

The 2nd Sunday in Lent

February 25th, 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, ‘Commandment Eight’”

When Jesus came into the world, He not only took all of our sin upon Himself, but He also experienced what it’s like to be sinned against. Bearing in His body the brokenness of the world, our Lord was broken by the deceitfulness and the lies of wicked men. As we focus on the Ten Commandments during our Sunday worship services, let us ponder the depth of Christ’s sacrifice for us as He placed Himself under the curse of the Law. Despised and rejected by the leaders of His own people, Jesus willingly went to the cross so that we may be accepted into His Father’s family. Let us rejoice in His saving work!

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 “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” (LSB 435)

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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]

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**THE INTROIT, COLLECT OF THE DAY, SCRIPTURE READINGS,
AND GRADUAL CAN ALL BE FOUND IN YOUR BULLETIN INSERT**

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SCRIPTURE READINGS: page 190

+ **Old Testament Lesson**—*Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16*

Gradual—*(spoken responsively)*

+ **Epistle Lesson**—*Romans 5:1–11* (“We were reconciled to God.”)

VERSE page 190
“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

+ **Gospel Lesson**—*Mark 8:27–38* (Take up your cross and follow Me.)

THE APOSTLES’ CREED page 192

CATECHISM page 321
From Martin Luther’s Small Catechism: The 8th Commandment with Meaning

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE—“Your New Name”

HYMN OF THE DAY “These Are the Holy Ten Commands” (Sts. 1, 9, 11–12: *LSB* 581)

SERMON “Commandment Eight” (Matthew 26:59–61)
Matthew 26:59–61—⁵⁹Now the chief priests and the whole Council were seeking false testimony against Jesus that they might put him to death, ⁶⁰but they found none, though many false witnesses came forward. At last two came forward ⁶¹and said, “This man said, ‘I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to rebuild it in three days.’”

Sermon Outline

1. What?!! The Sanhedrin wants false witnesses rather than nothing but the truth about Jesus?

2. Some of the most harmful false witnesses are when they—and you—misuse—or just miss—Jesus’ own sermons.

3. So finally it’s Jesus’ own truth for which the court condemns him.

Jesus Must Die Just as He in Truth Said . . . for Those Who in False Witness Break the Eighth Commandment.

4. What the court meant for evil, Jesus uses for your salvation.

5. Now the Lord Jesus has Eighth Commandment good use for you.

OFFERTORY page 192

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”)*

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CONCLUDING COLLECTS

Pastor: Let us pray. God of truth, You handed over Your Son, Jesus Christ, at the false testimony of sinners that He might die in our place as the atoning sacrifice for our sin. Grant that Your Word of truth may constantly be on our lips so that we may show forth the love of our Savior in word and in action; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Pastor: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments. Cleanse us of all gossip and falsehood, that we may speak truthfully of both You and our neighbors. As You defend us from the fear of our enemies, enable us to live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION page 202

CLOSING HYMN “Almighty Father, Bless the Word” (*LSB* 923)

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

People: Thanks be to God!!!

Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 77

Church Information—

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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; Dave Timm, Ryan Timm's father; Pastor Mark Meier (recovering from heart surgery); Darin Triplett (cancer), son-in-law of Elvis Behm; Linda Brazil (recovery from surgery) and Ron Lund (stroke), Jeremy and Ronnie Lund's father.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

Sunday – February 25th

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday – February 27th

8:15 AM Miss Reindl's class field trip

8:30 AM Chapel

Wednesday – February 28th

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 – March 1st

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study @ Calvary

7:00 PM Midweek Service at Christ

Friday – March 2nd

Pastor's Day Off

Sunday – March 4th COMMUNION

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Choir Rehearsal

5:00 PM Christ Lutheran Elder's Meeting at Calvary

7:00 PM Dual Parish Elder's Meeting at Calvary

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).

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

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.

"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

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR CHRIST & CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCHES—A Vacation Bible School planning meeting will take place on 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.

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.

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.

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. Your hard work and support of Christ Lutheran School in West Bloomfield is greatly appreciated. God bless you all!!!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR—"Living and Dying" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Looking at sinful mankind, Jesus found what he was willing to die, and to live for. Are we willing to do the same? (Romans 5:1-11) 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 25th, 2018, The 2nd Sunday in Lent

Catechism: What is the Sacrament of the altar? Where is this written? (sung) Who receives this sacrament worthily?

Verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 11:26, "As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes."

Psalm of the week: Psalm 121

Hymn of the week: (LSB 600) "Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering" (stanza 1)

Bible Stories for the Week:

Sunday— The Canaanite Woman—Matthew 15:21-28

Monday— The People Crave Meat—Numbers 11:4-6, 10, 13, 18-23, 31-34

Tuesday— The Feeding of the Five Thousand—John 6:1-21

Wednesday—Jacob Wrestles with the Lord—Gen. 32:22-32

Thursday— Jesus Is the Bread from Heaven—John 6:22-44

Friday— Jesus Is Rejected by His Own—John 6:47-69

"So when we see the embryo ... in that petri dish—vulnerable, helpless, and destined for destruction—we are compelled to speak and defend and help. And not because it is the right thing to do or the moral thing to do, but because it is the *Christ* thing to do. Our God became incarnate as an embryo, giving value to all embryos." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – 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— We have entered the season of Lent. This penitential time in the church year offers more opportunities for the people to gather – all the people – regardless of age or ability, status or phase of life. Let us take advantage of our worship and fellowship opportunities – opportunities to be fed by Word and Sacrament. As we worship, corporately or privately, let us "*rend [our] hearts*" (Joel 2:13). Let us repent of our waywardness and self-centered attitudes. Let us say, "*Spare Your people, O Lord*" (Joel 2:17).

**IF YOU FAIL TO MAKE A WILL,
YOU FOREGO YOUR FINAL
OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE A GIFT
FOR THE LORD'S WORK.**

"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous" (Proverbs 13:22).



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 4: Stick deodorant – No aerosols or gels can be accepted.

February 11: Sturdy combs – Please avoid combs that can be easily bent. The teeth should be well-spaced to accommodate a variety of hair textures.

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