

Old Testament *Numbers 21:4–9*

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “**Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.**” ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, “**We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.**” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Epistle *Ephesians 2:1–10*

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you

have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Holy Gospel *John 3:14–21*

¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶[Jesus said:] “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.”

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John 3:16



About the Cover: We know this Bible verse from memory, but it would be good to truly understand it. You see, God loved His creation so fully and so deeply that He showed us His love, notwithstanding our sin, so that He willingly and lovingly gave His only Son to redeem us. Whoever believes that God loves us and forgives us that deeply will indeed have eternal life.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 11, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151
Hymns: 744, 422, 571, 837 vs. 1-4
Sermon: "See and Live"
Numbers 21:4-9

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 2/28 (Wed.): 62 Offering: \$617.00
Attendance 3/4 (Sun.): 116 Comm.: 94 Offering: \$3,680.00
 S.S. – 18 Staff – 8 B.C. – 8
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00 Scrip Profit 3/4: \$77.38

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (3/11) 6:30 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H
WED (3/14) 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Lenten Meal
 6:00 p.m. – Choir
 7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship
THUR (3/15) 3:45 p.m. – Trustees
SUN (3/18) 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Bible Class
 9:00 a.m. – Worship W/Comm.
 10:00 a.m. – C.H.A.O.S. Meeting
 1:00 p.m. – Elders

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Rev. Will Krueger, Pastor's father, upon his 90th birthday.

HELP WANTED for the Easter Breakfast with frying eggs and kitchen help. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

EASTER CARDS are available in the card room.

EASTER FLOWER order deadline is March 14th.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Please sign up on the bulletin board for food donations as well as if you plan to attend. Breakfast will be served between the Easter services April 1st from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

LENTEN MEALS: Meals are Wednesday evenings. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. *Menu – March 14: Turkey sandwiches and salads.*

"THY WILL BE DONE" – Wednesday @ 7 p.m. – This week "God's Will and My Worldview." On the road to Damascus, Paul had his worldview turned upside down when God called him to preach the name of the Christ he had been persecuting. We follow God's will by putting the crucified Christ at the center of our worldview.

MILITARY BIBLESTICKS – Place your donations in the offering box in the narthex. Each one costs \$25. Checks should be made payable to church.

LAY DELEGATE NEEDED for District Convention, June 10-12, at CUW. If interested, contact Pastor Krueger.

MEN NEEDED to serve on the Board of Elders. Please prayerfully consider serving. If you have any questions or interest, contact Rick Riemer or Pastor Krueger.

HAVEN2GO, a music group from Concordia University Wisconsin, will be with us again on Sunday, April 8th. A free-will offering will be received in support of their ministry. If you are interested in and able to house some of the students on Saturday night, please contact Pastor Krueger.

FLOAT COMMITTEE – The board of Stewardship/Evangelism is looking for 3-4 people to organize the church float for the parade on June 8. Contact the church office if interested.