

The First Sunday in Lent

February 18th, 2018



“The Ten Commandments”

WELCOME! We extend a cordial welcome to everyone in the name of our crucified and risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Visitors are always welcome in our midst and are asked to sign our guest book in the entrance to our church sanctuary.

AS WE GATHER—*Catechetical Series: The Ten Commandments: Commandments Nine and Ten*

During this season of reflection and repentance, we will take a close look at the Ten Commandments our Lord has given to us. Not only do these commands of our Father guide our behavior, but, most important, they remind us of our deep need for the redemption our Father’s Son, Jesus Christ, has come to bring by His death and resurrection. Our lesson from 1 Kings 21 reveals how coveting is a “root” sin that leads to the breaking of other commandments. How great is our need for forgiveness! Even more so, how great is our Savior who nourishes us with His body and blood and washes us clean!

Budget Update:

Checkbook Balance 12/31/17: \$176.62

	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 23,176	\$ 23,176
Expenses:	\$ 22,322	\$ 22,322
Over/(under):	\$ 854	\$ 854
CLC Loan Balance:	\$ 10,977	
Operating Loan:	\$ 29,795	
Savings Borrowed:	\$ 8,000	
Total Debt:	\$ 48,772	

Treasurer
Jerry Kobiske

ORDER OF SERVICE: *Divine Service, Setting 3, page 184*

OPENING HYMN “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days” (LSB 418)

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**THE INTROIT, COLLECT OF THE DAY, GRADUAL, AND
SCRIPTURE READINGS CAN ALL BE FOUND IN YOUR BULLETIN
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Due to the season of Lent the “Gloria in Excelsis” is Omitted...

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SHARING OF THE PEACE (Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "*Peace be with you,*" as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.) [Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3]

SCRIPTURE READINGS: page 190

+ **Old Testament Lesson**—*Genesis 22:1–18* (Abraham prepares to offer Isaac as a sacrifice.)

Gradual—(*spoken responsively*)

+ **Epistle Lesson**—*James 1:12–18* (God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone.)

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“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”

+ **Gospel Lesson**—*Mark 1:9–15* (Jesus is tempted by Satan.)

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From Martin Luther’s Small Catechism: The 9th & 10th Commandments with meanings...

HYMN OF THE DAY “These Are the Holy Ten Commands” (Sts. 1, 10–12: *LSB* 581)

SERMON “Commandments Nine and Ten” (1 Kings 21.1–16)

Sermon Outline

3. Coveting what he cannot have leads Ahab to break so many commandments and not give a rip.
2. Today it’s time to confess that we covet just as he did.

1. Then we have good use of Jesus, the Savior of coveters.

You Now Desire a Gift or a Treasure That Jesus Says *Is Yours*.

Sermon Text—1 Kings 21:1–16

¹Now Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard in Jezreel, beside the palace of Ahab king of Samaria. ²And after this Ahab said to Naboth, “Give me your vineyard, that I may have it for a vegetable garden, because it is near my house, and I will give you a better vineyard for it; or, if it seems good to you, I will give you its value in money.” ³But Naboth said to Ahab, “The LORD forbid that I should give you the inheritance of my fathers.” ⁴And Ahab went into his house vexed and sullen because of what Naboth the Jezreelite had said to him, for he had said, “I will not give you the inheritance of my fathers.” And he lay down on his bed and turned away his face and would eat no food.

⁵But Jezebel his wife came to him and said to him, “Why is your spirit so vexed that you eat no food?” ⁶And he said to her, “Because I spoke to Naboth the Jezreelite and said to him, ‘Give me your vineyard for money, or else, if it please you, I will give you another vineyard for it.’ And he answered, ‘I will not give you my vineyard.’” ⁷And Jezebel his wife said to him, “Do you now govern Israel? Arise and eat bread and let your heart be cheerful; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.”

⁸So she wrote letters in Ahab’s name and sealed them with his seal, and she sent the letters to the elders and the leaders who lived with Naboth in his city. ⁹And she wrote in the letters, “Proclaim a fast, and set Naboth at the head of the people. ¹⁰And set two worthless men opposite him, and let them bring a charge against him, saying, ‘You have cursed God and the king.’ Then take him out and stone him to death.” ¹¹And the men of his city, the elders and the leaders who lived in his city, did as Jezebel had sent word to them. As it was written in the letters that she had sent to them, ¹²they proclaimed a fast and set Naboth at the head of the people. ¹³And the two worthless men came in and sat opposite him. And the worthless men brought a charge against Naboth in the presence of the people, saying, “Naboth cursed God and the king.” So they took him outside the city and stoned him to death with stones. ¹⁴Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, “Naboth has been stoned; he is dead.”

