

WORSHIP DETAILS

Service of Word and Sacrament, pg. 26 Psalm 91

Hymns: 121, 200, 111, 329

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:5-10

⁵Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: “My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. ⁶But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. ⁷Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. ⁸So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; ¹⁰and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, LORD, have given me.” Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him.

Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13

⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours."

⁸ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;

¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

¹² Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL: On Monday, February 21st we extended a call to Pastor Josh Hanson to be the Associate Pastor here at St. Paul's. Pastor Hanson is currently serving at Christ Lutheran Church in Lodi, California. We received this letter from Pastor Hanson: Dear members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." – 1 Peter 4:10 God has certainly given many gifts to his Church. The difficulty with gifts is that we are asked to make faithful use of them as stewards. I thank God that you have considered me for this call. Over the next few weeks I'll look over my current call as well as your call and consider where I can make the best use of my gifts for God's kingdom. I know that God will take care of his flock here in Lodi or there with you in Franklin. It's his church and we rejoice to be a part of it. During this time please pray for me

and my family. Pray that God would guide me through this call process. Call anytime if you'd like to talk. I will continue to pray for you. Your brother in Christ, Pastor Josh Hanson.

Pastor Hanson can be reached by email at christlutheranchurchlodi@gmail.com, or by cell phone at (520) 483-6208.

MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP: The theme of our Midweek Lent Worship services this year is "The Hands of the Passion." When we consider Jesus and the people around him in his Passion, we can't help but think of their hands — the hands that beat their breast, accepted money for betrayal, petulantly swung swords, pointed in accusation, beat and disavowed, praised, washed, were pierced, and offered eternal life. In short, we can't help but think about how we sinners have had the same sinful hands of those who surrounded Jesus in his Passion, and how Jesus our Savior has touched us with his hands of grace. The services will begin with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd at 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm on Wednesdays. We will also be rotating with the pastors from St. Paul's, Cudahy and St. Lucas, Bay View.

The schedule for each week is:

March 2 – Hands of Repentance - Tax Collector (Pastor Adams)

March 9 – Hands of Betrayal – Judas (Pastor Unnasch)

March 16 – Hands of Misguided Zeal – Peter (Pastor Gaertner)

March 23 – Hands of Self-Preservation – Pilate (Pastor Adams)

March 30 – Hands of Brutality – Soldiers (Pastor Unnasch)

April 6 – Hands of Hypocrisy – Caiphas (Pastor Marshall)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR UPDATE: It was an early celebration of Read Across America at St. Paul's Lutheran School, despite the cold and an ice storm outside! Inside where it was warm there were 16 poster winners, new volunteers, classroom coin winners and so many new books added to St. Paul's School Classroom Libraries! The excitement during the Science Fair was contagious and really boosted the Literacy in the Classroom enthusiasm! A very sincere Thank You to everyone who stopped by to find a great book for their child's class library, as well as their own library at home! Your generosity and appreciation for literacy is AMAZING!

BEDTIME BLESSINGS: On Thursday, March 24th 6:00-7:15, we are going camping for Bedtime Blessings - a fun event geared towards our littles. Join us in the gym for a camping experience including stories, snacks, crafts, scavenger hunt, photo booth, and songs around the campfire. Don't forget to wear your favorite campfire pajamas! This event is recommended for children through 1st grade. Bring your family and friends. Please register online [here](#) or scan the QR Code on the flyer on the narthex counter. We look forward to letting our lights shine!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: "God's Relentless Love:" If the book of Hosea were a movie, it would be a love story with a circular plot. The prophet Hosea marries the prostitute Gomer. She is unfaithful to him and leaves him for another time and again. Hosea relentlessly pursues her, rescues her, and restores her as many times as it takes. Hosea loves Gomer, but we wonder if he will eventually lose heart and give up. But the Book of Hosea is our story. As this study shows, it is a metaphor of God's love for us -- his persistent, faithful, and continual pursuit of His sinful people. We wander; God pursues. We fail; God rescues. We sin; God restores us to him in the perfect love of His Son, Jesus. We meet at 9:15am in the Bible Classroom on Sunday mornings. Please join us.

LUTHER PREP PRESENTS SOUTH PACIFIC: Luther Preparatory School is happy to present this year's musical, South Pacific, on March 11-13 at 7:00 pm, featuring some of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "Some Enchanted Evening" and "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair". Reserved seats are \$12.00 and are now available online at www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep or by calling (920) 261-4352 between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

LUTHER PREPARATORY SCHOOL SACRED SPRING CONCERT: The Luther Prep School Sacred Spring Concert will be held on Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 PM in the Luther Prep Gymnasium.

USHERS FOR MARCH

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski

10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Luke Raduenz, Randy Raduenz

6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR MIDWEEK LENT (March 9)

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Graders

6:30 PM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz

ALTAR GUILD

Mar 2-8 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

Mar 9-15 – TEAM #3 – Jane Koplein, Carol Willms, Connie Myer

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Mar 6: Set-up – Don Druml & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

Mar 13: Set-up – Tony & Mary Tripoli, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 6

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM

Monday, March 7

Lutheran Girl Pioneers	6:00 PM
Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 8

Public School Confirmation Class.....	6:00 PM
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Wednesday, March 9

Midweek Lenten Worship Service	3:30 PM
Midweek Lenten Worship Service	6:30 PM
Men's Open Gym	7:30 PM

Thursday, March 10

Preschool Power Hour	10:30 AM
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Sunday, March 13

Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Church Council	6:30 PM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 68

10:30 AM – 63

6:30 PM – 27

Total Attendance – 158

Ash Wednesday 3:30 PM – 120, 6:30 PM – 57