



Jesus came from
Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by
John in the Jordan.

Mark 1:9, NRSV

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 22, 2015

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"There Is A Balm in Gilead"

***Confession & Absolution**

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*** Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

see insert

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

Genesis 22:1-18

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Heb. 12:2

P: [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

C: the founder and perfecter of our faith,

P: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle Reading

James 1:12-18

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day

"The Lamb"

***Holy Gospel**

Mark 1:9-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

*** Creed** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"*

Children's Message

Sermon "In the Wilderness" *Mark 1:9-15*

***Prayer of the Church** LSB p. 215

Offering

***Lord's Prayer** LSB p. 217

***Benedicamus & Benediction** LSB p. 218

Closing Hymn *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: At Jesus' baptism, God declared his love for him. In the desert, God's angels gave Jesus strength. May our time together remind us of God's love and provision during our celebrations and trials. God bless you as we worship. **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

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GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

Today, February 22nd- Geoffroy Luth, Taylor Wienke; **25th**- Sam Smith, Levi Allen; **26th**- Wanda Siuts, Michael Pollock; **27th**- Courtney Luth; **28th**- Jim Rohl.



Prayer Requests

Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins, Don Luth, Myron Luth, Dolores Hageman, Anya Knecht, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Juanita Schweineke, Aaron Farmer.

LAST Last Sunday 142 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$184.25; Home- **SUNDAY:** \$2500.00; DCO utilities- \$6.51; Cap. Imp.- \$50.00; Funeral dinner- \$132.08. SS attendance/offering- 29/\$18.00; ABC attendance/offering- 34/\$27.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY:	Divine Service	9:00am
	SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class.....	10:15am
	Coffee/Donut fellowship.....	10:15am
TUESDAY:	Bd of Lay Ministry	
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible Class	9:00am
	6 th grade Confirmation.....	4:30pm
	7 th & 8 th grade Confirmation	5:30pm
	Soup/salad supper	5:30-6:30pm
	Lenten service	7:00pm
THURSDAY:	Choir.....	6:00pm
	Church council.....	7:00pm
	Loretta vacation to 3/8	

SATURDAY: Men's Bible breakfast 7:30am
 Outreach class 9:00am

SUNDAY: GROW @ Immanuel 7:00am
 Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 9:00am
 SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
 Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am



We will have the Soup/salad supper from 5:30-6:30pm Wednesday. We have put a cookie signup sheet on the bulletin board. Please sign up for the date that you can bring 2 dozen cookies.



The donut sheet for March- April is on the bulletin board. Please pick a Sunday that you can pick up the donuts at **Homer Country Market** and join us for fellowship after church.

Bible & BREW

Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Pregnancy Resource Center

January and February are the months that we collect your spare change for **Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center**. Please look for the **baby bottles** at the back of the church during this time. Today **is** the last day to return the bottles. **If you have any questions, please see Bob or Sally Goetting.** Thank you for your support!!



KAPELLE

Concordia University Chicago
 Charles P. Brown, Conductor
"I Can Tell the World"

Friday, February 27th
 7:30 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
 2645 Old Jacksonville Rd.
 Springfield, IL.

A freewill offering will be received
 For more information call 812.372.1571



Next Sunday during the service we will have the Blessing of the Fellowship Hall.



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Next Sunday, March 1st, we will hold the first of four "Car Fund" offerings. This money is used for repairs and replacement of the car owned by the church and used by the pastor. Put "Car Fund" in the memo box with your number. Use the "Love" envelope.

LENTEN BANNERS (On the south Sanctuary wall)

Lenten banners will take us this Lenten Season on the pathway of our Lord's passion. The first Lenten Banner depicts Jesus in Jerusalem. The color purple symbolizes royalty, that Jesus is King of all Kings; the color violet means the "pathway" on the banner, and is also the seasonal color for Lent. It is a call to repentance. The palm branch reminds us of the paradox of joyous shouts of "Hosanna" from the crowd as Jesus entered Jerusalem, and the shouts of "Crucify Him" a few days later. Because our flesh is weak, we succumb to sin for which our King laid down his life. It is ever important that we "follow the violet pathway" through our life.



Are you praying for your friends who need to know Jesus? Are you building up that friendship? Have you told them how much Jesus means to you? Have you invited them to get to know Jesus better? This sort of friendship takes time and persistence. God's timing is not our timing. We sow; God brings the harvest. *1 Corinthians 3:6*

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