

**Third Sunday in Lent**  
March 4, 2018



**TITLE: Turning Points in History**

**TEXT: Exodus 20:1-17**

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**Thank you:**

Music:	Rhonda MacDonald
Altar Guild:	Bonnie Tomiyama
Communion Assist.:	Lorence Peterson
Greeter/Ushers:	Chris and Rhonda Seidel
Yard care for the weeks of February 26 <sup>th</sup> March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kerry Peru

**Holy Communion**

*We believe that worthy participation in Holy Communion requires repentance, faith in Jesus Christ as one's Saviour, and an earnest desire to amend one's sinful life, as well as accepting the Scriptural teaching regarding the real presence of Christ with His body and blood in the Sacrament. "This do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19).*

❖ **Visitors:** Please fill out a visitor's card. Those desiring to commune with us for the first time, please speak to Pastor Rod before the service. Visitors who do not share the Lutheran Confession are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing

❖ **Members:** Please fill out a communion registration card (find them in the holder on the back of the pew in front of you) and place completed cards in the offering plate. These registrations help us follow the worship life of our church family.

❖ For those who **cannot** have alcohol, grape juice is available in the center ring of the communion trays

**Offering cards** for those using FaithLife Preauthorized Payment Program are available in the lower righthand mail slot. Pick one up before service and place it in the offering plate. The card will be returned to the mail slot after offering is counted.



## News & Notes

**Lent has begun!** Feel free to pick up a copy of a Lenten Devotion from the table in the fellowship hall.

**Lent Midweek Worship**, March 7<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Lutheran Church Warman at 7:30 p.m.

**The Attendance Challenge continues!** Keep track of your Sundays attended and attempt to best either last month or your previous best!

**Pastor Rod** is conducting **visits** with members whose last names fall from A-M. If this is you and you have not been contacted please let Pastor Rod know so that a visit can be set up.

**Grace** will be **hosting the Lenten Service** on March 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. As we are hosting, we want to provide coffee/tea and something to eat after the service to our guests. For this reason, we are requesting that our members share in providing the food to be offered. This year we are suggesting rice krispies cake, puffed wheat cake or any type of unbaked goodies. If you are unable to attend the service, but still are able to contribute, all goodies can be dropped off at the church anytime from Sunday, March 11 right up until just before service. A sign up sheet is in the kitchen so you can let us know if you intend to bring food, help with set-up and/or clean-up and also with serving. Thank you so much for your willingness to participate.

**CHAIR RECOVERING!** After being used for 30 years, our fellowship chairs are in need of repair. Supplies have been purchased and now we are looking for people to help with this task. Chairs will need to be reassembled. You do not need to have experience. We will show you! If you would like to be part of this project please let Helen (249-0258) or Doreen (249-0710) know. We will be scheduling several work bee times once we know when people are available.

The Holy Cross LWML Annual **Bake Sale** is on March 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 3 pm at Market Mall (by Cleo's). Stop by for all kinds of home baking. Proceeds to Sanctum 1.5 in Saskatoon. FaithLife Financial will also be giving us a grant for this event.

**Zion Lutheran Church** is looking for an administrative assistant. Please share this link far and wide. <https://zionsaskatoon.com/job-search>

**Weekly Offerings**

(as of)

Financial support of our congregation's life and mission is provided by the donations of our members given in thankful response to the generosity shown by God in the gifts given to us.

Week of	Offerings	Total for Mar.	Attendance
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	
		\$	

Total YTD receipts to  
Total YTD expenses to

Note: Average monthly amount required to meet the budget = \$

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.

***On the air March 11th***

***"Condemned Already"***

Some things just work better in the dark. You know, things like watching for shooting stars and getting a good night's sleep or dreaming about the future. People love the darkness for a lot of reasons, and not all of them are good. (John 3:19-21)

Listen at 7 a.m. on CJWW 600 AM. 7:30 a.m. on CKRM 620 AM; 9 a.m. on CJGX 940 AM. 1 p.m. on CKSW 570 AM.

**Lenten Worship Services**

**All Lent services at 7:30 p.m.**

**Wed. Mar. 7: St. John's Lutheran Church**

**Wed. Mar. 14: Grace Lutheran**

**Wed. Mar. 21: Bergheim**

**Maundy Thurs. Mar. 29: St. Paul's Saskatoon**

**Good Friday, March 30 at 10:30 am at Grace Lutheran Church**



**Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent

**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

4:30 p.m. Confirmation  
7:30 p.m. Mid-week Lent Service at St John's Lutheran Church Warman

**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

4:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

10:00 a.m. N.A. Meeting

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Lent

*If you have news you would like posted in the bulletin, please contact Donna Clarke during her office hours (Tues.-Thurs. 9:30 -12:30) or to email her at [gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca](mailto:gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca)*

Reminder that news and announcements must be in by Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. to be in the following Sunday's Bulletin. News and announcements for the Website, must also be by this time.