



# Jesus in the Wilderness

**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

**First Sunday In Lent**

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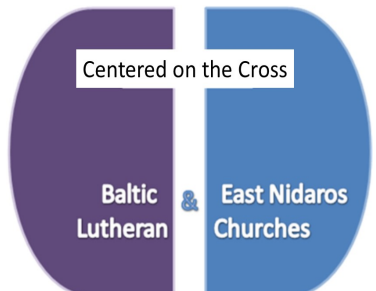
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## **WORSHIP PLAN LBW SETTING TWO**

**LBW** (*Green*) Lutheran Book of Worship

**WOV** (*Blue*) With One Voice

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **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** *"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"* WOVS# 660

#### **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** **Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your Church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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: Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. <sup>11</sup>Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup>**He shall say to the LORD, “You are my refuge and my stronghold,  
my God in whom I put my trust.”**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your habitation,

<sup>10</sup>**there shall no evil happen to you,  
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup>For he shall give his angels charge over you,  
to keep you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>**They shall bear you in their hands,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You shall tread upon the lion and the adder;  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

<sup>14</sup>**Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him;  
I will protect him, because he knows my name.**

<sup>15</sup>He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;

I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

<sup>16</sup>**With long life will I satisfy him,  
and show him my salvation.**

**SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:8b-13**

<sup>8b</sup>“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** *“Jesus Loves Me” (1<sup>st</sup> verse only)*

**LENTEN VERSE** LBW p. 83 (*Sung*)

**GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13**

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 4th chapter.*

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.'"

<sup>9</sup>Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,  
to protect you,'

<sup>11</sup>and

'On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**P** *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**SERMON: "The Wilderness"**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days" LBW# 99

**APOSTLES' CREED** LBW p. 85

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**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

### GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW p. 87

#### PREFACE LBW p. 88

#### SANCTUS LBW p. 89 *(Sung)*

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER LBW p. 91

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS WHO CONFESS JESUS CHRIST  
AS LORD AND HIS REAL PRESENCE IN THE BREAD AND WINE  
ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE*

### COMMUNION HYMN *"Lamb of God"* LBW p. 92

*"As The Grains Of Wheat"* WOVS# 705

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE LBW p. 92

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER LBW p. 94

## 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** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" LBW# 229

**DISMISSAL**

**P** *Go in peace. Serve your neighbor.*

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

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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  
Janet Leffring - Shari Fowlds

**FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS**

Darrel McMahon—Brother of Ann Romsdahl  
John Jorgensen—Friend of the Community  
Eugene Haux—Father of Shane Haux  
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

**Our Response to God's Love**

**Baltic:**

**Feb 27th:** Attendance: 72

General Fund: \$995.00 Noisy Can: \$46.44

**East Nidaros**

**Feb 27th:** Attendance: 43

General Fund: \$796.00 Noisy Can: \$15.43

## Fellowship Coffee and Treats

<p><b>Mar 6</b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>East Nidaros</u></b></p> <p>Dan &amp; Patty Frantz      359-0881          Keith &amp; Paula Harvey    360-4418</p>	<p><b>Mar 6 &amp; 13</b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>Baltic</u></b></p> <p>Terry &amp; Kaye Snow      366-3957          Garry &amp; Karen Voelker    553-2369</p>
<p><b>Mar 13 &amp; 20</b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>East Nidaros</u></b></p> <p>Deb Larson                      351-7958          David &amp; Connie Karl 608-386-8139</p>	<p><b>Mar 20 &amp; 27</b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>Baltic</u></b></p> <p>Dale &amp; Pam Nesheim      321-9600          Nikki Oien                      529-5650</p>
<p><b>Mar 27 &amp; Apr 3</b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>East Nidaros</u></b></p> <p>Randy &amp; Trudy Hartman 351-7958          Rosalie Riswold-Brende 376-0452</p>	

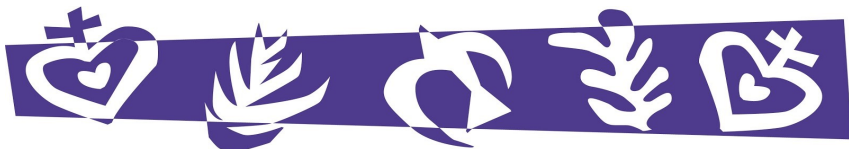
## MARCH NOISY CAN

**Baltic:** Sunday School  
**East:** Baltic Community Garden

## LENTEN OFFERING

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

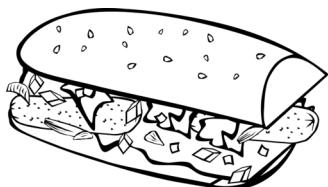




## 2022 Lenten Worship Schedule

### “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 9, they will be serving a Sub meal.

Meal will include a sub, chips, fruit, desert and drink.

