

# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 Seven”**

Subjected to the thievery of mankind, Jesus was robbed of His life when He was nailed to the cross. Yet in the greatest reversal our world has ever known, Christ took back His life on the third day and now gives it to all who trust in Him! As we stand before Him in worship, we repent of the many ways in which we steal from others, ways that show we do not always fear, love, and trust in God above all things. By His Word and Spirit, our Savior will once again renew us in His forgiveness and restore us in His righteousness. May He open our eyes to see the many opportunities we have to love and help others as we review the Seventh Commandment!

**Budget Update:**

Checkbook Balance 12/31/17: \$176.62

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 21,000	\$ 44,176
Expenses:	\$ 21,854	\$ 44,176

Over/(under): \$ (854) \$ 0

CLC Loan Balance: \$ 10,977

Operating Loan: \$ 29,770

Savings Borrowed: \$ 8,000

Total Debt: \$ 48,747

Treasurer  
Jerry Kobiske

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

**OPENING HYMN** “Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain” (LSB 865)

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION** page 184

**SERVICE OF THE WORD** page 186

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

**KYRIE** page 186

*Due to the season of Lent the “Gloria in Excelsis” is Omitted...*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** page 189

**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**—*Exodus 20:1–17* (The Ten Commandments)

**Gradual**—(*spoken responsively*) *Hebrews 12:2*

+ **Epistle Lesson**—*1 Corinthians 1:18–31* (“We preach Christ crucified.”)

**VERSE** page 190  
“*Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.*” (*John 2:19*)

+ **Gospel Lesson**—*John 2:13–22* (Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.)

**THE NICENE CREED** page 191

**CATECHISM** page 321  
From Martin Luther’s Small Catechism: The 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment with Explanation

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “These Are the Holy Ten Commands” (Sts. 1, 8, 11–12: *LSB* 581)

**SERMON** “Commandment Seven” (*John 12:1–8*)

**Sermon Outline**

1. Judas blasts Mary for honoring the deceased instead of contributing to the poor—and Jesus Ministry Inc.

2. Behind the pious talk, he’s a thief for the same reason we steal: our breaking also of the First Commandment.
3. But God is *for you* in Jesus, his Son, the Savior of Seventh and First Commandment sinners.

So Much Is God for You in Jesus That Jesus Becomes *the* Identity “Thief.”

4. Jesus “stole” your identity as sinner so that you have a new identity: F-A-I-T-H and S-A-I-N-T.
5. Now Jesus has first-class use for you helping people in the way of the Seventh Commandment.

**Sermon Text**— *John 12:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at the table. <sup>3</sup>Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>“Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” <sup>6</sup>He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, “Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.”

**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”*)

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** pages 194-198

**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

-“Christ, the Life of All the Living” (LSB 420)  
-“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (LSB 426)

**NUNC DIMITTIS** page 199

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT** page 201

### SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

**BENEDICTION** page 202

**CLOSING HYMN** “The Law of God Is Good and Wise” (LSB 579)

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

**People: Thanks be to God!!!**

**Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 50**

### Church Information—

**Pastor's E-mail:** [jtaggatz@yahoo.com](mailto:jtaggatz@yahoo.com)

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**Church Website:** [www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com](http://www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com)

**Officiant:** Pastor John M. Taggatz

**Organist:** Chris Cutts

**Elder:** Bryan Brazil

**Greeters & Ushers:** Stacy & Chantel Mundschau

**Altar Guild:** Karen Tesch

**Acolyte:** Ethan 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; 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); Ron Lund, Jeremy & Ronnie Lund's father (recovery from a stroke) and Maggie Ollmann, granddaughter of Rita Thews.

