

# THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

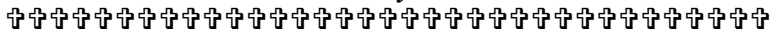
10:00 AM



## *Jesus at the Temple*



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**AS WE GATHER** Sundays are not counted among the forty days of Lent. They are always "little Easters," a sort of weekly rest stop on our way to Holy Week. In today's Gospel Jesus clears space in the temple, as if making room for God, calling people to God's invitation of grace. In today's Old Testament we hear the Ten Commandments. On this Third Sunday in Lent the Third Commandment stands out: "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy." To "remember" means to see God at work bringing His grace and blessing. "Sabbath" means to stop---everything, it is a "stop day." Holiness means being alive; whereas sin means separation and death. So what if we take God at His Word (Third Commandment) right now? Ready? Remember: Listen to the Word of the Lord. Stop; listen; and receive.

**Budget Update:**

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 18,217	\$ 33,318
Expenses:	\$ 14,408	\$ 30,408
Over/(under):	\$ 3,809	\$ 2,910
Operating Loan:	\$ 24,045	

Active Savings Funds:

Narthex Roof:	\$ 3,090
Air Conditioning:	\$ 3,545

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is the participation in the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the New Covenant, whose blessings are received through faith. This is a meal for those who comprehend the mystery of the Supper through instruction in God's Word and who can then publicly confess their unity of faith with us at the altar. If you are not a member of one of our sister congregations, please speak with Pastor during the week before communing. We truly want you to receive the Sacrament to your benefit and God's glory!



**To Your Temple, Lord, I Come**

LSB 981



1 To Your tem - ple, Lord, I come, For it  
 2 I through Him am rec - on - ciled, I through  
 3 While Your glo - rious praise is sung, Touch my  
 4 While the prayers of saints as - cend, God of  
 5 While I lis - ten to Your Law, Fill my



is my wor - ship home. This earth has no  
 Him be - come Your child. Ab - ba, Fa - ther,  
 lips, un - loose my tongue That my joy - ful  
 love, to mine at - tend. Hear me, for Your  
 soul with hum - ble awe Till Your Gos - pel



bet - ter place, Here I see my Sav - ior's face.  
 give me grace In Your courts Your love to trace.  
 soul may bless Christ the Lord, my righ - teous - ness.  
 Spir - it pleads; Hear, for Je - sus in - ter - cedes.  
 bring to me Life and im - mor - tal - i - ty.

6 While Your ministers proclaim  
Peace and pardon in Your name,  
Through their voice, by faith, may I  
Hear You speaking from the sky.

7 From Your house when I return,  
May my heart within me burn,  
And at evening let me say,  
"I have walked with God today."

### **Confession and Absolution – LSB Page 203**

Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

#### **Service of the Word**

##### **Introit**

*Ps. 69:14–16; antiphon: Ps. 69:9*

For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*

**and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.**

Deliver me from sinking | in the mire;\*

**let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep | waters.**

Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swal- | low me up,\*

**or the pit close its mouth | over me.**

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast | love is good;\*

**according to your abundant mercy, | turn to me.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*

**and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.**

## Kyrie

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup>"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup>"You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup>"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. <sup>8</sup>"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. <sup>12</sup>"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup>"You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup>"You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup>"You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup>"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup>"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*Heb. 12:2*

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*

**the founder and perfecter | of our faith,**

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,\*

**and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.**

## **Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." <sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. <sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise;

God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Stand - Verse**

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

## **Holy Gospel**

*John 2:13–22*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup>And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup>So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed** – *LSB Page 206*

*Sit* – **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

**LSB 425**

**Sermon** – *"Chosen Through God's Foolishness and Weakness"*

**I Corinthians 1:18, 25-31**

*Stand* – **Prayer of the Church**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.  
Merciful God, in this season of Lent prepare the hearts of Your whole Church with true repentance, that we may be restored in faith and revived by Your gift of life and salvation. Bless the preaching of Your Word that Your Son, Jesus, may be proclaimed boldly as the only Savior. Guide all who serve as leaders in the Church that they may constantly follow in the steps of Christ.