¹⁵As soon as Jezebel heard that Naboth had been stoned and was dead, Jezebel said to Ahab, “Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give you for money, for Naboth is not alive, but dead.” ¹⁶And as soon as Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, Ahab arose to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it.

OFFERTORY

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OFFERINGS/ATTENDANCE

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Each petition of the prayers ends by the pastor saying: “Lord, in Your mercy” and the congregation responding: “Hear our prayer”*)

Statement on Communion—(please read before taking the Sacrament)

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and 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 set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Synod–Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. (1 Cor. 11:26-27ff).

Proper Preface

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy page 195

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

-“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior” (LSB 619)
 -“Your Table I Approach” (LSB 628)

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SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

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CLOSING HYMN “The Lamb” (LSB 547)

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord!!!

People: Thanks be to God!!!

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Organist: Chris Cutts

Elder: Myron Wacker

Greeters & Ushers: Eloise Krause

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

Acolyte: Aiden Marquette

REMINDER! Pastor’s Office Hours for Christ & Calvary

Monday (Christ) 9:30 am-1pm

Tuesday (Christ) 10:15 am-1pm

Wednesday (Calvary) 9:30am -1pm

Thursday (Calvary): 9am - 1pm

Friday (Pastor’s Day Off)

Visitations: Monday through Thursday afternoons

For Appointments, Call Calvary or Christ Office or Pastor’s Cell Phone.

For an Emergency, Call Pastor Taggatz: 715-467-1231.

Our Prayer List: Samuel Cartwright, Pleasance Robbert’s father; Sherry Blomberg; Shirley Rohan; Bob & Bev Buchholtz; Vickie Schwan, Mrs. Petrea McMahon’s mother; Dave Timm, Ryan Timm’s father; Pastor Mark Meier (recovering from heart surgery); Darin Triplett (cancer), son-in-law of Elvis Behm, and Jerry Dorsett, (recovery from surgery); Matt Tesch (recovery from an accident), and Linda Brazil (recovery from surgery).

In the Military: Kaitlin Young, Fort Campbell, KY.

Our Shut Ins: Doris Buchholtz, Louis Hartzke, Mary Grambsch, Doris Behm, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, and Elvis Behm.

Children’s Quiet Bags are available for your kids here at Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches. These bags are full of coloring books, Bible Story books, and various other items for your child to play with during the worship service. Please ask an usher and we will be sure to get you one before the worship service.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

Sunday – February 18th COMMUNION 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Bible Class
Tuesday – February 20th 8:30 AM Chapel
Wednesday – February 21st 6:00 – 7:00 PM Public School Confirmation Class at Calvary 5:30 PM Calvary's Soup Supper 7:15 PM Ash Wednesday Service at Calvary
Thursday – February 22nd 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study @ Calvary 7:00 PM Midweek Service at Christ
Friday – February 23rd Pastor's Day Off 6:30 PM Is Genesis History?
Sunday – February 25th 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Bible Class

Is Genesis History???—Have you ever wondered about the story of Creation from the Old Testament Book of Genesis? Join us on Friday February 23rd @ 6:30pm in our Christ Lutheran Gymnasium as we watch a documentary about the Book of Genesis. We will begin with refreshments at 6:30pm and continue with the movie at 7pm. Dr. Del Tacket of Focus on the Family's "The Truth Project" travels the world to interview scientists and scholars to determine whether the Book of Genesis is only allegory or the literal truth. For more information go to: isgenesishistory.com

SCRIP AT CELC—SCRIP is being sold following the 8:30am service in the church basement. Thank you for your ongoing support.

CALLING ALL USHERS FOR CELC--We are in need of ushers here at Christ Lutheran for 2018. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to help out. If interested, please contact Bryan Brazil at: [920-867-3646](tel:920-867-3646).

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BIBLE STUDY? Pastor John is leading Bible Study on Thursdays at Calvary Lutheran Waupaca at 10:00am. Come join us as we study God's Word together! We are currently studying God Connects: An Overview of Luther's Small Catechism through Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Church Announcements Deadline: The deadline for getting church announcements into the bulletin for Christ and Calvary is on Wednesdays by 9am.

THRIVENT CHOICE GIVING FOR CHRIST & CALVARY— Giving back has always been important to our Thrivent members. Thrivent Financial has provided more than \$170 million through the Thrivent Choice® program to help congregations, educational institutions and other nonprofit organizations since the program launched in 2010. The Thrivent Members of our congregations of Christ & Calvary are eligible to give to the charitable organization of their choice, including our churches of Christ & Calvary Lutheran our own Christ Lutheran School of West Bloomfield, WI!!! Eligible members are designated Choice Dollars, based on insurance premiums, contract values, and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership. Choice Dollars can be directed to thousands of nonprofit organizations nationwide, including your local congregation.

