

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Second Sunday in Lent



# SAINT MICHAEL'S

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMS

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Worship God. | Love One Another. | Serve All People.

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## **A Special Welcome to Our Visitors:**

Welcome to St. Michael's Lutheran Church! We are a historic congregation committed to continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in our community. We are very excited to have you worshipping the Lord with us this morning. You are always welcome in our church! Here are a few helpful things to know about St. Michael's:

- Our beautiful and historic church building is over 100 years old. Unfortunately this means that it was not built with restrooms. Restrooms are located in our education building next door.
- A changing table for infants is located in classroom 4 in the education building.
- During our worship service, attendance books will be passed across the pews. Please take a moment to register your presence with us in the book and include your address and phone number so we can follow up with you in the future.
- Our pastor, Rev. Nate Hill, is always willing to meet with you to answer any questions that you might have about our church and beliefs or to be of help in any way that he is able. Please introduce yourself to him this morning. He will be thrilled to meet you!

We hope that you find St. Michael's to be a place where you feel at home as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

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## **Mission Statement:**

Saint Michael's Lutheran Church exists to worship God, love one another, and serve all people according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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### **DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE WITH COMMUNION**

**Prelude**

Selected Music

**Ringing of the Church Bell**

Ushers

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Opening Song**

*“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”*

LSB #708

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; (18:20)*

**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

Read Together

*Ps. 74:1–3; antiphon: Ps. 69:9*

For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

O God, why do you cast us off forever?

Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?  
Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have  
redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.

Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins;  
the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!

*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.*

For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lenten Hymn

*“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”*

LSB #422



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev-er may Your work e-rase;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 5:1-4

<sup>1</sup>Again I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, a flying scroll! <sup>2</sup>And he said to me, “What do you see?” I answered, “I see a flying scroll. Its length is twenty cubits, and its width ten cubits.” <sup>3</sup>Then he said to me, “This is the curse that goes out over the face of the whole land. For everyone who steals shall be cleaned out according to what is on one side, and everyone who swears falsely shall be cleaned out according to what is on the other side. <sup>4</sup>I will send it out, declares the Lord of hosts, and it shall enter the house of the thief, and the house of him who swears falsely by my name. And it shall remain in his house and consume it, both timber and stones.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

Psalm 4

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!  
You have given me relief when I was in distress.  
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!  
<sup>2</sup>O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?  
How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?  
<sup>3</sup>But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself;  
the Lord hears when I call to him.  
<sup>4</sup>Be angry, and do not sin;  
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.  
<sup>5</sup>Offer right sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the Lord.  
<sup>6</sup>There are many who say, “Who will show us some good?  
Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!”  
<sup>7</sup>You have put more joy in my heart  
than they have when their grain and wine abound.  
<sup>8</sup>In peace I will both lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

## Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame,

with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

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

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

*Stand*

## Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.”

<sup>32</sup>And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

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



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Children’s Sermon

Pastor

## Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and  
the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

**Sermon**

*“Pursued by the Curse of the Law”  
Zechariah 5:1-4*

Rev. Nate Hill

*Stand*

**Offertory**

*Psalm 51:10-12*



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*Sit*

**Offering**

*(Please sign the attendance books as they are passed)*

Ushers

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

*(1 Timothy 2:1-4)*

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## *Holy Communion at Saint Michael's*

This morning we are again privileged to participate in the miraculous Sacrament of the Altar! The Bible clearly teaches that the cup of blessing which we receive at the Lord's Supper is a participation in the blood of Christ and the bread which we break is a participation in the body of Christ (1 Cor. 10:16). Paul also says: "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Cor. 11:28-29).

It is necessary, therefore, that we take the Lord's Supper seriously. At the Lord's Supper, we truly receive the real body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, in with and under the bread and the wine for the forgiveness of our sins.

Partaking of the Lord's Supper is also a sacred sign of the unity of faith and doctrine of those receiving it together. Therefore anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or who holds a confession of faith or denominational affiliation other than that of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is asked to speak with Pastor Nate before partaking of the Lord's Supper.

If you will be communing today we ask that you examine yourself by asking:

1. Do I repent of all of my sins, admit that I am a condemned sinner, and need the forgiveness of God?
2. Do I trust that the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ have earned my forgiveness?
3. Do I believe that the real body and blood presence of Jesus is miraculously united with the consecrated bread and wine of the Lord's Supper?
4. Do I intend to turn away from my sinful ways with the help of the Holy Spirit and live from now on in "peace along with those who call on the Lord?" (2 Timothy 2:22)

If your answer is "yes" to these questions; and if you are member of this or another LCMS congregation or have already spoken to Pastor Nate about receiving the Lord's Supper, then we invite and encourage you to join our fellowship at the Lord's Table.

