St. John's Lutheran Church
New Berlin, IL

*A member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

# † Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany † February 12, 2023 †

**Welcome in the name of Jesus!**

*We're so glad to have you join us to worship our Lord! If you are a guest with us today, please introduce yourself to our pastor and stop by the registration book at the back of church.*

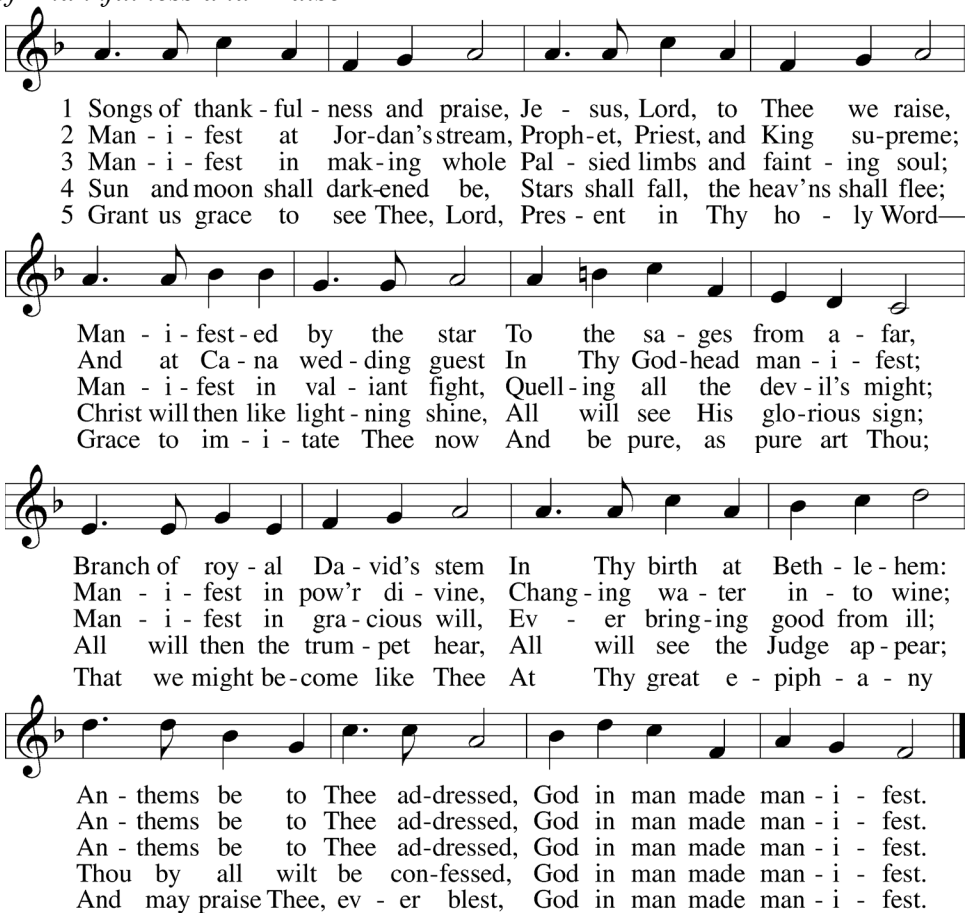
**In the Lord's service today:**

*Rev. Martin Kaufmann, interim pastor*
*Cheryl Long, organist*

308 E. Gibson St. † New Berlin, IL
Sunday School and Bible Study 10:00 AM † Divine Worship 11:00 AM

## Opening Hymn

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* *LSB 394*

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**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *Hebrews 10:22*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **Who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalm 32:5*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19-23*

**C** **Amen.**

# Service of the Word

## Introit

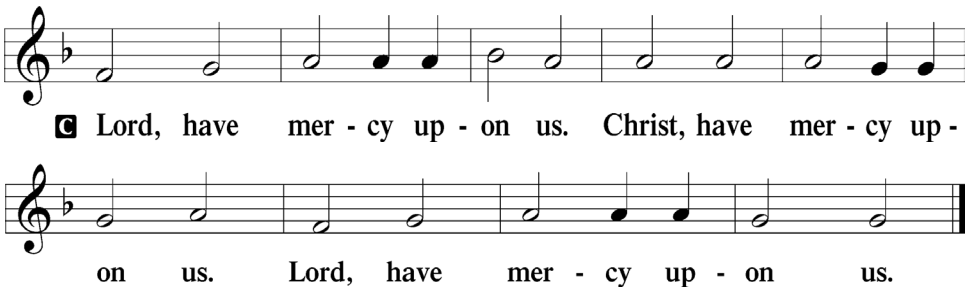
*Psalm 98:7-9; antiphon: v. 2*

The LORD has made known his salvation;
**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
**the world and those who dwell in it!**
Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD,
**for he comes to judge the earth.**
He will judge the world with righteousness,
**and the peoples with equity.**
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**
**and to the Holy Spirit;**
**as it was in the beginning,**
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
The LORD has made known his salvation;
**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

