

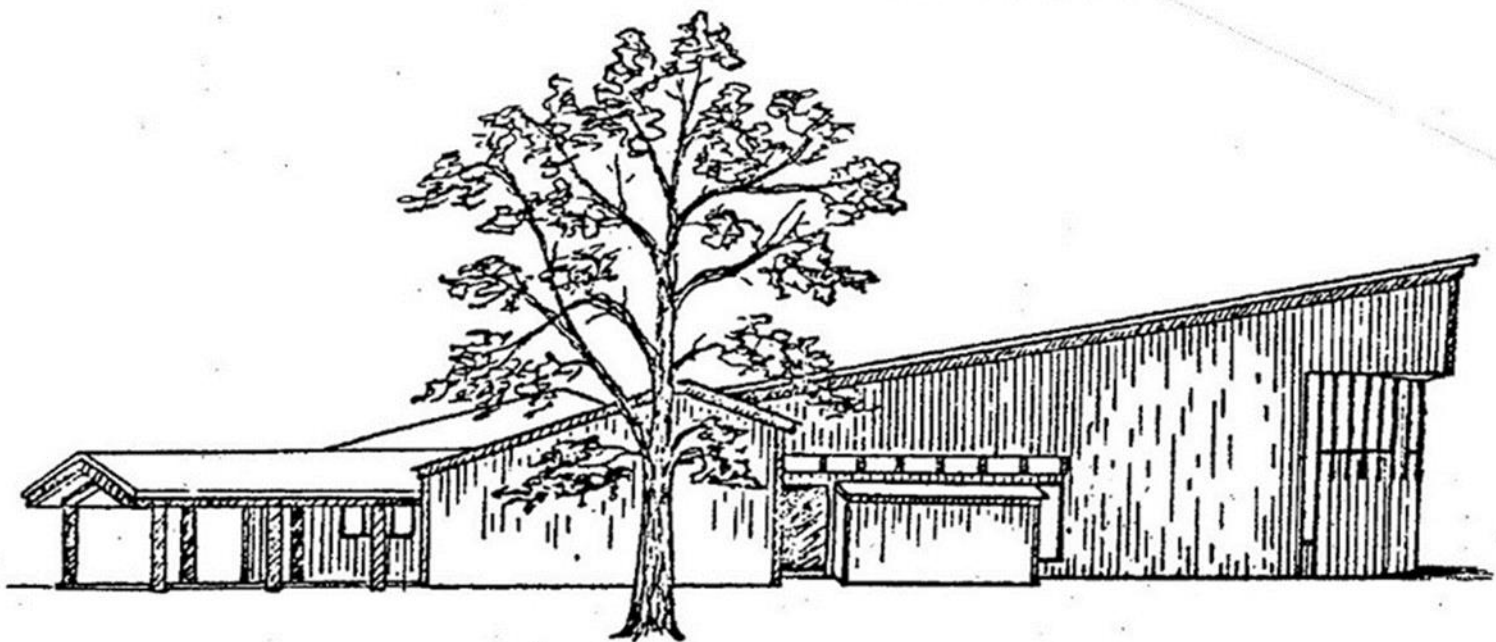
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Growing in Faith Towards God -- and Love for One Another



“Conversion Mission Can Become Tunnel Vision”

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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

"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.

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

Welcome, sons and daughters of our heavenly Father! Welcome to this place of worship and praise! Welcome to this place of love and grace! Welcome to this place of forgiveness and hope.

God invites us to be an active part of this beloved community. He invites us to be an active part to the larger community of believers beyond these walls.

Above all, He equips and sends us to be beacons of hope to all who do not know Jesus as their personal Savior from sin.

God invites all of us to share the 'good news' that He so loved the world that He sent His only Son Jesus,

so that all who believe in Him as their personal Lord and Savior from sin are forgiven and are citizens of eternal life in heaven.

We are welcome, just as we are.

We are loved, just as we are.