9 Free will offering.

Please join Elmer and Janet Hegge  
in celebrating their *90th* Birthdays

**TODAY**

Open house at East Nidaros from 1:30-3:00.



**East** is looking for volunteers to help with livestreaming during worship. Please call the church office if you are interested. They are also in need of a Sunday School coordinator and people to serve on the Education board. Please Contact Jenni Hartman if you are interested.

**Seeking singers:** The Baltic Community Talent Show is set for March 11!  
Please consider joining a community choir to sing a song to close the show. Kim Questad will direct.  
Please call or text Connie at 605-929-8227 if you are interested.



**COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

Monday March 7, 14, 21 & 28

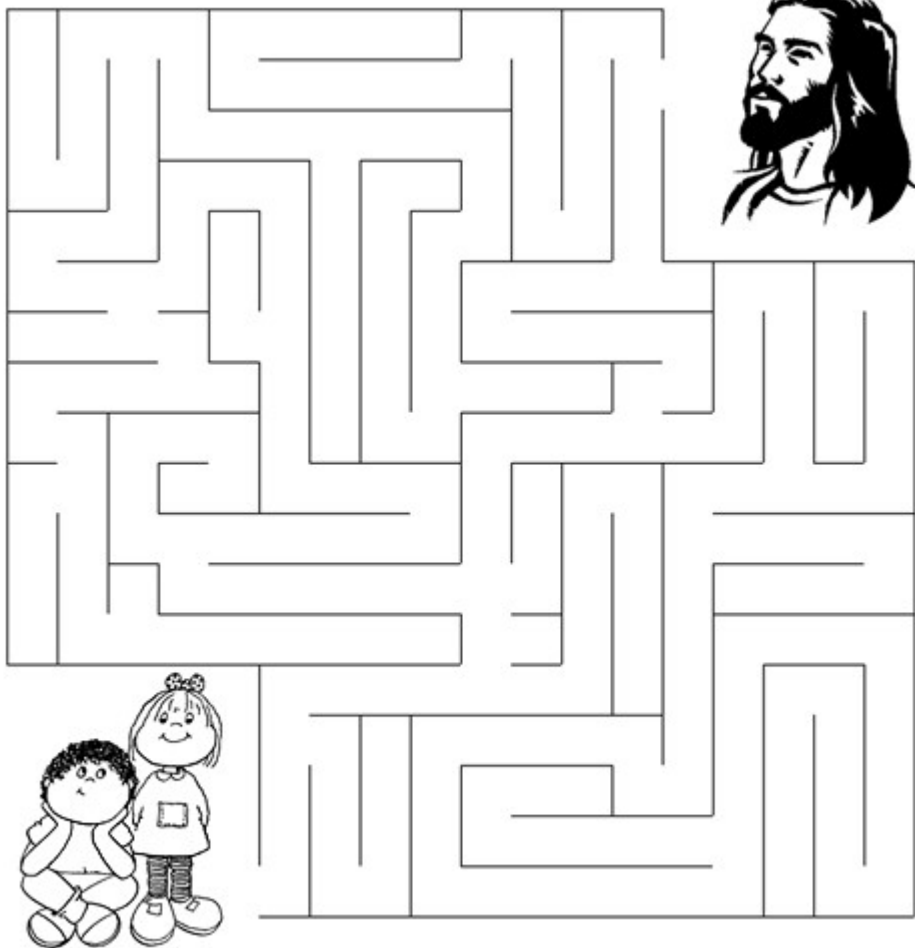
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**BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesdays March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

2:00 @ East Nidaros

**All are welcome!**



**East Nidaros has SCRIP cards** available for *Hy-Vee, County Fair and WalMart*. These are non-reloadable gift cards that provide up to **5% back to East Nidaros**. Your purchase of the gift cards is not tax-deductible, but does have a direct benefit for the church.  
Contact: Kathy Hegge 366-4116

## Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

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

### Things Happening Week of March 6<sup>th</sup>

Sun Mar 6	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Mon Mar 7	6:30 Community Bible Study @ Baltic
Tue Mar 8	2:00 Bible Study @ East 6:30 Baltic Council Meeting
Wed Mar 9	6:30 Lenten Worship @ Baltic w/Jared Rakness

## Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

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

### Things Happening Week of March 13<sup>th</sup>

Sun Mar 13	Wipf 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

