

March 16-17, 2019

Lent 2

Liturgy: pg. 38 CW

Speaker, Rev. Aaron Kristopeit

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 42-43, pg. 82

First Reading:..... Jeremiah 26: 8-15

Second Reading:..... Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 13: 31-35

Sermon text:..... Luke 13: 31-35

Hymns: 466, 110 v. 1-4, 110 v. 5-7, 434

Special music: 8:00 am - Senior Choir; 10:30 am – Gr. 3-4

Schedule

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

19 Tue 6:00 pm BIC – “Growing in Hope”

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Choir

20 Wed 10:00 am Women’s Bible study

3:15 & 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday worship

7:45pm Council meeting

21 Thu 5:00 pm PSI

6:30 pm Women’s Evening Bible study

23 Sat 4:00 pm Worship service w/pew communion

24 Sun 8:00 am Worship service w/pew communion

9:15 am SPL Youth Bible hour

10:30 am Worship service w/pew communion

Organist: Becky Miller **Deacon:** Jeremy Schroeder

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

Greeters: 4:00 – Alan Kurth **Coffee:** Rehm/Pederson/Buchholz

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

3/20: 3:15 – Ken & Karleen Wolff

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

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

Church Attendance: 3/6: 204; 3/9-10: 118 + 72 + 87 = 277

SCHEDULE: 3/23-24: Organist: Kerry Koehler; **Deacon:** Anthony Pankow

Head Ushers: 3/23: Tom Schneider; 3/24: Justin Zielke **Radio:** Durant Popple

Greeters: 4:00 – Terry & Jodi Wilz; **Coffee:** Handrich/Jarchow

8:00 – Jon & Crystal Faulks & family; 10:30 – Trevor & Lucinda Rittich

Ushers: 8:00 –Hannah Abrahamson, Josie Niemuth, Tyler & Darren Carson

10:30 – Erin Litscher, Sara Nehring, Kylie & Bailey Mitchell

Communion servers: 8:00 – Steve Prillwitz, Jeff Miller

10:30 – Mark Fink, Randy Hidde

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 17: Jesus Reacts to Rejection

March 24: Jesus Reacts to Evil

March 31: Jesus Reacts to Guilt

April 7: Jesus Reacts to Self-righteousness

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 through April 10th.

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.

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 (3/29) till 3:00 or Sat morning by 8:00 am. Your help is much appreciated for this coming event on March 30th.

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.

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.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 pm. We will complete Chapter 4, and study Chapter 5: "The Sinful Woman – Surprised by God's Grace."

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. Also, if you would like to get a weekly devotion from them, you can email your request to menoftheoutdoors@emanuelnl.org.

WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Next week's (3/20) meeting will be a discussion Bible Study session as we watched the Mary, Mother of Jesus video last week.

Robert Erickson, age 94, died on March 7, 2019. His funeral was held on March 12th. May the Lord graciously comfort the survivors.

The altar flowers for last weekend were given in loving memory of Arlene Hallman.

Given in memory of Connie Selle: \$400.00 to Missions/FVL, \$500.00 to Building & Maintenance and \$500.00 to Radio Ministry.

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.