**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.

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

<b>Sunday – March 4<sup>th</sup> COMMUNION</b> 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
<b>Monday – March 5<sup>th</sup></b> 3:15 – 5:00 PM Boys volleyball practice 6:30 PM Worship Team Meeting
<b>Tuesday – March 6<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 AM Chapel
<b>Wednesday – March 7<sup>th</sup></b> 3:15 – 5:00 PM Boys volleyball practice 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
<b>Thursday – March 8<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study @ Calvary 7:00 PM Midweek Service at Christ
<b>Friday – March 9<sup>th</sup></b> Pastor’s Day Off
<b>Saturday – March 10<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00 AM VBS planning meeting at Calvary
<b>Sunday – March 11<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings – Move clocks ahead</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 8:50 AM Sunday school 9:45 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM School Musical 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Art & Science fair 11:00 AM Potluck Lunch

**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.**

**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.

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

“**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](mailto:lwackerlwml@gmail.com)

**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 March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR CHRIST & CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCHES**—A Vacation Bible School planning meeting will take place on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**55<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!** Christ Lutheran Church and School wishes to thank the Men’s Group of Calvary for planning, making and serving delicious chili on February 11. They donated the proceeds of \$540 to Christ Lutheran School to support the teachings of Christ to our children.

**THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:** Wishes to thank and acknowledge members who have served in the following ways to Christ Lutheran Church. January Communion: Jodie & Kris Behm, January Church Care: Tom & Diane Hartzke. February Communion: Doug & Beth Buchholtz, February Church Care: Gary Buchholtz. March Communion: Stacy & Chantel Mundschau, March Church Care: Laverne & Ila Robbert.

**THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:** Gratefully acknowledges a memorial gift to Concordia Cemetery of \$1,000 in memory of Melvin Behm given by Mr. & Mrs. Randy Behm.

**SCHOOL MUSICAL & POTLUCK:** The yearly school musical will take place in the gym next Sunday, March 11 at 10:00 AM. There will be an art and science fair going on during this time as well. After the musical, we will have a potluck lunch starting around 11:00 AM so please bring a dish to pass.

**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—"When God's Darkness Surrounds You "**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. When times are darkest, God wants you to know how close He really is. It's in those threatening times that you can especially learn and live in His love. (Exodus 20:1-17) The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at: [lhm.org](http://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 March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Catechism:** Table of Duties—To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers: 1 Timothy 3:2-4; 1 Timothy 3:6; Titus 1:9

**Verse of the week:** 2 Timothy 3:16, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

**Psalm of the week:** Psalm 136

**Hymn of the week:** (LSB 616) "Baptismal Waters Cover Me" (stanzas 1-2)

**Bible Stories for the Week:**

**Sunday**— A House Divided—Luke 11:14-28

**Monday**— Palm Sunday—Mark 11:1-19

**Tuesday**— Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany—Mark 14:1-11

**Wednesday**— The Plagues in Egypt—Exodus 8:16-24

**Thursday**— Jesus Celebrates the Passover—Mark 14:12-31

**Friday**—Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Mark 14:32-52

"When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to 'deliver us from evil.' We ask Him to protect us against the callous evil of abortion, the taking of a human life. We are harnessed with the burden of belonging to a nation that practices this barbaric procedure and calls it a 'right.' May God have mercy on us." *Chaplain (Lt. Colonel) Steven Hokana, Assistant Director of Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) (LCMS) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)* Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. [www.word-of-hope.org](http://www.word-of-hope.org); 888-217-8679

**Stewardship Minute**— Just as God brought the Israelites out of bondage in Egypt through the waters of the Red Sea to new life in the Promised Land, so He brings us out of bondage to sin through the waters of Baptism to new life that lasts through eternity in Heaven. And just as the Israelites brought their firstfruits offerings, we respond to God's grace with our offerings. We "*place [our] basket[s] before the Lord [our] God and bow down before Him*" (Deuteronomy 26:10 NIV). God requires more than our offerings; He requires our obedience and our worship. He commands that we "*bow down before Him.*"

**THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR STEWARDSHIP IS GOD'S LOVE DEMONSTRATED BY THE GIVING OF HIS SON.**

"But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).



**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 1<sup>st</sup>—

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

1. Lenten Midweek 4: Seasons of Seeking God's Will, *Third Petition*  
-Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> at Calvary—7:15pm  
-Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> at CELC—7:00pm
2. Lenten Midweek 5: Seasons of Thanks for Simple Things, *Fourth Petition*  
-Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> at Calvary—7:15pm  
-Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> at CELC—7:00pm
3. Lenten Midweek 6: Seasons for Standing Up to Evil, *Sixth and Seventh Petitions*  
-Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> at Calvary—7:15pm  
-Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at CELC—7:00pm

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

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