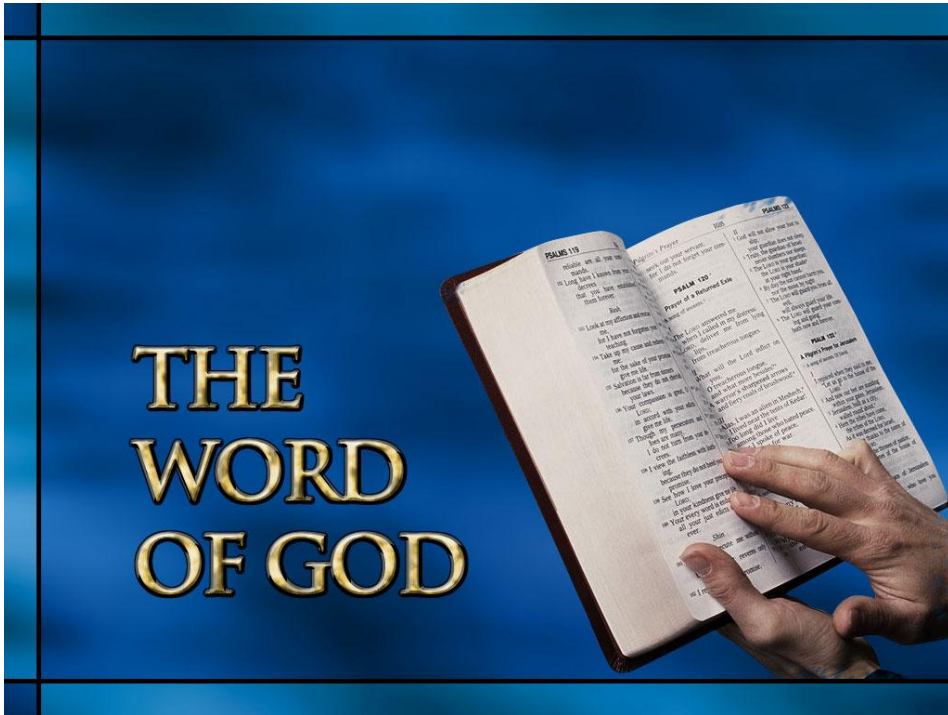


Worship to the Glory of God

Sunday, March 23, 2014

8 & 11 am



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Saturday Worship & Praise: 5 pm
(Communion 1st Saturday of month)

Sunday Worship: 8 & 11 am
(Communion: 1st & 3rd Sun. @ 8 am
2nd & 4th Sun. @ 11 am)

Sunday School &
Adult Bible Classes: 9:30 am

website: faithnpr.org

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 23, 2014 – 8am & 11am

The Pre-service Music

The Chimes

The Welcome and Announcements

Dedication of Pew Bibles *“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”* **582**

God’s Word is our great heritage,
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way,
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.

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Opening Hymn *“Beautiful Savior”* **537**

The Invocation *(Please rise)*

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: He was despised and rejected by Men.

People: A Man of Sorrows and acquainted with grief.

Pastor: And as one from whom men hide their faces,

People: He was despised and we esteemed Him not.

Pastor: Surely He has borne our grief.

People: And carried our sorrows.

Pastor: He was pierced for our transgressions.

People: He was crushed for our iniquities.

Pastor: And with His wounds we are healed.

People: All we like sheep have gone astray.

Pastor: We have turned – every one – to his own way.

People: And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

The Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Litany for Lent (See Insert)

Hymn for Lent

“Farewell to Alleluia”

672 v 1,2

tune: “Jerusalem the Golden”

1 Farewell to “Alleluia!”
Exalted word of praise,
Which now in faith we forfeit
Throughout these forty days
While ashes of contrition
Our true repentance prove
Till Easter’s Alleluias
The veil once more remove.

2 Lord, sanctify the silence
With which we contemplate
Your boundless love for sinners
Your sacrifice so great,
And grant us hope and patience
That, when the fast is gone,
New songs of “Alleluia!”
May greet your Easter dawn!

The Prayer for Today

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

Pastor: Let us pray... “Heavenly Father, draw us to the cross this Lenten season that we might see the awfulness of our sin and the magnitude of Christ’s sacrifice. We pray in Christ’s name, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.”

People: Amen.

✠ *Please be seated*

The Old Testament Reading (p. 75)

Exodus 17:1-7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

The New Testament Reading (p. 1,198)

Romans 5:1-8

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

✠ *In honor of Christ who went to the Cross, we rise to sing*

All Sing: *“Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed”*

560 v 1

Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed
With healing gifts for souls distressed,
To find in Thee my life, my rest,
Christ crucified, I come.

