



That which is born of
the flesh is flesh, and
that which is born of
the Spirit is spirit.

John 3:6, ESV

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 12, 2017

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"God Loved the World So That He Gave"

LSB 571

(stand for final stanza)

***Confession and Absolution**

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***Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

see insert

***Kyrie**

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***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

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

Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Verse**

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*Holy Gospel

John 3:1-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the three chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

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Sermon

"A New Life of the Spirit"

John 3:1-17

*Apostles Creed

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*Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P:Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C: Amen.**

The Peace

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Offering

*Offertory

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*Lord's Prayer

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*Collect

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting

life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

***Benediction**

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Closing Hymn

"The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

LSB 580

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: "I will bless you...so that you will be a blessing," said God to Abram (Genesis 12:2). May each of us gathered this morning be blessed so we may go out and bless others. Welcome. **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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AV

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Brianne Struck & Avian Gerdes

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

March 13th - Hadley Kirschner; **15th** - Jamie Stierwalt; **16th** - Chad Benner, Rebecca Taylor; **17th** - Lindy Aden, Joseph Sonsteng, Patrick Chapman.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Justin Smith, John Holmes, Don Clem, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme

Prayer Requests

Last Wednesday 115 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$174.00; Home- \$710.00. Last Sunday 153 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$356.35; Home- \$5335.00; Car Fund- \$320.00. SS attendance/offering- 42/\$32.00; ABC attendance/offering- 54/\$29.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

- TODAY:** Youth Mission Trip meeting 8:00am
Divine Service 9:00am
SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am
Pastor @ Newman Health Care 2:00pm
- TUESDAY:** Circuit Council @ Paris 9:00am
Choir 6:00pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible Class 9:00am
6th grade confirmation 4:30pm
7th & 8th grade confirmation 5:30pm
Soup/salad dinner 5:30-6:30pm
Lenten service 7:00pm
- SATURDAY:** Book of Concord Study 7:00am
- SUNDAY:** Blood Pressure screening 8:30 & 10:15am
Divine Service 9:00am
SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am



The LYF is once again serving soup suppers before the Lenten services. Supper will be served from 5:30-6:30 pm. The money raised will help with the cost of this year's mission trip to Nicaragua. Please make plans to attend and support the youth.



There will be a cookie sign up sheet for anyone willing to help bring cookies for the Lenten suppers.

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of March 12. Find the full listing at kfu.org/church-bulletin.



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The Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID CEF) is pleased to announce a short-term special offer.



Beginning March 1, 2017 CEF will offer a 24-month Investment Certificate with an annual rate of 1.25% paid semi-annually. This special offer will no longer be available after September 30, 2017. The minimum investment will be \$1,000.00 and must be a new investment. Early withdrawal penalties will apply to this special offer. Please contact Dave or Susan for more information at 217-793-1802. Or, you may go to www.cidlcms.org, link to Church Extension Fund, and download the investment form.

The Second Lenten Banner



This banner displays wheat, which is made into bread, and grapes, which is made into wine. They are the simple earthly means which together with God's Word convey to us His body and blood. Each one of us must take food into the mouth and swallow and digest it in order to receive nourishment. The heavenly meal the Lord so graciously offers is personal also. He recognizes each of us personally as His own dear child cleansed from sin by His blood, and each of us receives Christ personally into his or her own heart.



The trustees will have a spring workday on Saturday, March 25th at 8:00am. Brings tools that might be needed for yard work.



The Board of Stewardship would like to say "Thank You" to all members who have been putting their contribution numbers on their checks. This greatly helps us each service when recording the checks. If you do not know your number, please come to the office after the service and we will gladly tell you or you may call the office and Loretta can give you your number. Thanks!



"Pro-Life Speaker at Eureka College

Melissa Ohden is the survivor of a failed saline abortion in 1977. Join Eureka College Students for Life to hear Melissa's incredible story of life, love, and forgiveness! The event will be Tuesday, March 21 at 5:30 pm. For more information contact Adria Slater at aslater14@eureka.edu."

The CAMP CILCA SPRING WORK DAY is Saturday, April 1, 8:00am-2:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Work includes cleaning cabins, raking leaves, picking up branches, moving picnic tables, landscaping, and light construction. See you there!



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Wednesday March 15, March 22, March 29, April 5, Thursday April 13

Soup/salad dinner 5:30-6:30pm

Service 7:00pm

Friday April 14

Service 7:00pm

Saturday- Easter Egg Hunt 4pm

Sunday April 16 7:30am Easter Service followed by breakfast served by Men's Club