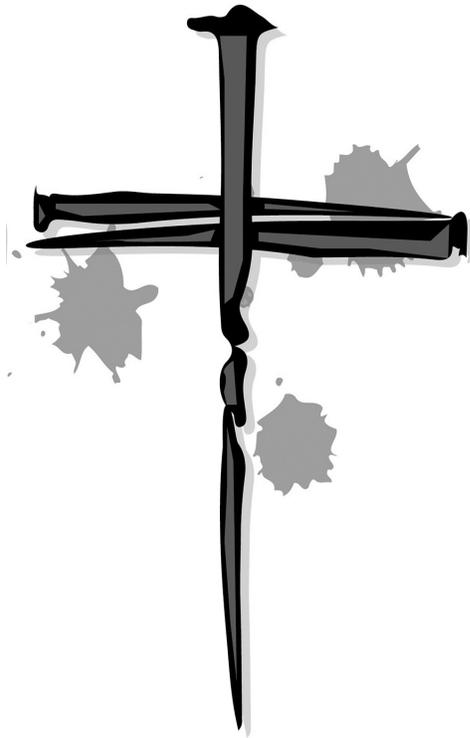


Three Words



of
TRUTH



Fairview

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1st Weekend in Lent

March 9-10, 2019

Reverend Aaron Robinson, pastor
Greg Naumann, staff minister
Susan Oakes, Suzanne Pajunen, organists

Our Order of Worship

About our Worship Service This worship service is called *The Service of the Word*. It focuses our attention on the proclamation of God's Word. Believers respond to this divine gift with prayer, praise, and thanksgiving. The service is printed out along with the music for the songs of the liturgy on page 38 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

Ringing of the Bell

Today's Worship Theme:
Giving God the First Fruits

Hymn: [114] Christ, the Life of All the Living (Vs. 1-4)

Invocation

Worshippers stand.

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Worshippers: And also with you.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

W: Amen.

WE WELCOME OUR LORD

Hymn of Praise

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

For musical accompaniment see Christian Worship, p. 39

W [sing]: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.
Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.
Your faithfulness continues forever.
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray. Lord our strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

W: Amen.

Worshippers sit.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture Readings

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:5-10

M: Then you shall declare before the Lord your God: "My father was a wondering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, putting us to hard labor. Then we cried out to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. So the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with miraculous signs and wonders. He brought us to this place and gave us the land, a land flowing with milk and honey; and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, O LORD, have given me." Place the basket before the Lord your God and bow down before him.

This is the Word of our Lord.

Psalm for the Day: Psalm 3

Read by Pastor

Children's Message

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:14-16

M: Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

This is the Word of our Lord.

THE VERSE

M: Alleluia! It is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only." Alleluia!
(Matthew 4:10b)

W [sing]: I'll think upon your mercy without ceasing,
That earth's vain joys to me no more be pleasing;
To do your will shall be my sole endeavor
Henceforth forever. CW 117:6

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:1-13 Worshippers stand.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

W: Praise be to you, O Christ! Worshippers sit.

Hymn: [117] O Dearest Jesus

Message Worshippers remain seated.

THEME: Giving God the First Fruits

TEXT: Deuteronomy 26:5-10 [Printed above]

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed Worshippers stand following the Message.

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Worshippers sit.

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

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.

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.

Prayer of the Church

Worshippers stand.

Offering Prayer

CW 485:1,2

All [sing]: We give thee but thine own whatever the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive and gladly, as thou blessest us to thee our first fruits give.

Prayers for the Day

Spoken by Pastor Robinson

All: 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 LORD BLESSES US**Sending Prayer**

M: O Lord, God of all grace, at the end of another worship service we rejoice in your love that you have called your church to minister in the name of your Son.

W: Inspire our hearts and the hearts of all believers to consider if you are directing us to serve you in the sacred public ministry as pastors, missionaries, and teachers.

M: Then, serving in your power, use them to draw many to your kingdom. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

W [sing]: Amen.

Sending Blessing

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace; live in harmony with one another; serve the LORD with gladness.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

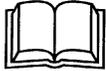
W [sing]: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Worshippers sit.

Sending Hymn: [114] Christ, the Life of All the Living (Vs. 5-7)

PERSONAL PRAYER, ANNOUNCEMENTS, SENDING FOR SERVICE

KINGDOM NOTES



IN THE WORD

Preparing for Next Weekend Our message for next weekend will be from Jeremiah 26: 8-15 and the theme is Repentance Requires Honesty.

