




Worship Notes

4th Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

Worship Outline for today! (Please turn off your cell phone during worship)

<p>8:00AM TRADITIONAL <i>Setting 3, Page 184</i> Ringing of the Bells / Welcome Hymn: "God Loved The World So That He Gave" LSB 571 Invocation / Exhortation Confession / Absolution Introit / Kyrie Collect of the Day Children's Message Bible Readings: Numbers 21: 4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21 Apostles' Creed Hymn: "Amazing Grace" LSB 744 Sermon: "Grace or Works?" Text: Ephesians 2:4-5 Offertory Offering <i>(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)</i> Prayer Lord's Prayer Benediction Hymn: "By Grace I'm Saved" LSB 566</p>	<p>10:30AM CONTEMPORARY <i>Communion</i> Ringing of the Bells / Welcome Opening Song: "Love the Lord" Invocation Confession/Absolution Song: "All the People Said Amen" Sung by Petite Praisers Bible Readings: Numbers 21: 4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21 Nicene Creed Song: "Because He Lives (Amen)" Sermon: "Grace or Works?" Text: Ephesians 2:4-5 Offering <i>(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)</i> Offertory: "How Great Is Our God" Prayer Lord's Prayer Communion/Distribution: "Worthy Is The Lamb" "Overcome" "At The Cross" Benediction Sending Song: "Joy Of The Lord"</p>	<p>+ WE MEET JESUS IN THE MEAL + </p> <p><i>About Holy Communion</i> The Lord's Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives to us as He says, not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and who forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we invite you to partake of this special meal. If not, please speak with the pastor or an elder before you partake. We are happy to answer any questions.</p> <p>REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Jonathan Roth, Kelly Sadlovsky, Millie Belz, Joanne VonOhlen, Pr Dan Matasovsky, Iva Sampson, Linda Krech, Debbie Dohmen, Bonna Dittberner, Vi Maroney, Dan Deike, Lynn Anderson, Sheldon Smith</p> <p>OUR MILITARY MEMBERS: Brady Krech (Army) Joe Rosvold (Army, Korea) Zachary Ohmann (Marine Corps) Shelby Ohmann (Marine Corps) Trent Hawes (Marine Corps) Reid Heinert (Marine Corps) Mathias Tobin (Marine Corps) Andrea Drost (National Guard) Tim Nace (National Guard) Mackenzie Miller (Air National Guard) Zachary Poquette (Air Force) Michael Erickson (Air Force) Aaron Parsons (Air Force) Becky Meyer (Army Reserves)</p>
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8:00 Traditional Worship

Worship Attendants: Larry Heinert Team
Acolytes: Ally & Kaiden Schrandt
Lector: Ken Danner
Organist: Amy Schutte
Power point: Liz Danner
Soundboard: Kenn Krech

10:30 Contemporary Worship *Communion

Worship Attendants: Linda Van Dusartz Team *
Altar Guild: Van Dusartz
Acolytes: Sarah & Patrick Beaumont
Elders: Jon Luedtke, Mark Huehn
Lector: Natalie Pieper
Music Leaders: Praise Team 3
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Soundboard: Dominique Poquette
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Officers of the Congregation

President—Kim Zemke

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Team Leaders

Christian Education—Sara Mulso

Christian Fellowship—Heather Erickson

Christian Growth—Liz Danner

Elders—Dan Gosswiller

Facilities—Troy McManus

Human Care—Liz Ziebarth

Christian Outreach—Pam McManus

Youth—Julie Schrandt

PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN: We encourage families to worship together, and we have some options available for your use if your children need attention during the church service — you're welcome to use the rockers in the *narthex*; there is an unsupervised cry area available in the Nursery as well — please stay with your children and clean up when done. Thanks!

ATTENDANCE CARD: Guests and Members—please fill out an attendance card each time you come to worship!

CABLE TIMES: Our worship services are shown on Cable TV channel 16 on **Wed at 7pm**; schedules can change without notice. **You can find the viewing schedule on www.townsquare.tv**

ADDRESS/PHONE/EMAIL: Give updates to Donna via attendance card or email to dtaranto3@yahoo.com. Thanks!

NEED PRAYER? Would you like someone to pray with and/or for you? Before and after worship, look for members of our Prayer Team (they are wearing name tags). For any physical, spiritual or emotional concerns. All prayers are held in the highest confidence.

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD!

- ◆ **SPRING BOOYA** is scheduled for Sun, April 15 — Volunteer sign-up sheet is on the Men's Club board!
- ◆ **OFFICE NOTE:** Donna is out of the office this week, March 12-16.
- ◆ **BAGS OF LOVE** for the homeless are available on/under table in the narthex!
- ◆ **COPIES of previous week's News/Notes are available in the narthex and on the church website.**

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES - "Daniel – God's Word for Today" - Meet in the Social Hall today at 9:20AM with Frank Rekow.

PARENTING STUDY: Continues 9:30AM for a study on Parenting: Loving Our Children with God's Love. This study is open to all ages. Meets downstairs in the social hall with Pastor Mike.

MIDWEEK LENT SERVICES AND DINNERS CONTINUE! JOIN US! Service theme is: "Thy Will Be Done." We meet Wednesdays at NOON and 7PM during Lent. *Come for dinner with your family from 5-6:30PM. MENU this week: Chicken Noodle, Wild Rice Soup, Corn Chowder and a variety of sandwiches, desserts and beverages. Free will donations help pay back soup expenses.*

**SERVING WED, MARCH 14, 7PM SERVICE: Worship Attendants: Heinert Team,
Ppt/Sound: Kenn Krech/Brady McManus, Lockup: Troy McManus**

CEMETERY COMMITTEE meets Monday, March 12th at 9AM.

