

Old Testament

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. . . .

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 7:29–35

²⁹This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

³²I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. ³³But the married man is anxious about

worldly things, how to please his wife, ³⁴and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. ³⁵I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

Holy Gospel

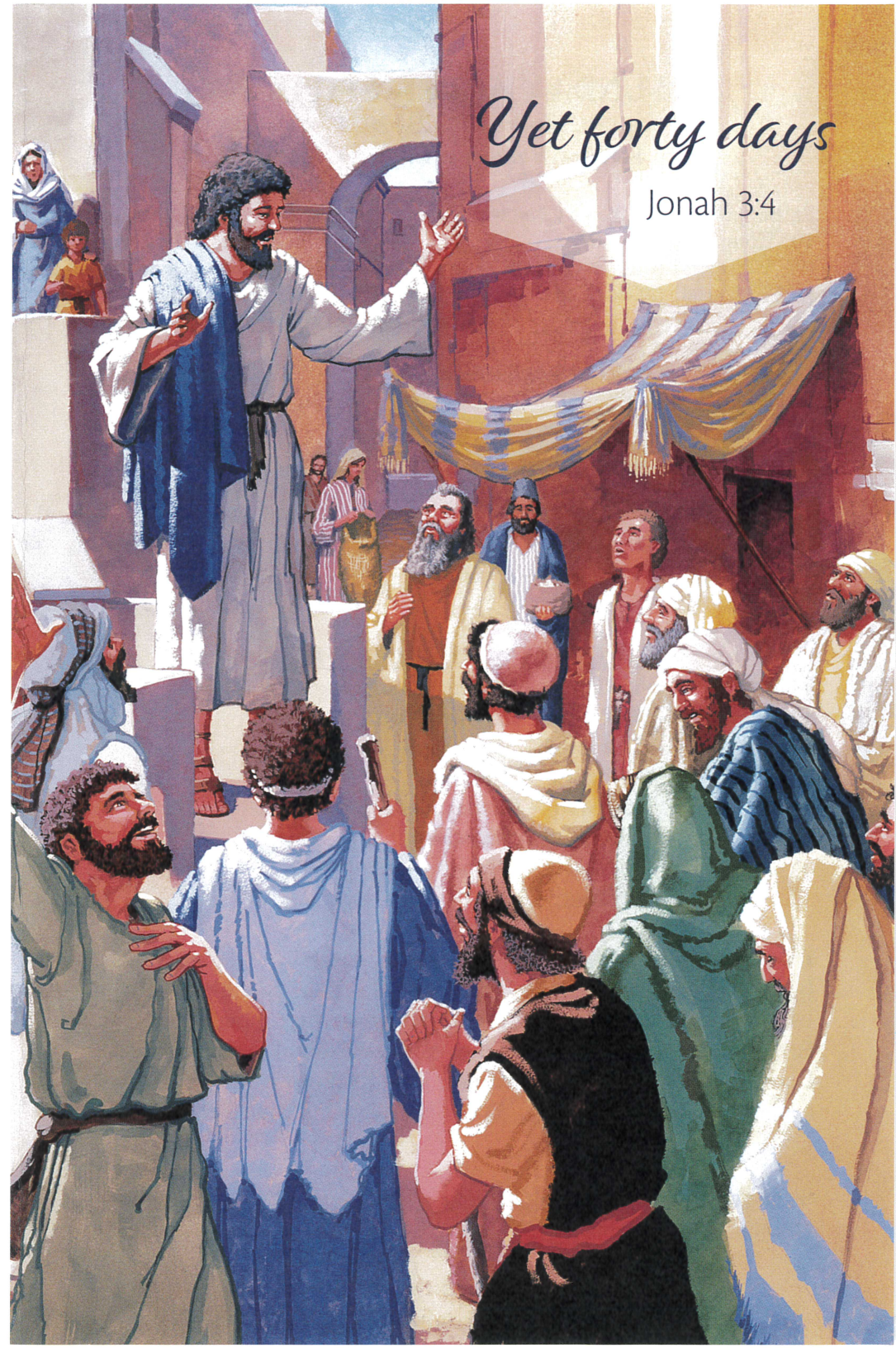
Mark 1:14–20

¹⁴After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Yet forty days

Jonah 3:4



About the Cover: Even after boarding a ship for Tarshish to avoid the Lord’s call, being rescued in a great fish, and preaching to the people of Nineveh, Jonah was slow to get on board with the Lord’s mercy. Though Jonah was reluctant, the Lord was not. Today, Christ gives us new eyes to see all people as those for whom He has died—including us! May the Lord grant us repentance and faith to receive the benefits of what He has accomplished.

3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 17 & 21, 2024

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Three, p. 184
Hymns: 685, 839, 805, 618, 641, 735

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 1/10 (Wed): 33	Comm.: 27	Offering: \$350.05
Attendance 1/14 (Sun): 47	Comm.: 35	Offering: \$1,359.00
Budget Needs: \$3,342.50	Scrip Profit 1/14: \$12.38	
S.S. – 2	Staff – 2	B.C. – 7

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

MON (1/22)	6:00 p.m. – Stewardship/Evangelism
WED (1/24)	6:00 p.m. – Confirmation
	7:00 p.m. – Worship
	7:45 p.m. – Council
SUN (1/28)	8:00 a.m. – Sunday School
	9:00 a.m. – Worship
	10:00 a.m. – Voters Meeting
	No Bible Class

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Dorothy Maile, Lucas (grandson of Alan Klepps), Pr. John Wille of the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS Synod (cancer treatment); Fran (father of Brigitte Sonnabend); Vincent Sucivic (grandson of Duane & Karen Loose), Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Jules Clausing (infection), Carol Clausing, Sandy Haberland, Elaine Zeamer, and Lori Krueger.

VOTERS MEETING will be held next week Sunday January 28 at 10:00 a.m.

BAPTISM – Being received into God's family today (Sunday) through the water and Word of Holy Baptism is Dawson Dale Levash, son of Chris and Emma Levash. Dawson's sponsors are Rachel Fox, Nathan Levash, and Shawna Kiesow. Welcome to God's family!

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES – Please email or drop off in the office the contact information – name, address, phone number, email address – for all congregation members in your household (and also extended family) even if the information has not changed since last year.

GREETER & USHER SCHEDULE – Thank you to all who have signed up in 2024. We have several openings still available and would like to fill up the slots. Please consider helping. Thank you.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS – If anyone is interested in joining our congregation from a non-Lutheran background or is interested in learning the basics of our beliefs as Lutherans, contact Pastor Brandmahl so a class can be set up.

MITE BOX – The LWML Mite Box is on the small table in the narthex for anyone wishing to put their change in throughout the year. Mites go towards many different grants to help those in need. There is a list of them by the mite box.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Matthew 17:7 – “But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Rise, and have no fear.’” When Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity, for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.