

This week - God willing.....

Today: Worship 8:00 & 10:45am / SS, Teen & **Adult Bible Classes 9:20am
MLHS Play 2:00pm / **Adult Bible Class 6:30pm
Mon: Pastor Circuit Meeting 10:00am @t St. John, Two Rivers / Worship 6:30pm
Tue: OWLS Meeting @ Trinity Brillion 1:30pm, lunch to follow
Wed: Staff Meeting 8:30am / Pastor preaches @ Harborview 10:30am
**Adult Bible Class 1:30pm / Worship 4:15 & 6:30pm w/ meal between services
Catechism 5:30pm
Thu: Grace Circle meeting 2:00pm / JLOG Staff meeting 6:00pm / GriefShare 6:45pm
Sat: Cross+men Conference @ St. John's TR 9:00am (flyers on Information Table)
Sun: Worship 8:00 & 10:45am / SS, Teen & **Adult Bible Classes 9:20am
**Adult Bible Class 6:30pm
Mon: Worship 6:30pm

****NEW Bible Class Series starting today: "Seeing God's Love for Us in the Old Testament Sacrifices".** Please join us today at 9:20am, 6:30pm or on Wednesday 1:30pm.

TODAY!!! This is your last chance to go see the MLHS Spring Play "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at 2:00pm. Several of our Grace Students are in this play!

MLHS SPRING SHOWCASE TASTING EVENT is Saturday, March 23 at Twin Fountains Banquet Hall beginning at 6PM. Come for tasting, try the wine pull and participate in silent and live auctions! More info online & tickets at www.mlhslancers.org/showcase.

Please check out both of the table displays in the fellowship hall for information on:

- **Easter Lily Donations** - \$10 per plant - sign up deadline is Monday, April 8th
- **Cookbooks from First German for sale** - \$16 per book - sign name & address sheet

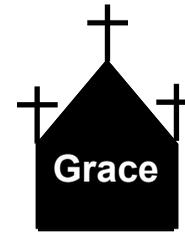
Sign up Sheets on the Information Table for:

- **Hosting the meal between services** - only week open is Wed, March 27
- **Choir for Easter Season** - practices will begin Wed, 3/20 following each service

Please check your member boxes each week and take home anything in there.

Lost & Found Basket located on the Information Table: Items that are left behind are put here. So, if you are missing something, check this basket - we may have found it!

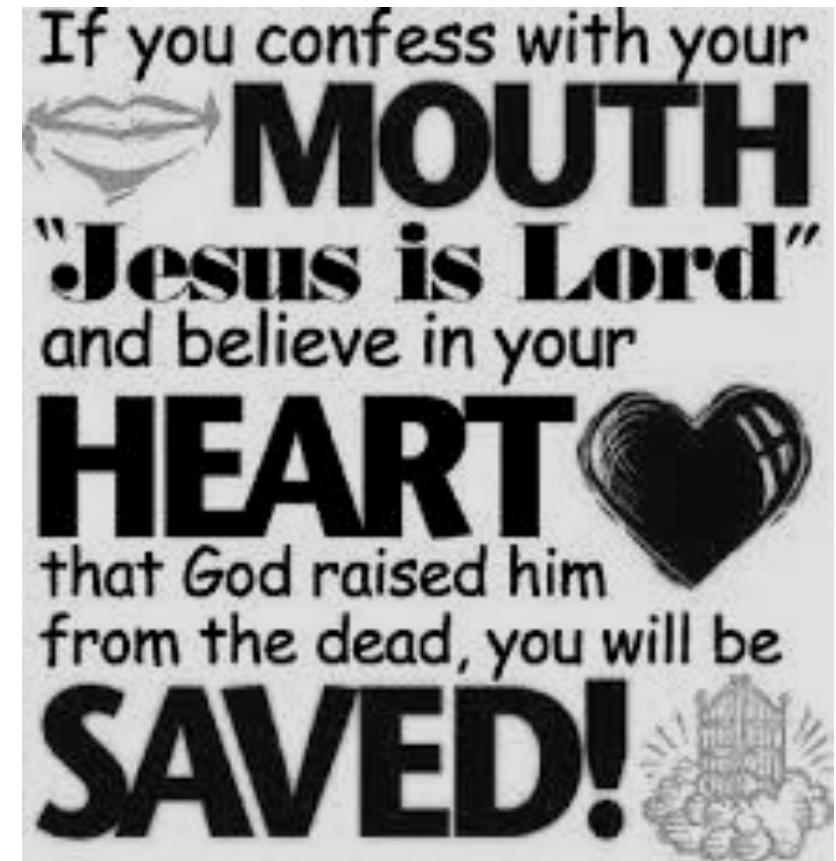
Last weekend's attendance: Sunday 8:00 #89, 10:45 #59, Monday #67, Total = #215



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Worship Services Sundays 8:00 & 10:30am, Mondays 6:30pm



**First Sunday in Lent
March 10 & 11, 2019**

Welcome: In the name of our Lord Jesus, welcome to one and all! We pray that here at Grace you will find the warmth of Christian hospitality, the abiding truth of God's Word and the quiet assurance of peace in Christ. If we can assist you, please ask. Worship with us again!

**Large Print Service Binders & Listening Assist Aids are available.
Please ask an usher if you are interested in either of these.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD (page 38 in hymnal)

GREETING

HYMN #411: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: *And also with you.*

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: *Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.*

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: *Amen.*

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

STAND

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



BE SEATED

HYMN #399: "To God Be the Glory"

Thank you to our weekend organist, Jennifer Knutson.

Thank you also to the First German School students in grades 5-8 for singing "Behold the Lamb of God" during the 10:45am service.

Our Lent Bible blessings for this coming week:

- Wed, March 13 message is on the three words "Watch and Pray" Mt. 26: 35- 41
- Sun, March 17 Lessons: Jeremiah 26:8-15, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35

**All are invited to a meal between services on Wednesday, March 13th
Hosted by our Grace Circle ladies. Thanks ladies!**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Lord, God our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: *We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.*

M: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

C: *We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.*

M: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

C: *Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed and comfort all who are old and infirm.*

M: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security and well being.

C: *Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.*

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

M: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C: *We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.*

LORD'S PRAYER

C: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

BE SEATED

HYMN #440: "On Eagles' Wings"

OH, TASTE AND SEE



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are



they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -



ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -



ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.



Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 26:5-10

⁵ Then 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.⁶ But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. ⁷ Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression.⁸ So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹ He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; ¹⁰ and 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.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 91 (pg 100 in Hymnal)

SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:8b-13

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

VERSE OF THE DAY: Luke 4:8 (Spoken by ALL)

It is written: “Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.”

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:1-13

¹ 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.’”

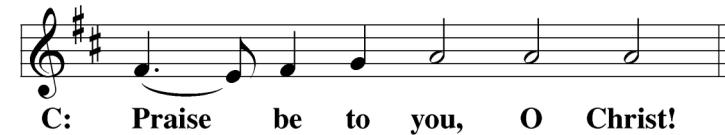
⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written: ‘He

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.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



BE SEATED

HYMN #200: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

SERMON THEME (based on Romans 10:8b-13)

“That’s Right...Everyone Who Calls on Him!”

STAND

APOSTLES’ CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING *During this time we ask all worshipers to sign the Friendship Register.*

Moved by God’s love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, out of thanks to him.

STAND