

Fairview

Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

7th Weekend in Epiphany

February 23-24, 2019

Reverend Aaron Robinson, pastor
Greg Naumann, staff minister
Sue Pajunen, organist
Bethany Schmeling, guest organist

Our Order of Worship

About our Worship Service This worship service is called *Morning Praise*. It is based on the historic Matins service. Joined to Christ our risen Lord, we glorify God as we rise to the activities of a new day or celebrate the way God guided yet another day. The service is printed out along with the music for the songs of the liturgy on page 45 and following in the hymnal.

Difficulty Hearing? Please ask an usher for a personal Telex Sound Enhancement receiver.

Difficulty Reading? Please ask an usher for a large print worship folder.

M: Minister; **W:** Worshipers



WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR LORD

WELS Connection

Ringling of the Bell

Opening Hymn: [532] God Is Here! As We His People

Invocation

Minister [sing]: O Lord, open my lips.

Worshipers: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

M: Hasten to save me, O God.

W: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

Worshipers stand.

Today's Worship Theme:
God Sets the Bar For How
We Love

Worshipers sit.

WE WELCOME OUR LORD

Venite - Come Oh Come Let Us Sing to the Lord

Sung by Congregation

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

Psalm For the Day: Psalm 63

Sung by Congregation

Children's Message

Lesson: Romans 12:14-21

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

Seasonal Response

All: Alleluia! Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Alleluia! (Luke 6:36)

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 6:27-38

Worshippers stand.

M: “But I tell you who hear me; Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone strikes you on the cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ do that. And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ lend to ‘sinners,’ expecting to be repaid in full. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Worshippers sit.

Sermon Hymn: [392] Not unto Us

Worshippers remain seated.

Message

THEME: God Sets the Bar For How We Love

TEXT: Luke 6:27-38 [Printed above.]

Prayer for the Lord’s Blessing on the Message

CW 230, v.1

W [speak]: Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; our hearts in true devotion bow.

Your Spirit send with grace divine, and let your truth within us shine. Amen.

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Response to the Word

Worshippers stand.

This song is on pages 48-49 in the hymnal.

All [sing]: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord;
 All creation worships you, Father everlasting.
 To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n, cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 "Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of heav'nly hosts,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory."
 The glorious company of apostles praise you.
 The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
 The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
 Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you:
 Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true and only Son,
 and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
 You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.
 When you became man to set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a virgin.
 You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
 We believe that you will come to be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, and help your people,
 bought with the price of your own blood,
 and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

Gathering of Offerings for the Lord

Friendship Register: Our Friendship Register is an important part of our ministry of welcome at Fairview. As the register is passed down the pew, both guests and members have the opportunity to identify who is sitting with them. When the register reaches the opposite end of the pew, it is passed back to the center (please be sure to check the names of the people you are worshiping with). We ask that every worshiper is registered each service. Like registration for Lord's Supper, the worship register enables us to express our loving concern also for our members who are missing these worship celebrations with their spiritual family.

Worshippers sit.

An Encouragement to Joyful Giving: We give our offerings at this time in thanksgiving for our Lord and Savior's perfect and unending love for us. God does not need our gifts; rather we give to express our thanks to God. These thank offerings are used to support God's work at Fairview, in the community and throughout the world. The Christians at Fairview also view these offerings as a confession of oneness in faith and purpose.
Our Guests and the Offering Our guests are certainly welcomed to participate in this offering; however; we also urge them to feel comfortable in refraining from giving.

Worshippers stand.

Offering Prayer

LAPPY 96. vs. 3

All [sing]: Treasure too you have entrusted, Gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred And to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, Serving you by loving all.

Prayers of the Day

Spoken by Pastor

M [sing]: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

W: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

[speak]: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Our Ministry Mission

Fairview's mission statement

M: We are about to leave worship in our Father's house for service in our Father's world. Let us rededicate ourselves to our Fairview Family's mission.

All: Empowered and equipped by God through the Holy Spirit, Fairview exists to share the message of salvation through Jesus Christ and to preserve God's Word and sacraments as we live lives of worship and service for Christ and grow in our relationship with him. To God be the glory!

Prayer for Grace

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to (through) this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day (evening) we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

W [spoken]: Amen.

OUR LORD BLESSES US

M [sing]: Let us praise the Lord.

W: Thanks be to God.

The Sending Blessing

M [sing]: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

W: Amen.

Worshippers sit.

Closing Song: When Peace Like a River

CW Supplement 760

PERSONAL PRAYER, ANNOUNCEMENTS, SENDING FOR SERVICE

KINGDOM NOTES



IN THE WORD

Preparing for Next Weekend Our message for next weekend will be from 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 and the theme is See the Light of Christ; Shine the Light to the World.

The Scripture readings for next weekend are Psalm 148, Exodus 34:29-35, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, and Luke 9:28-36.