## Kyrie

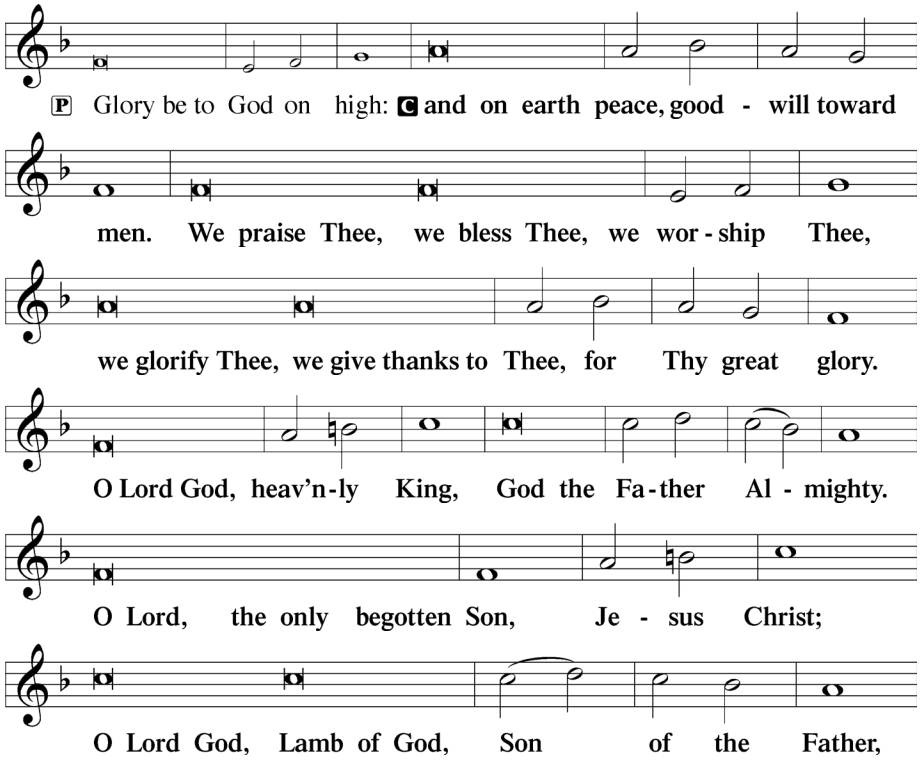
*LSB 186*

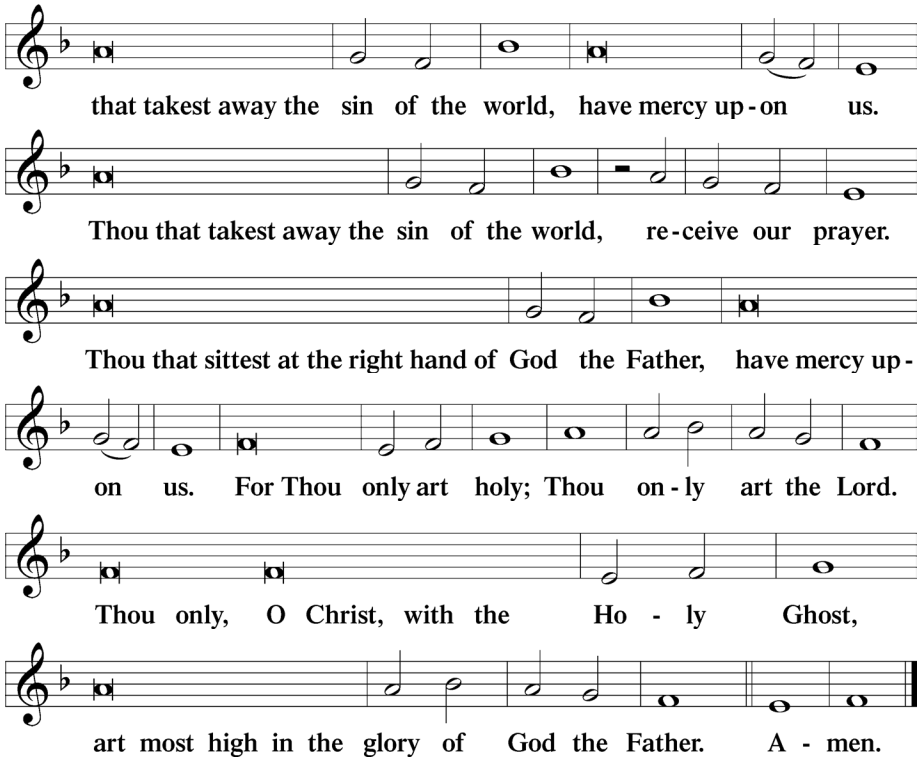
*Mark 10:47*




## Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 187*

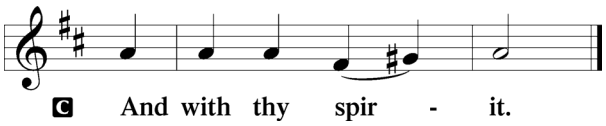





## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*LSB 189* *2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** The Lord be with you.




**P** Let us pray.

**C** **O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

15 "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. 16 If you obey the commandments of
the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways,
and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the
LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. 17 But if your heart
turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, 18 I declare
to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the
Jordan to enter and possess. 19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before
you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, 20 loving
the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that
you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give
them."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 3:1-9*

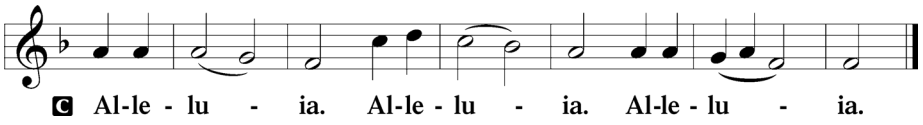
[1]But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. [2]I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, [3]for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? [4]For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human?

[5]What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. [6]I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. [7]So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. [8]He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. [9]For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

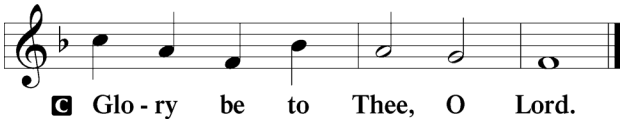
## Alleluia




## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 5:21-37*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



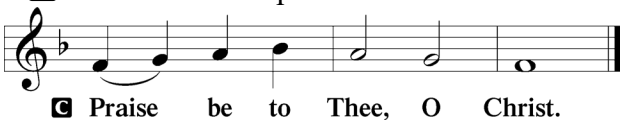

[21][Jesus said:] "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' [22]But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. [23]So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, [24]leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. [25]Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. [26]Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

[27]"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' [28]But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. [29]If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. [30]And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

[31]"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' [32]But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

[33]"Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' [34]But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, [35]or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. [36]And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. [37]Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."

