

*Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church*

*St. John Ev. Lutheran Church*

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**Second Sunday in Lent – March 1, 2015**

**Theme:** Lent reminds us Jesus is our Way to heaven.

As you prepare to worship, think about today's theme and read the summaries of the lessons and the psalm.

**Hymn 423** *Not in Anger, Mighty God*

**Divine Service I** Printed on an insert.

**The Prayer of the Day:**

M: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (Spoken) Amen.**

**Choir:** *When Peace Like A River*

**The First Lesson:** Genesis 28:10-17

God repeated to Jacob the promise he had given to his grandfather Abraham and to his father Isaac. This promise was ultimately fulfilled in Jesus, who is himself the stairway to heaven.

**The Psalm of the day:** Psalm 73, page 94

There are times when the faith of believers may falter as they experience trouble while unbelievers seem to prosper. When that happens, we need to look at this life from the standpoint of eternity.

**The Second Lesson:** Romans 5.1-11

Jesus' redemptive work links us with God. Before we were at war with him; now we are at peace. This gives us joy and hope for this life and the next.

**The Gospel Lesson:** Mark 8.31-38

The way of the cross is the only way of salvation. Jesus knew and accepted that for our benefit, not his. Confessing his cross brings crosses for us to bear at times. We do it in love and in trust.

**The Nicene Creed, service folder page 19.**

**Hymn 434** *Lord, You I Love with All My Heart*

**The Sermon:** Genesis 28.10-17

**OUR STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN**

**I. We need one.**

**II. God provides one.**

**Create in Me, service folder page 21.**

**The Offering**

**Prayers & the Lord's Prayer**

**The Sacrament, service folder page 23.**

*We respectfully ask that only members of this congregation, or sister churches in the WELS or ELS come to the Lord's Supper. By this practice we do not imply that our visitor are not true Christians, but as we view coming to the Lord's Supper as a confession of full agreement with all the teachings of our church, we would like the opportunity to present those teachings to you. If you would like to commune with us in the future, please ask pastor about attending our Bible information class. Thank you for your consideration*

**Distribution Hymns** 121 *Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing*  
445 *Through Jesus' Blood and Merit*

**Thanksgiving - and Blessing, service folder page 26.**

**Closing Hymn 320** *On My Heart Imprint Your Image*

Last week's attendance: Globe: 53 Christie: 61

**Tract of the Week**

*I AM* LOVED BY JESUS is a tract you can give to a person you know who is going through a tough time. Take one from the entry way tract rack at Immanuel, Globe or the display stand on the entry table at St. John's, Christie.

**A HYMN SING FELLOWSHIP - March 7**

Members of both congregations are invited to join in singing hymns at the homes of elderly members and in area care facilities. We sing very familiar hymns out of hymnals which we take along from the church. **The date is Saturday, March 7.** We will meet in the Globe parking lot by 1:30 pm, then head off to sing. Afterward we will meet at the home of Fred and Millie Grap for a soup supper. The soup will be provided. Please bring dishes and perhaps drinks to pass.

**Ladies, Save the Date**

The Wisconsin River Valley Circuit of the LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) Spring Rally is planned for Saturday, April 11 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Medford, WI. Pastor Dan Koelpin will speak. He previously served as Administrator, Board for World Missions from 1997 to 2013 and in retirement, serves as the chairman of the East Asia Administrative Committee.

**Christie Notes:**

**Church Council Members:** President Don Boon (715-797-7068); Treasurer Milt Garbisch (715-238-7601); Secretary Dale Drinsinger (715-743-6093); Trustee Larry Reinart (715-267-6966); Trustee Jeremy Boon (715-429-0228).

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**Church Council Members:** President Tim Thoma (715-743-2505); Secretary Dave McDonald, Jr. (715-743-6939); Financial Secretary Jim Henchen (715-7436149); Treasurer Dave Nielsen (715-267-6020); Cemetery Committee Chairman Rick Ziegler (715-743-3260); Building & Grounds Committee Chairman Carl Noah (608-633-4551).

**Our Father's Business March 1-8, 2015**

Today	9:00 am	Worship at Globe with Communion
	10:30 am	Worship at Christie with Communion; Potluck Fellowship Immanuel Church Council
Monday	6:30 pm	Ladies Bible Class at Sandy Luedeke's
	1:00 pm	Dart Ball at Loyal
	8:30 pm	
Wednesday	<b>4:30-6:15 pm</b>	Midweek Religion Class at Globe
	5:15-6:30 pm	Power Hour at Christie
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Soup Supper at Globe</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Lent Service at Globe</b>
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Class <b>AT GLOBE</b>
	<b>NOON</b>	<b>IMMAMUEL LADIES AID</b>
	7:30 pm	Men's Bible Class at Christie
Saturday	1:30 pm	Hymn Sing Fellowship meets in Globe parking lot; chili supper at Fred & Millie Grap's home.
Sunday	9:00 am	Worship at Globe
	10:30 am	Worship at Christie; St. John's Ladies