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**Service of the Sacrament – LSB Page 208**

*Stand - Preface, Sanctus*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei**

*Sit - Distribution - The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.*

**Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain** **LSB 435**

**Your Table I Approach** **LSB 628**

**Benedicamus and Benediction**

*Stand – Go, My Children, with My Blessing* **LSB 922**

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**WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE TO 10:00 AM**



*Attendance last Sunday: 42*  
*Officiant: Rev. Wayne Schwanke*  
*Organist: Chris Cutts*  
*Elder: Ben Berg*  
*Ushers:*  
*Altar Guild: Karen Tesch*

*For an emergency, please contact...Rev. Brian Beardsley*  
*#920-789-9252, [pastor252015@gmail.com](mailto:pastor252015@gmail.com)*

**THIS WEEK:**

**SUNDAY- March 7**

8:45am Bible Study

10:00am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

**MONDAY- March 8**

12:00pm Pizza lunch for students

12:45pm Virtual showing of FVLH "Beauty & the Beast" for students

2:45pm Root Beer Floats for students

5:00pm Board of Education meeting

**WEDNESDAY- March 10**

1:00pm Chapel

**THURSDAY- March 11**

6-7:00pm Confirmation Class

**SUNDAY- March 14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

8:45am Bible Study

10:00am Worship Service

**EASTER FLOWERS:**

**For all those who wish to donate Easter flowers in memory or honor of - you will find the forms on the table in the Church's Narthex. Tulip or Lily plants will be available again this year. We are also accepting monetary gifts for larger plants. You can leave the form in my church box; I'll be checking it often. If you wish to purchase your own plant and bring it to church, you may drop them off in the church basement. Please leave your name and form with the plant. Looking forward to decorating the church with all those beautiful plants. Susanne Utecht**

**EASTER FUN for children ages 3-16:**

Please Join Emmaus Lutheran Church, N180 COUNTY ROAD A, WAUPACA, WI, 54981 on Saturday, March 27th for our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Easter Crafts and Egg Hunt**. Starting at 10 am ending with a raffle at 1 pm. Light lunch will be provided for anyone who stays. If anyone wants to volunteer to help or donate, please let Jennifer Hansen (920-573-3401) know. No RSVP is needed, and parents are welcome to attend!

**CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL EASTER BASKETS:**

Christ Lutheran School wanted to make it easier for you to get an Easter Basket to all the ones you love this year! Whether you leave it at someone's doorstep or give it to a child on Easter Morning, help us spread some Easter Joy and support our mission this year during COVID!

If you would like to order an Easter Basket please see our sign-up sheet and Pictures in the Narthex starting *next* Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> or call Ms. Jennifer at #920-867-3263. Pricing will be between \$3.00-\$10.00 We will also be posting baskets on Christ Lutherans Facebook page.

\*We are looking for donations of new/used Easter grass & baskets. New Easter trinkets/toys & Candy. Please drop off in the church Narthex for the PTG. Thank you all for your support!

**Elders Meeting on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, *The time has yet to be determined.*

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Confirmation Class with Pastor Beardsley will be on Thursdays 6-7:00pm.

**CALL COMMITTEE:** We have formally signed the Dual Parish agreement with Emmaus Poy Sippi. If you are willing to serve on the call committee or have Pastors which you would like to call committee to consider, please contact Bob Boelter (920 407 1952) or Stacy Mundschau (867 2584). Thank you.

**PASTORAL EXPECTATIONS:** As part of the call process, the call committee is looking for your input into the traits and abilities you find important for our next pastor at CLC. Please take a few minutes to fill out the Pastoral Expectations sheet located on the table in the Narthex. There is also a print off explaining what each of the categories means if you have any questions. The results of the survey will be summarized and presented to the congregation within the next month. Completed copies can be placed in Stacy Mundschau's mailbox.

**Christ Lutheran School would like to THANK everyone who placed a Spring Flower order with the PTG this past month. We are hoping for another successful year!**

**CELC Prayer List**— CELC Prayer List— Saige Holcomb (upcoming surgery); Megan Anderson (healing) Daughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson (Children's Hospital) Granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; Fred Monroe (healing from surgery & health issues), Rene Dorsett's father; Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

**In the Military:** Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

**Our Shut Ins:** Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel

**A Special Prayer:** —The granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett, Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson has been hospitalized at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. If anyone would like to send cards to Megan and Baby Marsha Anderson their home address is 2803 Diamond Lane Apt 13 Sheboygan WI

53081 or Marsha Anderson Children's Hospital NICU 8915 W Connell Court  
Milwaukee, WI 53226

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**Please plan on joining the following churches for Lenten  
Services in the Area starting Wednesday, February 17, 2021.**  
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**\*Christ Lutheran will be having a Maundy Thursday Service  
on Thursday, April 1st @ 7:15pm.**

**Calvary Lutheran Church- Pastor Roehrborn**  
E1887 KING RD, WAUPACA, WI, 54981

**Thursdays, 6:00pm**

**Emmaus Lutheran Church- Pastor Schilling**  
N180 COUNTY ROAD A, WAUPACA, WI, 54981

**Wednesdays, 7:30pm**

**Potluck Lenten Dinner starting at 6:45pm**

**Emmaus Lutheran Church- Pastor Beardsley**  
W2185 County H, Poy Sippi, WI, 54967, USA

**Wednesdays, 6:00pm**

**Saint Paul's Lutheran Church- Pastor Roehrborn**  
420 Park Ave, Wild Rose, WI, 54984

**Wednesdays, 6:00pm**