℗ This is the Gospel of the Lord.




## Apostles' Creed

*LSB 192*

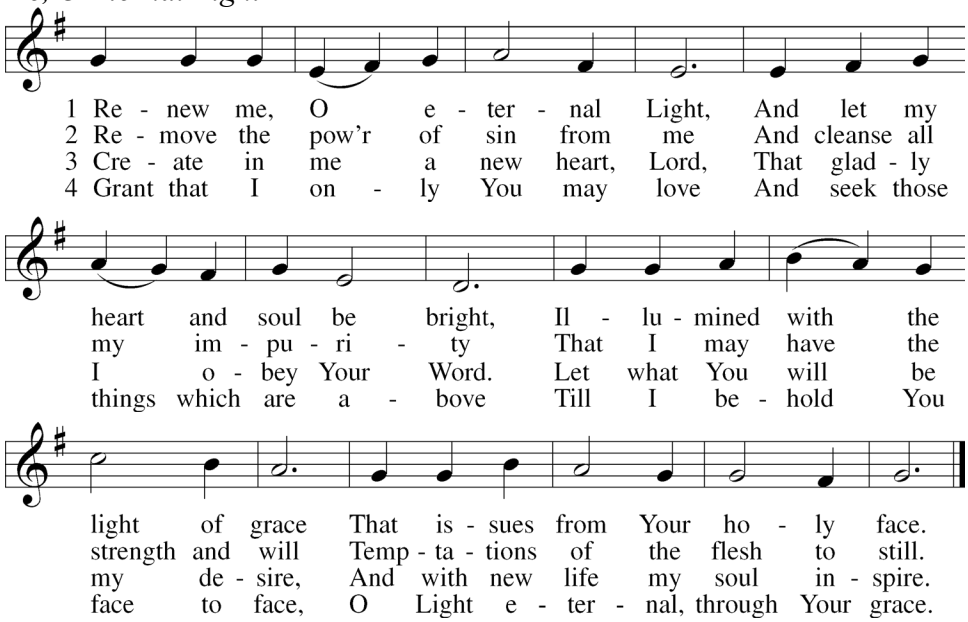
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
**maker of heaven and earth.**
**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,**
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**
**born of the virgin Mary,**
**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**
**was crucified, died and was buried.**
**He descended into hell.**
**The third day He rose again from the dead.**
**He ascended into heaven**
**and sits at the right hand of God the**
**Father Almighty.**
**From thence He will come to judge the**
**living and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the holy Christian Church,**
**the communion of saints,**
**the forgiveness of sins,**
**the resurrection of the body,**
**and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.**

## Children's Message

*Pastor Martin Kaufmann*

## Hymn of the Day

*Renew Me, O Eternal Light* *LSB 704*

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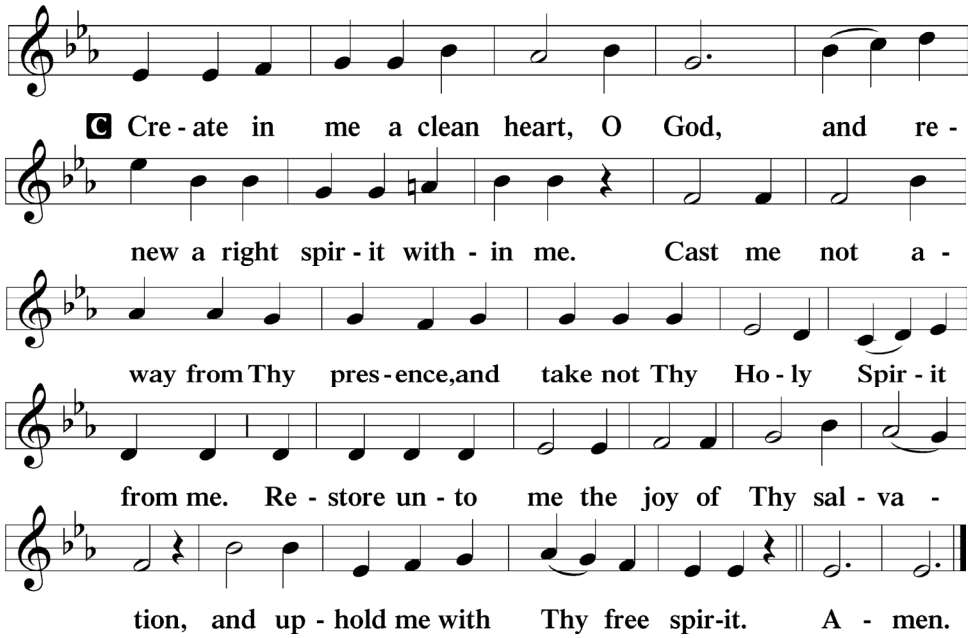
## Sermon

Teach Us the Gospel Again (1 Corinthians 3:1-9) *Pastor Martin Kaufmann*

## Offertory

*LSB 192* *Psalm 51:10-12*




## Offering and Offering Prayer

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **Lord Jesus, You raised us from death to life by the power of Spirit-given faith in Your death and resurrection. Use these offerings to raise people from death to life through Your living Spirit, here and throughout the world. Amen.**

## Prayers of the Church

*2 Timothy 2:1-4*

**P** …Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

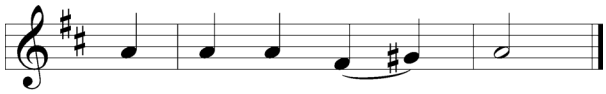
## The Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

