

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 15, 2020

HYMN - 295 “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”

We begin with the order for Holy Baptism on page 12.



This morning we celebrate the baptisms of **Jason Phillip**, son of Chrissy and Matt Forcier. Godparents are Mike Heine and Jessica Olson. And **William Delfred** son of Mike and Miranda Heine. Godparents are Brandi Bast and Beth Podratz.

May the Lord bless Jason and William as they begin their life of faith!

Following the baptisms, we resume the Common Service on page 16 with “Glory Be to God.”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON - Isaiah 42:14-21

¹⁴ “For a long time I have kept silent, I have been quiet and held myself back. But now, like a woman in childbirth, I cry out, I gasp and pant. ¹⁵ I will lay waste the mountains and hills and dry up all their vegetation; I will turn rivers into islands and dry up the pools.

¹⁶ I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them.

¹⁷ But those who trust in idols, who say to images, ‘You are our gods,’ will be turned back in utter shame. ¹⁸ “Hear, you deaf; look, you blind, and see! ¹⁹ Who is blind but my servant, and deaf like the messenger I send? Who is blind like the one committed to me, blind like the servant of the LORD?”

²⁰ You have seen many things, but have paid no attention; your ears are open, but you hear nothing.” ²¹ It pleased the LORD for the sake of his righteousness to make his law great and glorious.

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SECOND LESSON - Ephesians 5:8-14

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴ for it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said: “Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

VERSE OF THE DAY - John 3:14,15

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

GOSPEL - John 9:1-7,13-17,34-39

¹ As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³ “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. ⁴ As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

⁶ Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. ⁷ “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. ¹⁴ Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man’s eyes was a Sabbath.

¹⁵ Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. “He put mud on my eyes,” the man replied, “and I washed, and now I see.”

¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others asked, “How can a sinner do such miraculous signs?” So they were divided. ¹⁷ Finally they turned again to the blind man, “What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” The man replied, “He is a prophet.”

³⁴ To this they replied, “You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!” And they threw him out. ³⁵ Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶ “Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.”

³⁷ Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.” ³⁸ Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. ³⁹ Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.”

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HYMN - 343 “Christ Is the World’s Light”

SERMON - Ephesians 5:8-14

“You Are Light in the Lord”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT - *We invite those who agree with the teachings of this church and of the WELS to partake of the true body and blood of Jesus Christ.*

DISTRIBUTION

367 “Christ Be My Leader”

311 “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

BLESSING

HYMN - 321 “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name”

