

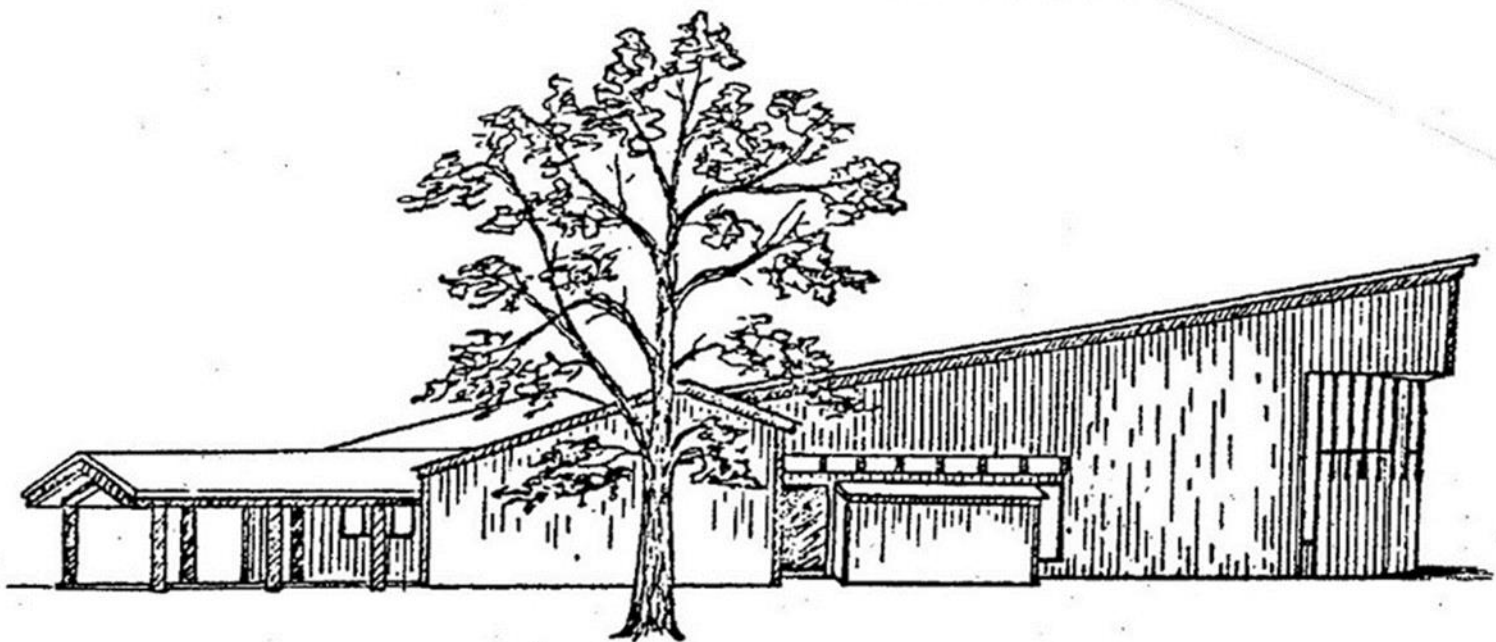
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Growing in Faith Towards God -- and Love for One Another



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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 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 the Pastor or one of the Elders before the service begins.

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

PASTORAL WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS

“DIVINE SERVICE: SETTING FOUR”
Lutheran Service Book pg. 203ff

The worship screens will provide liturgy headings and page numbers for portions included in our worship today.

HYMN OF INVOCATION

LSB 795 “Voices Raised to You We Offer”

HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB 841 “O Son of God, in Galilee”

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 155 “This Is the Feast”
LSB 531 “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus”
LSB 563 “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”
LSB 566 “By Grace I’m Saved”

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 839 “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

“VOICES RAISED TO YOU WE OFFER” (LSB 795)

**Voices raised to You we offer; tune them, God, for songs of praise.
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute for Your gifts through all our days.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!**

**All creation joins to praise You; earth and sky Your works display.
Art and music, gifts You lend us, we return to You today.
Alleluia! Alleluia! God, Creator, source of life!**

**Christ, the song of Love incarnate, touching earth with heaven's grace,
for Your living, suff'ring, dying, for Your rising, hear our praise!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, Redeemer, Lord of life!**

**Spirit, flaming through creation, kindle faith within each heart.
Lift our voices high in chorus; through our hands Your love impart.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Spirit, Helper, breath of life!**

**How can any praise we offer measure all the thanks we owe?
Take our hearts and hands and voices — gifts of love we can bestow.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!**

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✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

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OLD TESTAMENT READING -- Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING -- James 2:1-10, 14-18

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which He has promised to those who love Him? But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called? If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become

guilty of all of it. What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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MARK 7:31-37

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

Then He returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to Him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged Him to lay His hand on him. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, He put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, He sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

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CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

"O SON OF GOD, IN GALILEE" (LSB 841)

**O Son of God, in Galilee You made the deaf to hear,
the mute to speak, the blind to see; O blessed Lord, be near.**

O listen to the silent prayer of your afflicted ones.

Oh bid them cast on you their care; Your grace to them make known.

