

Luke 13:3
I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.



Sunday, March 20, 2022
Third Sunday In Lent

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WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING TWO

LBW (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO BALTIC LUTHERAN CHURCH:
THE NATHAN AND JESSICA MAY FAMILY**

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 *"God Is Here!"* WOVS# 719

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 Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-9

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found,

call upon him while he is near;

⁷let the wicked forsake their way,

and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 63:1-8

¹O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry
land where there is no water.

²**Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory.**

³For your lovingkindness is better than life itself;
my lips shall give you praise.

⁴**So will I bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your name.**

⁵My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

⁶**when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the night watches.**

⁷For you have been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

⁸**My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors
were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were
baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same
spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from
the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was
Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they
were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not
desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as
it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to
play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did,
and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to

the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents.¹⁰ And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.¹¹ These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come.¹² So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall.¹³ No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

LENTEN VERSE LBW p. 83 (*Sung*)

GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.² [Jesus] asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?"³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?"⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none.⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?'⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it.⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: "Unless YOU Repent!"

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Bulletin pg. 7

APOSTLES' CREED LBW p. 85

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 "*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*" WOV# 771

DISMISSAL

P *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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Let us fix our eyes on Jesus. Hebrews 12:2

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2. Thro' death in - to life ev - er - last - ing He passed, and we
 3. His word shall not fail you, He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him, and

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior,
 fol - low Him there. O - ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion,
 all will be well. Then go to a world that is dy - ing,

Refrain

And life more a - bun - dant and free!
 For more than con - qu'rors we are! Turn your eyes up - on
 His per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

Je - sus; Look full in His won - der - ful face, And the things of

earth will grow strange - ly dim In the light of His glo - ry and grace.

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EAST NIDAROS MEMBERS

The 2022 Women and Family Work Groups Booklets are in your mailboxes.
Please remember to take your booklet.

Our Response to God's Love

Baltic:

Mar 6th: Attendance: 69
General Fund: *N/A* Noisy Can: *N/A*

East Nidaros

Mar 9th: Lenten Worship \$54.00
Mar 13th: Attendance: 63
General Fund: \$471.00 Noisy Can: \$85.67

Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<p>Mar 20</p> <p><u>East Nidaros</u></p> <p>Deb Larson 351-7958 David & Connie Karl 608-386-8139</p>	<p>Mar 20 & 27</p> <p><u>Baltic</u></p> <p>Dale & Pam Nesheim 321-9600 Nikki Oien 529-5650</p>
<p>Mar 27 & Apr 3</p> <p><u>East Nidaros</u></p> <p>Randy & Trudy Hartman 351-7958 Rosalie Riswold-Brende 376-0452</p>	<p>Apr 3 & 10</p> <p><u>Baltic</u></p> <p>Joann Moan 360-3524 Chuck & Kari Radack 838-6782</p>
<p>Apr 10 & Apr 17</p> <p><u>East Nidaros</u></p> <p>Dan & Cindi Schmidt 310-7204 Kathy Hegge 366-4116</p>	<p>Apr 24 & May 1</p> <p><u>Baltic</u></p> <p>Gaila Schreurs 310-4069 Cameron & Tracy Kerkhove 595-2833 Ruth Lee 929-6832</p>

Pastor Randall will be doing **First Communion Preparation**.

*Sunday March 27 at 4:00 at Baltic

*Sunday April 3 at 4:00 at East Nidaros.

Please contact Pastor Randall or the church office for more information or questions.

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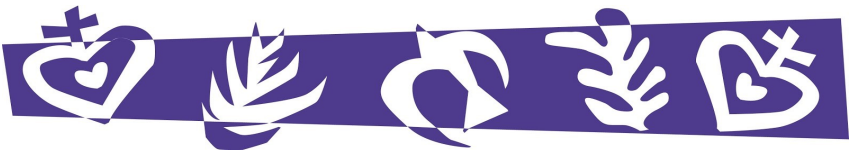
Baltic: Sunday School