*Today’s altar flowers and bulletins
are in honor of
Steve and Deb Plamann’s
40th Wedding Anniversary.*

~~~Calendar of Events & Announcements~~~

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Serving today at Immanuel:

Organist: Jane Vacek **Elder:** Jason Horrmann

Video Taping: Nolan Hoff

Power Point: Carl Horrmann **Altar Guild:** Wendy Hellwig

Ushers: Kori Leske, Jay Mackedanz, Steve Wendorff, Mike Yerks, Craig Kohls, Carl Horrmann, Tom Schlueter, Lucas Plamann

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Monthly Calendar (under calendar) Weekly Bulletins (under service)

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Living in God’s Grace this Week

Today, Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service w/Communion
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee
Monday:	6:30	p.m.	GILL at Grace Lutheran Church
	6:30	p.m.	PTF
	6:30	p.m.	Bible Study at ILC
Tuesday:	7:30	p.m.	Choir
	2:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
Wednesday:	7:00	p.m.	Bible Study at Grace
	2:00	p.m.	Worship at Zion
	4:15	p.m.	Confirmation <i>No Supper Served</i>
Saturday:	7:00	p.m.	Worship at Immanuel
	2:00	p.m.	Bridal Shower for Janice Schmeling
Sunday:	9:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00	a.m.	Worship Service
	2:00	p.m.	Fellowship Committee

Wednesday Lenten Service

March 18

2p Worship at Zion

No Supper served

7p Worship at Immanuel

Open House Bridal (Gift Card/Cash) Shower

For

Janice Schmeling

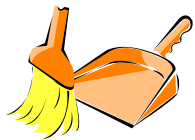
Bride-to-be of Ken Sietsena

Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church basement



Easter Lilies: Anyone interested in purchasing an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the sheet in the entry way. The cost is \$9.50. Please pay Betty Henke (mailbox #42) or Donna Telecky.



Spring Cleaning!

Everyone's help is needed on **Saturday, April 4th** beginning at 9 a.m. as we give the Lord's house a good "Spring Cleaning". (Upstairs) If you can give one hour or three hours it will be greatly appreciated. The more who come to help the more we can accomplish. Come help us make God's house shine. Thank you.



Door offering for LWMS on Sunday

April 5 and April 12

Thank you.



Grace Lutheran is showing the movie, The Gospel of Mark on March 19 & 20 at 7pm. (Water and Popcorn provided) *Everyone Welcome!*

In preparation for **Zion's Anniversary celebration** in September, we are collecting photographs. If you have any old pictures of Zion or church activities, please share them with Dean Duesterhoeft. *Thank you!*

Maundy Thursday Service

April 9th at 7 p.m.

Joint Service at Immanuel with Communion

Good Friday Services

April 10th

9 a.m. at Zion with Communion

7 p.m. at Immanuel



Easter Sunday Services

April 12th

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Immanuel

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast served at Immanuel

8:45 a.m. Service at Zion

10 a.m. Service at Immanuel

G.I.L.L.

Grace and Immanuel Luther League

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 15

At 6:30 p.m.



McLeod County Food Shelf

The Ladies' Aid is assisting with a Food Shelf Drive for McLeod County. A box will be in the entry way thru Sunday, March 29. Donations collected during the month of March are matched-in-part by Minnesota Food Share Network making this a critical time to restock the shelves at the local food shelf. *Won't you please help!! Thank you*

Quarterly Voter's/Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, April 14 at 7pm

Everyone welcome!



School Calendar of Events:

March 16 at 3:00 – Photo Club

March 16 at 6:30– PTF

March 17 at 6:30 – MVL Open House, New Ulm

March 20 – Hot Lunch – Henschke’s serving

Summer Program Tote & Toy Drive

We are collecting Toys and Totes for our Summer Care Program!



When: The Month of April

Details: We are collecting toys that are appropriate for the ages of 4-12 years old as well as totes (of all sizes) that we can organize and store the toys in while they are not being used for the summer program. Drop them off at the school anytime during the month of April or a box will be available in church. Ideal toys would be small to medium that are easily stored in totes.

Toy Ideas • Tractors • Trucks, Cars, Trains • Farm Toys • Little People Toys • Dolls/Barbies • Dress up clothes • Puzzles • Kitchen Toys • Coloring Books • Coloring Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers • Craft Supplies, safety scissors, stickers, construction paper, plain white paper • Playdough and supplies • Washable Paint • Legos • Games • Cards

**Children of Grace Preschool
And
Immanuel Lutheran School**



Open House

Saturday, April 21 -- 9 to noon

The school has a variety of fundraising options to help the school with various activities....won't you help?



SCRIP A current list of the gift cards available thru the school is posted on the bulletin board. You pay the face value of the card and the school receives the % listed. We also carry Cash wise/Coborns (\$25, \$50, \$100) which does not show on this list. The money earned provides your children with their field trips throughout the year. Remember the cards are available all year long. Thank you for your support of our School and Pre School. *Karen Kohls*

- **NEW: cocacola.com/give** – for Coke products, enter the code
- **Country Hearth - Loaves4Learning**
- **Ink Cartridges** – There is a collection box in the entryway.
- **School Mall Fundraiser** - www.SchoolMall.com
- **Amazon Fundraiser** - www.smile.amazon.com
- **Cash Wise Points**– enroll at www.cashwise.com



A complete listing with details is on the table in the entry way by the school display. Thank you for your help.

Share Your Vision for Missions



LWMS Crow River Circuit Spring Rally Saturday, April 25, 2020

Hosted by:

Trinity Lutheran

County Road 15, Graceville, MN 55240

Guest Speaker is Rev. Pheng Moua, pastor of Immanuel Hmong Church in St. Paul. He will discuss the efforts made with Hmong evangelism here and overseas.

Registration: 10:30 a.m. — Opening Devotion 11 a.m.

All women of the Crow River Circuit are invited and encouraged to bring guests.

Please have offerings in the mail to Treasurer Fern Hoff no later than April 15, 2020.

RSVP to Sharon Jurgens by **April 20**. Text or call 320-287-2718 or email sjurgens44@gmail.com.

Share Your 2020 Vision for Missions June 25-28, 2020



Lutheran Women's Missionary Society 57th Annual Convention Classic Center, Athens, Georgia

Hosted by the Southern Hills Circuit

For more information go to: www.lwms.org

To register for the conference on line



Over and above the conference fees, If you want to ride the motor coach to the conference, see the information on the table in the entryway.

\$200 deposit due by April 1, 2020.



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