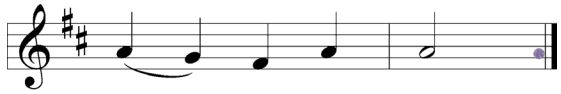
**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## Benedicamus and Benediction

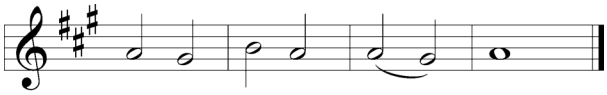
**P** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*




**P** Bless we the Lord. *Psalm 103:1*

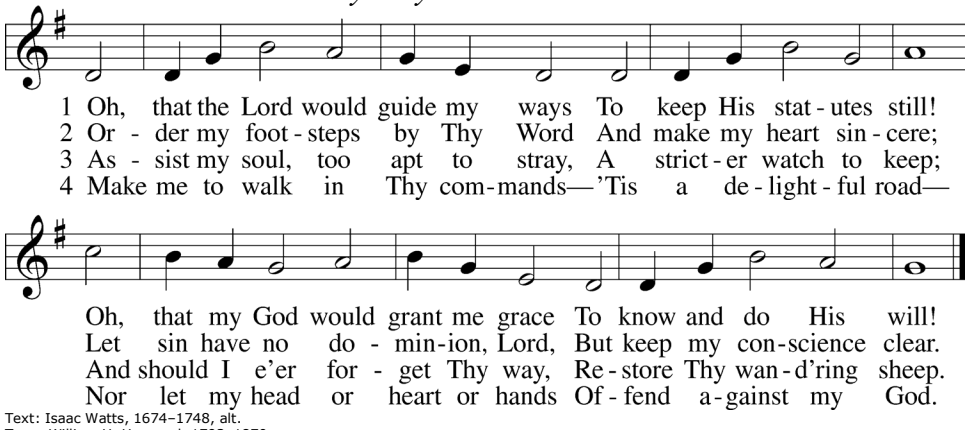



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✢ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*




## Closing Hymn

*Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways* *LSB 707*

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# Church News

***PRAYER LIST***

Andy Davenport, as he recovers from a stroke.

Landen Lipka, classmate of Tate Ryan, as she undergoes treatment for Hodgkins lymphoma.

Regina McKernan and her son, Scott, in thanksgiving as they have experienced positive trends in their recoveries and strength as they continue moving forward.

Alissa Mercier, past teacher at STJNB and now at OS, as she goes through treatments for breast cancer.

Ron Krohse, for heart-related health issues.

The pastor call process.

To add a prayer request, please contact Rachael Davenport or Pastor Kaufmann.

***CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE***

At the last voter's meeting, a call was issued to the Rev. Michael Suelzle. Pastor Suelzle currently serves St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Niagara, ND, Grace Lutheran Church, Lakota, ND, and St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Devils Lake, ND. He and his wife, Beth, have 3 children.

***YOUTH ACTIVITY***

Our next youth event for grades 6-12 is just 2 weeks away on February 19. We will leave immediately after church for lunch at Culver's. Unfortunately, the escape room in Springfield is temporarily closed but we will have a substitute activity.

***CHECK IT OUT!***

Check out the LWML flyer posted on the bulletin board. Pictured in the left in the article 'Showing the Love of Christ to all People 'are the Rev. John Reinke and his wife, Dacia. Dacia is the daughter of former Pastor and Mrs. Jording. Pictured on the right is Deaconess Kim Bueltman, familiar to many here.

***LENTEN MEALS***

If anyone would like to supply a Lenten meal, please sign the sheet in the narthex. There are 5 weeks available to choose from. Meals would be served from 5:45 pm-6:30 pm. followed by the service at 7 pm.

***ADULT INFORMATION CLASS***

Pastor Kaufmann is looking at starting an adult information class in the month of March. These classes will possibly be on Thursday evenings, but time and date will be determined by the availability of those attending the class. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about The Lutheran Church or becoming a member of St. John's, please contact Pastor Kaufmann.

***KFUO***

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on** KFUO.org**:** Hear episode 3 of "The English Reformation" with Dr. Cameron MacKenzie on The Coffee Hour (2/15 at 9:00 a.m. CT), study John 8 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Became Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study 1 Timothy 2-5 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

***TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL***

"A Weather Wonder" is the theme for this week's lesson. With the simple command, "Peace! Be still!" (Mark 4:39), Jesus proclaims His power over a storm strong enough to shake even experienced fishermen. With the disciples, we must ask, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" (v. 41). For discussion at home this week: "*How does knowing Jesus has the power to protect you from storms help you when you are afraid?*"

***FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA HYMN SING***

Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, is hosting a "Farewell to Alleluia Hymn Sing" on Sunday, February 19, at 3:30 pm at the Church sanctuary at 220 S. Second St. (downtown Springfield at the corner of 2nd and Monroe). This will be the last chance to spend an hour singing those beloved "Alleluia" hymns before they are packed away for the six-week Lenten season starting February 22. Trinity Lutheran School students will provide musical interludes between the singing. Any free-will offerings will benefit the Trinity Lutheran School Music Program. Light refreshments will follow the event. For more information, please visit Trinity's website at https://trinity-lutheran.com,
Trinity's Facebook page at @trinityluspfld, or call the church office at 217.787.2323, ext. 2.

