

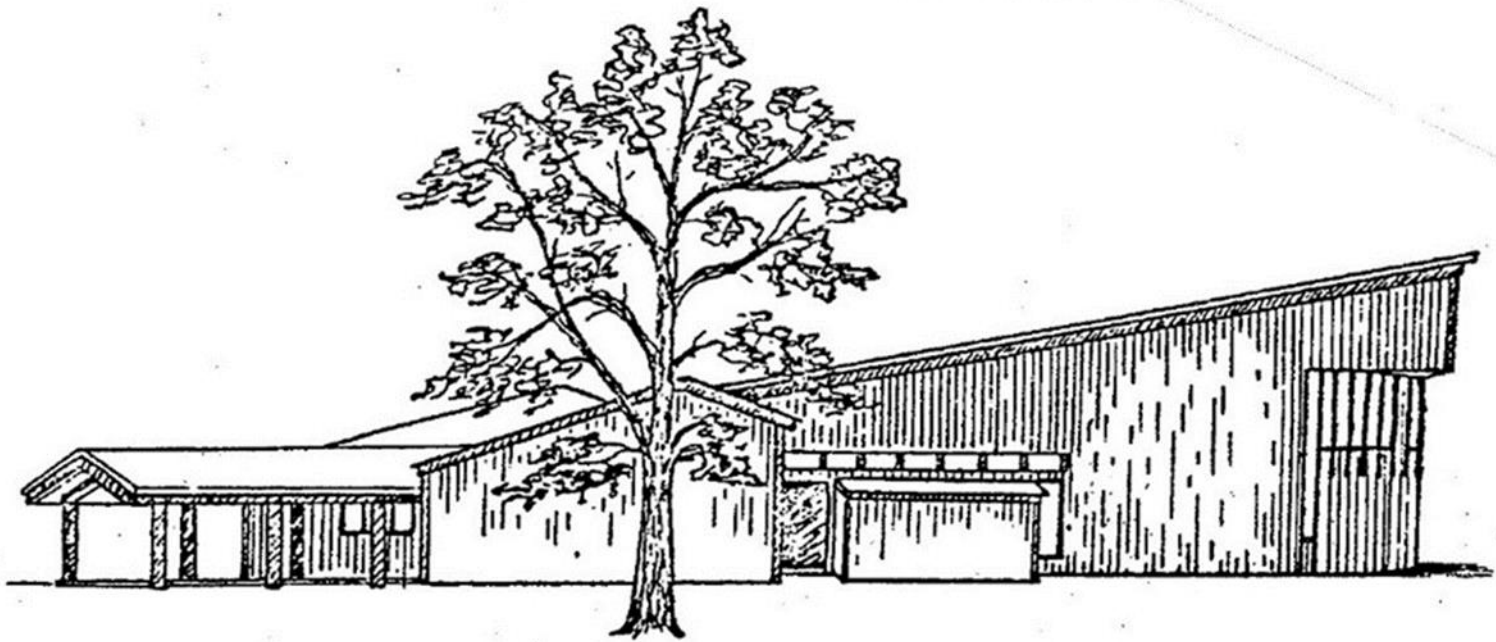
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Growing in Faith Towards God -- and Love for One Another



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WELCOME!!! We extend a warm welcome to ALL joining us today. May we experience the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please take the time to fill out the blue folder in each pew.** If you are 'visiting' us today, please introduce yourself to Pastor Krueger.

RESTROOMS, NURSERY, ETC Restrooms are located in the hallway past the sanctuary entrance. The nursery room is available through the Fellowship Hall. Hearing assistance devices are also available. If you need anything, our "Elder on Duty" and ushers are willing to help you.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – We rejoice in this blessed meal as the Lord Jesus Himself comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving us His true Body and Blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. St. Paul writes, "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) Out of love and care for all who come to the Lord's Supper, we ask those not instructed in the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and / or doubts the 'REAL presence' of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with the Pastor before the service.

PRESERVICE MUSIC *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*

"AS THE DEER" (BOB 12)

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my Strength, my Shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

You alone are my Strength, my Shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.

You alone are my Strength, my Shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us worship God alone, Who has done all things great.

We rejoice in the one true God, Who has made a way through the desert of this world.

Let us worship God, Who has caused streams of mercy to flow into our lives.

We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship Him, and we rejoice in the saving name of Jesus!

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

We praise God for His grace that saves us. We rejoice and praise Him!

PRAYER

O God of our hearts,

You yearn to be so close to us so that we can know You in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship.

Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the covenant of justice, peace, and love You have written on our hearts.

May our desires become Your desires, our work Your work, and our community at "Faith" the place where You are sought and found and shared in love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING -- Jeremiah 31:31-34

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put My law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be My people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING -- Hebrews 5:1-10

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by Him who said to Him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten You"; as He says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." In the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to Him who was able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverence. Although He was a son, He learned obedience through what He suffered. And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL -- Mark 10:32-45

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, He began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him and spit on Him, and flog Him and kill Him. And after three days He will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to Him and said to Him, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Your right hand and one at Your left, in Your glory." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

APOSTLES' CREED

"BE STILL, MY SOUL, BEFORE THE LORD" (LSB 771)

Be still, my soul, before the Lord, for God is always near.

