

IN OUR PRAYERS

✠Ill/Hospitalized: **Marno Garno**
Don Ector

✠Birthdays: **Marilyn Pahl** – 87 on March 11th
Joyce Burdo – 87 on March 13th
Judy Wilson – 80 on March 13th
Diane Loiselle – 83 on March 14th

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Today: *First Sunday in Lent*
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time
Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
Adult Information Class 11:00 a.m.

Monday: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (Church conference)
Prayer Shawl Circle 1:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)

Tuesday: World Relief Quilters 9:00 a.m. (Craft room)
Sunshine Seniors 12:00 p.m. (Fellowship hall)
Graceful Threads 3:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)
Building/Organ Meeting 4:00 p.m. (Church conference)
Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. (Office conference)
Mary-Martha Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Classroom 3)

Wednesday: Chapel 8:05 a.m.
Lifelight Bible Study 9:00 a.m. (Church conference)
Lenten Supper 5:00-6:15 p.m. (Fellowship hall)
Mid-Lent Service 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: Quilters 10:00 a.m. (Craft room)
Handbells 6:00 p.m.
Mixed Choir 7:00 p.m.

Friday: *No School*
Fish Fry 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: Divine Service 5:00 p.m.

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: Rev. Dr. William L. Morris
Liturgist: Rev. Martin J. Hagenow
Organist: Mr. Brian J. Heinlein
Acolytes: Ellie Marsh (5:00); Jason Good (9:30)
Videographer: Sheila Bauer

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Our Communion Practice

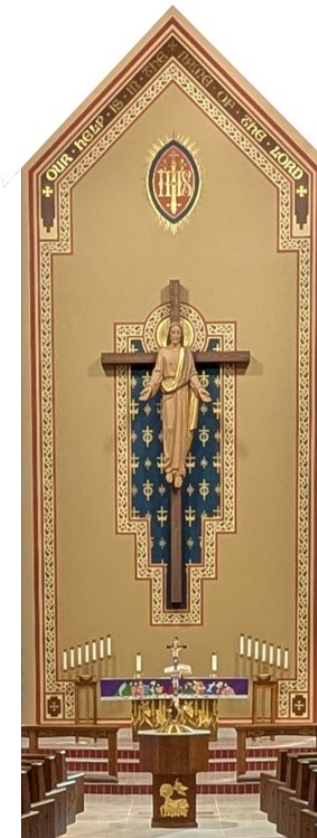
We welcome those who are confirmed members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations to commune with us. We believe that Christ gave us His true body and blood under the forms of bread and wine in the sacrament for the strengthening of our faith, for the assurance of our forgiveness, and for the grace of God to live a God-pleasing life. We come to the Lord's Table repenting of our sins, believing in Jesus Christ for forgiveness, and with the prayerful intention to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit

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“The Faithfulness of Jesus”

March 8 & 9, 2025

† First Sunday in Lent †

Introit *Psalm 91:9-13; antiphon: vv. 15-16*

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*

and show him my sal- | vation.

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*

the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*

no plague come | near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you*

to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they will | bear you up,*

lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*

the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Collect of the Day

P O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

¹“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

⁵“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous.

⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

Epistle *Romans 10:8b-13*

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Holy Gospel *Luke 4:1-13*

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸And Jesus answered him, “It is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”

⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

“‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’

¹¹and “‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”

¹²And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING 1

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

G Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

EPISTLE READING

G Thanks be to God.

VERSE FOR LENT: p. 157

HOLY GOSPEL

G Glory to You, O Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES CREED: p. 159

HYMN: #418

SERMON

Text: Luke 4:1-13

Theme: “The Faithfulness of Jesus”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,

G Hear our prayer.

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