Attendances Week of February 16-17, 2019

Worship

Saturday/Sunday (31+22)53
Number as a % of members40%

Adult Bible Study

Saturday, GIFT study9
Sunday GIFT study11

This Week's Adult Bible Studies

SATURDAY: GIFT Bible Study, *Topic – Love*

SUNDAY: GIFT Bible Study, *Topic – Love*

MONDAY: Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY: Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY: GIFT Bible Study, *Topic – Love*

SUNDAY: GIFT Bible Study, *Topic – Love*

WELS Connection Close-up, a companion piece (inserts) to the February *WELS Connection* video, can be found in your worship folder.

HomeWord Bound Leaders' Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 4th beginning at 6:30p.

Urgent!

Sunday Snack Volunteers 2019 We are still looking for volunteers to provide fellowship snacks for especially March 3rd and the 17th, and the 31st. Thank you to Judy Moss and Taleen Wagie for providing snacks on February 24th. Please sign-up on the display board that is in the church foyer. Anyone volunteering to bring snacks can also get a reimbursement – talk to Taleen Wagie. Your willingness to serve in this area month after month is certainly appreciated!

Please Continue to Save General Mills Box Tops for Shining Star Christian School. There is a container on the foyer table in the back of church for you to deposit them in. Thank you!

Audio Recordings of Worship Services

Audio recordings are made of each worship service. If you are interested in a copy of a worship service tape, please see Karl Koepke or Greg Naumann. A donation of \$2.00 will cover the cost of the recording.

Be Neighborly to Our Neighbors With snow returning to our streets, parking becomes a little more complicated. Please be sure to watch for our neighbors' walkways between their sidewalks and the street and avoid parking them in. This is another way we can express our love for our neighbors.





COMING EVENTS

WEEK At A Glance

Beginning February 24, 2019

Sunday Worship service 9:00a Family Bible Hour 10:30a GIFT Bible study	Monday Church Council 6:30p Women's Bible study 7:00p	Tuesday	Wednesday Food Pantry 10:00-11:30a
Thursday	Friday Women's Bible study 10:00a	Saturday Worship service, 5:00a with Lord's Supper GIFT Bible study 6:10p	Sunday Worship service, 9:00a with Lord's Supper Family Bible Hour 10:30a

AT FAIRVIEW

COMING EVENTS COMING EVENTS

Communion Set-Up/Take Down

March: Carl/Nancy Wangerin

Communion Assistants 3/02 and 3/03/19:

5:00 John Cook and Matt Sved

9:00 Dave Hoover and Michael Cyr

Ushers for Saturday, 3/03/19:

5:00 Team 1 - Dale Billeb, Lead Usher

John Cook, Tim Pajunen

Ushers for Sunday, 3/04/19:

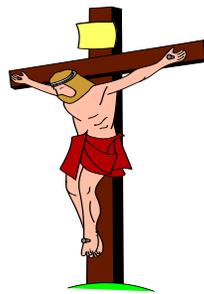
9:00 Team 2 - Phil Wagie, Lead Usher

Cindy Walker, Phillip Moore

Fairview's March Calendar is now available for viewing on Fairview's website (www.FairviewLutheran.com).

March 6th – 6:30p

Ash Wednesday Worship begins the Christian's Lenten journey with a reminder of our mortality and a call to repentance. The



ancient practice of imposing ashes on the foreheads of the faithful gives Ash

Wednesday its name. Every baptized member of Fairview will be invited to take part in this ceremony that begins the Ash Wednesday service. Of course, worshipers also have the option to decline to

participate. We will also celebrate Lord's Supper on Ash Wednesday.

Fairview Midweek Lenten Services begin Ash Wednesday, March 6th and continues on the following Wednesdays: March 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd, and 10th at 6:30p. The theme for this year's worship services is *Three Words of Truth*.

Lenten Fellowship Meals It has been decided to serve only two meals this year. Thank you to the Fairview Ladies Group who will be serving the meal on Ash Wednesday, March 6th from 5:30 - 6:15p in the church basement. The menu consists of broasted



chicken from Metcalf's with the ladies bringing pickles and olives, veggies & dip, baked beans, side salads, desserts, milk, and decaf coffee. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table asking for volunteers to provide the meal on March 27th. If you can help on this date, please sign-up - thanks! There is reimbursement for the meals through a special fund if needed. Thank you for prayerfully considering serving your Fairview Family through one of these meals.

Baptism Weekend Fairview will again be holding our annual Baptism weekend on March 23rd and 24th. This invite is free and open to anyone regardless of age. If you know someone from your family, neighborhood or circle of friends who may be interested in this, have them contact Greg Naumann for questions (or to register) at his email: CaptainGN@wi.rr.com, or cell/text him at 262/993-2130. Please join us in a prayer that the Spirit blesses this event and motivates many to accept this invite.