In gratitude for all of this, let us begin this time of worship and praise and song in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**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.**

✠ WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD ✠

A READING FROM -- ROMANS 12:9-16a

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the LORD. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM – 1 PETER 2:1-2, 9-10

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – JOHN 4:7-15a

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that You, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and Who it is that is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water

that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

APOSTLES' CREED

"SHINE, JESUS SHINE" (Best of the Best 204)

**Lord, the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us;
shine on me, shine on me.**

CHORUS: **Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.**

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

**Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, from the shadows into Your radiance;
by Your blood I may enter Your brightness;
search me, try me, consume all my darkness; shine on me, shine on me. [CH]**

SERMON -- "Conversion Mission Can Become Tunnel Vision"
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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, we need Your mercy and grace. Help us to recognize our sinfulness.

Help us to see how we do not always love You with all our heart, soul, and mind. Help us to see how we do not always love our neighbor as ourselves.

Help us to be better stewards of Your Word to all around us who do not know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior from sin.

(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!

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

"GRACE ALONE" (BOB 77)

**Ev'ry promise we can make, ev'ry prayer and step of faith,
ev'ry difference we will make is only by His grace.**

**Ev'ry mountain we will climb, ev'ry ray of hope we shine,
ev'ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.**

[CHORUS]

Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide.

Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.

**Ev'ry soul we long to reach, ev'ry heart we hope to teach,
ev'rywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.**

**Ev'ry loving word we say, ev'ry tear we wipe away,
ev'ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace. [CH]**

"THE LAMB" (Best of the Best 210)

**The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes God will provide the Lamb of price!
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**The Lamb, the Lamb, one perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, let earth join heaven His praise to sing.
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**The Lamb, the Lamb, as wayward sheep their shepherd kill.
So still, His will on our behalf the Law to fill.
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness.
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

**He rose, He rose, my heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong till ev'ry heart to Him belong.
Worthy is the Lamb? Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!**

"CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS" (LSB 525)

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won which now His brow adorn:
fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.**

**Crown Him the Lord of Love. Behold His hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their wond'ring eyes at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above,
crown Him the King to Whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns as thrones before Him fall;
crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is King of all.**

"THERE IS A REDEEMER" (BOB 211)

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.**

**[CHORUS] Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

**Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. [CH]**

**When I stand in glory, I shall see His face,
and there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place. [CH]**

WORDS OF DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION

"CATCH THE VISION" (TOSB 75)

O every'one of eager heart, God's message to the world impart.

**Catch the vision of His mission,
proclaim how Jesus lived and died that man might thus be justified;
catch the vision of His mission, catch the vision of his mission, Alleluia!**

All Christendom now hear His word and let your hearts with-in be stirred.

**Catch the vision of His mission,
to every nation, every place, be thou a vessel of His grace.
Catch the vision of His mission catch the vision of his mission, Alleluia!**

Sons, rise to arms fear not the foe! With royal banners forward go.

**Catch the vision of His mission,
He sets His will before your eyes, and proves His law is good and wise.
Catch the vision of His mission catch the vision of his mission, Alleluia!**

Let Jesus' work your pleasure be, say, "here am I, send me, send me!"

**Catch the vision of His mission,
let not the answer heard from you be, "there is nothing I can do."
Catch the vision of His mission, catch the vision of his mission, Alleluia!**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING
THE WORSHIP SERVICE**





Prayer for healing

FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH – Roger Marquardt, Traci Meyer, CarolAnn Krakau, Irene Marquardt, Steve Van Den Heuvel, Jack Glonek, Bill Ritson, Jacquie Voeks, Judy Storming, Peyton Decker, Jeremy Decker, and Kay Helmuth and her family.

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

FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY -- Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS -- Dreya 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*

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

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

PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY – **Cassie, Joseph** (*brother of CarolAnn Krakau*), **Valerie** (*sister of Kent Newby*), **Kelly** (*daughter of Elroy & Judy Storming*), **Sandi** (*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, and **Mary Sand** (*sister of Sandy Lesperance*).