



... ONE MAN'S ACT OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS
LEADS TO
JUSTIFICATION
AND LIFE FOR ALL.

ROMANS 5:18, NRSV

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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 2011

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

" *Draw Us to Thee*"

LSB 701

***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 3:1-21

A: 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

Romans 5:12-19

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Verse**

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*Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth 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

"O Christ, You Walked the Road"

LSB 424

Sermon

"Human Nature"

Genesis 3:1-21

*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.**

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**

LSB 166



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn "When Aimless Violence Takes Those We Love" LSB 764

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Pastor

Rev. John Sharp

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T.I.M. Missionary

Jon and Julie Muhly

Organist

Vicki K. Luth

Lector

Steve Smith

AV

John Rothermel

Acolytes

Kari Schwink & Sam Smith

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

February 15th– Jamie Stierwalt; **16th**- Chad Benner, Rebecca Taylor; **17th**-
Lindy Aden, J. Mitch Sonsteng.

Welcome: Proverbs 18:24 (NRSV) says that "a true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin." We appreciate your presence today and encourage you to welcome one another now. **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.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... Fred & Alice Messman, Deanna Dohme, Judi Struck, Lizbeth Zumkeller, Gisela Mohr, David Bessinger, Ralph & Juanita Schweineke, Mary Richards, Verne Wienke, Aaron Farmer, Frances Mumm.

LAST Last Sunday 150 gathered in God’s house. Plate- \$177.50; Home-
WEEK \$8112.19: Mission- \$10.00; Car Fund- \$620.00. SS
 attendance/offering-27/\$27.00; ABC attendance/offering- 45/\$33.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY	Blood Pressure Screening..... 8:30 & 10:15am
	Divine Service 9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
	Donut/coffee Fellowship.....10:15am
	6 th grade confirmation11:30am
	Moore/Luth shower in Fellowship Hall 2:00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Adult Bible Class 9:00am
	Soup/Salad Supper 5:30-6:30pm
	7 th & 8 th grade confirmation..... 5:00pm
	Lenten Service..... 7:00pm
SATURDAY:	Confession Study 7:00am
SUNDAY:	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 9:00am
	SS/Adult/Young Adult Bible Class10:15am
	Donut/coffee Fellowship.....10:15am
	6 th grade confirmation11:30am



The April donut sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. We need your help with picking them up. We have many dates open. Please pick a date that will work for you and join us for Christian fellowship after church.

Our congregation is in need of about a dozen new hymnals. If you would like to purchase a hymnal in memory or celebration of a loved one, please contact a member of the Board of Worship.

For those doing the two year bible reading, the website for the schedule is www.nelsonbibles.com/admin/uploads/pdfs/ChronologicalReadingPlan.pdf. If you have any questions, contact Linda Pierce.



CHOIR DIRECTOR

Do you miss the special music in our church? The Board of Worship is searching for a Choir Director. Is this a position you could fill? Do you have a name of someone you think could fill this position? Please contact a member of the Board of Worship. We have a couple of names of people outside our congregation, but want to give the opportunity to a member first.

Hospitality Ministry

COOKIES FOR LENT

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to bring cookies to enjoy with the Lent Meals. We need 6 people to bring 2 dozen cookies each week. The youth will serve them during the meal before service. Please have them to the church no later than 5:30 pm. Any questions please see Beth Rutledge.



Attention all Singles: This July, the Lutheran Singles Association (formally ILSA) will be having a Conference in Illinois. Pastor Joseph Cunningham, from Valparaiso University will be speaking on the "Ships of Life" – Friendship, Fellowship, Worship, etc. It takes place July 9 – 12, 2011 just north of Springfield, IL at Camp Cilca. There are also plans to visit the Lincoln sights and other activities. To get a copy of the flyer please e-mail Lois Hesse at loishesse@ctitech.com, the conference chair.



Retreat for Singles

The Board of Education is putting together a substitute teacher list for the Sunday school teachers if you are interested in being a substitute teacher please put your name and contact information on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. The official substitute list will be given to all Sunday school teachers.



BABY BOTTLES

Thanks to all who participated in the baby bottle fundraiser for **Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center**. If you still have a baby bottle that you are filling, please let us know. We will be returning them to **PRC** for counting soon. If you did not get to participate in the baby bottle fundraiser and would still like to make a donation to **PRC**, please see us. The "**Walk for Life**" is coming up in April (on Saturday the 9th) and you may sponsor our family or register to walk. For more information please visit **Living Alternative's** website: www.hopeforafuture.com. You may donate on-line, make a pledge or give us a check to pass along to them. Thanks so much for your efforts to protect unborn babies! We will let you know how much our church collected sometime in April.

Blessings, Bob, Sally, Johannah & Gabriel Goetting

Lenten Family Devotion books are available for the Lenten period. Pick one up from the ushers.