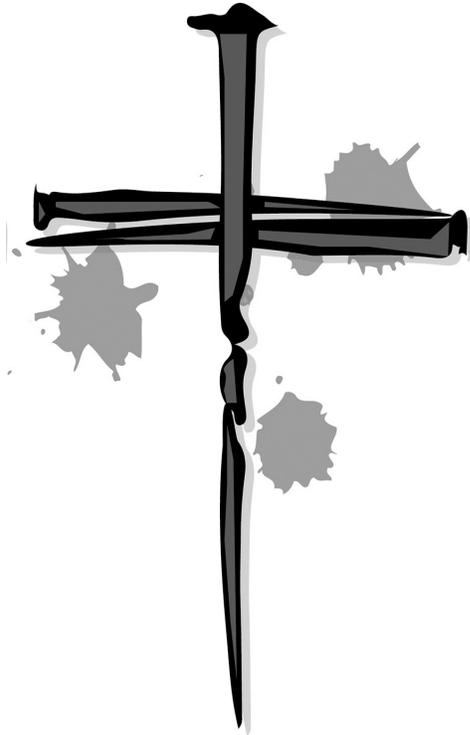
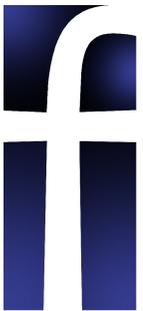


Three Words



of TRUTH



Fairview

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5th Weekend in Lent

April 6-7, 2019

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

Our Order of Worship

About our Worship Service *The Common Service* is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian Church. The structure of this worship service comes down to us from the early Christian Church. This service is printed along with the music for the songs of the liturgy on page 15 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

Ringling of the Bell

Hymn: [125] When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Today's Worship Theme:
God Makes All Things New

Invocation

Worshipers stand.

Minister: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Worshipers [sing]: Amen.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

M: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

[sing]: Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

W [sing]: Amen.

WE WELCOME OUR LORD

Prayer of the Day

M: The Lord be with you.

W [sing]: And also with you.

M: Let us pray. Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

W [sing]: Amen.

Worshippers sit.

OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture Readings

The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-24

M: This is the Word of our Lord.

M: The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

(Mark 10:45)

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 9:28-36

Worshippers stand.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

W: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. Worshippers sit.

Sermon Hymn: [117] O Dearest Jesus

Message

Worshippers remain seated.

THEME: God Makes All Things New

TEXT: Isaiah 43:16-24

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Response to the Word

Worshippers stand following the Message.

W [sing]: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of your salvation;
and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.

Worshippers sit.

Gathering of Offerings for the Lord

Prayer of the Church

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 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.

Worshippers sit.

OUR LORD BLESSES US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

M: The Lord be with you.

W [sing]: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

W [sing]: We lift them up unto the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

W [sing]: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God through Jesus Christ, our Lord: Who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree, would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

For musical accompaniment see Christian Worship, p. 22

W [sing]: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of heavenly hosts:
 heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he, blessed is he,
 blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

M: The Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

W [sing]: Amen.

For musical accompaniment see Christian Worship, p. 23

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us your peace. Amen.

Distribution of the Lord's Supper The ushers will direct worshipers to the communion table. Worshipers are asked to spend time in prayer for each other when not singing the communion hymn. Personal preparation for Holy Communion may be found on page 156 of Christian Worship.

For our members who would rather not climb the altar stairs, there are two options. (1) Members may also sit in the front pew on the east side of the sanctuary. (2) During the singing of the *Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)*, you may receive Lord's Supper by standing in the pew next to the main aisle. Following this, the rest of our communicants will be ushered to the communion rail as normal.

The wine of Lord's Supper is offered communicants in both individual glasses and a common cup. Worshipers wishing to receive the wine in individual glasses will take a glass from the tray when it is offered. (Please wait to drink the wine until the common cup is offered.) Those wishing to receive communion with the common cup will be served after the individual glasses have been offered. Worshipers will dispose of their individual glasses in the trays in front of the first pew.

Two kinds of wine are in the individual glasses. The darker colored wine contains alcohol and is the same wine as in the common cup. The lighter colored wine has had the alcohol removed.