East: Baltic Community Garden

LENTEN OFFERING

Baltic: 1/2 VBS &
1/2 Baltic Food Bank

East: Furniture Mission



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



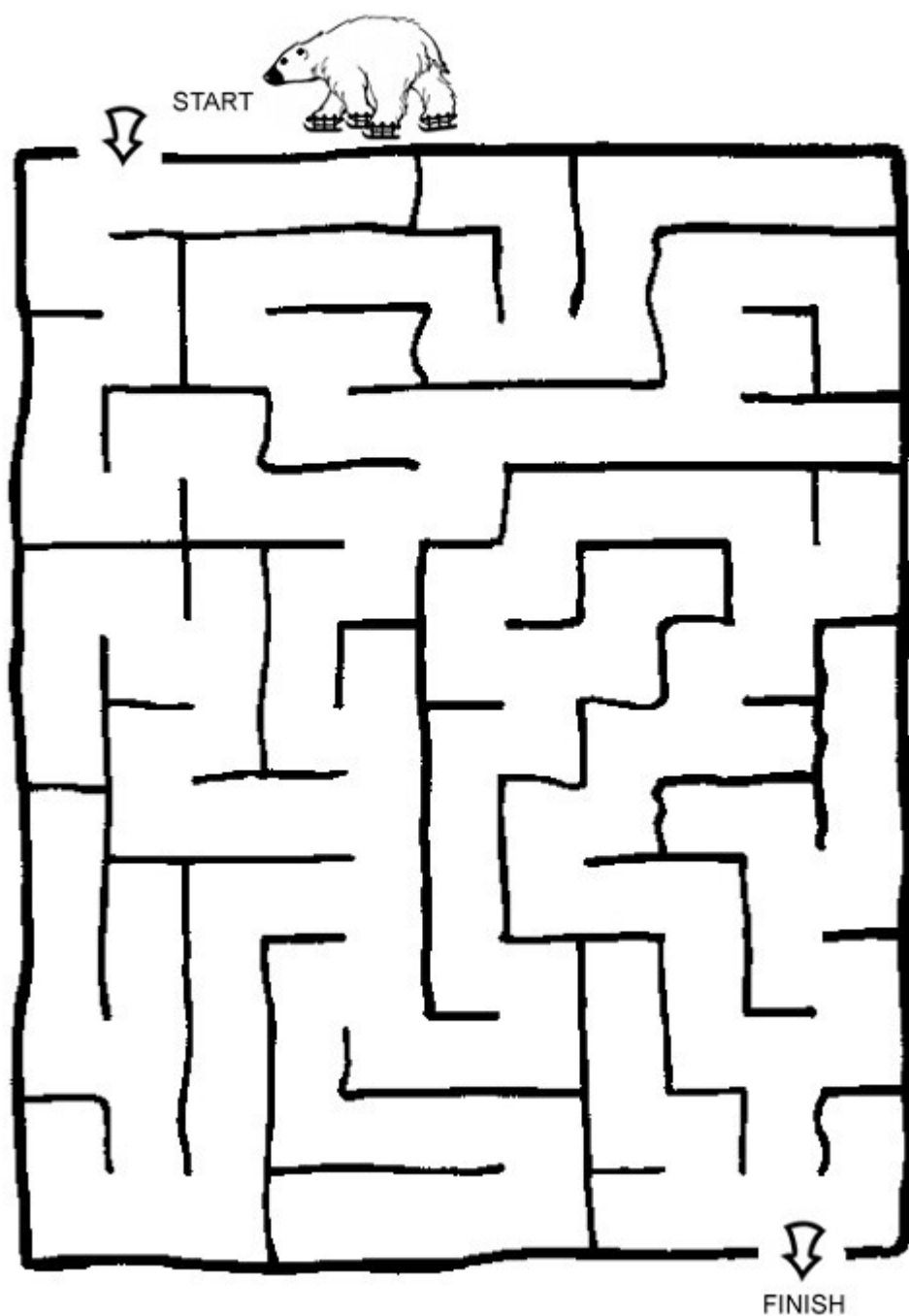
Post Confirmation Youth will be serving meals through the season of Lent. They will be fundraising for their trip to Flat Head Lutheran Bible Camp in Lakeside, MT in July.

Wednesday, March 23, they will be serving a Pasta meal.

Meal will include Pasta Dish, garlic bread, salad, desert and drink.

Free will offering.

Help Becky the bear skate through the maze



Sunday, March 20th

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

Sunday, March 27th

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

Things Happening Week of March 27th

Sun Mar 27	HOLY COMMUNION 4:00 1st Communion Class @ Baltic
Mon Mar 28	6:30 Community Bible Study @ Baltic
Tue Mar 29	2:00 Bible Study @ East
Wed Mar 30	6:30 Lenten Worship @ East w/Tom Stadem
Thu Mar 31	9:00 Bulletin & Newsletter Assembly

