

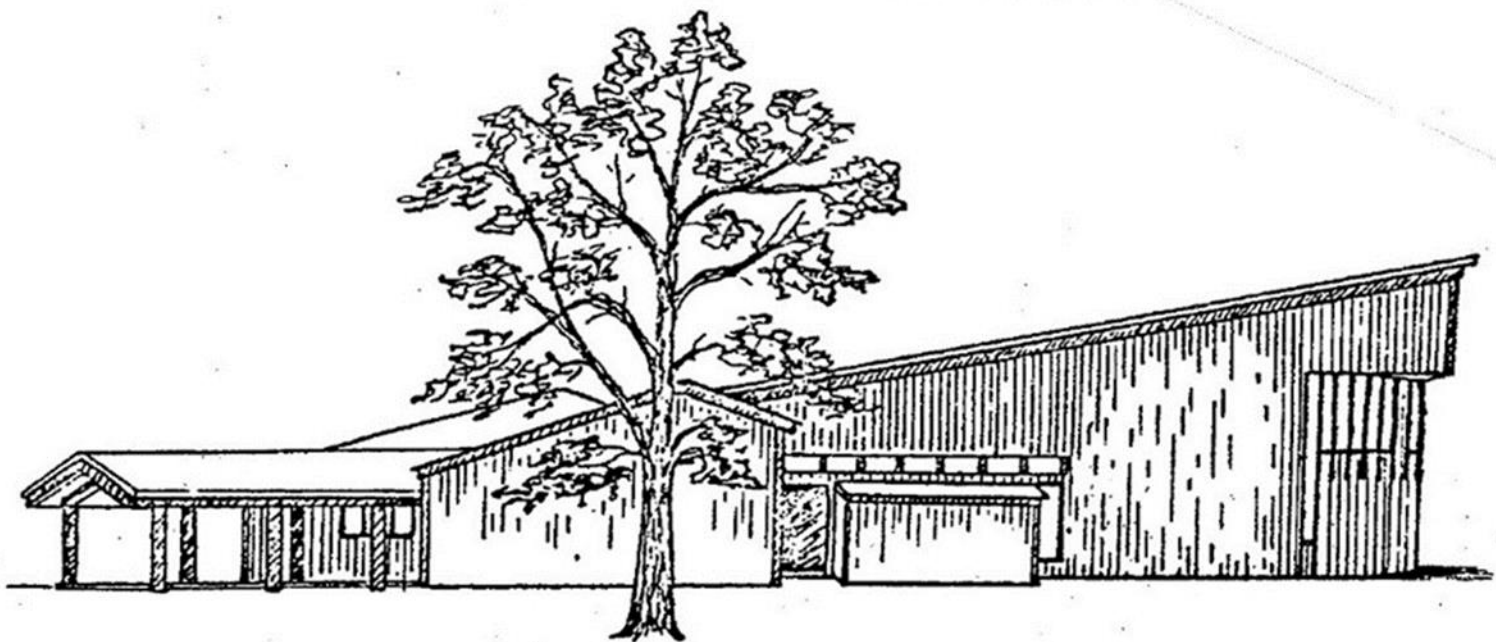
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Growing in Faith Towards God -- and Love for One Another



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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

“MAJESTY” (BOB 154)

Majesty, worship His Majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

**Majesty, Kingdom authority flows from His throne,
unto His own; His anthem raise.**

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.

**Majesty, worship His Majesty – Jesus Who died,
now glorified, King of all kings.**

“SANCTUARY” (ABSPW 158)

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for You.**

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

We gather here today to offer worship and praise to the Triune God --
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We gather here today to bow before the awesome majesty of Jesus --
the true and only Son of God – the Savior for sinners.

We gather here as brothers and sisters in Christ --

**loved, forgiven, redeemed, and sanctified – sons and daughters of our
heavenly Father.**

We begin in the saving name of the Triune God – Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

(please be seated)

✠ **WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD** ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- JEREMIAH 11:18-20

The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." But, O LORD of hosts, Who judges righteously, Who tests the heart and the mind, let me see Your vengeance upon them, for to You have I committed my cause.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING -- JAMES 4:1-4

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MARK 9: 30-37

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And He did not want anyone to know, for He was teaching His disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when He is killed, after three days He will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask Him. And they came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve. And He said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." And He took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in His arms, He said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me, and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

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"THE SERVANT SONG" (ABSPW 40)

**Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey; we are brothers on the road.
We are here to help each other; walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

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| SERMON -- "Who Wants to Be First?" TEXT – Mark 9:33-35 |
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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 not always asked for the gifts that are heavenly and spiritual, but earthly and material. My prayers are not always offered seeking Your will, but my own desires. Forgive me for the sake of the blood of

Jesus – shed for the forgiveness of my sins. Hear me as I confess my sins to You, and guide me by Your Holy Spirit into a forgiven and repentant life.

(reflect and confess your sins against God and others)

Be at peace. God your Father provides all that you need of body and soul. He feeds you now with the comforting words Jesus has instructed all shepherds of the flock to speak to those who are truly sorry for their 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’S INSTITUTION *(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

“JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA” (LSB 570)

**Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me
and that Thou bidd’st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am; Thy love unknown has broken ev’ry barrier down;
now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

“MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE” (TOSB 144)

**My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine,
for Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou,
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.**

**I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary’s tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow,
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.**

**I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
and say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

"THE LAMB" (BOB 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!**

"GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING" (LSB 922)

**Go, My children, with My blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing You are My own.**

**Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's story;
here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.**

**Go, My children, fed and nourished, closer to Me;
grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.**

**Here My Spirit's power filled you;
here His tender comfort stilled you.**

Go, My children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;

I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace:

I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.

Go, My children; I will keep you and give you peace.

WORDS OF DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION

"BE EXALTED, O GOD" (ABSPW 88)

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.

I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.

**For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens,
and Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.**

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

let Thy glory be over all the earth.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

let Thy glory be over all the earth.





FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH – Roger Marquardt, Traci Meyer, Steve Van Den Heuvel, Jacquie Voeks, and the family of Jerry Wenzel who has passed to the glory of heaven.

FOR OUR SHUT-INS -- Larry & Sally Zupan and Kay Helmuth

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

FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS -- Dreya 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*), **Mary** (*sister of Sandy Lesperance*), and **Judy** (*mother of Kelly Coan*), **Elwood** (*son of Jane Bucholz*), **"Butch"** (*brother-in-law of Jim Luxem*), **Frank** (*brother of Ruth Firnett*), **Heather** (*friend of Sandy Lesperance*), and **Dan** (*father of Laura Isaacson*).