***LERT TRAINING***

LERT will be hosting a Basic Disaster Response Training. The training will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church (200 Cole Street, East Peoria, Illinois, 61611) from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Sign-in begins 8:30 a.m. and sessions begin at 9 a.m.) The registration fee ($35.00) will include a light breakfast, lunch, manual, and credential card. Please make checks payable to the church. Walk-ins are welcome, but registration is appreciated. If you are already LERT certified, the event is considered continuing education, so there is no charge for re-training. To register, follow the registration link below. You will need to register for access to the LCMS LERT website first and then you can view training events and deployments. https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=773174

For further information, please contact Cindy Steinwedel at cmsteinwedel@gmail.com or Stephen Born at 217.220.0162 or email at bornstephen@yahoo.com

***CAJUN MISSION MEAL***

Come join us for food and fellowship Monday, February 20, 4:30-7:00 at St. John's Lutheran of rural Bath. You are invited to enjoy a wide variety of Cajun food and at the same time help raise funds for the Jacksonville Circuit Hispanic Mission of Beardstown. The menu will include: jambalaya, etouffee, gumbo, muffuletta, red beans and rice, beignets, cold spinach salad, virgin hurricanes, and a wide variety of desserts all for a free will offering.
(For those of you using google maps the church's address is: 10844 N Co Rd 1400E, Bath, IL 62617.)

***PASTORAL CARE PHONE NUMBERS AND HOURS***

Pastor's office hours are now by appointment.
Pastor Kaufmann: (217) 503-7865
Elders--Jim : (217) 675-2478; Jacob Olsson: (217) 638-5209; Bob Dalton: (217) 341-9687.

***MARY-MARTHA COLLECTION—BEYOND THE NICU***

Mary-Martha will be collecting items for the Beyond the NICU program at HSHS St. John's Hospital. This is a pre-term infant home care nursing program to help premature babies and their families make a smooth transition from the hospital to home. A specially trained nurse meets with eligible parents in the hospital before discharge and then visits the home regularly for the next 18 months to monitor the child's health and development. The program is in need of the items below to help the children succeed and grow. These items are given to families who otherwise are not able to obtain them. We will be collecting items through February. There will be a box in the narthex and at the west entrance. Please note all items must be BRAND NEW, all toys must be plastic, and all surfaces must be wipeable for infection control purposes. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Nagel at (217) 899-5545. THANK YOU!!!

***BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS***

Announcements should be sent to Rachael Davenport by noon on Thursdays. Contact Rachael at socialmedia@stjnb.org or (217) 883-8558 (call/text).

**22 FEB** — **ASH WEDNESDAY**
CHAPLAIN JEFF HARTER, CONCORDIA VILLAGE | 7:00 PM

**01 MAR** — **"MERCY IN SERVICE"**
PASTOR BRENDEN HARRELL, OUR SAVIOR'S | 7:00 PM

**08 MAR** — **"MERCY IN RELATIONSHIPS"**
PASTOR KEITH PEREIRA, CHRIST, WAVERLY | 7:00 PM

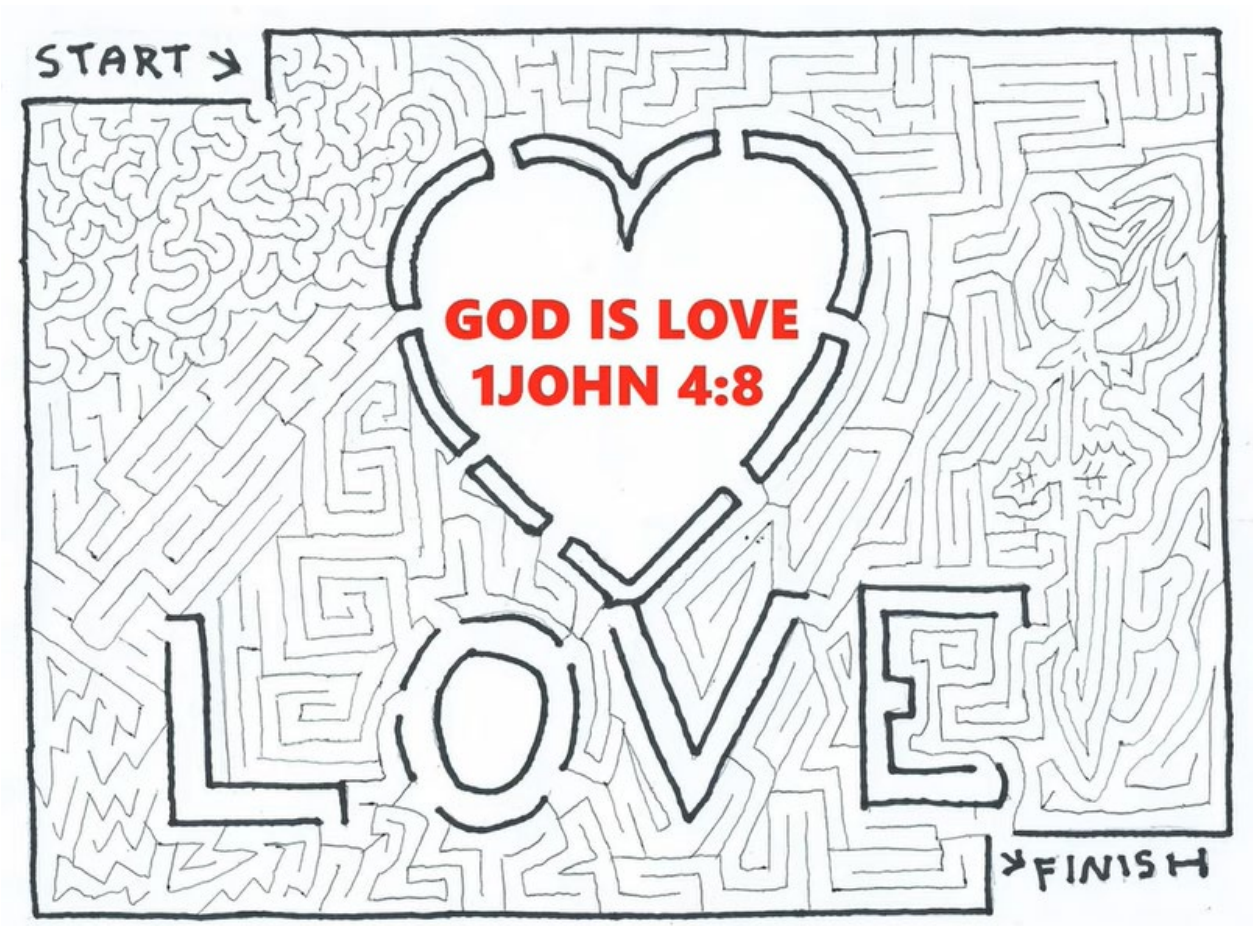
**15 MAR** — **"MERCY IN TEMPTATION"**
PASTOR JEFF GROSS, BETHLEHEM, PETERSBURG | 7:00 PM