The Holy Gospel (p. 1,131)

John 4:5-26

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 4th chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

⁵So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus 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.” ¹¹The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” ¹³Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” ¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” ²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father.

²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” ²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”

Pastor: This is The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ. (spoken)

The Greeting (Please turn to someone next to you, or in front, or behind you)

✠ Please be seated

The Sermon Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” **425**

The Sermon “Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread”
Rev. Gilbert Kuehn, Vacancy Pastor

✠ Please rise for

The Apostles’ Creed (8:00 am) (back of hymnal)

The Nicene Creed (11:00 am) (back of hymnal)

The Gathering of the Offerings (Please be seated)

✠ As the offerings are brought forward the congregation rises to sing

✠ **The Offertory** “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” **450 v 1**

O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown.
O sacred Head, what glory,
What bliss, till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.

The Prayers (The Pastor will end each petition with “*Lord, in your mercy ...*” and the congregation will respond with “**hear our prayer.**”)

Lord’s Prayer

8:00 am service concludes on page 9

11:00 am service continues

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord. (spoken)

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise. (spoken)

Pastor: It is indeed right and helpful that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, this Lenten season we honor your name. Amen.

The Sanctus

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

450 v 3,5

3 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
 Was all for sinners’ gain;
 Mine, mine was the transgression,
 But Thine the deadly pain.
 Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
 ’Tis I deserve Thy place;
 Look on me with Thy favor,
 And grant to me Thy grace.

5 What language shall I borrow
 To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
 For this Thy dying sorrow,
 Thy pity without end?
 O make me Thine forever!
 And should I fainting be,
 Lord, let me never, never,
 Outlive my love for Thee.

The Words of Institution

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you. (spoken)

The Agnus Dei

“Lamb of God”

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All Sing: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

**An appropriate personal prayer before receiving the Sacrament can be found
on the page opposite the inside cover of the hymnal.**

“White grape juice is available; as well as gluten-free wafers”

The Distribution *(Please be seated)*

- ✠ Faith’s statement of faith regarding communion is printed on the reverse side of the Fellowship Card.
- ✠ Those who desire to commune are invited to follow the ushers’ instructions.
- ✠ Receive the bread from the elder either on the tongue or in the hand. Receive the wine either in the individual or the common cup. If you prefer the individual cup, take one from the proffered tray, place the empty cup in the basin as you return. If you prefer the common cup or chalice, please assist the serving pastor by guiding the cup to control the flow. Please return to your seat by the side aisle.
- ✠ Anyone having difficulty walking to the front of the church may sit in the front pew on the lectern side.
- ✠ Non-confirmed children will be received at the altar rail for a special blessing.

The Hymn sung during the Distribution

“Just as I Am, without One Plea”

570

- ✠ *Please rise for*

Post-Communion Canticle

“There is a Fountain filled with Blood”

v 1,2,3

Verse 1

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains

And there may I though vile as he
Wash all my sins away

Verse 2

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day

Verse 3

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more

Post-Communion Prayer**166**

Pastor: We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this helpful gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

8:00 am & 11:00 am worship concludes with**The Benediction****The Proclamation**

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Closing Hymn*“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”***649****The Post-service Music****Those Serving Today:****Presiding Minister:** Rev. Gilbert Kuehn, Vacancy Pastor

	8 am service	11 am service
Assisting Elder:	Bob Brown	
Duty Elder:	Larry Roach	Lamar Miller
Acolyte:	Austin Logan	Cassy Perkins
Altar Care:	Cathy Hurff & Freda Steinke	Sandi Leenhouts & Rose Wegner
Lay Reader:	Mel Reinstetle	Jean Finkenstadt
Audio Assistant:	Keith Allard	Rose Wegner
Video Assistant:	Tim & Yvonne Burkee	Barbara Hahn
Ushers:	Norm Braun, Adele Burke, Kathy Hoback & Barb Goodhue	Neil Finkenstadt, Ray LaVallee, Joe Dubey and Sue Leader.
Flower Angels:	Harold & Marilyn Bley	Harold & Marilyn Bley
Fellowship Card	Nancy Brendel & Carole Veleber	Nancy Brendel & Carole Veleber
Altar Flowers	Given to the Glory of God by Cathy Hurff in memory of loved ones. Also by Janet Rettke in memory of her Mother, Donna Hansen, on her birthday March 24 th .	

Our Purpose

The love of Christ compels us to reach out and make disciples who seek the lost, strengthen the weak, and serve those in need while giving glory to God.