The scripture readings for next weekend are Psalm 42-43, Jeremiah 26:8-15, Philippians 3:17-4:1, and Luke 13:31-35.

Attendances

Week of March 2-3, 2019

Worship

Saturday/Sunday (45+34)79
Number as a % of members59%

Adult Bible Study

Saturday, GIFT study10
GIFT study7

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, *Study of Matthew*

SUNDAY: GIFT Bible Study, *Study of Matthew*

Fairview's March Calendar is now available for viewing on Fairview's website (www.FairviewLutheran.com). Paper copies are also available on the foyer table.

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!

2019 Sunday Snack Volunteers Thank you to the Thompson Family for providing snacks on March 10th. Anyone



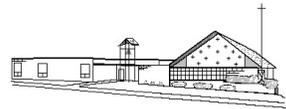
volunteering to bring snacks can also get a reimbursement – talk to Taleen Wagie. Your willingness to serve in this area month after month is certainly appreciated!

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.

Fairview Midweek Lenten Services 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*.

Building Fund Special Building Fund envelopes have been ordered and are now available both in this bulletin and on the back table in the foyer. Any contributions made in these special envelopes will be set aside for expenses solely related to the expansion project. If you have any questions or want more information, please reach out to Michael Cyr or Phil Wagie. Please also keep this project in your prayers as we get closer to construction.





COMING EVENTS

WEEK At A Glance

Beginning March 10, 2019

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

Ushers for 3/13/19:

6:30 Team 8 - Michael Cyr, Lead Usher
Caroline Cyr, Gerald Crawford

Communion Assistants 3/16 and 3/17/19:

5:00 Robert Hernandez and Michael Koepke
9:00 Karl Koepke and Phil Wagie

Ushers for Saturday, 3/16/19:

5:00 Team 5 - Keith Stumpf, Lead Usher
Damon Schlosser, Cathy Stumpf
Arthur Robinson

Ushers for Sunday, 3/17/19

9:00 Team 6 - Jerry Lilly, Lead Usher
Michael Koepke, Phil Wagie, Ron Frank

Want a Way to be Involved in the

Renovation Project? Fairview is looking for a small group of members for a short term committee to research the best tables and chairs for the church. This group will consider the options available and then present their ideas to the Church Council. We are planning for this committee to begin to meet by the end of March. If you are interested, please contact John Cook at 414/418-8818 or email oldjkc@yahoo.com. In addition, if you have other thoughts of how you would like to help with this project, please contact John Cook.

Shining Star is having a *Book Fair* next week during teacher conferences (Thursday night, March 14th 4:00-7:00p and Friday, March 15th 8:00-11:00a). Fairview members are invited to stop by and check it out.

Easter Lilies Consider purchasing an Easter lily to beautify our altar area on Easter Sunday.



Your freewill offering covers the cost. After the 9:00a Easter service, the plants may be taken home by the members who ordered plants. Sign up on the sheet on the foyer table by April 14th. Place your freewill donation in the white envelope that's marked *Easter Lilies* next to the sign-up sheet and put it in the offering. Flowers may be given in remembrance of an anniversary, to remember loved ones who have passed on or to make other special remembrances. Please write your request on the order sheet when you sign-up. Direct questions to Marla Koepke at 414/659-1780.

Baptism Weekend Fairview will be celebrating our annual Baptism Weekend services on March 23rd and 24th and offer free baptisms to anyone who wants to learn about this sacrament and may desire this special blessing. All ages are welcome and no commitment is required. Neighborhood yard signs will go up soon. If you live in our parish area and wish to put a sign up, please let Greg Naumann know. This would be a great opportunity for all of us to think about your family, neighbors or circle of friends whom God has put in your life. Please encourage those who may benefit from this sacrament to get in touch with Greg for more information, or to register by contacting him at his email: CaptainGN@wi.rr.com, or cell/text him at 262/993-2130.

New Issue Available Now

WELS *Together* is the biweekly newsletter of our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. You are invited to subscribe directly to the email version of *Together*. You can do this at <http://together.wels.net/subscribe>. A copy is also posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

TOGETHER

Employment Opportunity Notices are on display in a binder on the foyer table. The positions available are at our WELS synod office, area WELS churches and schools, organizations affiliated with the WELS, or businesses operated by WELS members. People interested in employment may want to review this collection of notices periodically because new information is added frequently.

