me. This I know, He died at Calv'ry to pay sin's debt that I might be free. Then He arose in glorious splendor to take His rightful place. Someday soon I'll see His face, for He saved me by His grace. Yes, the Father loves me so, this I know!

First Lesson: Jeremiah 26:8-15

But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, "You must die! Why do you prophesy in the LORD's name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?" And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD's house. Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, "This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!"

Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 42-43 (p. 82)

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

Verse of the Day: Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!"

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Sermon:

Stand Firm in the Lord

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Follow the right example Be eager for Christ

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, chapter 2	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study	Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Band
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Class	Saturday 9:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ , commons
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Lenten Worship	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast, and after worship
	12:00 p.m.	Soup Supper	8:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ , commons
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class, grades 1-5	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, chapter 3