

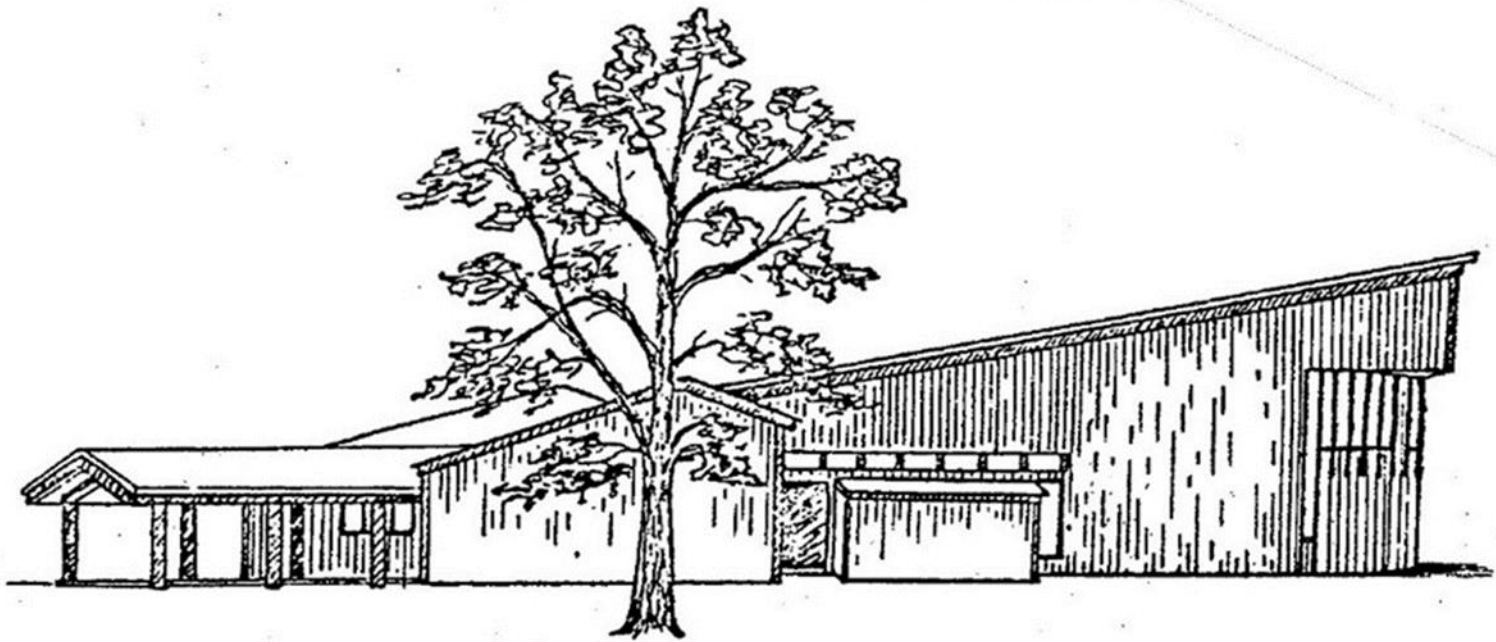
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Growing in Faith Towards God -- and Love for One Another



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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 Jim.

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 holy meal as Jesus Himself giving us His true Body and Blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. God's Word says, "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 doubt the 'REAL presence' of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with Pastor Jim before the service begins.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL WELCOME AND INTRODUCING OUR THEME

"THIS IS THE DAY" (The Other Songbook 234)

**This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,
that the Lord hath made.**

I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

INVOCATION & PRAYER

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

Amen.

"WE COME TO PRAISE YOU" (All God's People Sing 254)

**Heavenly Father, we come to praise You, and to say thank You here in our song,
for all the gifts You give through Your kindness, showing Your love, forgiving our wrong.**

**Jesus, our Savior, we love and follow, for all the blessings You died to share;
life and salvation we have forever, trusting Your mercy, knowing Your care.**

**Comforting Spirit, move us to worship showing Christ's love in all that we do.
Help us to serve our brothers and sisters knowing the off'rings given to You.**

✠ WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, "Let us make man in Our image, after Our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING -- Ephesians 5:1-8

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore, do not become partners with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 22:37-39

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty second chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

APOSTLES' CREED

"I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT" (LSB 411)

I want to walk as a child of the Light. I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the Light of the City of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to follow Jesus.

Clear Sun of Righteousness shine on my path and show me the way to the Father.

