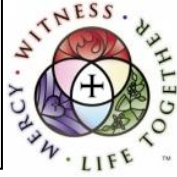




# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**FLOWER ON THE ALTAR:** At Trinity, are given in celebration of Earl and Jackie Hudson’s wedding anniversary.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** Meets today from 6-8pm at Immanuel. We will meet for supper at 5:30 for soup at the fire hall in RC if you would like to eat first.

**CELEBRATION CHOIR:** Begins at 7pm at Immanuel. New members are always welcome.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at Trinity. We are studying the New Testament book: The Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome to attend at any time.

**CATECHISM CLASS:** (5-6 grade) at 6pm and (7-8 grade) at 7pm on Wednesday at Trinity.

**(K-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE) MIDWEEK:** At Trinity on Wednesday at 5pm.

**LENTEN SCHEDULE:** **ASH WEDNESDAY:** February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Trinity, 7pm (no supper)  
**LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES:** Wednesday, 2/29-3/28  
**LENTEN SUPPERS:** begin the 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

During our Wednesday services we will have questioning for our two confirmands: Courtney Andersen and Caleb Ricke. May God bless and keep them always in the one true faith.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** *“Bringing Christ To The Nations And The Nations To The Church”*  
Listen to it on the radio on the following stations: KAYL 990AM – Sunday at 8:30am; KJYL 100.7FM - Sunday at 6pm; WHO 1040AM–Sunday at 7:30a.m. KTLB 105.9FM – Sunday at 8am. Or check them out on the web at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)

**ISSUES ETC...THE FAITH ONCE FOR ALL DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS...**Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to teachings on subjects like: Jesus Foretells His Death, The Transfiguration, Saint Valentine, Reformer Philip Melancton, Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos and more. You can listen to what you want when you at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES:** As you express and share your love with family members and your special someone on Valentine’s Day this week, remember to also spend some time with your perfect true love. God is love (1 John 4:16). God is the author of love (1 John 4:8). His perfect love casts out all fear (1 John 4:18). God demonstrated his unconditional love by sending his son, Jesus Christ, to sacrifice his life for us (Romans 5:8). Now that is true love! Happy Valentine’s Day!

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**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:** Saint Paul exhibited great empathy. He identified with people and met them on their own terms (1Corinthians 9:20-22). He does so to share the blessings of the Gospel with them (9:23). We can do the same thing. The life issues, for example, give us opportunity to empathize and identify with people dealing with difficult situations or struggling with guilt and regret because of sin. We do so to share blessings of the Gospel with them, the only thing that can lift them up and give them hope. [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**SATURDAY SERVICE:** March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at Immanuel, Rockwell City.



The season of Pre-Lent is shaped by the three solas (alones) of the Reformation. **Grace Alone** is seen in the birth, ministry, suffering, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus; who accomplished all these things for you and me and all people. We receive their benefits by the means of Grace, through the preaching and teaching of His Word, and the Sacraments of Baptism, Absolution (forgiveness) and Communion. It is through **Faith Alone**, that we receive these gifts. Faith is a gift of the Holy Ghost, by which we receive the free gifts of God: forgiveness, life and eternal salvation. **Scripture Alone**, places God’s Holy Word, the Bible, ahead of human reason. Scripture Alone is the sole source of doctrine and practice within the Church. All three have one purpose, pointing us to **Christ Alone**.

## ✠ Daily Prayers for Pre-Lent, the Week of Sexagesima ✠2/12/2012✠

### OPENING VERSICLES

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.  
Make haste, O God, to deliver me, make haste to help me, O Lord.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

### PSALMODY Psalm 44 and / or the psalm listed below

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
83	60	17	43	143	25	83

### SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 8:4-15 and / or the reading listed below

Mark 1:40-45	Mark 10:1-33	Mark 10:32-52	Mark 11:1-33	Mark 12:13-44	Luke 4:14-44	Luke 5:12-39
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RESPONSE By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless. My soul believes and doubts it not.

### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

KYRIE: O Lord, have mercy. O Christ, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O God, who seeth that we put not our trust in anything that we do mercifully grant that by Thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND ALL PEOPLE ACCORDING TO THEIR NEED

*On Sunday:* For the holy Christian Church on earth, where the Gospel is purely taught and the Sacraments are correctly administered, that Your grace and mercy might be received and Your kingdom extended.

*On Monday:* For faith to live in the promise of Holy Baptism, for one's calling and daily work, for love of neighbor as self; for the unemployed, those who travel, our youth, government and military.

*On Tuesday:* For deliverance from temptation and all evil, for the addicted and depressed, the tortured and oppressed, for those struggling with sin. For the Church Militant as she fights the good fight of faith.

*On Wednesday:* For marriage and family, husbands and wives, parents and children. For those celebrating Anniversaries: Earl and Jackie Hudson, Ken and Dorothy Zierke and Ken and Beverly Martin; Birthdays: Traci Hartwig, Ella Fistler, Allison Morenz, Brad Hansen, Robert Neumann, Haley Rosendahl, John Skramstad, Kim Vosberg, Mark Gleason, Michael Martin and Connie Ramthun.

*On Thursday:* For the Church and her pastors, church workers, seminaries and seminarians: Aaron Hambleton at Ft. Wayne, IN and Timothy Oetting at St. Louis, MO and all those who serve the Church.

*On Friday:* For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and the spread of His knowledge throughout the world. For Synodical President Matthew Harrison and Iowa District West President Paul Sieveking. For Reverend John Muhly and family, our adopted missionaries in Russia.

*On Saturday:* For faithfulness to the end; for renewal of those withering in the faith or have fallen away; for those who have fought the good fight and now rest from their labors. For the sick and in need: Rich Chalfant, Juanita Schofield, Kenny Zierke, Dave Marine.

### LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS: Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.