

The 5th Sunday in Lent

March 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”— Commandment Five

In his attempt to cover up his sin of adultery, King David committed ruthless murder. Such a heinous crime is certainly deserving of God’s wrath, but so are the angry thoughts of our minds, which Jesus says make us liable to judgment. As we compare our lives to the Fifth Commandment, we see that we are all guilty. Only in Christ can this guilt be removed. He who forbids us to murder was Himself murdered for us by His Good Friday death on the cross. Bearing in His body all the sins of the world, Jesus suffered God’s wrath in David’s place, in my place, in your place, so that we can now live in His forgiveness—and learn to value the life He gives!

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 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” (LSB 451)

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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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ALL: Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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**—*Jeremiah 31:31–34* (“I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel.”)

Gradual—(*spoken responsively*)

+ **Epistle Lesson**—*Hebrews 5:1–10* (“The source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him”)

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“Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

+ **Gospel Lesson**—*Mark 10:35–45* (“The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.”)

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CATECHISM page 321

From Martin Luther’s Small Catechism: The 5th Commandment with explanation.

HYMN OF THE DAY “These Are the Holy Ten Commands” (Sts. 1, 6, 11–12, *LSB* 581)

SERMON “Commandment Five” (2 Samuel 11:1–27)

Sermon Outline

3. David covers up his adultery with ruthless murders.
2. By anger and hatred, we all commit despicable murders.

1. But Jesus became the sinner to pay for all our sin.

Forgiven, the Lord’s Good Use for You Is to Be His Instruments to Protect and Promote Life.

Sermon Text—2 Samuel 11:1–27

¹In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

²It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king’s house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. ³And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, “Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?” ⁴So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, “I am pregnant.”

⁶So David sent word to Joab, “Send me Uriah the Hittite.” And Joab sent Uriah to David. ⁷When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab was doing and how the people were doing and how the war was going. ⁸Then David said to Uriah, “Go down to your house and wash your feet.” And Uriah went out of the king’s house, and there followed him a present from the king. ⁹But Uriah slept at the door of the king’s house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰When they told David, “Uriah did not go down to his house,” David said to Uriah, “Have you not come from a journey? Why did you not go down to your house?” ¹¹Uriah said to David, “The ark and Israel and Judah dwell in booths, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing.” ¹²Then David said to Uriah, “Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.” So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. ¹³And David invited him, and he ate in his presence and drank, so that he made him drunk. And in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

¹⁴In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ¹⁵In the letter he wrote, “Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, that he may be struck down, and die.” ¹⁶And as Joab was besieging the city, he assigned Uriah to the place where he knew there were valiant men. ¹⁷And the men of the city came out and fought with Joab, and some of the servants of David among the people fell. Uriah the Hittite also died. ¹⁸Then Joab sent and told David all the news about the fighting. ¹⁹And he instructed the messenger, “When you have finished telling all the news about the fighting to the king, ²⁰then, if the king’s anger rises, and if he says to you, ‘Why did you go so near the city to

fight? Did you not know that they would shoot from the wall? ²¹Who killed Abimelech the son of Jerubbesheth? Did not a woman cast an upper millstone on him from the wall, so that he died at Thebez? Why did you go so near the wall?’ then you shall say, ‘Your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.’”

²²So the messenger went and came and told David all that Joab had sent him to tell. ²³The messenger said to David, “The men gained an advantage over us and came out against us in the field, but we drove them back to the entrance of the gate. ²⁴Then the archers shot at your servants from the wall. Some of the king’s servants are dead, and your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.” ²⁵David said to the messenger, “Thus shall you say to Joab, ‘Do not let this matter trouble you, for the sword devours now one and now another. Strengthen your attack against the city and overthrow it.’ And encourage him.”

²⁶When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband. ²⁷And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

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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”*)

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

-“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” (LSB 435)
-“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” (LSB 611)

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT page 201

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS

BENEDICTION page 202

CLOSING HYMN “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” (LSB 437)

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

People: Thanks be to God!!!

Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 133

Officiant: Pastor John M. Taggatz

Organist: Chris Cutts

Elder: Bryan Brazil

Ushers: Stacy & Chantel Mundschau

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

Acolyte: Xavier Lind

Church Information—

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Church Websites: www.clcms.org (Calvary)

www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com (Christ)

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; Darin Triplett (cancer), son-in-law of Elvis Behm; Linda Brazil (recovery from surgery); Maggie Ollmann, granddaughter of Rita Thews; Dirk Niebaum (cancer) friend of the Taggatz family; Sam Ives friend of Miss Reindl (needing a liver and heart transplant); Ron Wurm (heart problems) relative of the Taggatz family.

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.

We mourn with the family and friends of Jake Calnin (a former student of Wild Rose High School), who was called to heavenly rest recently. Heavenly Father we mourn with Jake's family as they grieve over his recent death, that casting every care on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. Amen.

Christ Lutheran Church is in need of a Lay Delegate for the upcoming South Wisconsin District Convention to be held this Summer in June! District Conventions are held every three years by each of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's 35 districts. The schedule includes time for conducting business, electing officers and sharing information, and the conventions also offer opportunities for worship, nurture, inspiration and fellowship. Pastors, teachers and other commissioned ministers, and lay delegates elected by congregations are required to attend. General sessions are open to anyone who wishes to attend as an observer, and guests are also invited to the worship services. We need to have a lay delegate for each church by Sunday March 18th. Please let Pastor Taggatz, our Head Elder, Russ Lubeck, or our Church President, Stacy Mundschau, know if you would like to be a lay delegate. If we have more than one individual wanting to run as a lay delegate we will need to have a congregation vote on March 18th.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

<u>Sunday – March 18th</u> COMMUNION
8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
<u>Tuesday – March 20th</u>
8:30 AM Chapel
<u>Wednesday – March 21st</u>
6:00 – 7:00 PM Public School Confirmation Class at Calvary 5:30 PM Calvary's Soup Supper 7:15 PM Lenten Midweek Service at Calvary
<u>Thursday – March 22nd</u>
10:00 AM Adult Bible Study @ Calvary 7:00 PM Lenten Midweek Service at Christ
<u>Friday – March 23rd</u>
Pastor's Day Off
<u>Sunday – March 25th</u>
8:30 AM Palm Sunday Worship Service 9:45 AM Choir Rehearsal

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](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.

SURVEY FOR WORSHIP TIMES AT CELC & CALVARY—Our Dual Parish Elders have met in March 2018 and they would like to conduct a worship time survey. We will be conducting this survey for our eligible voting members 18 & up on Easter Sunday April 1st, 2018. Please select from the following choices: Circle A or B to indicate your preference. The survey will have two choices: A.) either to leave the current Sunday morning service times as they are currently at CELC 8:30am and Calvary 10:30am. OR B.) Calvary 8:30am and CELC 10:30am. Your input is greatly appreciated and thank you so much for your support of the Word and Sacrament ministries of our dual parish!!!

-2018 North Wisconsin District Convention - June 3 & 4, 2018 Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center 10101 Market Street - Rothschild, WI

-The 2018 LCMS South Wisconsin District Convention is scheduled for Sunday, June 10, to Tuesday, June 12, in Mequon, Wis., at Concordia University Wisconsin.

If you would like to worship at one of our parishes of Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches, here is information regarding their addresses and worship times: Calvary Lutheran is located at: E1887 King Rd. Waupaca, WI 54981 (Calvary is located near King Veteran's home and is close to County Rd QQ). Calvary worships at 10:30am on Sunday mornings. Christ Lutheran is located at: N6412 State Road 49 Weyauwega, WI 54983, and they worship at 8:30am on Sunday mornings. Also, if you drop your offering envelope into our sister parish on Sunday morning, your offering will make it back to the church that you are a member of.

We will be showing the movie, "The Case for Christ" at the Christ Lutheran Gymnasium on Friday April 20th starting at 6:30pm with popcorn and refreshments, the movie will follow at 7pm. Come see the real story of investigative reporter Lee Strobel of the Chicago Tribune. Strobel, during the 1980s was bothered by his wife's unyielding belief in Christianity. As an investigative reporter and devout atheist, he sets out to use verifiable facts to poke holes in her Christian faith. In the end, like the great Christian apologist of the 20th Century CS Lewis, Strobel succumbs to the Christian faith and becomes a Christian himself. Come see this film and invite your friends to do the same!!!