Before your mind is moved to pray, God listens and will hear.

You need not multiply your words nor pray with practiced art.

Beyond all speech, God understands the hunger of your heart.

Wait, then, in quiet confidence, your anxious thought at rest.

God knows your needs before you ask and works for what is best.

Be still, my soul, before the Lord; on God in patience wait.

God's love, unseen, surrounds your life; God's help will not be late.

SERMON THEME -- "The Model Prayer"

TEXT -- Hebrews 5:7 & Mark 14:32-36

WE RETURN OUR TITHES AND FIRSTFRUIT OFFERINGS TO GOD OUR FATHER

If you have not done so, please register your attendance in the booklets in each pew. Pass them along to others sitting with you. They will be collected following the service.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor ends each petition, "Lord, in Your mercy."

Worshippers respond, "Hear our prayer."

Lord Jesus, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Before we receive the true body and blood of Jesus in this sacrament, let us prepare ourselves by confessing our sins – sins for which Jesus died to earn our forgiveness.

Father in heaven, I confess to You that in my thoughts, words, and deeds I have not kept Your laws and commands. I often walk my own way, and stubbornly ignore Your call through my Shepherd Jesus to "Return to You." For the sake of Jesus, forgive me all my sins, and create in me a clean heart, O God.

God our Father has heard your confession of sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *(followed by singing the lyrics below acapella)*

**Be present at our table, Lord; be here and ev'rywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless and grant that we may feast in paradise with Thee.**

COMMUNION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION WITH SINGING

"IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST, I GLORY" (LSB 427)

**In the cross of Christ I glory, tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.**

**When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.**

**When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.**

**Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.**

“LAMB OF GOD” (LSB 550)

**Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him, from Your side
to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.**

[CHORUS]

**O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

**Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died:
the humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God. [CH]**

**I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side
to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. [CH]**

“NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD” (The Hymnal 195)

**What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
what can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

[CHORUS]

**Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**For my pardon, this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
for my cleansing, this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus. [CH]**

**Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus. [CH]**

**This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
this is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus. [CH]**

“O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS” (The Hymnal 212)

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.**

**Underneath me, all around me is the current of His love;
leading onward, leading homeward to my glorious rest above.**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of ev'ry love the best;
'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis the source of peace and rest.**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore;
sing of His greatness, sing of His goodness, sing of His love forevermore.**

WORDS OF DISMISSAL

PARTING BLESSING

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus through all generations, forever and ever!

Amen.

“WE COME, O CHRIST, TO YOU” (The Hymnal 117)

**We come, O Christ, to You, true Son of God and man,
by Whom all things consist, in Whom all life began:
in You alone we live and move, and have our being in Your love.**

**You are the way to God, Your blood our ransom paid;
in You we face our Judge and Maker unafraid. Before the throne
absolved we stand, Your love has met Your law’s demand.**

**You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in You,
the Source of every skill, the One Eternal True!
O great I AM! In You we rest, sure answer to our every quest.**

**You only are true Life, to know You is to live
the more abundant life that earth can never give:
O risen Lord! We live in You, in us each day Your life renew!**

**We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,
to You our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts, that all may view Your life in us, and turn to You!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week



**03/24
Palm Sunday
9:00am**



**03/28
Maundy Thursday
6:30pm**



**03/29
Good Friday
6:30pm**



**03/31
Easter Sunday
9:00am**



Prayer for healing

HEALING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH – Betsy Gill, Alfred Marquardt, Roger Marquardt, Karen Haag, and Traci Meyers. Prayers of comfort and strength for the families of Doris Ritson and Roger and Judy Hohender whose souls live forever in the mansions of heaven.

OUR SHUT-INS -- Larry & Sally Zupan, Jerry Wenzel, Kay Helmuth

SERVING IN OUR MILITARY -- Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS -- Drea Detry *UW-Oshkosh*; Sariah Frederiksen *UW-Green Bay*; Gwyn Hanson *UW-Stevens Point*; Katelyn Krueger *Saginaw Valley State University* (Saginaw, MI); and Samantha Pieper *UW-Whitewater*

CONCORDIA SEMINARY 'ADOPTED' STUDENTS -- Justin Brockman; Jedidiah McClellan; Grant Thiel; Joel Werner

OUR MISSIONARIES Pastor Camp (*Russian Ministry*)
Rev. Samuel & Erica Bobby and their family (*Latvia*)

PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY – **Cassie Nygren**, **Joseph** (*brother of CarolAnn Krakau*), **Tom** (*Kelly Coan's brother-in-law recovering from heart surgery*), **Valerie Clemens** (*older sister of Kent Newby*), **Kelly Hogan** (*Elroy & Judy Storming's daughter*), **Brenda** (*daughter-in-law of Roy and Betsy Gill received result of NQ Leukemia*), **Sandi Luedke** (*family of Kim Peterson who continues recovering from a 'double lung' transplant*), and **Oscar Froehlich** (father of Dennis Froehlich) who is receiving hospice care.

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

Lent Dinner -- 5:30 pm

Preservice hymn sing – 6:20pm

Worship -- 6:30pm

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John 19:30