*****Special notice regarding the Thrivent Choice Program:** Thrivent members wishing to continue their automatic withdrawal to the charity of their choice will have to let Thrivent know either by e-mail or phone. All you have to do is call this 1-800 number in order to see if you have Thrivent Choice dollars to give. To continue to direct your Choice Dollars to the charity of your choice call: 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice."
PLEASE NOTE: Your eligible Thrivent Choice dollars from 2017 are still good through March of 2018. All you have to do is call the Thrivent Choice phone number to direct your choice dollars to the charity of your choice. Thanks for your generosity and support!!!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! to everyone who took part in the Calvary Men's Group Chili Supper last Sunday February 11th. Thank you to all those who donated desserts, volunteered their time, and helped make the chili. The total raised was \$540.00. Your hard work and support of Christ Lutheran School in West Bloomfield is greatly appreciated. God bless you all!!!

INTERESTED IN SINGING AT CELC DURING THE LENTEN & EASTER SEASON??? Then, you are in luck!!! Chris Cutts will be conducting choir rehearsal here at CELC on Sunday mornings Feb. 18th, 25th, and March 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th from 9:45am-10:30am. Please come and join us as we prepare to observe the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through joyous song and praise to our LORD!!! Also, if anyone is interested in playing special music during the Lenten & Easter seasons please talk to Andrea Muench & Chantel Mundschau.

55th Annual St. Paul Manawa Men's Club Fish Fry: Will take place on Friday, March 23 from 4:30 – 8:00 PM in the dining room located at 742 Depot Street, Manawa. The menu will include fish, chicken strips/wings, potato salad, coleslaw, dinner rolls, desserts, coffee & milk. The ticket prices are adult (advance) \$13.00, Adult (at the door) \$14.00, children 12 & under \$5.00. Carry-outs available 920-596-2815.

In the case of inclement weather please check with WDUX radio 92.7 FM to see if our congregation's worship service has been cancelled.

“**The Challenges of Islam**” is the topic of the Adult Bible Study which is held at 9:45 AM on Sundays here at Christ Lutheran. This study is part of the Lutheran Hour Ministries Bible Study topics. Please sign up for this study in the narthex so we can make copies of the study for you.

Would you like to read through the entire Bible chronologically in the New Year? If so, we have a schedule at Christ Lutheran to read through the Bible available for you on the table in the Narthex. If you would like a digital copy you can email Lydia Wacker at: lwackerlwml@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR CHRIST & CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCHES—We are looking to have a Vacation Bible School planning meeting starting in the month of March. We are looking either at Saturday March 3rd or Saturday March 10th to have the meeting in the morning. We can either meet on March 3rd at 9:30am at Christ Lutheran or Saturday March 10th at Calvary Waupaca around 10am. We are looking to have Vacation Bible School at Calvary the second week of July 2018 and VBS at Christ Lutheran the last week of July 2018. We will discuss at what time we want to have VBS, whether in the evening or morning. What our program will be this year from CPH or Group Publishing, what our mission offerings are going to go toward, etc.

BOX TOPS AND MILK CAPS: This is just a reminder that our school collects Box Tops and Kwik Trip milk caps, bag tops, glazed donut ovals and ice cream bar codes. If anyone has any to drop off, please put them in Aimee's church mailbox or on her desk in the school office. Thank you!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR—“Pay Attention to What You Hear ” Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Lent calls us to take deep into our being the life-changing words of God. The result? Obedience, changes in desires, and blessings. (James 1:12-18)The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at: lhm.org scroll down the page and click on, “listen now.” Or listen to any of these local radio stations on Sunday mornings.

- 5:30am The Lutheran Hour, WTMJ (AM 620)
- 7:30am The Lutheran Hour, WJMQ (FM 92.3)
- 8:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WDUX (AM 800)
- 10:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WRVM (FM 102.7)

The Congregation at Prayer Sunday February 18th, 2018, The First Sunday in Lent

Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar: Where is this written? (sung) What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Verse of the week: John 6:51, “I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.”

