

March 9-10, 2019

Lent 1

Liturgy: pg. 15 CW

Speaker, Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 3 (insert)

First Reading:..... 1 Samuel 17: 4-11, 32-40, 45-49

Second Reading:..... Hebrews 4: 14-16

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

Sermon text:..... Hebrews 4: 14-16

Sermon theme: "Approach God's Throne with Confidence!"

Hymns: 202, 201, 440, (121, 102), 116

Special music: 8:00 am - Gr. 7-8; 10:30 am – Senior Bell Choir

Schedule

9 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/altar communion
10 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/altar communion
9:15 am SPL Adult/Youth Bible hour
10:30 am Worship service w/altar communion
12 Tue 6:00 pm BIC – "Growing in Hope"
6:30 pm Bell Choir
7:30 pm Choir
13 Wed 10:15 am Crossroads Care Center
3:15 & 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday worship
6:00 pm Finance/Trustee meeting
14 Thu 5:00 pm PSI
16 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service
17 Sun 8:00 am Worship service
9:00 am Scrip sales
9:15 am SPL Youth Bible hour
10:30 am Worship service
11:30 am Call meeting for Pastor
10:30 service broadcast on WDUX AM800

Organist: Becky Miller **Deacon:** Dennis Yorkson

Head Usher: 3/9: Steve Bartel; 3/10: Mike Abrahamson; **Radio:** Gaston Pople

Greeters: 4:00 – Terry & Kathy Schmoltd **Coffee:** Hammer/Kolz/Kaminske

8:00 – Pat Burke & family; 10:30 – Bob & Lori Ehrenberg

3/13: 3:15 – Gloria Prillwitz, Ruth Montgomery

Ushers: 8:00 – Erica Olson, Ali Kaminske, Tristian Paulson, Jaden Alswager

10:30 –Hailey Sych, Samantha Smith, Greg Radtke, Tom Schneider

Church Attendance: 3/2-3: 75 + 95 + 162 = 332

SCHEDULE: 3/16-17: Organist: Becky Miller; **Deacon:** Jeremy Schroeder

Head Ushers: 3/16: Tim Litscher; 3/17: Dylan Pankow **Radio:** Ben Morack

Greeters: 4:00 – ; **Coffee:** Rehms/Pederson/Buchholz

8:00 – Kevin & Tammy Kanaman; 10:30 – Adam & Lisa Alix & family

Ushers: 8:00 –Hunter & Mason Soerens, Nicholas Loehrke

10:30 – Emma Vallery, Sariya Williams, Brianne Rodencal, Rob Hoewisch

MIDWEEK LENT SERIES-THREE WORDS OF TRUTH

"Love one another." "Watch and pray." It is finished." The records of Jesus' suffering and death include many significant three-word phrases like these. Come hear how these powerful & timeless words affect you today. Midweek worship services will be on Wednesdays at 3:15 pm and 7:00 pm from March 6th through April 10th.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING BRUNCH – March 30th, 9:00-11:15 am

The theme for the event is "*Letting Go & Letting God: Surviving as a control freak Christian.*" Do you ever feel like you are carrying the weight of the world? Does it stress you out? STOP! Colossians 1:15, 17 tells us, "The Son is the image of the invisible God...He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." We were never meant to run the world. Jesus is doing it and he's doing a fine job. Amber Albee Swenson, a recovering control freak Christian who still stumbles at times, will walk us through the nitty gritty of leadership God's way. She hopes she's not the only control freak in the room.

DONATIONS FOR WOMEN'S SPRING BRUNCH

Sign-up sheets for donating items of food for the Women's Spring Brunch have been placed on the back tables in church. You can bring items to the kitchen on Friday afternoon till 3:00 or Sat morning by 8:00 am. Your help is much appreciated for this coming event on March 30th.

NEW WORSHIP SERIES: JESUS REACTS

The Sundays in Lent are all about fixing our eyes on Jesus as he comes face-to-face with his greatest enemies (and ours). As we watch our Savior react to these difficult circumstances, we'll become more confident of his love for us and gain insights for facing tough situations in our own lives.

March 10: Jesus Reacts to Conflict

March 17: Jesus Reacts to Rejection

March 24: Jesus Reacts to Evil

March 31: Jesus Reacts to Guilt

April 7: Jesus Reacts to Self-righteousness

3K ROUND-UP

Will your child be 3 by September 1, 2019? Are you looking for quality, Christian education? Then join us for 3K Round-Up on March 28th at 6:00 pm in the 3K/4K classroom. You and your child are invited to meet the teacher, find out more about our program and enjoy some fun activities. If you would like more information or to RSVP, please contact the school office at (920) 867-2200.

The next Pastor Call meeting will be March 17th at 11:30 am.

EASTER FLOWERS

Order forms are available on the back tables in church for those who wish to purchase flowers to beautify our church for the Easter season. The forms with payment must be turned in to the office by Sunday, March 31st.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS CHANGE

The Sunday Bible Class for March was originally scheduled to focus on the final chapters of the book of Genesis. Due to the continuing Pastoral vacancy and the busyness of the Lenten season, this class has been postponed until a later date. All are encouraged to use this opportunity for extended fellowship time during coffee hour between services!

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Easter Breakfast has always been a wonderful way to share Christian fellowship on the day that we celebrate Christ's resurrection. We are looking for members that would like to work at this event and/or taking a leadership role in organizing this event. If you can serve in this way, please contact the church office (920) 867-2200 or Pat Freer at (920) 723-5439.

MEN OF THE OUTDOORS – SPORTSMEN BREAKFAST

A Sportsmen Breakfast including vendors, hunting activities, kids fishing and a keynote speaker will be held on March 30th beginning at 7:30 am at Emanuel Lutheran Commons in New London. This event is sponsored by Men of the Outdoors of Emanuel Lutheran. Register at www.menoftheoutdoors.org.

CHURCH CLEANING

The new schedule for church cleaning volunteers is being worked on as it will begin in April. If there is anyone who would like to be added to this list, please call the office by March 13th so we can add you to the schedule. The church cleaning usually takes between 1-2 hours for each group, and you are scheduled about 2 times between April and November.

Also, for anyone currently on the schedule, please call if you have an updated email or phone number.

The March edition of the Forward in Christ magazine is available in the back of church.

The new issue of the Meditations devotional dated Mar. 3 – June 1, 2019, is available in the back of church. The cost is \$4.00.

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Month	Need YTD	Rec'd YTD	YTD over/short
G/F Feb.	435,750	391,631	(-44,119)
Missions	42,420	42,553	133