



Sunday, March 13, 2022

Second Sunday In Lent

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WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING TWO

LBW (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

WOV (*Blue*) With One Voice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO BALTIC LUTHERAN CHURCH:
WPIF/CAMPBELL, PAULSEN AND MAY FAMILIES**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW p. 77

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P *Most Merciful God,*

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

OPENING HYMN *"Have No Fear, Little Flock"* LBW# 476

GREETING LBW p. 78

P *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

C And also with you.

KYRIE LBW p. 78

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

C **Eternal God, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

¹After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." ⁸But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 27

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

²**When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.**

³Though an army should encamp against me,
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

⁴**and though war should rise up against me,
yet will I put my trust in him.**

⁵One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

⁶**to behold the fair beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.**

⁷For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a
rock.

⁸**Even now he lifts up my head
above my enemies round about me.**

⁹Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great
gladness;

I will sing and make music to the LORD.

¹⁰**Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.**

¹¹You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

¹²**Hide not your face from me,
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**

¹³You have been my helper; cast me not away;
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

¹⁴**Though my father and my mother forsake me,
the LORD will sustain me.**

¹⁵Show me your way, O LORD;
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

¹⁶**Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who
speak malice.**

¹⁷What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!

¹⁸Oh, tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;
wait patiently for the LORD.

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *"Jesus Loves Me"* (1st verse only)

LENTEN VERSE LBW p. 83 (*Sung*)

GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

P *The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13th chapter.*

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: "Finished For You"

HYMN OF THE DAY: "The Holy Wings" WOV# 741

BALTIC BAPTISM: ADELYNN AND BRIAR CAMPBELL

BAPTISM HYMN *“Children Of The Heavenly Father”* LBW# 474
(Verses 1 & 4 BLC Only)

APOSTLES’ CREED LBW p. 85 (EN Only)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P *.....Lord in your mercy,*

C Hear our prayer.

LORD’S PRAYER LBW p. 91

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *“We Are An Offering”*

C We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

OFFERTORY PRAYER LBW p. 87

P *Let us pray. Merciful Father,*

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

BLESSING

P *The Lord bless you and keep you.*

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C *(Sung)* **Three Fold Amen**

SENDING HYMN *“Savior, Like A Shephard Lead Us”* Bulletin pg. 7

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

C **Yes we will. Thanks be to God.**

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Savior, like A Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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MEMBERS

Tanya Vollan - Paul Romsdahl
Chantel Brende - Betty Jean Benjamin
Donna Lee Boyd - Ryan Voeltz
Rhoda Wold - Ella Riswold
Charlotte Johnson - Dorothy Sittig
Rick Fiala - Vance Davis
Shari Fowlds

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS

Darrel McMahon—Brother of Ann Romsdahl
John Jorgensen—Friend of the Community
Breda Bertrand—Mother of Julius Allgier
Dennis Riswold—Friend of the Community
Clara Shank Gabrielle—Cousin of Karen Doom
Shari Brende—Sister-in-Law to Lynda Johnson
Gordon Dierkson—Father of Gary Dierkson
Michael Gross—Friend of Jesse and Jenni Hartman
Laura Ann Olson—Friend of the Community
Larry VanEck—Cousin of Al VanEck
Sherry Schroeder—Sister of Dixie Fiala

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic:

Mar 6th: Attendance: 52
General Fund: \$1080.00 Noisy Can: \$31.09

East Nidaros

Mar 2nd: Ash Wednesday \$177.00
Mar 6th: Attendance: 20
General Fund: \$1180.00 Noisy Can: \$18.69

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<p>Mar 13 & 20</p> <hr/> <p><u>East Nidaros</u></p> <p>Deb Larson 351-7958 David & Connie Karl 608-386-8139</p>	<p>Mar 13</p> <hr/> <p><u>Baltic</u></p> <p>Terry & Kaye Snow 366-3957 Garry & Karen Voelker 553-2369</p>
<p>Mar 27 & Apr 3</p> <hr/> <p><u>East Nidaros</u></p> <p>Randy & Trudy Hartman 351-7958 Rosalie Riswold-Brende 376-0452</p>	<p>Mar 20 & 27</p> <hr/> <p><u>Baltic</u></p> <p>Dale & Pam Nesheim 321-9600 Nikki Oien 529-5650</p>
<p>Apr 10 & Apr 17</p> <hr/> <p><u>East Nidaros</u></p> <p>Dan & Cindi Schmidt 310-7204 Kathy Hegge 366-4116</p>	<p>Apr 3 & 10</p> <hr/> <p><u>Baltic</u></p> <p>Joann Moan 360-3524 Chuck & Kari Radack 838-6782</p>