Some communicants prefer that the pastor places the wafer in their hand rather than in their mouth. To indicate this, hold out your hand, palm up when the pastor passes by with the wafers. Communicants may wish to regulate the amount of wine they receive from the common cup. To accomplish this, you may take the chalice from Pastor's hand when he presents to you.

Following Lord's Supper

The Song of Thanksgiving

Worshipers stand.

For musical accompaniment see Christian Worship, p. 24

W [sing]: Lord, now let your servant depart in peace according to your Word.

For my eyes have seen your salvation
which you have prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles
and the glory of your people Israel.

M: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good!

W [sing]: And his mercy endures forever!



Our Lord Blesses Us

Sending Blessing

M: 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.

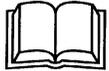
Worshipers sit.

Closing Hymn: The Lamb

(CW Supplement 714)

PERSONAL PRAYER, ANNOUNCEMENTS, SENDING FOR SERVICE

KINGDOM NOTES



IN THE WORD

Preparing for Next Weekend Our message for next weekend will be from Luke 19:28-40 and the theme is Don't Make the Stones Cry Out.

The scripture readings for next weekend are Psalm 24, Isaiah 45:22-25, Hebrews 12:1-3, and Luke 19:28-40.

Attendances Week of March 30-31, 2019

Worship

Saturday/Sunday (39+30)69
 Number as a % of members51%

Adult Bible Study

Saturday, GIFT study11
 Sunday GIFT study10

This Week's Adult Bible Studies

SATURDAY: GIFT Bible Study, *Study of Matthew*

SUNDAY: GIFT Bible Study, *Study of Matthew*

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

Sunday Snack Volunteers It's that time again. We are looking for volunteers to provide fellowship snacks on Sunday in the months of April, May, and June.



Thank you to Taleen Wagie and Judy Moss for providing snacks on April 7th. 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!

Last Fairview Midweek Lenten Service

continues on Wednesday, April 10th 6:30p.

The theme for this year's worship service is *Three Words of Truth*.

Building Fund Special Building Fund envelopes are still available 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.

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.



COMING EVENTS



WEEK At A Glance

Beginning April 7, 2019

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| Sunday Worship Service 9:00a with Lord's Supper 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 10:00a | Saturday Worship service, 5:00p GIFT Bible study, 6:10p | Palm Sunday Worship service, 9:00a Family Bible Hour 10:30a |

AT FAIRVIEW COMING EVENTS COMING EVENTS

Ushers for Wednesday, 4/10/19:

6:30 Team 7 - Jane Vinney, Lead Usher
Bill Vinney, Bill Dobrenz

Ushers for Saturday, 4/16/19:

5:00 Team 3 - Matt Sved, Lead Usher
April Sved, Robert Hernandez

Ushers for Sunday, 4/17/19

9:00 Team 4 - Wayne Mackey, Lead Usher
Tim/Matt Enevold, John Holst

Easter Help Needed On the morning of Saturday, April 20th our Fairview Family has an opportunity to prepare for worship on Easter. Come at 9:00a to help set up for Easter breakfast. Easter breakfast will be

served April 21st before the 9:00a worship service from 7:45-8:45a in the fellowship hall. Our delicious menu includes ham and rolls, hard-boiled decorated eggs, and donations from the congregation of breakfast baked goods, fruit, or yogurt. We are extremely grateful to Taleen and Phil Wagie and Judy Moss for coordinating this meal. We are looking for volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table for volunteering. Please bring your bakery items, fruit or yogurt on Saturday morning, April 20th during Easter breakfast set-up (9:00-11:00a) or Easter morning before 7:45a. Thank you!

Fairview Lutheran Church has a part-time position open for a Communications Coordinator. We are looking for a proactive person to maintain the Church 360 system, manage communication for congregational activities, and coordinate a cleaning program with students from Wisco. This is a 20 hours per week position and the pay is \$13.00 per hour. The hours are flexible pursuant to fulfilling the duties. For more information, please contact John Cook 414/418-8818 or oldjkc@yahoo.com.

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 Sunday, 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.

Personal Property at Fairview Steve Berger from our Properties Committee is graciously spearheading the preparations for *D-Day (Disposal Day)* in final anticipation of our Expansion Phase to begin soon. If you have any personal or organizational property stored in the

following areas, please determine if you still need it:

- Our garage
- Current Parents' Room off the Narthex
- Wood in storage area above the Narthex (fire load issue)
- Large storage room between the back hall and the Luke 4:4 Food Pantry room
- Storage area by basement vault
- Storage area with dartball gear
- Lower level purple room
- Basement in general (piano, trophies, etc.)