New Issue Available Now

WELS Together is the biweekly newsletter of our Wisconsin

TOGETHER

Evangelical Lutheran Synod. You are invited to subscribe directly to

the email version of *Together*. You can do this at www.wels.net/subscribe. A copy is also posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Altar Flowers: An Act of Worship Flowers on the altar (actually on the shelf behind the altar called the retable) are often donated by members to thank God for a special blessing in their life or the life of a loved one (wedding anniversary, birth of a (grand)child, birthday, etc.).



Flowers add beauty from the Creator's hand to our worship facilities and aptly honor him for his goodness. We encourage our family to mark special occasions in this way. A sign-up sheet with instructions for ordering altar flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the educational wing. You may also call the Flower Committee chairperson, Marla Koepke at 659-1780.

Members

Do You Need Food Help? Fairview's food pantry is designed to meet the needs of our own family members first. You do not need to wait to receive food help on the 2nd or 4th Wednesdays of the month when non-members come. Contact Greg or Sharon Naumann. All contacts are held in confidence.

Blessing Bags Available for Preschool Children

God's Word identifies the family as our first and most enduring relationship. Psalm

127:3 teaches us that children are a *heritage from the Lord*.



God gives parents the primary responsibility for nurturing their children and directs us to *bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord* (Ephesians 6:4). Just as your

children try to imitate you in other areas, they will also model your behavior in church.

You can encourage them by your example to join in the singing, prayers, standing up and sitting down, quiet meditation, listening to the sermon and all the other parts of our worship. These *Blessing Bags* were created in order to encourage your child to sit quietly during the service and to participate in worship. Here's how they work:

- Please start by laying the place mat contained in the bag on the pew first, which will provide a soft place to unload everything.
- Make sure that your child colors only on the notebooks or coloring books contained in the bag, and not on the children's books, hymnals or pews.

These bags are for children of preschool age only, and because some bags may contain smaller items, please do not let your child put these items into his or her mouth!

- At the end of the service, help your child to return the items to the bag and hang it back up before you leave.

Band Concert The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band presents its Mid-Winter Concert on Friday, March 1st at 7:30p in the Center for Arts and Performance. Tickets are \$6 and are available from the box office at 414/443-8802.

Save and Change Lives! God can save lives through you at WELS Lutherans for Life! Their organization is seeking volunteers to help in their pregnancy clinic. Those interested can attend their New Volunteer Training on March 2nd from 9:00a until 4:00p. This training will provide you with the resources you need to be successful. During the day, you will learn more about connecting with clients, their pregnancy services, including the fathers, and using your unique gifts to serve. If you would like to come, please RSVP to contact@alife2.com by February 27th. Lunch will be provided.

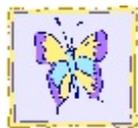
WLHS Musical *The Sound of Music*

The hills are alive with the sounds of music! This year's musical is filled with delightful songs and both funny and dramatic moments. It is family entertainment at its finest. Performances will be held on Friday, March 1st at 7:30p, Saturday, March 2nd at 7:30p, and Sunday, March 3rd at 1:30p in the WLHS auditorium. Reserved seat tickets are available at the WLHS reception desk. Ticket reservation forms can also be found on Fairview's foyer table. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children in 8th grade and younger.

Before the Friday, March 1st performance you can enjoy the Choir Associates Spaghetti Dinner served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00p. Wisco Kids and Inspiration will perform during the dinner. Tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$10 and children \$8.

WLHS Dance Camp All girls K-8th grade are invited to WLHS Dance Camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 23rd from 9:00a - 1:00p. Girls K-3rd will focus on physical movement and putting movement to music. Girls 4th - 8th will focus on basic dance team concepts and more complex skills. During this non-competitive, fun event, campers will learn a routine and perform for family and friends. Cost is \$10. Please register by Sunday, March 3rd. Visit wlhs.org/jrvikings, under dance camp for registration and more information.

Butterfly Brunch The Christian's Women Leadership Circle hosts its annual Butterfly Brunch at Wisconsin Lutheran College on Saturday, March 9th at 8:00a. The speaker will be author and storyteller Kimberly Joy Krueger. Her keynote speech is titled *Telling Your Extraordinary Story*. For more information or to register, visit www.wlc.edu/butterflybrunch.



Luther Preparatory School Presents *Guys and Dolls* March 8-10 at 7:00p in Watertown in their auditorium. Reserved tickets are \$10 and general admission bleacher tickets (not reserved) are \$8. Ticket sales begin February 11th. Call weekdays 8:00a-4:00p at 920/261-4352 or go to their website at: www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep.