Stewardship Sentence: “During Lent, we see Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. Consider your offering to the Lord as your thankful response.”

This Week’s Opportunities to Seek, to Strengthen, and to Serve

Sunday, March 23 rd	8:00 am	Worship
	9:30 am	SS / Youth / Adult Bible
	11:00 am	Worship w/Holy Communion
Monday, March 24 th	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	7:00 pm	Board of Properties Meeting
Tuesday, March 25 th	7:00 pm	Study of St. John
	7:00 pm	Study of St. Paul
Wednesday, March 26 th	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	6:30 pm	Lenten Dinner
	7:15 pm	Lenten Devotions
Thursday, March 27 th	10:00 am	Board of Personnel Meeting
	6:30 pm	NA / GSH Meeting
	7:00 pm	Worship & Praise Rehearsal
Friday, March 28 th	9:00 am	Food Pantry
Saturday, March 29 th	3:00 pm	Worship & Praise Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Worship & Praise Service
Sunday, March 30 th	8:00 am	Worship
	9:30 am	SS / Youth / Adult Bible
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:15 pm	Congregational Assembly Meeting
	12:30 pm	Call Meeting

Food Pantry Item of the Month

Peanut Butter

A Measure of Our Devotion

March 15 & 16, 2014	
Worship Attendance 2014 (Saturday/8 am/11 am)	32/81/104
Worship Attendance 2013 (Saturday/8 am/11 am)	34/86/106
Sunday Communion 2014	67
Sunday Communion 2013	75
Wednesday Lenten Service 2014	67
Wednesday Lenten Service 2013	57
SS/Youth/Confirmation	14/5/3
Adult Sunday School/Mid-week Studies	20/12
Receipts for March 15 & 16, 2014	\$3,807.10

ANNOUNCEMENTS: are due to Carole by noon on Tuesday.

- **PEW BIBLE DEDICATION:** Today we dedicate to the Glory of God the Bibles placed in the hymnal racks in each pew. May the Holy Spirit bless the reading of God's inspired Word.
- **CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETING** will be next Sunday 3/30 immediately following the 11:00 am service.
- **CALL MEETING** will be next Sunday 3/30 immediately following the Congregational Assembly meeting.
- **LENTEN WEDNESDAYS** will have a Lenten Fellowship Dinner served in the CLC starting at 6:30pm, followed by a short worship service at 7:15 pm. This week's sponsor is the Altar Guild, Choir and Handbell Members.
- **NEW 4 WEEK BIBLE STUDY** begins today at 9:30 am at the front of the Sanctuary. We will view a short scene from the current movie "Son of God", showing in theatres, and discuss applications to our lives.
- **LADIES GUILD MEETING** is on Wednesday, April 5th. We are honored to have Freda Steinke as our guest speaker. She will be assisted by Yvonne Burkee. There will be a power point presentation on the Steinke's visit to Russia. Men are also invited to see this special program, as well as any friends and neighbors that might find it interesting. Our hostesses will serve our refreshments at 1:00 pm, with our program at 1:30 pm, and finally our business meeting at 2:00 pm. See you all there!

- **EASTER LILY ORDERS** are due by April 6th. The cost is \$15.00. Please call the office to reserve your flower.
- **MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE "EASTER BREAKFAST"** sponsored by our Senior Youth Group. Tickets are on sale now! Ticket prices are \$10 per adult and \$5 for children under the age of 10. Ticket prices are \$12 per adult at the door (\$7 children). The menu will be breakfast casserole, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, Danishes, fresh fruit, bagels, orange juice, apple juice and coffee. Take the morning off from cooking! Bring the whole family and help support this great group of kids!
- **EASTER BASKETS** will again be made by the Sunday School for children that might not otherwise get one. They will be given to our local schools. We are in need of pre-wrapped candy, small toys or books, coloring or activity books and small box of crayons or color pencils. No religious chocolate crosses or praying hands candy or books as they cannot be given out in the school. If you would like to help but not shop I will be happy to do it for you. Come see me on Sunday morning in Church or the CLC. You can also call me at home 376-5338. **The deadline for the items is April 13th**. Last year we needed to fill 130 and with your support we did it and we are planning to do the same this year. Thank you all so much for your support with all of our projects. In His Service, Sharon Rubia, Sunday School Supt.
- **BIRTHDAYS /ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

Members of the church that are celebrating birthdays this week are:

(24) Frank Corlett (26) Janet Rettke (27) Campbell Fowler (30) Bea Liddicoat

Members of the church that are celebrating anniversaries this week

are: (27) Brian & Patsy Bickel; Don & Jean Klug (29) Lawrence & Tasha DeBlasi