

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church
St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

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Third Sunday in Lent – March 8, 2015

Theme: Lent shows us God is serious about all of his Word.
As you prepare to worship, think about today's theme and read the summaries of the lessons and the psalm.

Hymn 226 *To Your Temple I Draw Near*

Divine Service I Printed on an insert.

The Prayer of the Day:

M: Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and he Holy Spirit, one god, now and forever.

C: (Spoken) Amen.

The First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

At Mt. Sinai the LORD spoke the Ten Commandments to his people Israel, setting out his expectations for those who are in a covenant relationship with him.

The Psalm of the day: Psalm 19, page 70

God's glory is seen in the beauty of the heavens and in the perfection of the law.

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1.22-15

God's wisdom is found in the cross. It leads to the eternal. It gives hope. Human wisdom leads to the trivial and trite. It leads to death. God's wisdom found in the cross gives us a future; human wisdom desires only the here and now.

The Gospel Lesson: John 2.13-22

What do you feel passionate about in your life? Your job, your family, your friends, your hobbies, your house, your belongings, your faith in God—all could spark that passion. Hopefully, you know how passion feels, and how it can motivate you to respond with love. When Jesus saw the temple courts filled with merchants and money changers, his passion caused him to react openly with emotion and immediate action. Most people never consider that there might be such a thing as “stewardship of conviction.” Faithfulness to conviction, when rooted in the Word, is part of managing the life God gives.

The Apostles' Creed, service folder page 20.

Hymn 456 *Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go*

The Sermon: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF CHRIST CRUCIFIED?

- I. He's neither a “skandalon” or foolishness.**
- II. He's the wisdom and strength of God.**

Create in Me, service folder page 21.

The Offering

Prayer of the Church

Hymn 406 *This Is the Threefold Truth*

Prayer and Benediction, service folder last page.

Closing Hymn 320 *On My Heart Imprint Your Image*

A sincere welcome to our guests! We are glad you are here today. Feel free to ask any questions of the pastor, ushers, or any member. Please sign our guest register in the back of church and come worship with us again!

Our Father's Business February March 8-15, 2015

Today	9:00 am	Worship at Globe
	10:30 am	Worship at Christie; St. John's Ladies
Monday	1:00 pm	Pastor at Stanley Cor. Inst.
	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study at Luedeke's
	8:30 pm	Dart Ball at Christie
Wednesday	4:30-6:15 pm	Midweek Religion Class at Globe
	6:00 PM Soup Supper	7:00 PM Lent Service at Globe
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Class at Globe
	7:30 pm	Men's Bible Class at Christie
Sunday	9:00 am	Worship at Globe with Communion
	10:30 am	Worship at Christie with Communion
	6:30 pm	Globe Church Council

Last week's attendance: Globe: 70 Christie: 51

Men's Bible Class

This Thursday we consider Moses and His Parents- People with faith that stood up to a king. This is number six in our eight part series of Heroes of Faith from Hebrews chapter 11. We meet at St. John's, Christie at 7:30 pm.

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.

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).

\$20 has been received from the Thrivent Choice Program. The funds are used pay down the debt on the Fellowship Hall.

Globe Notes:

The Immanuel Ladies Guild will meet after worship today to discuss the Pancake Breakfast and a number of other items.

\$79 was given for the remodeling project in thankfulness and celebration of Fred Grap's 79th birthday.

\$92 has been received through the Thriven Choice Program. The money is used to help pay for the Fellowship Hall remodeling project.

From Sunday's Council meeting: the following committees were approved- Board of Elders Tim Thoma Head Elder and Dan Dux; Building and Grounds Committee Carl Noah Chairman, Brian Fischer, Fred Grap, Nina henchmen, Walter Ormond and Louise Strangfeld.

NOTE: We would like a husband/wife with a child or children in the Midweek Religion Class to serve on the Education Committee. Contact Dave McDonald, Jr. Also, contact Rick Ziegler if you are willing to serve on the Cemetery Committee.

Carl Noah, Building and Grounds Chairman, presented three bids for duct cleaning at the church. The Council accepted the bid of \$840 from J&K Cleaning & Restoration of Neillsville. This is considered part of the total cost of the remodeling project which is why this is not going before the voters for approval. A moisture problem with the parsonage chimney is being looked into. Carl Noah was given permission to dispose of the old riding mower. After some discussion about "donations" to the church, and whether or not the church must accept anything and everything "donated," a motion was made and seconded to accept Carl Noah's donation of a refurbished riding mower. The motion passed unanimously. Reports will be coming on the final costs for the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen Remodeling Projects as soon as we know them. The Ladies Aid is being asked to study the matter of how to display the confirmation pictures.

Church Council Members: President Tim Thoma (715-743-2505); Secretary Dave McDonald, Jr. (715-743-6939); Financial Secretary Jim Hennen (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).