If you wish anything to be saved, please remove it if possible, or clearly mark it as *SAVE* before April 15th and include your name. Steve and his team will find a place to store it for now. However, any unclaimed property as of Monday, April 15th will be tossed out into a portable dumpster and disposed of by trash haulers on the following Thursday, April 18th. He is making every effort to get this request out so no one loses anything of value to them.

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.

BEYOND FAIRVIEW

INFORMATION INFORMATION INFORMATION

Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for one regular full-time Early Childhood Learning Center Assistant Teacher and for one temporary/summer Paint Crew Lead. Comprehensive descriptions of these positions can be found at www.mlc-wels.edu/hr. Interested individuals should apply online.

Applications will be accepted through 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 9th.

Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507/354-8221.

Theatre Production Wisconsin Lutheran College's Theatre Department presents *Valentine's Day* by Horton Foote April 11-13. Visit www.wlc.edu/Theatre-Productions for details or call 414/443-8802 to order \$10 tickets.

The WLHS Sacred Choral Concert will be held Saturday, April 13th at 7:00p in the WLHS auditorium. The concert will feature WLHS choirs and instrumentalists. Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be taken during the concert.

Gary's Gallop Wisconsin Lutheran College will host the 16th Annual Gary's Gallop 5k run/2-mile walk presented by Elite Sport & Spine on Saturday, April 13th at the college's Outdoor Athletic Complex. This year's event will benefit *Campus Ministry* at WLC. Advance registration is \$25. For more information and to register, visit www.wlc.edu/garysgallop,

WLHS Work Days Do you have yard work or spring cleaning that needs to get done such as watering, planting flowers, laying mulch, washing windows, etc.?



Consider hiring hard-working members of WLHS student council for a day or a few hours for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to

WLHS's mission project to support ministry in Ethiopia. The work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday from April 13th - May 19th. To request a team, please contact Claire Abrecht at 262/751-2153 or albrechtc119@wlhs.org with your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

Coffee Talks "No one told me what my choice would do to my heart." Whether two months ago or 20 years ago – if you're affected by a past abortion, there is hope! Join them on Saturday, April 27th for Coffee Talks, an event focused on those touched by abortion. This event will be from 9:30-11:30a at APS Medical (8501 West Lincoln Avenue, West Allis). Morning refreshments will be provided. Throughout the morning, you will be able to hear how others cope. Your confidentiality and anonymity will be respected and there is no expectation to share your experience. If you have been impacted, we hope to see you at Coffee Talks to share support and encouragement. You can RSVP to this event by texting or calling Pat Johnson at 414/416-9648.



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. Jesus' words remain correct: *The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few*. Our synod continues to have open pastorates and teaching positions. Act on Jesus' solution, *Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field* (Luke 10:2).
2. Camp Phillip of Wautoma, Wisconsin, is a year-round ministry that provides relaxation in creation and renewal in Christ for WELS youth, adults, families, churches, and schools. Visit the website at www.campphillip.com.

For The Sick and Hospitalized Please remember these people with your prayers, cards, and visits. Phil & Taleen Wagie's brother-in-law, Dave Buggs; Caroline Cyr's parents; Gail Feustel; Jim Peterson; Dennis Dowhen; Kirsti Pajunen; Denise Berger's dad; John and Rosie Jorgensen, friends of the Wagie's; 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.*

Roxanne Griffin
Recardo Whilby
Rayandre Griffin

Rayjaun Griffin
Jane Henke
Jesse Hernandez

Robert Hernandez
Karen Hernandez
Janan Hetzel

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 **China**. 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 China.

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

Welcome

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. 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.*



WELS

Christ's Love, Our Calling.



Fairview Lutheran Church

About Communion By participating in the Sacrament of Jesus' body and blood we give public confession to our unity in the Christian faith. We invite communicant members of this or other Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod congregations to commune. Guests wishing to receive the sacrament will speak with our pastor before the service.

Worship Schedule

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| Saturdays: | 5:00p |
| Sundays: | 9:00a |
| Ash Wednesday: | 6:30p |

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