



News & Notes

Visits with Pastor Rod continue! Please contact the office to set up a time and place!

Second Sunday in Lent March 17, 2019 Divine Service Setting Four

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| Opening Hymn | 437 |
| Sermon Hymn | 430 |
| Communion Hymns | 550, 547, 628 |
| Closing Hymn | 418 |

TITLE:

The Consequences of Theology

TEXT: Philippians 3:17-4:1

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Thank you:

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| Music: | Elaine Webster |
| Altar Guild: | Bonnie Tomiyama |
| Communion Assist: | Lorence Peterson, Shawn Brown |
| Greeter/Usher | Chris and Rhonda Seidel |
| Yard care for the weeks of March 11 th to March 23 rd | Bob Britz |

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.

Lenten Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries are available from the ushers. The devotions are available to read online or as a podcast. "People of the Passion" can also be received as an e-mail subscription throughout the Lenten season. The audio version will be available on the daily devotion at <https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions>.

There is also available here at Grace Lenten Devotion from "**Higher Things**". Please get one from your usher.

If you've **missed a sermon** and would like to catch up please visit <http://gracelutheranchurch.ca/index.php/worship-services/sermons>

Please remember to **fill out the communion cards** each Sunday! If you are unable to attend for an extended period of time please contact Pastor Rod so that communion can be brought to you.

Lenten services all mid-week at 7:30 PM.

March 13 – Faith
March 27 - Holy Cross
April 10 – Grace
Maundy Thursday April 18th - St. Paul's Saskatoon - 7:30 pm

March 20 - St. Johns

April 3 - St. Paul's Bergheim

Palm Sunday April 14 at Grace – 10:30 am

Good Friday April 19th - Grace -10:30 am

Easter Sunday April 21st – Grace – 10:30 am

Friday, April 5 is our next movie night with the **3rd movie to God's Not Dead**. If you missed seeing the first two not to worry the 3rd one does not require that intro. Evening includes movie, munchies and refreshments. RSVP to Anita by April 2nd fenstad@sasktel.net or phone or text: 306-292-9877. Bring a non-perishable food item for Saskatoon Food Bank and you will receive a ticket for your chance to win prizes. If you wish to donate a dessert watch for a sign-up sheet at the back and the poster. Share with your family and friends.

We are hosting the circuit Lenten service on April 10th. If you are able to bring snacks for that night please let Anita Fengstad know.

If you have a Hot Wheels track that the church could borrow on June 16th for our car show please let Pastor Rod know.

Readings for March 24th will be: OT-Ezekiel 33:7-20; Epistle-1 Corinthians 10:1-13; and Holy Gospel-Luke 13:1-9

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDED READING LIST: If there are any books on this list that you would like to read, **you can order them** by filling in the sheet on the table by Pastor's office. In a couple of weeks, an order will be placed after we source out the best possible prices. Once the books are in, you will be notified and payment can be made then.

Looking for something to read? Here are a few recommendations!

Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up? 12 False Christs by Matthew Richard

He Remembers the Barren by Katie Schuermann

I Am Not Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare by Robert H. Bennett

Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare in America by Robert H. Bennett

Mission at Nuremburg: An American Army Chaplain at the Trial of the Nazis by Tim Townsend **(This will be the study after Easter)**

Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Faith in Community by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The Hammer of God by Bo Giertz

Pontius Pilate: A Novel by Paul L. Maier

The Rage Against God by Peter Hitchens

The Lutheran Difference edited by Edward A. Engelbrecht

Heaven on Earth: The Gifts of Christ in the Divine Service by Arthur A. Just Jr.

Reading the Psalms with Luther

The Proper Distinction Between Law and Gospel by Dr. C.F.W. Walther

The Language of God: A Scientist Present Evidence for Belief by Francis S. Collins

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

Broken: 7 "Christian" Rules that Every Christian Should Break as Often as Possible by Jonathon Fisk

March 24th, 2019

"Death Doesn't End the Story"

Some accept death as the end; others, as a new beginning. Jesus turned death into a sign that points us to the Author of life.

(John 11)

www.lutheranhour.ca

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.



Sunday, March 17th, 2019

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Second Sunday in Lent
2:30 p.m. New Covenant Church

Monday, March 18th, 2019

7:00 p.m. PPC Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th, 2019

7:30 p.m. New Covenant Church Rental

Wednesday, March 20th, 2019

7:30 p.m. Lent Mid-week service at St John's Warman

Thursday, March 21st, 2019

4:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

Saturday, March 23rd, 2019

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

Sunday, March 24th, 2019

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Third Sunday in Lent
2:30 p.m. New Covenant Church rental

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. 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