



He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter ...

Isaiah 53:7

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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 (248:1-3)

HYMNS: 388; 156; 158; 173:1-2

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 22:1-19

Was Abraham's love for God great enough for him to sacrifice the son of promise, the son Sarah had bore him in their old age? God told Abraham to go to the land of Moriah, and there sacrifice his son to God. Abraham set out the next morning traveling to very likely the same mountain upon which God would sacrifice His Son so many centuries later. Abraham proceeded with sacrificing Isaac, until the Angel of the Lord stopped him, and the Lord provided a ram to sacrifice in place of Isaac. There on that mountain the Lord shall provide, and again centuries later, the Lord did provide the Lamb of God who took our place, and was sacrificed for us.

THE PASSION HISTORY LESSON: Trial and Denial

Jesus is taken to the High Priests palace where many false witnesses testified against Him, but Jesus would not respond to their false charges. Condemned of blasphemy, Jesus suffered much abuse at the hands of His enemies, as well as being denied by a close friend.

THE SERMON: Hebrews 5:1-10

Theme: The High Priest of Our Salvation

I. The Right Man for the Job

II. Successfully Filling the Office

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 27:24-25, Theme Incident: *Pilate's futile Hand Washing.*

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

FRIDAY – SUNDAY: **CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT** at the Riverport Inn & Suites in Winona, MN, sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church of Mankato.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Sunday school and Bible Class will follow the service. Sermon text: John 11:47-57.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

April 13: Church council meets one week early next month.

April 17: Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.

April 18: Good Friday worship at 7:00 p.m.

April 20: Easter festival worship at 9:30 a.m.

April 27: Quarterly Voters' meeting at 12:30 p.m.

June 1: Minnesota Delegate Conference.

June 8: Pastor Barthels will be preaching in Hales Corners, WI.

June 16-21: CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

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

Cleaning: Larson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: March 16 Worship – 32, Sunday school - 0. No Bible Class. March 19, Midweek Lenten attendance – 14

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,080.00	Other Offerings / Memorials	
Offerings Received	981.00	ILC Student Aid	\$15.00
Needed for Year:	11,880.00	Tour choir (3-15)	418.00
Received for Year:	9,344.50		

CLC NEWS: Pastor Eric Libby of Sleepy Eye, MN has resigned from the pastoral ministry for personal reasons.

The ILC Board of Regents announces the following nomination for the office of President of ILC: Professor Steven Sippert.

Members of CLC congregations are invited to comment on the nominee.

Comments on the nominees should be submitted in writing and must be mailed or E-mailed no later than midnight April 23, 2014 to: Mr. Craig Ryan 499 Country Lane Fulda, MN 56131

E-Mail: ryan@page1printers.com.

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. 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).