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.

"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. We are currently taking a break through the Easter season. The Bible class will start back up the Sunday after Easter.

THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP: Gratefully acknowledges the following gift. Bonnie Timm has designated her Thrivent Choice of \$2,044 to the Christian Life Center in memory of Brandon Timm.

THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP: Gratefully acknowledges the memorial gift given in memory of Robert Brazil. The family has given altar candlesticks and candles in memory of their husband and father. A monetary of \$1,240 will be designated to the cushion fund.

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 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.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN HYGIENE KITS: Calvary's Lutheran Women's Missionary League members have completed assembling the hygiene kits to be donated to Orphan Grain Train for people in areas where disasters have struck in the US and around the world. Our goal this year was 100 kits. That would double the 50 that we were able to produce last year.

We got a number of extra items from an area congregation in Wausau to start our project. The members of Christ Lutheran joined us in donating materials to reach our goal. We also received a Thrivent Action Team grant for \$250 to help with purchasing the more expensive items such as the bath towels.

This week, the assembling of the kits was completed. I am so pleased to announce that God has blessed this project with His great bounty. Not only did we reach our goal of 100 kits, we surpassed it. The final total was 120 kits! Thank you to everyone in both of our congregations who donated items for the kits, money, and their time to this project. The Lord has indeed blessed our efforts.

EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate to the Easter flowers, you will find forms in front of church on the Narthex table. Lily and Tulip plants will be available again this year. The forms along with payment can be given to Susanne Utecht or drop off with our school secretary, Aimee Lund. If you wish to take your plant home after the Easter service, you may do so.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: You will also find a Flower Committee sign-up sheet. We are looking for one or two people to take care of flowers/plants for a month. The person(s) would be in responsible for Altar flowers and watering the green plants. If you are interested, please sign up or contact Susanne Utecht.

SPRING CLEANING: Spring cleaning at Christ Lutheran is scheduled for Wednesday, March 28 at 8:30 AM. If you have a few hours, please come and help with this project. Bring a pail and cleaning supplies.

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.

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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR—“**Thrown into the Arms of God**” Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. The desire to advance your own interests can alienate you from others and God. Serving others without thought of reward is God's way forward for followers of Jesus. (Mark 10:32-45)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 March 18th, 2018, The 5th Sunday in Lent

Catechism: Table of Duties—What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17

Verse of the week: Luke 11:28, “*Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!*”

Psalm of the week: Psalm 43

Hymn of the week: (LSB 430) “My Song Is Love Unknown” (stanzas 1-2)

Bible Stories for the Week:

Sunday— Before Abraham Was, “I AM”—John 8:42-59

Monday— Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany—John 12:1-11

Tuesday— Palm Sunday—John 12:12-26

Wednesday— The Sacrifice of Isaac—Genesis 22:1-14

Thursday— Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet—John 13:1-20

Friday— A New Commandment Is Given—John 13:21-38

“Ultimately abortions are antithetical to the Gospel message the church proclaims, as we marvel over the fact that Jesus says to undeserving sinners: ‘I will lay my life down for my sheep,’ and so He did, taking on our sin and shame and the debt that stood against us and nailing it to the cross. Abortion instead demands of an innocent life, ‘You will lay your life down for me.’”
Pastor Gunnar Ingi Gunnarsson, Lofstofan Baptistakirkja, Iceland – 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— Even though this is a somber, penitential time during the church year, the Christian cannot help but have joy in his heart – joy that must be accompanied with humble gratitude for the freedom from sin and the sure hope of salvation that is ours, for “*Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him*” (John 3:36). Let us daily thank the Lord for the forgiveness of sins and purifying us from all unrighteousness. Let us daily show our gratitude by looking for opportunities to tell others about Jesus’ love and forgiveness.

AS STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL, WE ARE COMPELLED TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST’S RESURRECTION.



“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen!”
(Luke 24:5b-6a).

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