MARCH NOISY CAN

Baltic: Sunday School
East: Baltic Community Garden

LENTEN OFFERING

Baltic: 1/2 VBS &
 1/2 Baltic Food Bank
East: Furniture Mission

Baltic Fire Department Fundraiser

Today Baltic School Commons 10:30-1:30

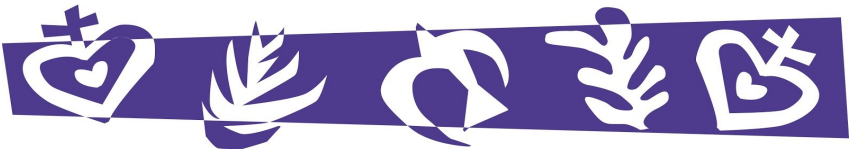
Chili - Mild and Hot

Homemade Chicken Noodle

Wisconsin Cheese

Various Desserts

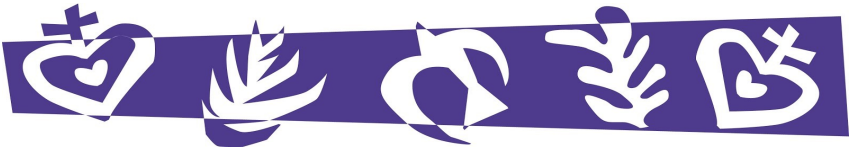




2022 Lenten Worship Schedule

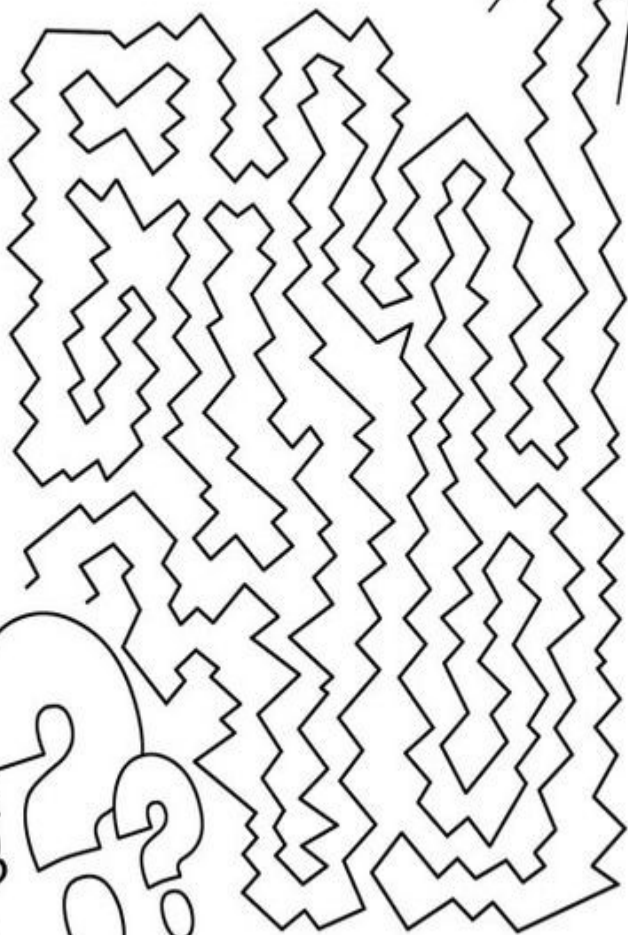
“Christ is With You”

Wed Mar 2	Ash Wednesday 5:30 Worship @ East 7:00 Worship @ Baltic
Wed Mar 9	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Jared Rakness
Wed Mar 16	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Tom Stadem
Wed Mar 23	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Pastor Laura Phillips
Wed Mar 30	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ East w/Pastor Randall Questad
Wed Apr 6	6:30 pm Lenten Service @ Baltic w/Adam Guthmiller
Thu Apr 14	6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service @ East
Fri Apr 15	6:30 pm Good Friday Service @ Baltic
Sun Apr 17	7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ East 9:00 am Easter Sunrise Service @ Baltic



Post Confirmation Youth will be serving meals through the season of Lent. They will be fundraising for their trip to Flat Head Lutheran Bible Camp in Lakeside, MT in July. Wednesday, March 16, they will be serving a BBQ meal. Meal will include BBQ sandwich, baked beans, chips, fruit, desert and drink.
Free will offering.

Martin has a problem!
Help him find the answer
in the Bible.



Sunday, March 13th

Baltic	9:00 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @ BalticLutheranChurch
East Nidaros	10:30 am Worship

Things Happening Week of March 13th

Sun Mar 13	Campbell Baptism @ Baltic New Member Recognition @ Baltic
Mon Mar 14	6:30 Community Bible Study @ Baltic
Tue Mar 15	2:00 Bible Study @ East
Wed Mar 16	6:30 Lenten Worship @ East w/Tom Stadem

Sunday, March 20th

Baltic	9:00 am Worship
East Nidaros	10:30 am in person and Live Streamed on Facebook @EastNidrosLutheranChurch

Things Happening Week of March 20th

Mon Mar 21	6:30 Community Bible Study @ Baltic
Tue Mar 22	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 2:00 Bible Study @ East
Wed Mar 23	6:30 Lenten Worship @ Baltic w/Laura Phillips

