

A broken and  
contrite heart, O God,  
you will not despise.

Psalm 51:17



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PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: Heavenly Father, most holy God, we who come before you today confessing our sins, seeking Your grace in Christ Jesus for the pardon and peace. By Your Holy Spirit working through the gospel we hear this morning create clean hearts within us, and renew in us steadfast spirits, that we may know the joy of Your salvation and the peace and assurance of Your presence. Guided by Your Holy Spirit lead us to confess Your name before the world that sinners may know the path to repentance and life that is found in Your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in His name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (245:1-3 )

HYMNS: 390; 141; 367; 50:2

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 3:22-23

The Lord entreats those who have fallen away from true faith to return. The Prophet Isaiah speaks for the penitent and faithful, confessing that the LORD alone is our God and our only salvation. We see this salvation come to us in the sufferings of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PASSION HISTORY LESSON: In the Upper Room

In this reading we hear of Jesus' humility and willing service in washing the disciples' feet, teaching us a lesson in humble and loving service to others. Jesus also identifies His betrayer.

THE SERMON: Matthew 11:20-24

Theme: Treasuring the Grace Revealed in Christ Jesus

- I. The Disaster of Rejecting Jesus and His Revealed Glory
- II. The Blessing of the Grace Revealed to Us in Christ

## CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible Class will follow the service.

WEDNESDAY: Lenten meditation begins at 7:00 p.m. (soup and sandwich supper precedes the service with serving beginning at 6:00.) The Theme for this year's Lenten meditations is: "*Remarkable Incidents in Jesus' Passion.*" This Wednesday our text is Matthew 27:19, Theme Incident: *The Dream of Pilate's Wife.*

THURSDAY: Catechism class in Lake Mills at 4:30.

SATURDAY: The Tour Choir of Immanuel Lutheran College will be presenting a concert of sacred music beginning at 1:00. Our Sunday school children will be joining the choir in one of their anthems. Refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall. A free will offering will be taken to help defer the travel expenses of the tour choir. (Volunteers to bring bars and cookies to serve after the concert would be appreciated. Extras will be sent along on the bus for the choir.)

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30. Sunday school and Church Council will follow the service. Sermon text: Isaiah 52:7-17.

### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

March 28-30: **CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT** at the Riverport Inn & Suites in Winona, MN, sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church of Mankato. Brochures can be found on the table in the narthex.

### SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Norm Schwartz, Andy Ball, Luke Berg, Randy Berg

Cleaning: Hellickson

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March 2 Worship – 21, Sunday school - 2. Bible Class – 11. Ash Wednesday attendance - 16

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|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Weekly Offerings Needed | \$ 1,080.00 | Other Offerings / Memorials        |         |
| Offerings Received      | 1,159.00    | Darlene Cole<br>Prop. Improv. Fund | \$25.00 |
| Needed for Year:        | 9,720.00    |                                    |         |
| Received for Year:      | 7,200.00    |                                    |         |

**SPECIAL CHOIR OFFERING:** The expenses of the Immanuel College tour choir are met by the gifts and offerings received from the congregations where they present their concerts. Offerings for the choir will be received at the concert, but if there are others who cannot be present and are willing to help the choir, designated offerings for the choir may also be included in today's and next Sunday's offering.

**CLC NEWS:** Pastor Mark Gurath of Soix Falls, SD has resigned from the pastoral ministry for health reasons. (The stress of the pastoral ministry is not a good fit for his ongoing heart condition.) Mrs. Lila Brown of Faith Lutheran School has resigned from her teaching call effective the end of this school year. Mrs. Collette Krause has been called to fill this vacancy.

**Camp Koyquin 2014: June 22 – 28, 2014!** Camp JIM facilities, Pillager, MN. Camp tuition is \$150 per camper if registered by May 31st. Registration opens **March 15, 2014!** Register soon – the camp fills up fast! **Register online: [www.clclutheran.net/koyquin](http://www.clclutheran.net/koyquin).** For more details, check out the website! Or contact one of the directors: Tom Naumann (thomasjnaumann@gmail.com 920-266-5387) or Jess Ohlmann (jessicaohlmann3@yahoo.com 402-322-1027).