

Old Testament

Genesis 3:1–21

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” ²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” ¹⁶To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” ¹⁷And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the LORD God made

for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Epistle

Romans 5:12–19

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

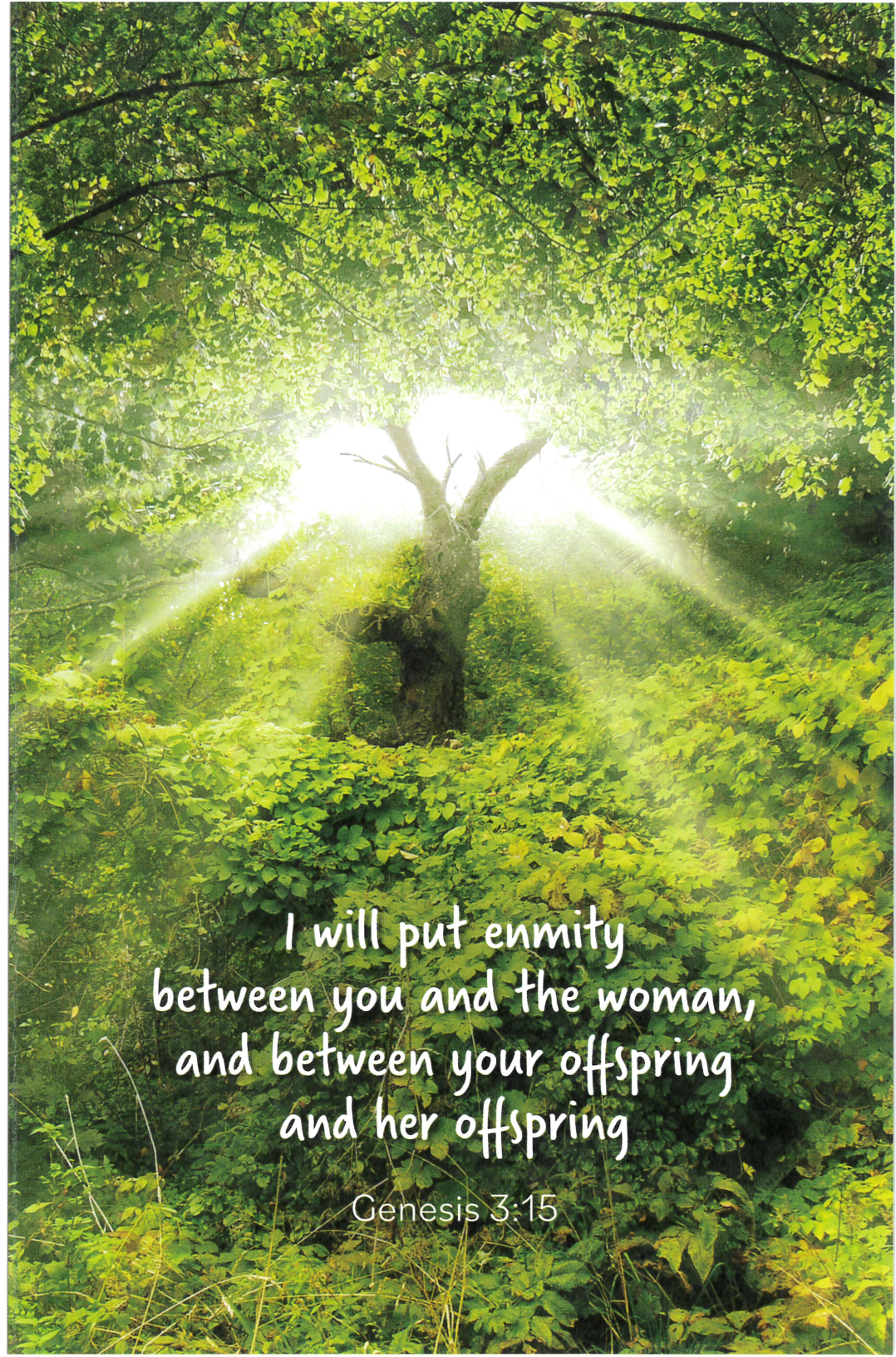
¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1–11

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written, ‘“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”’” ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, ‘“He will command his angels concerning you,”’ And ‘“On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”’” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ‘“You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”’” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

About the Cover: The fall in the Garden of Eden set the battle lines between the offspring of the devil and the offspring of Eve. But the defeat of the father of lies (John 8:44) was already foretold as the foot that would crush the serpent’s head. Christ, the true Offspring of Eve, was faithful through the temptation in the desert and all the way to the cross. The cross of this Second Adam has been made “a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him” (“Prayer of Thanksgiving,” *LSB* 209).



I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring
and her offspring

Genesis 3:15

1st SUNDAY IN LENT

February 26, 2023

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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 2/15 (Wed): 41	Comm.: 40	Offering: \$1,404.04
Attendance 2/19 (Sun): 52	Comm.: 43	Offering: \$1,242.12
Budget Needs: \$3,098.21		Scrip Profit 2/19: \$34.00
S.S. – 6	Staff – 2	B.C. – 9

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (3/1)	1:45 p.m. – Confirmation 5:45 p.m. – Lenten Meal 6:00 p.m. – Choir 7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship 7:45 p.m. – Council Meeting
THUR (3/2)	3:30 p.m. – Trustees 7:00 p.m. – Women's Devotional Hour
SUN (3/5)	8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C. 9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Vincent Sucivic (grandson of Duane & Karen Loose), Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Jules & Carol Clausing, Sandy Haberland, Joan Zutz, Elaine Zeamer, Lori Krueger, Nancy Davidson, and Terry Brandenburg.

LENTEN MEALS – Wednesdays, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. Sign-up on the bulletin board. We are also in need of hosts for some of the meals. If interested, please contact the church office.

MILITARY BIBLE STICKS – Lenten Mission Project – Place your donations in an envelope marked “Military BibleSticks” and put them in the offering plate or drop them off in the church office. Each one costs \$25. Checks should be made payable to church.

2023 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are available in the narthex.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS are available on the table in the narthex.

SCRIP ORDER FORMS – There have been a lot of updates. Come and check out the order sheets for all the details.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE – Ushers and greeters are needed for this year. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED – We are in need of Sunday school teachers for this year. If interested, contact Amanda Zoellner.

WANTED: Items to place in a variety of gift baskets for the Silent Auction (sponsored by Stewardship/Evangelism) to be held at our Fish Fry April 7th. Some ideas could be: sports themed basket (tickets to events, sports memorabilia, gift certificates, golf balls, tees, Packer or Brewer items etc.), child's basket (games, toys, books, movies etc.), coffee basket (mug or two, flavored coffee, creamers etc.), gift baskets & homemade items (blankets, wooden toys, outside garden items etc.). If you have any questions or would like to donate any items for the silent auction, please contact Kayla Behnke, Alice Koerth, Amy Krahn or Rhonda Geiger. The money raised will go towards the furnace fund. Thank you for your support.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Matthew 4:7 – “Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written...’” Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.