**22 MAR** — **"MERCY IN BETRAYAL"**
PASTOR JOSHUA TRAXEL, OUR SAVIOR'S | 7:00 PM

**29 MAR** — **"MERCY IN SUFFERING"**
VICAR JOEL SPRINGER, OUR SAVIOR'S | 7:00 PM

**06 APR** — **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
CHAPLAIN JEFF HARTER, CONCORDIA VILLAGE | 7:00 PM

**07 APR** — **GOOD FRIDAY**
CHAPLAIN JEFF HARTER, CONCORDIA VILLAGE | 7:00 PM

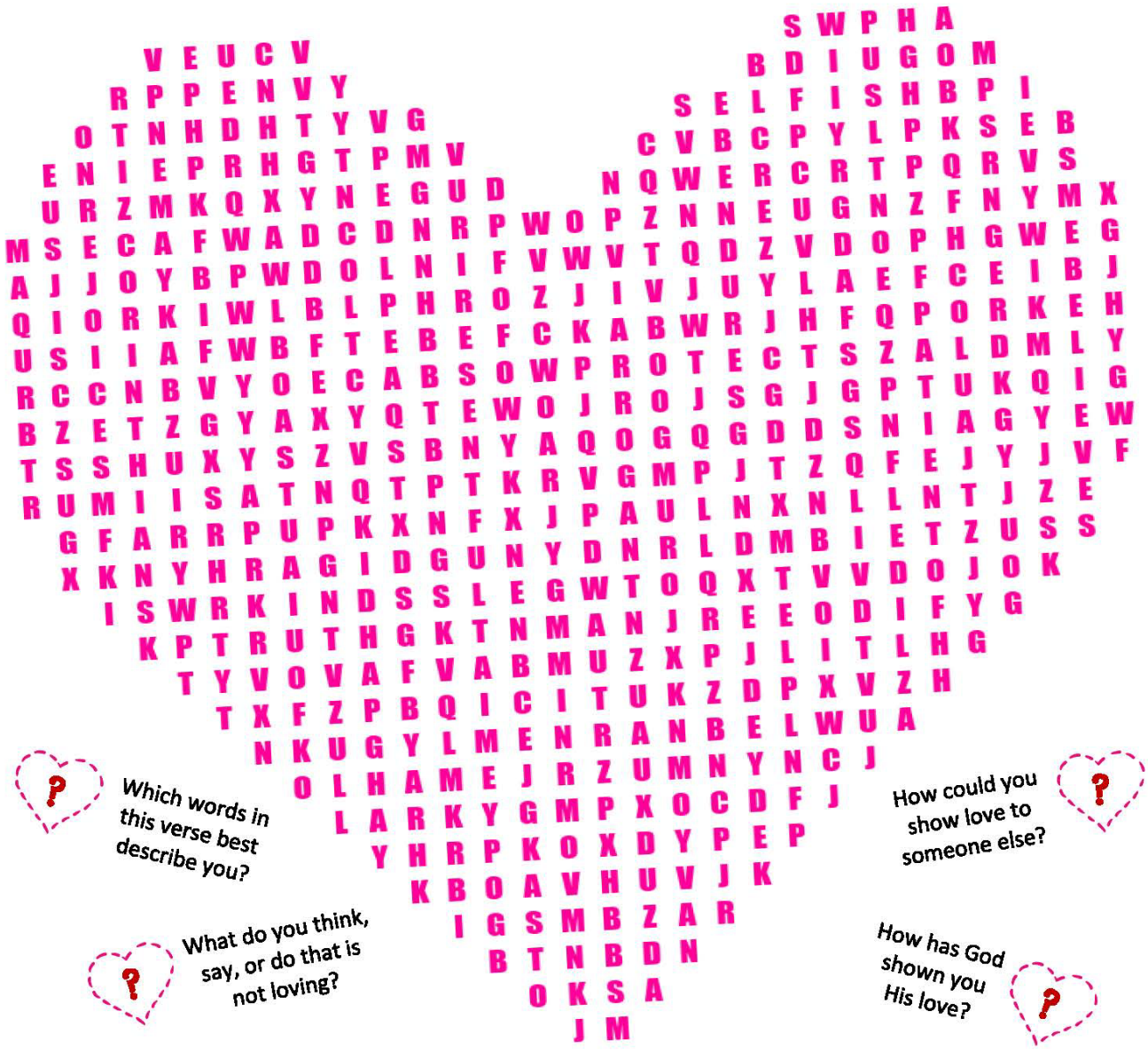


# WHAT IS LOVE

## Bible Word Search Puzzle

Can you find the underlined words from this Bible verse about what love is in the puzzle below? Think about what God says love is while you answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way [selfish]; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing [evil], but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things [protects], believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." ~ 1 Corinthians 13:4-7



Which words in this verse best describe you?

How could you show love to someone else?

What do you think, say, or do that is not loving?

How has God shown you His love?