MIRIAM CIRCLE meets for Bible study on Monday, March 12 at 1PM. (Lesson 3/hostess is Sandy Wille.)

EMANUEL SPRING LADIES RETREAT: SAVE THE DATE!! Fri, Apr 27 - Sun, Apr 29 Watch for more Info and Sign-ups coming soon!!!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH THE LADIES RETREAT? We're always looking for new ideas! Our next meeting is Monday, March 12 at 7PM. Please call Liz D. at 651-455-6991 with ?s.

PRAYER TEAM: The Prayer Team will continue to meet the 2nd Tuesdays of the month at 6:30PM in the Sanctuary. Next meeting is Tues, March 13. Anyone is invited whether you are a prayer warrior or need prayer yourself, you are welcome.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE scheduled to meet on Tues, March 13 at 7PM.

DIAPER PROJECT NEEDS T-SHIRTS AND SEWERS: Wednesday, March 14, 9AM-2PM the sewers will meet to make diapers for the midwife kits. We need gently used t-shirts (L and XL) and sewers. Bring your sewing machine and join the group! See Liz Ziebarth with questions.

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP: KEEN-AGERS: Tues, March 20th we plan to go to the Ideal Presence Dinner Theatre for a Buffet Lunch and entertainment by the Steve Kovacs Trio. They will sing classic sounds of music by Nat King Cole, Gershwin, Sinatra and others. Cost is \$22. We will carpool from church at 11:30. Sign up and pay on the bulletin board near the coffee room by Sunday, March 11.

MUFFINS! Annual LWML Mitey Muffin and Bake Sale will be on Palm Sunday, March 25, in between and after services. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex -- please let us know what kind of muffin (or other tasty treat) you'd like to bake for the sale!

ROAD TO RESURRECTION! A family event where you will travel to five different destinations from the Triumphal entry on Palm Sunday to Prison, the Cross to the Joyful Road on Easter Morning. Come as a family, enjoy a free meal of pulled pork or hot dogs, baked beans, chips. Lunch at 11:45AM, travels about NOON. Come gain a better or different perspective of Jesus' journey to and through the cross. Register ASAP online at <https://goo.gl/forms/1EuLG4Y5n9EkYMhN2> or on paper form. Ask Pr Mike with questions.

This Week With the Lord

CUTTING DOWN TREES: The Trustees need some workers to help cut down and remove trees from the church grounds on Saturday, March 17, starting at 8AM. Anyone willing to help with the project is welcome to take firewood if needed. Please call Troy McManus if you can help @ 612-327-6533.

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS:

Thrivent Choice Dollars expire 3/31/18 for the 2017 year. If you're a Thrivent Member, you may have free money earned through your services with Thrivent that can be designated to Emanuel Lutheran. To sign up to designate your dollars call 1-800-847-4836, say "Thrivent Choice," and give your ID number. You can call Thrivent Rep Lynette Mahlke, 651-738-7379, with questions.

SAVE THE DATE! The LWML South Suburban spring rally will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018, Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Rosemount, MN. Speaker Rev. Fred Hinz. Theme: Free to be Faithful, Religious liberty in an ever changing Society.

ARISE WITH THE GUYS @ Grace Church Eden Prairie on Sat, April 14 at 9AM. Hosted by Tony Dungy w/special guests Kase Keenum and Adam Theilen of the Minnesota Vikings. Ask Don Olson w/ questions. Order tickets online at www.arisewiththeguys.com

A NIGHT OUT: Concordia Academy presents the hit Broadway musical "Seussical" on March 9/10 at 7PM, March 11 at 2PM, and March 16/17 at 7PM. Tickets are \$12 for reserved seats, \$10 for general admission, and \$8 for students and senior citizens (general admission). Advance tickets can be ordered online at www.concordiaacademy.com.

FOR SALE: Air bike, battery operated, \$25. Pick up in West St Paul. Jo Smith (612) 865-1104

A CHRISTIAN WITNESS IS IMPORTANT during life's journey and effective at death. Have you considered a Christian preamble or family blessing for your will or trust? Matt Steiner- Gift Planning Counselor, MNS District/Concordia St Paul – 651-641-8243

PRAYER TEAM: *"Always be joyful. Keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful. For it is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

Sunday, March 11

8AM Worship

9:15 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

10:30 Worship/Communion

11:30 NYG Info Meeting

Monday

9:00 Cemetery Committee

1:00 Miriam Circle (social hall)

3:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

5:15 Petite Praisers

6:00 Emanubells

7:00 Ladies Planning Retreat Meeting

7:00 Troop 507 Scout Meeting (social hall)

Tuesday

4:00 *Simply Strings Lessons*

6:30 Prayer Team (Sanctuary)

7:00 Endowment Committee (Library)

Wednesday

9AM Diaper Project (social hall/Ziebarth)

12:00 Lent Service

2:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

5:00 Midweek Dinner (social hall)

5:15 JoyFul Noize

6:00 Confirmation

6:00 Emanuel Choir

7:00 Lent Service

Thursday

6:00 God & Me Scouts (social hall/Fett)

7:00 GUPPY (Sanctuary)

Friday

Meals on Wheels

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Church Attendance: 233

Current membership: 589