

Old Testament *Deuteronomy 6:4–9*

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Epistle *Romans 12:9–18*

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in

harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Holy Gospel *John 15:5, 12–17*

⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

♦ ♦ ♦ **TO BE TEMPTED
BY
THE
DEVIL**



Lent

About the Cover: As the Church begins this forty-day journey of Lent, we hear the account of our Lord’s journey into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil after His Baptism in the Jordan. Led by the Spirit, Jesus resolutely walked the path of faithfulness. In the midst of our trials and temptations, we take comfort that, being baptized into Christ, we are joined to the One who has conquered all temptation and is our sure defense.

1st SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2020

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 2/19 (Wed.): 38	Offering: \$502.04
Attendance 2/23 (Sun.): 76	Offering: \$1,916.00
S.S. – 9	Staff – 3
Budget Needs: \$3,484.00	Scrip Profit 2/23: \$40.00

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (3/4)	3:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class
	6:00 p.m. – Choir
	7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship
THUR (3/5)	10:30 a.m. – Stewardship/Evangelism
SUN (3/8)	8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
	9:00 a.m. – Worship
	6:30 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Aric & Andrea Grenzer upon the death of Aric's father, Kenneth Grenzer; Norma Bailke who is hospitalized.

SPRING AHEAD for Daylight Saving Time – Set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT - Join us on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for our midweek Lenten services. This week's theme is "Salt and Light." We remember that Christ calls us to be salt and light in this world of sin. We who have tasted and seen His great love for us on the cross can spend our Lent savoring His salvation and shining with His glory and grace in the places where He has put us.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES CHAIRPERSON – We are looking for someone to be the chairperson of the Christmas tree sales. If interested, please contact Bob Behnke, Gary Koerth, or the church office.

2020 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are available in the church narthex if you'd like a copy.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS, Deliver Us: Jesus Sets Us Free – You can receive them as a daily email or listen to it as a podcast. You can also receive a hard copy in regular size print or large print. Contact the church office, or go to lhm.org/lent.

MARCH MADNESS BRACKET CHALLENGE – If you are interested in participating in the bracket challenge here at church, please sign up on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$2 per person. The winner receives a \$25 scrip card. Any proceeds will go toward the Debt Retirement. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 8.

EASTER FLOWER order forms are available in your mailbox. Deadline to order is March 29.

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ANNUAL WOMENS DAY – Zion, New Holstein, Saturday March 21 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Registration deadline is March 14. \$15 includes breakfast and lunch. If interested, contact Janet Kalies by Mar. 14.

CHICKEN BOOYAH & CHILI LUNCH – At Trinity Rantoul, Sunday March 1 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the school gym.