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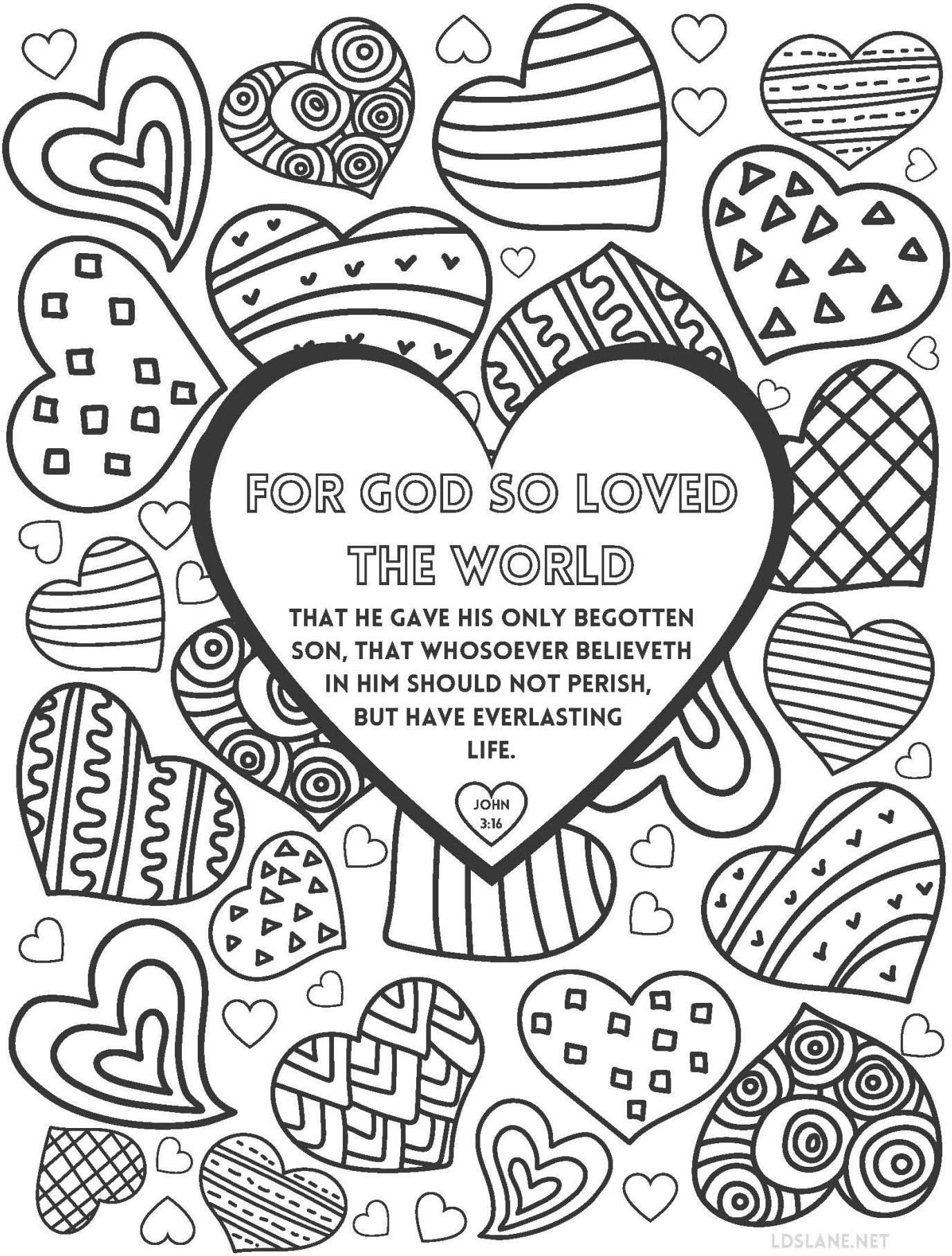
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**The Camp CILCA Lowdown**

**February, 2023**

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Cantrall, IL 62625

## SAVE THE DATE:

- **March 4 Pancake Dinner 10am-1pm**
  A ***free*** "Thank You" for all CILCA supporters! Come anytime between 10am and 1pm and let the CILCA staff and Board serve you delicious pancakes & sausage. *Also, take a tour of the Camp CILCA maple syrup farm!*

- **March 10-11 Act Like Men: Woodcutters Retreat**
  Men felling trees, spliting wood, and growing your soul in God's Word. Log splitters, chainsaws, axes, strong backs, and willing hands are all needed and welcomed. Sign up at cilca.org/act-like-men-woodcutters-retreat, email director@cilca.org, or call 217-487-7497.

- **March 26 Annual Banquet 5-8pm**
  Tickets are $40 are must be reserved by Wednesday, March 22. Contact the camp office at 217-487-7497 or director@cilca.org to reserve your spot today!
  ***Special Guest Speaker Mrs. Katie Schuermann***

- **April 1: Spring Work Day 8-11:30am**
  **Help open up the camp for the season.**

# REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

***Sign up before December 31 and save 15%.***

## SUMMER PROGRAMS 2023

The Central Illinois Lutheran Camp Association (CILCA) exists to foster and strengthen faith in Jesus Christ and fellowship with others in a unique outdoor setting. CILCA strives to reconnect Christians to Christ and Creation.