2019 West Allis Ala Carte Festival is being held on Sunday, June 2nd. Greg has registered Fairview and Shining Star for two side-by-side vendor spots again on Greenfield Avenue. The event runs from 12:00 noon to 6:00p. He will soon be looking for some volunteers from both church and school to help out for an hour or so at our tent location. Please plan ahead to lend a hand. Simple, easy and fun! Pray for God's blessings on our efforts to serve others in Jesus' name.

Fairview's Webmaster Michael Koepke is our webmaster for Fairview's website. If you have any articles you would like him to post to our website, please email him at: Michael.Koepke@gmail.com.

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.

BEYOND FAIRVIEW

INFORMATION INFORMATION INFORMATION

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 quenten.petersen@wlhs.org or 414/453-4567.

2019 WELS National Band Festival

Wisconsin Lutheran High School is honored to host the bi-annual event. This year, the 105-member ensemble is comprised from twenty WELS Lutheran High Schools around the country. On Sunday, March 17th at 2:00p a festival concert, free and open to the public, will be performed at the high school. Doors open at 1:30p.

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.

4th and 6th Grade Make a Splash!

Wisconsin Lutheran High School invites both 4th and 6th grade students to a fun evening of waterslides and swimming at Springs Waterpark Hotel in Pewaukee on Monday, March 18th. The pool is open from 4:30 to 8:00p with a parent welcome at 5:45p. There is no cost, however at least one parent must attend with their child. Please RSVP by going to www.wlhs.org/splash.

WLHS Spring Band Concert Join them for an evening of beautiful music on Thursday, March 21st at 7:00p in the Wisconsin Lutheran High School auditorium. The concert will feature a wide range of musical selections from the various ensemble groups including: concert band, percussion ensemble, all three steel bands, brass ensemble, saxophone ensemble, and woodwind ensembles. WLHS is especially excited to welcome Professor Liam Teague, a world renown steel pan virtuoso, as guest artist. Admission is free and seating is general admission.

The 6th Annual Ironmen of God Men's Conference will be held Saturday, March 23rd from 9:00a to 2:00p at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Ixonia. Come and hear God's Word aimed straight at men! Speakers and registration information can be found at: www.ironmenofgodwi.org.

WELS Lutherans for Life Craft Fair is being held on Saturday, March 30th from 10:00a until 3:00p at St. John's Lutheran School located at 4001 South 68th Street who is hosting this event. Featuring new and established vendors, the event will provide unique pieces and fresh inspiration!

Concessions will be available, and a bake sale will satisfy your sweet tooth! Admission is \$1.00 and all proceeds from this fee will directly benefit the WELS Lutherans for Life pregnancy clinic.

Assistant Manager for Grace Place Coffee

Qualified candidates will love working with people, be able to work early mornings and weekends, and able to help with day-to-day tasks. Training (and tasting) by Stone Creek Coffee is provided. Contact Samantha O'Connell at 414/271-3006 or email graceplace@gracedowntown.org.



WLHS Job Opening Wisconsin Lutheran High School is searching for staff to live and work in their new student residential facility, Honey Creek Hall. A full-time residential position is available for a female candidate, and part-time residential and non-residential positions are available for men, women, or married couples. Applicants should have experience working in an educational or residential setting, preferably with international students, and be a member in good standing of the WELS. Interested parties should submit a resume to Becky Glass at hr@wlhs.org.

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).

For God's Kingdom

1. From time to time, our worship services are enhanced with special vocal music. Thank God for that blessing and pray for his continued empowering of special choirs and groups.
2. Our synod's Parish Services Division oversees work in evangelism, worship, youth and adult discipleship, parish schools, and special ministries. Ask the Spirit to empower this ministry.

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

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.*

Eric Windorski
Kayley Windorski
Gil Adams

Steve Berger
Denise Berger
Noah Berger

Dale Billeb
Faye Billeb
Carol Broder

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 through the **Central African Medical Mission**. Ask for the Spirit's blessings on this ministry that brings physical help to people, along with opportunities to speak about spiritual help in Jesus. For more information, go to www.wels.net and search for Central Africa Medical Mission.

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 worshiping 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 *contact*

@shiningstarschools.org.

Fairview Congregation provides our students with a Lutheran elementary school education by using the services of our sister

WELS churches. 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.



Fairview Lutheran Church

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 worshippers that we care about them. *We...ought to love one another.*



Fairview's Mission Statement:

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!

Worship Schedule

Saturdays:	5:00p
Sundays:	9:00a
Wednesdays in Lent:	6:30p

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