Career Exploration and College Fair Rescheduled Students in 8th through 12th grade and parents are invited to this rescheduled event at WLHS on Monday, March 11th from 6:30-8:00p. This is a great opportunity for students to come and talk with actual professionals from a wide variety of fields. Representatives from 27 colleges such as UW-Madison, Marquette, DePaul, and Lutheran colleges in our fellowship MLC, WLC, and Bethany will be in attendance as well.

WELS National Band Fest Hosts Needed Wisconsin Lutheran High School is excited to host the 2019 WELS National Band Fest on Friday, March 15th through Sunday, March 17th. As the festival host school, the high school needs to provide housing for about 100 students and directors. If you're interested in hosting you will need to: provide transportation to and from the festival each day, living accommodations for two or more students, and breakfasts or snacks. For more information, please visit: www.wlhs.org/finearts, or contact Director of Bands Quinten Petersen at quinten.petersen@wlhs.org or 414/453-4567.

Choir Concert The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir presents its Spring Tour Home Concert on Sunday, March 17th at 2:30p in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. Tickets are available by calling 414/443-8802.

The Milwaukee Federation of WELS Churches is making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches at Jordan Lutheran Church (1642 South 77th Street, West Allis) every Monday at 2:30p. Any questions, call Jill at 414/218-3201.



IN OUR PRAYERS

We urge you to include the following items on your prayers list this week. God's gracious prayer promise is, *The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

1. We ask for God's blessing on Fairview's Church Council as they lead our Fairview family forward in Christ.
2. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon trains our synod's pastors and missionaries. Seek the Lord's continuing blessing on our seminary, its students, its faculty and staff. Visit the website at www.wls.wels.net.

For The Sick and Hospitalized Please remember these people with your prayers, cards, and visits. Gail Feustel; Jim Peterson; Dennis Dowhen; Kirsti Pajunen; Caroline Cyr's father; Phil and Taleen Wagie's sister-in-law, Beth Wagie; Denise Berger's dad; John and Rosie Jorgensen, friends of the Wagie's; John and Nancy Pace; Kathy Stumpf's brother-in-law, Lee Schuldt

Our HomeBound Members Our Fairview family has a number of members who are fairly restricted to their homes. Please include them in your prayers this week.

Gil Adams, Ed Dunn, Jane Henke, Isabel Meeks, Dorothea Nielsen, Dorothy Schott

For Each Other Our entire membership has been divided into 52 sections so that in the course of a year we will be able to pray for each of our brothers and sisters in Jesus by name at least twice. The names below are the family members we especially will want to remind our God about during the next seven days.

Although we will pray for the personal needs we know these people have, Paul's prayer for the Philippians' spiritual blessing (1:9-11) will serve as a good outline for our prayers for these dear Christians. *This my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.*

Bob Veda
Linda Veda
Jane Vinney

Tiffany Vitangcol
Sydney Vitangcol
Abigail Vitangcol

Tyler Vitangcol
Phil Wagie
Taleen Wagie

For the Gospel's Spread in the World Through our denomination Fairview supports missions around the globe. This week pray for the outreach work in which we participate in the **Cameroon**. Ask for the Spirit's blessings on our sister congregations there, along with their pastors, our expatriate missionaries, and their members. Pray for the gospel to impact the cities they serve and for those the Spirit would bring to faith. For more information, go to www.wels.net and search for Cameroon.

Welcome to Fairview

Welcome, Guests! We are most pleased you are here and we pray you will be blessed. And we look forward to your worshipping with us again.

Shining Star Christian School operates a grade school in our facilities. We are pleased to have this high functioning school on our campus. Contact the school at 414/376-9230 or email them at *contact@shiningstarschools.org*.

Fairview Congregation cooperates with our sister WELS congregations to provide a Lutheran elementary school education for our children. We have also joined with other Lutheran congregations to operate Wisconsin Lutheran High School located just south of Bluemound Road and 84th Street. For more information please contact our pastor or staff minister.



If you would care to learn more about the free gift of forgiveness Jesus has won for you, our pastor, our ushers, or any of our members would be most pleased to speak with you.

Rest Rooms On this level rest rooms are located in our educational wing. There are also rest rooms in the fellowship hall on the lower level.

Nursery We offer a parents' room for the worship enhancement of parents with small children. Although we encourage parents to worship with their small children, we also acknowledge that from time to time, small children may not be in a mood for public worship. Parents may sit with their children in this room, giving their children a place to move around while they listen to the service. The Parents' Room is located off the entryway to the church.

Visitor and Handicap Parking We have set aside the parking places directly in front of the church on Stevenson Street (from the corner to the no parking zone) for the convenience of our guests at worship and anyone who is handicapped.

We ask our members to leave those spaces open for that purpose. That may mean that some of us will have to walk a few steps farther than we're used to, but providing parking close to church is another way we can show our guests and handicapped worshipers that we care about them. *We...ought to love one another.*



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Worship Schedule

Saturdays: 5:00p
Sundays: 9:00a

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