### JOYFUL HEARTS

**Campers of all ages with developmental disabilities** experience the joys of the outdoors during a 4- or 2-night stay. **$350/*$175**

- Full Week: **June 5-9**
- Half Week: **June 5-7* or 7-9***

### GENERATIONS

**Campers age 4 thru 4th grade** are introduced to camp with a 1-night stay with a parent or other adult. **$65 per person**

- Session I: **June 16-17**
- Session II: **June 30-July 1**
- Session III: **July 28-29**

### PATHFINDERS

**1st- thru 4th-grade** campers break out on their own with a 2- or 3-night stay. **$150/*$175**

- Session I: **May 31-June 2**
- Session II: **July 5-7**
- Session III: **July 31-August 3***

### BOLD SPIRITS

**4th- thru 6th-grade** campers experience 5 nights of Camp CILCA. **$350**

- Session: **June 18-23**

### AQUA WEEK

**4th- thru 6th-grade** water-loving campers will enjoy a full week of water-based activities. **$350**

- Session: **July 9-14**

### ART, DRAMA & ATHLETICS

**5th- thru 8th-grade** campers choose one track **Art, Drama or Athletics**-for the week & are led by experienced instructors. **$350**

- Session: **July 16-21**

### DAUNTLESS SOULS

**6th- thru 8th-grade** campers gather for a screen-free week of life-changing outdoor adventure. **$350**

- Session I: **June 11-16**
- Session II: **June 25-30**

### NIGHT OWL

**6th- thru 8th-graders** experience camp while staying up all night and sleeping all day. Enough said! **$350**

- Session: **June 25-30**

### INTREPID HEARTS

**High-School students** enjoy the rejuvenation of God's creation in a laid back week before school starts. **$350**

- Session: **July 23-28**

### WE NEED YOU!

9th-graders and up, serve as a Junior Counselor or Joyful Hearts volunteer absolutely free!

- Joyful Hearts Volunteer - **June 4-9**
- J.C. Training - **May 30**

### REGISTER TODAY!

Find in-depth details on each camp & **register*** at:

**WWW.CILCA.ORG**

*$75 deposit due at time of registration
Registration is according to the grade most recently completed.

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# CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT

*of the* Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod

February 2023

## *News You Can Use*

Be Content and Thank God

"Give us this day our daily bread" is the fourth petition of the Lord's prayer. This petition is preceded by three petitions asking for spiritual blessings and is followed by three petitions asking for deliverance. Here again, the Lord is teaching us to seek first the kingdom of God and then the material stuff, everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, will be given to you as well.

By nature, our sinful nature, people often want to put material things first, before spiritual blessings, then worry about not having enough, not getting enough, or not being able to keep what they already have. Although scripture teaches us to be content with the food and clothing that God has provided for us today, many people spend their lives trying to accumulate what they cannot keep when God calls them from this life. Contentment is often illusive for those who are caught up in the relentless call of marketing: you must pursue all that is "newer, better, faster." Looking at what one does not have, the reality of what one does have is obscured.

So today I ask you to look at how greatly God has blessed you and be content. Two hundred years is a very short span of time compared to all the time since Adam and Eve. Yet, even most of the poorer people who live among us in this country, the people who live in the projects, on government assistance or in poverty, still live better than kings did 200 years ago. Whether it is transportation, medicine, entertainment, sources of knowledge and education, food quality, clothing, or almost every other aspect of daily bread we have it really good today in this country.

Be careful not to grumble for God is the giver of every good and gracious gift and your grumbling brings into question your thankfulness and trust in God who is the source of every good and gracious gift. Instead, be thankful and full of praise to God who has blessed you in Christ with forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Pray earnestly that God will provide for those in need, and look to your abundance as a source of blessings that God will use to bless the needy. May God bless you and bless others through you. Share your daily bread and share your faith with your neighbor who is in need, for your heavenly Father shared His son in order to share His kingdom with you.

Rev. Charles Olander CID Planned Gift Counselor

**Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church's Mission Dollars to the District. "Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored."**

Please remember in your prayers all our CID campus ministries, especially Rev. Kenneth Hoover and Immanuel Lutheran Church in Charleston, serving students, faculty, and staff at Eastern Illinois University. And pray for the "Keeping Christ on Campus campaign," building endowments to help CID support our campus ministries.

## *ITEMS OF INTEREST TO SHARE*

**CID BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEW REPORT 01/24/23**

The CID January Board of Directors began with their continued devotion on 1 Peter. Rev. Bill Jensen gave a Mission Presentation, Campus Ministry Pastor at Illinois State University, in which he summarized their 2023-2024 school year theme: "Our Talking God." Reports were given by President Mohr, Mrs. Chris Andersen (CID CEF), Rev. Olander (Gift Planning Counselor), Mr. Trip Rodgers (Congregational Life and Education), and Rev. Schurb (Mission, Stewardship, Evangelism, and Human Care). "Beyond the Classroom" was further explained as a module presented by Trip Rodgers and Rev. Schurb to help train congregations and schools to reach out to unchurched families in school communities. Look for dates and locations for training in your area. Mr. Joel Oschwald was welcomed as our new CID treasurer and gave initial remarks and commitments to CID.

The action was taken to approve the purchase an updated security system at the District Office. The BoD also approved a drafted overture to send to the 2023 Synodical Convention: "To Reorganize the Synod's Higher Education" (not including Seminaries).

Following the procedures for Dollars for Missions Funding, all of the submitted DFM requests were approved. They are:

i. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Springfield: Delayed Vicar (2023-2024)
ii. St. John Lutheran Church, Beardstown: Spanish-speaking delayed Vicar (2023-2024)
iii. University Lutheran Church, Champaign: for purchase of 12-passenger van
iv. Prison Ministry: Rev. Olander increase stipend for weekly visits
v. Prison Ministry: Payments for other pastors to visit (4) new prisons/jails (2024)
vi. Budgeted CID mission efforts

President Mohr and Rev. Schurb will give specification to the ways DFM can support budgeted CID missions.

The next CID Board of Directors meeting will be March 28th, 2023, 9am.

**CID LLL District Convention**
**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

Redeemer Lutheran Church 6801 N Allen Rd Peoria, Il 61614
Doors Open at 8:00 am. Convention Begins at 9:00 am
Cost: $25.00 per person (includes Lunch). Checks payable to CID LLL District. The registration deadline is February 28, 2023
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