

THIS WEEK AT LAMB OF GOD

February 20-21, 2021

The First Sunday in Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SATURDAY, February 20, 2021-Mite Box

5:30 PM - Worship Service w/Comm

SUNDAY, February 21, 2021-Mite Box

9:00 AM - Worship Service w/Comm

10:30 AM - Bible Study

MONDAY, February 22, 2021

6:30 PM - Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, February 23, 2021

10:00 AM - Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2021

8:00 AM - Piecemakers

10:00 AM - Prayer Group

5:30 PM - Lenten Worship Service

THURSDAY, February 25, 2021

10:00 AM - Ladies Bible Study

5:30 PM - Bible Study

FRIDAY, February 26, 2021

8:30 AM - Master's Men

SATURDAY, February 27, 2021

11:00 AM - Memorial Service-Vern Johnson

5:30 PM - Worship Service

SUNDAY, February 28, 2021

9:00 AM - Worship Service

10:30 AM - Bible Study

Altar Care (February):

Sat: Nancy Vicker & Noreen Lehmann

Sun: Bev Mattingley

Trustee (February): Bob Aldrich

Elders (February):

Sat: Don Mindler & Mike Krei

Sun: Dennis Johnson & Dan Fandrich

+++THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS+++

Active Duty Personnel: Joseph Petersen, Erik Heath, Ray McEuen, Nick Fleury, Trevor Kinkade, Wyatt Collins, Zack Taubenheim, Xochi Eckley, Matthew Cave, Aaron Doty, Parker Hartmann, Lisa Schaff, Trevor Schaff, Kurt Lewis & Jesse Martin.

OUR MEMBERS: Linda Eckhardt, Bill Hellenberg and Fran Johnson.

OTHERS WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Jeanne Joyce-Cate, Jessica Bailey, Stacey Farrell, Henry Cordes, Ireland Dolan, Lorna Froemming, Gavin January, Christine Buntmeyer, Roger Plowman, Mary Clinton, Ariel Bohm, Berniece Wyman, Randy Johnson, Tony, and Thelma Blackwell.



Lenten Devotionals:

Copies of "Return to the Lord" daily devotions are available in the Narthex.



PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Prayers are offered every Sunday after service. Just meet at the Altar rail and someone will be there to offer prayers. The Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

+++ BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES +++

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Please join us for a Bible Study from this year's Lenten Series: "Return to the Lord" as we hear God's call to return to Him, His Word and His church.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDIES/CLASSES:

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

is led by Jackie Kliemann from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. All ladies are welcome!

Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

Begins at 10:00 am. All ladies are welcome. We will be meeting at church as well as on Zoom.

Thursday Evening Bible Study

A study on "Will the Real Jesus please stand up" meets Thursday evenings at 5:30 pm. All are welcome. Also available on Zoom.

Master's Men Bible Study is held Friday at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom. All men are invited.

Bible Readings for February 28, 2021

First Reading: **Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

Second Reading: **Romans 5:1-11**

The Gospel: **Mark 8:27-38**

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

A 60-year-old person recently said, "According to the U. S. Census Bureau, the average American is 34 years old. Well, at least I'm above average at something!" Where do you get your sense of worth in life? Some of us find worth in our accomplishments. As we live and focus our lives of faith on the Lord, He enables us to see that our worth is already tied up in what Jesus has done for us. Because of Jesus, we are all above average. If and when we get down on ourselves, we need to look at the cross and the empty tomb. God loves us and wants the best for us. As forgiven and redeemed people of God, we will always be above average in the eyes of the Lord.

OUR STEWARDSHIP AT WORK

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for 02/10 – 02/14, 2021

ATTENDANCE:

Wednesday Evening Worship Service	10
Saturday Worship Service	46
Sunday Worship Service	68

TOTAL CHURCH ATTENDANCE: 124

ATTENDANCE TOTAL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2021

235

BIBLE STUDY ATTENDANCE:

Tues. Ladies' Bible Study	(02/09)	N/A
Thurs. Ladies' Bible Study	(02/11)	14
Thurs. Evening Bible Study	(02/11)	N/A
Master's Men	(02/12)	21
Sunday Adult Bible Class	(02/14)	40

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY ATTENDANCE: 75

TOTAL OFFERINGS for 02/10-02/14, 2021

Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$4,627.00
Weekly Offerings:	<u>\$7,229.00</u>
Difference:	\$2,602.00

Wish List – TBD	\$50
Memorials – Harris Hartje	\$100, \$50
Memorials – Harris & Betty	\$100, \$50
Memorials – Jerry Hoffort	\$100, \$100, \$65, \$50, \$50, \$50, \$50, \$25, \$25, \$25, \$25, \$20, \$20, \$20, \$10

TO DATE BUDGET NEEDED: \$9,254.00

OFFERINGS TO DATE: \$16,494.00

OVER/UNDER BUDGET: \$7,240.00



Birthdays and Anniversaries for February 20-26 :

Happy Birthday to:

Monica Allen, Wally Kettler, and Dale Meier

Happy Anniversary to:

Gary & Diane Jacobsen



May the Lord bless everyone.

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**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
February 21, 2021**

Genesis 22:1-18 James 1:12-18 Mark 1:9-15

Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us by His Faithfulness

In faith and the fear of God, Abraham prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. At the Word of the Lord, he "took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son." And "when they came to the place of which God had told him," Abraham bound Isaac "and laid him on the altar" (Gen. 22:6, 9). Then God stayed Abraham's hand and provided "for himself the lamb for a burnt offering" (Gen. 22:8). That Lamb is God's own beloved Son, Jesus, in whom "all the nations of the earth" are blessed (Gen. 22:18). As the Substitute for all the sons of men, Jesus is driven by the Spirit "into the wilderness" to be "tempted by Satan" (Mark 1:12-13) in order to endure and defeat all temptation. We are tempted by our own desire, which conceives and "gives birth to sin" (James 1:14-15). But this blessed Man, Christ Jesus, remained "steadfast under trial," and He has received "the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him" (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel.

<http://www.lcms.org/lectionarysummaries>

Event Schedule:

**Feb 24 –
Mar 24**

Wednesday Lenten Services

Lenten Services will be held at 5:30 pm on the following Wednesdays: Feb 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24.

Feb. 20 & 21

Mite Box Weekend

Lamb of God Mite Box Offerings are collected once per quarter. The next Mite Box collection will be Saturday & Sunday, February 20 & 21. Your mites help to spread the hope of Jesus Christ to others.

Feb 27

Memorial Service for Vern Johnson – 11:00 am

Thrivent Choice Dollars:

Members become eligible for Thrivent Choice based on insurance premiums, contract values, and Thrivent volunteer leadership. Members are designated Choice Dollars that they can direct to enrolled charities - for instance Lamb of God Lutheran Church, if you wish. Call 1-800-847-4836 option #5, then option #2 (Thrivent Choice Dollars) and an agent will answer your questions.

Note: This needs to be done by March 31 or you will lose your Choice Dollars.

Lamb of God is participating with the Havasu Community Health Foundation to collect food for the Food Bank.

**** We also need plastic bags ****
Please only clean, reusable bags!

The Food Bank also accepts cash donations.

A bin has been placed in the Narthex.

Thank you for your donations!

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*Providing the Water of Life,
The Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

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