Psalm of the week: Psalm 32

Hymn of the week: (LSB 562) “All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall” (stanzas 1-2, 4)

Bible Stories for the Week:

Sunday— The Temptation of Our Lord—Matthew 4:1-11

Monday— The Bread from Heaven & Water from Rock—Ex. 16:1-15, 31; 17:1-7

Tuesday— David Slays Goliath—1 Samuel 17:40-51

Wednesday— The Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-20

Thursday— Touching the Hem of His Garment—Luke 8:40-56

“In a sense, that is where man is today ... dead in sin, awaiting the Exodus led by the Son of Man, the new Moses, into eternal life, undoing the separation of soul and body at death. Lent (and the weakness of our mortal flesh) reminds us of this separation, our sin. Easter reveals to us the Exodus, Christ's life that sets us free and brings us home.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org* Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. www.word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679

Stewardship Minute— Our giving to God through our church takes on new perspective and meaning when we recognize that we are only returning to God what He has already given to us. “*The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,*” we read in Psalm 24:1. We are only caretakers of God's property. We are managers of everything and owners of nothing. The next time we consider our level of giving, we may find it helpful to look at it from this perspective: “How much of God's money am I going to keep?” A little girl exclaimed, “Poor Jesus!” when her mother told her that she had to give only one dime of her ten-dime allowance. May you acquire the same unselfish attitude as the little girl when you come to the Lord each week with your offering.

YOU CANNOT BE A LOVING PERSON UNLESS YOU ARE ALSO A GIVING PERSON. THE TWO GO TOGETHER.

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).



Hygiene Kits for Orphan Grain Train – Last year at this time, Calvary's Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) collected donations to assemble health/hygiene kits for people who had just been through some type of disaster. We were able to complete 50 kits that were given to Orphan Grain Train for them to distribute wherever they were needed. There is still a tremendous need for these kits. The members of our LWML group were just beginning to plan for another series of donations for a new set of 50 kits when we learned that an area congregation had a number of items left over from their program. Seven different items are needed to complete a kit. They had close to or over 100 items for each of 4 of the required supplies, but they had none of the other 3 items. We agreed to take over the incomplete sets and finish as many of them as we could. Our goal is 100 kits this year. We are inviting the members of CELC, West Bloomfield, to join us in reaching this goal. Lydia Wacker will help to coordinate the donations.

These are the items that we need to complete the sets along with the Sundays when they will be collected:

February 18: Bath towels – The towels should be full-sized bath towels, **not** hand or kitchen towels. The towels may be used, but they should be in good condition and not torn or frayed. Darker colors are preferred. Avoid towels that are too thick and difficult to dry. Most of these recipients do not have laundry facilities available to them.

Please consider helping us reach our goal for the benefit of those who have suffered some type of major disaster in their lives. Thank you, Cheryl Coe Calvary LWML

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR LENT AT CHRIST AND CALVARY—
Lenten midweek services are on Wednesdays at Calvary starting at 7:15pm with Lenten Suppers from 5:30-7pm and on Thursdays at CELC at 7pm)...
Lent Starts with Ash Wednesday on Wednesday Feb. 14th and continues through to Easter on April 1st—

The Lord's Prayer: A Prayer for All Seasons (during our Lenten Midweek services)...

1. Lenten Midweek 2: Seasons of Lifting Up the Lord, *First Petition*
-Wednesday February 21st at Calvary—7:15pm
-Thursday February 22nd at CELC—7:00pm
2. Lenten Midweek 3: Seasons of Wondering Who's in Control, *Second Petition*
-Wednesday February 28th at Calvary—7:15pm
-Thursday March 1st at CELC—7:00pm
4. Lenten Midweek 4: Seasons of Seeking God's Will, *Third Petition*
-Wednesday March 7th at Calvary—7:15pm
-Thursday March 8th at CELC—7:00pm

5. Lenten Midweek 5: Seasons of Thanks for Simple Things, *Fourth Petition*
-Wednesday March 14th at Calvary—7:15pm
-Thursday March 15th at CELC—7:00pm
6. Lenten Midweek 6: Seasons for Standing Up to Evil, *Sixth and Seventh Petitions*
-Wednesday March 21st at Calvary—7:15pm
-Thursday March 22nd at CELC—7:00pm

Catechetical Sermon Series: The Ten Commandments (On Sunday Mornings during Lent and during Holy Week)...

1. First Sunday in Lent: Commandments Nine and Ten, 1 Kings 21:1–16
2. Second Sunday in Lent: Commandment Eight, Matthew 26:59–61
3. Third Sunday in Lent: Commandment Seven, John 12:1–8
4. Fourth Sunday in Lent: Commandment Six, 2 Samuel 11:1–5
5. Fifth Sunday in Lent: Commandment Five, 2 Samuel 11:1–27
6. Sixth Sunday in Lent: Commandment Four, Luke 2:41–52
7. Maundy Thursday (6:30pm at Calvary Waupaca): Commandment Three, Mark 14:12–26; 1 Corinthians 10:16–17
8. Good Friday (7pm at Christ West Bloomfield): Commandment Two, Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
9. Easter Day (8:30am Christ Lutheran & 10:30am Calvary): Commandment One, Mark 16:1–8