If you will not be receiving the Lord's Supper this morning, you are still invited to come forward during the distribution. Simply leave your hands at your side when the pastor comes by with the bread, and he will give you a verbal blessing.

For those who are sensitive to alcohol, the cups in the center of the communion tray contain water with one drop of wine added.



## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.

*(Colossians 3:1)*



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

*(Psalm 136)*



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**☐** 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.

## The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**☐** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:

“Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Pax Domini

*John 20:19*



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**G** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

*John 1:29*



**G** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution Hymns

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

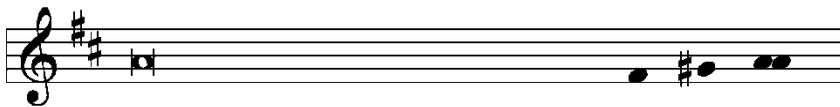
Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

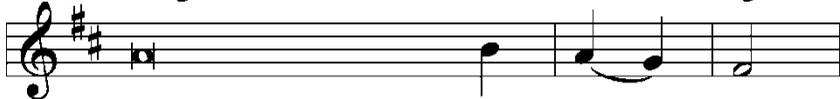
The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes. There are several measures with rests, particularly at the beginning and end of phrases. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

# Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Salutation and Benedicamus



**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**A** Bless we the Lord.

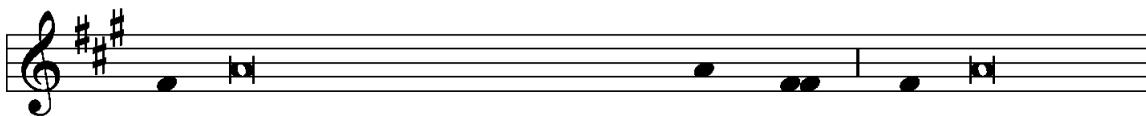
(Psalm 103:1)



**C** Thanks be to God.

# Benediction

Number 6:24-26



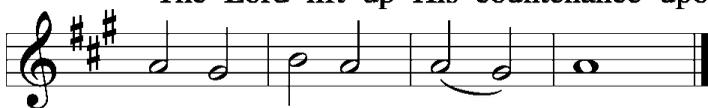
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**Announcements**

Pastor

**Closing Hymn**

*“The Law of God is Good and Wise”*

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**Postlude**

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# PRAYERS AT SAINT MICHAEL'S

## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Betsy Anderson
- Marie Ashutabi
- Inez Brand
- Caleb Burton
- Kourtney Burton
- Steve Burton
- Sherry Cook
- Owen Coulter
- Jeanie Doyle
- Lera Ephraim
- Charlene Franke
- RC Franke
- Ivan Fritsche
- Marian Fritsche
- Courtney Groce
- Diana Hardman
- Stanley Herzog
- Thelma Kieschnik
- Bea Kilian
- Marie Kilian
- Paige Koudelik-Jones
- CJ Lehmann
- Mary Lehmann
- Rose Lehmann
- Romona Lopez
- Karen McDougall
- Bobby Miertschin
- Joe Mobley
- Lillian Pietsch
- Pat (Nanita) Ramirez
- Richard Sherman
- Emmett Stabeno
- Jean Weber
- James Zoch
- Thelma Zoch

## SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES:

- Christopher Brand – US Navy – Great Lakes, Illinois
- Jake Hagood – US Army – Fort Hood, Texas
- Damien Hernandez – US Marines – San Diego, California
- Ryan Spray – US Air Force – San Antonio, Texas
- Byron Taylor – US Army – Fort Knox, Kentucky

## MISSIONARIES:

- Julie Aftab – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach – Houston, TX
- Rev. Duane Meissner – LCMS International Missionary – Belize

**Greeting You This Morning:** are Charles and Rose Lehmann. Greeters next week will be Roger and Dorothy Loewe. (*Greeters need to be 20 to 30 minutes early to church to greet.*)

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**Flowers this Morning: Flowers this Morning:** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Elmo Zoch.

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### **This Week's Events at Saint Michael's:**

#### **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am – Worship Service with Communion – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School and Bible Study – *Education Building*
- 3:00pm – Board of Education – *Education Building*
- 4:00pm – 4-H Meeting – *Education Building*

#### **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 11:00am – LWML – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – Book Club – *Zilss Hall*

#### **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30am – Bible Class – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – Lent Midweek Service – *Sanctuary*

#### **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 5:00pm – Movie Night: Homeward Bound – *St. Michael's Park*

#### **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
  - 10:15am – Sunday School and Bible Study – *Education Building*
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**Beautification Watering:** For the week beginning of March 18<sup>th</sup> Ronnie Kleiber will be in charge of watering. If you notice that something needs to be watered, please contact the person of the week that is monitoring. If the week does not work for you, please work it out with someone else.