**The speechless tongue, the lifeless ear, you can restore, O Lord;
Your "Ephphatha," O Savior dear, can instant help afford.**

**Meanwhile to them, the list'ning ear of steadfast faith impart,
and let Your word bring light and cheer to ev'ry troubled heart.**

**Then in your promised happy land each loss will prove a gain;
All myst'ries we shall understand, for You will make them plain.**

~ Installation of Sunday School & Preschool Teachers ~

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.**"*

✠ **THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠

Silence is observed as the communion vessels are prepared, and time for us to prepare to receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus shed on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

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COMMUNION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION WITH SINGING

"THIS IS THE FEAST" (LSB 155)

[REFRAIN]

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.** [REF]

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.** [REF]

**Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be
to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.** [REF]

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

"HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS" (LSB 531)

**Hail, Thou once despised Jesus! Hail, Thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us; Thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, Thou universal Savior, bearer of our sin and shame!
By Thy merit we find favor; life is given through Thy name.**

**Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins on Thee were laid;
by almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made.
All Thy people are forgiven through the virtue of Thy blood;
opened is the gate of heaven, reconciled are we with God.**

**Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory, there forever to abide;
all the heav'nly host adore Thee, seated at Thy Father's side.
There for sinners Thou art pleading; there Thou dost our place prepare,
ever for us interceding till in glory we appear.**

**Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing Thou art worthy to receive;
highest praises, without ceasing, right it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits, all your noblest anthems raise;
help to sing our Savior's merits, help to chant Immanuel's praise!**

"JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS" (LSB 563)

**Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress;
midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.**

**Bold shall I stand in that great day, cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
fully absolved through these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.**

**Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, which at the mercy seat of God
pleads for the captives' liberty, was also shed in love for me.**

**Lord, I believe, were sinners more than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid, for all a full atonement made.**

**When from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies,
this then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.**

**Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, whose boundless mercy hath for me,
for me, and all Thy hands have made, an everlasting ransom paid.**

"BY GRACE I'M SAVED" (LSB 566)

**By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless; my soul believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No! Then this word must true remain; by grace you too will life obtain.**

**By grace! None dare lay claim to merit; our works and conduct have no worth.
God in His love sent our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone, and we are saved by grace alone.**

**By grace God's Son, our only Savior, came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit that Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone, that brought Him from His heav'nly throne.**

**By grace! This ground of faith is certain; so long as God is true, it stands.
What saints have penned by inspiration, what in His Word our God commands,
our faith in what our God has done depends on grace – grace through His Son.**

**By grace to timid hearts that tremble, in tribulation's furnace tried,
by grace, in spite of fear and trouble, the Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure if grace were not my anchor sure?**

**By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; in Jesus' promise I rejoice;
for though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown since I am saved by grace alone.**

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"O CHRIST, OUR TRUE AND ONLY LIGHT" (LSB 839)

**O Christ, our true and only light, enlighten those who sit in night;
let those afar now hear Your voice and in Your fold with us rejoice.**

**Fill with the radiance of Your grace the souls now lost in error's maze;
enlighten those whose inmost minds some dark delusion haunts and blinds.**

**O gently call those gone astray that they may find the saving way!
Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed in you find peace and heav'nly rest.**

**Shine on the darkened and the cold; recall the wand'ers to Your fold.
Unite all those who walk apart; confirm the weak and doubting heart,**

**That they with us may evermore such grace with wond'ring thanks adore
and endless praise to You be giv'n by all Your Church in earth and heav'n.**



**WE ENTER THE MISSION FIELD SHARING
THE HOPE WE HAVE IN JESUS.
PLEASE REMAIN FOR FELLOWSHIP AND NOURISHMENT**



FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH -- Roger Marquardt, Traci Meyer, Steve Van Den Heuvel, Jacquie Voeks, Peyton Decker, and Jeremy Decker.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING -- for the gift of a healthy baby girl – Charlotte Nicole – to Eric and Devin Scuderi.

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 -- Drea Detry *UW-Oshkosh*; Sariah Frederiksen *UW-Stevens Point*; and Gwyn Hanson *UW-Stevens Point*.

FOR OUR CONCORDIA SEMINARY 'ADOPTED' STUDENTS -- Adam Urban; Blake Brockman; Christopher Genszler; Robert Laird and Steven Steingraber

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

PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY -- **Cassie** (*daughter of John and Maggie Nygren*), **Joseph** (*brother of CarolAnn Krakau*), **Valerie** (*sister of Kent Newby*), **Kelly** (*daughter of Elroy & Judy Storming*), **Kade** (*grandson of Paul & Cheryl Lubahn*) as he continues to recover from several hospitalizations, **Mary** (*sister of Sandy Lesperance*), **Judy** (*mother of Kelly Coan*) who is experiencing serious health problems, **Elwood** (*son of Jane Bucholz*) recovering from a heart attack, **"Butch"** (*brother-in-law of Jim Luxem* battling cancer), **Frank** (*brother of Ruth Firnett*) recovering from heart surgery, **Heather** (*friend of Sandy Lesperance* who is undergoing a double mastectomy on Sept 9th), **Dan** (*father of Laura Isaacson*) who will undergo surgery to remove a brain aneurysm.