

WORSHIP DETAILS

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Psalm 38

Hymns: 116, 302, 424, 325

First Lesson: Exodus 3:1-8b, 10-15

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.³ So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

⁴ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

⁵ "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering." ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

¹² And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

¹³ Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’

“This is my name forever,
the name you shall call me
from generation to generation.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ²They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: “The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.” ⁸We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. ⁹We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. ¹⁰And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

¹¹These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. ¹²So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall! ¹³No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:1-9

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. ²Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? ³I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. ⁴Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. ⁷So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’

⁸“‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.’”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend’s altar flowers are given by Sherry Kosovich in honor of husband Pete’s 68th birthday.

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)

LWMS DOOR COLLECTION: Next weekend, March 27 & 28, we are having our semi-annual door collection to support the ministry of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society (LWMS). If you would like to write a check, please make it payable to LWMS. For more information on their work, visit their website: <http://www.lwms.org>. They thank you for your support!

SPRING MARKET 2022: We welcome you to a one day shopping event, being hosted in the St. Paul's gym! There will be a blend of local artists, crafters and vendors from your favorite direct sales companies! The Market will be Saturday April 9th, from 10 am - 3 pm. If you are interested in having a booth or have further questions, please contact Mary Boettcher at youbetchaboutiquewi@gmail.com or 414-322-4372.

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.

ALL INVITED TO ROLLER SKATE!: St. Paul's congregation is invited by the Milwaukee District of Lutheran Girl Pioneers to its annual roller skating party at Incredi-Roll, 10928 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, on Tuesday, March 29 from 6-8p.m. This is a private event for Girl Pioneers, their families, friends and congregations. Everyone is invited! The cost is \$7.00 per person which includes skate rental. Please round up your friends and join us for a fun evening of roller skating!

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY SPRING RALLY: All ladies are invited to attend the LWMS Spring Rally, which will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 7:45 AM – 12:45 PM at St. Jacobi Lutheran Church – 8605 W. Forest Home Ave., Greenfield, WI. Flyers with more information are available on the narthex counter.

WELS YOUTH RALLY: The 2022 WELS International Youth Rally will be from June 28 - July 1 in Knoxville, Tennessee. If someone is interested, you may find more information at: wels.net/youthrally.

WLC SPRING CONCERT: Everyone is invited to attend Wisconsin Lutheran Choir's spring concert on Friday, March 25th at 7:30 PM. For free tickets, call (414) 443-8802.

WLHS WORK DAYS: Do you have yard work or spring cleaning that needs to get done such as hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider hiring hard-working members of WLHS student council for a few hours for a free-will donation. All money raised will go towards the 2021-22 WLHS mission project to Malawi and Grenada. Work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday starting April 9 & 10 through May 7 & 8, excluding Easter and Mother's Day Sundays. To request a team, please email workdays@wlhs.org and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

WLHS SPRING CONCERT: Enjoy an evening of beautiful music on Thursday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. The WLHS Spring Concert will feature Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Viking Steel, Brass Ensemble, and Woodwind Ensemble. Seating is general admission.

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 23)

3:30 PM – 7th & 8th Graders

6:30 PM – TEAM #6 – Bob Duchesneau, Nathan Riel, Randy LaPorte

ALTAR GUILD

Mar 16-22 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee, Sherry Kosovich

Mar 23-29 – TEAM #2 – Jane Koplein, Joan Shevey, Rebecca Kragh

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

March 20: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Beverly Garves

March 27: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 20

Worship Service with Communion8:00 AM

Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....9:15 AM

Worship Service with Communion10:30 AM

Monday, March 21

Lutheran Girl Pioneers 6:00 PM

Worship Service with Communion 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 22

Public School Confirmation Class..... 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 23

Midweek Lenten Worship Service 3:30 PM
Midweek Lenten Worship Service 6:30 PM
NO Men’s Open Gym

Thursday, March 24

Preschool Power Hour 10:30 AM
Bedtime Blessings 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 27

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

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 60

10:30 AM – 66

6:30 PM – 37

Total Attendance – 163

Midweek Lent 3:30 PM – 75, 6:30 PM – 22