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**This Week in Children's Sunday School:** Today in Sunday School, we study the calling of Jesus' first disciples with "Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael." In Jesus, access to heaven is given to all who believe. *You might discuss, "How did Philip and Nathanael know that Jesus was the Christ? How do we learn that Jesus is the Christ?"*

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**New Acolyte Training:** Saint Michael's is looking for pre-confirmation aged students who would like to would like to acolyte on Sunday mornings. Please contact Pastor Nate or Amanda Behrens in the church office to have your child added to the list. A training session for new acolytes will take place on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am.

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**Thank You:** The family of Elmo Zoch would like to express their gratitude for the out pour of kindness through this most difficult time of loss. Words cannot express our appreciation for all that was done. We would like to thank Pastor Nate for a beautiful service and Mark for playing the organ. Thank you to the LWML ladies and all who brought food for the reception.

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**BBQ Chicken Fundraiser:** The Manheim Parish Hall Renovation Fund is having a drive-thru only BBQ Chicken Fundraiser, today starting at 10:30 until sold out. They will have whole Chicken \$10, pint of beans \$3, pint of potato salad \$3, and a cup of sauce for \$2.

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**BBQ Chicken Plate Fundraiser:** Christ Lutheran Church Sunday School (4654 CR 114, Loebau, TX) is having a BBQ Chicken Plate dinner Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 10:00am until sold out. Each plate is \$10 and includes 1/2 BBQ Chicken, pinto beans, buttered potatoes, bbq sauce, and cookies. 1/2 a chicken is also available for purchase. All proceeds go to Sunday School and Tuition Fund.

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**WACA Spring Fling:** Please join us on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am at Zilss Hall for pancakes and a visit with the Easter Bunny. After breakfast there will be games for the children and an Easter Egg Hunt.



### **Junior High Game Night**

FLHS will be hosting a game night for 7th to 10th grade students on Friday, March 22nd from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm at Faith Lutheran High School. We will have lots of food, fun, and fellowship! Please join us!

### **Free Wednesday mornings?**

Join us for our weekly Chapel Worship Service every Wednesday. Ms. Katie Otto, DCE at Immanuel, will be leading us on 3/20 beginning at 10:30 am. Please join us!!

### **New Student Registration**

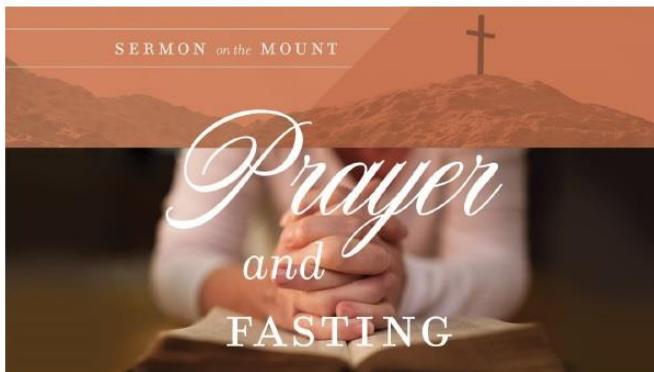
Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is underway. Three new students have enrolled for the 2019-2020 school year and we are looking to add more students to our family. Are you looking for a Christ-centered education, a rigorous college prep curriculum, small class sizes? Schedule a shadow day to check out FLHS!! Call (979) 242-2889 today!

### **Share the Gift of Love**

Faith Lutheran High School has a unique role in combining knowledge and God's love in a student's high school experience. We are partnering with families at the intersection of education and faith development. If you would like to support our ministry through a one-time or enduring gift, Thrivent Action Grant, or volunteer your time and talents, please contact Nikki Kueck to learn more.

### **Mark Your Calendars for These Events**

- Good Friday Bake Sale - **April 19** - beginning at 8am at Classic Bank
- Spring Thing! - **May 8** - 7pm - FLHS students choir concert and fine arts night
- Golf Tournament - **June 8**



Join us this Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, for the Sermon on the Mount special service for Week 2 of Lent. In this service we remember that Lent is a season of prayer and fasting. We grow in our relationship with Christ by communicating with him, and we learn more about him and ourselves by giving up those things that can distract us from our connection with him.