**In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the Light of the City of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.
In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the Light of the City of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

SERMON -- "Image is Everything"
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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

Father in heaven, hear us as we prepare to receive by faith the true body and true blood of Your Son – our Savior Jesus.

Father, I confess that I have fallen far from Your 'image' - far from obeying Your decrees and commands – far from living the 'fruit' of the Spirit. In my words and actions I have fallen so far. I cannot possibly redeem myself nor earn forgiveness for my sins. I need Your love. I need Jesus. I am lost without You.

(reflect and confess your sins against God and others)

God your Father has heard your confession of sins and your desire to be forgiven through faith in the victory of Jesus over sin, death, and the grave. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, and 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! Thank You, Father! Thank You, Jesus! Amen!

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *(followed by singing)*

**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. Amen.**

COMMUNION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION WITH SINGING

"I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" (AGPS 128)

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

[CHORUS]

**I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story, of Jesus and His love.**

**I love to tell the story 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems,
each time I tell it, more wonderful and sweet.**

**I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own Holy Word. [CH]**

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. [CH]**

**I love to tell the story, of how, heav'n above
Our Lord and Savior Jesus was sent to show God's love.
To every sinful creature upon this earthly place.
How Christ, the gifts from heaven, is God's great gift of grace. [CH]**

**I love to tell the story of our dear Savior's birth.
Of how the angel chorus announced with joyful mirth
that little baby, Jesus, was Christ the earth's true Lord.
Of how the lowly shepherds on bended knees adored. [CH]**

**I love to tell the story of how He was baptized.
How God's great voice from heaven spoke loudly from the skies.
How God the Holy Spirit descended as a dove.
How Jesus heard His Father proclaim to all His love. [CH]**

**I love to tell the story of how the people came
to see Him feed the hungry to see Him cure the lame.
For Jesus shows compassion to those in storm and strife
and offers all His children His gift-eternal life. [CH]**

**I love to tell the story although it's sad to tell
of how our Lord and Master faced pain and death and hell.
Dear Jesus, whipped and bleeding was hung upon the tree,
and died on that Good Friday to save both you and me. [CH]**

**I love to tell the story of how our Lord and Friend
rose up on Easter morning and reigns in highest heav'n.
The love of God the Father, the Spirit, and the Son
has given us salvation the free gift Jesus won. [CH]**

"MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS (LSB 575)

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

**When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.**

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

**His oath, His covenant and blood support me in the raging flood;
when ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.**

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found,
clothed in His righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before His throne!**

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

"LAMB OF GOD" (BOB 139)

**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]

**Oh 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]**

"REST" (BOB 185)

**I will rest in the promise of God to be with me,
I will rest in the knowledge God cares.**

**Through the world and its troubles confuse and disturb me
I will rest in the Lord in my prayers.**

[CHORUS]

**For the mercies of God are like showers in springtime.
Refreshing as rain in my soul. They are more than the stars or the sands of the
oceans. They renew me, God's love makes me whole.**

**For God came to the earth in the form of a servant
when the Word became flesh in our Lord.
And He lived and He died on the cross to redeem me,
and He rose to make good on His Word. [CHORUS]**

**I will sing the promise of God to be with me,
I will sing with the heavenly throng.
For the mercies of God come to me without number,
overwhelm me and fill me with song. [CHORUS]**

WORDS OF DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION

"PASS IT ON" (TOSB 164)

**It only takes a spark to get a fire going
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing
that's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it,
you spread His love to everyone; you want to pass it on.**

**What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding
the birds begin to sing the flowers start their blooming
that's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring; you want to pass it on.**

**I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found
you can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain top I want my world to know;
the Lord of Love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

**I'll shout it from the mountain top I want my world to know,
the Lord of Love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**



Prayer for healing

HEALING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH – Roger Marquardt, Traci Meyer, CarolAnn Krakau, Irene Marquardt, Steve Van Den Heuvel, Jack Glonek, Katelyn Krueger, Bill Ritson, Charlotte Kielcheski, Jacquie Voeks and Judy Stroming.

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*), **Valerie Clemens** (*older sister of Kent Newby*), **Kelly Hogan** (*Elroy & Judy Storming's daughter*), **Sandi Luedke** (*family of Kim Peterson who continues recovering from a 'double lung' transplant*), **Carson** (*infant son of a friend of Kim Peterson*) who is hospitalized - recovering from serious complications at birth, and **Kade** (*grandson of Paul & Cheryl Lubahn*) who has been recently in and out of the hospital with complications.