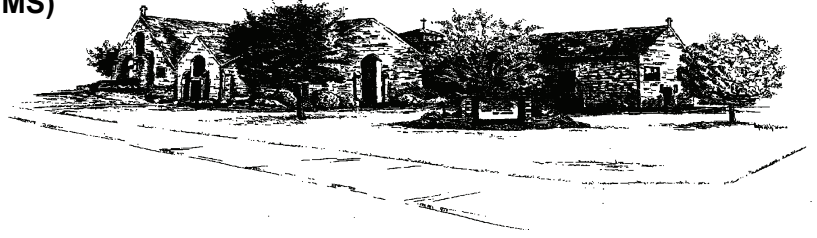


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News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE—February 21st — February 28th

First Sunday in Lent

Preacher: Pastor Lester Dumer

Liturgist: Pastor Brad A. Brown

Hymns: 772 424 789 623
661 711 571 718

Scripture Lessons: *Deuteronomy 26:1-11*
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

Sermon:

“Like Jesus, You Can Be Ready For Temptation”

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”

And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,”

and

“On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

“Extreme Love Devotional Thoughts”

1. What paradoxes exist in Mark 8:27-35? Which of these paradoxes astonishes and encourages you most?
2. How would you explain Jesus’ extreme commitment to someone who did not know about it or believe it?

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

8:30 a.m. Service Elder: Dave Wold Ushers: Laura Norcross Jared Wold Denise Wold Keith Gustafson Acolyte: Miranda Franklin A/V: Steve Butler	11:00 a.m. Service Elder: Dan Bark Ushers: Dave Hall Frank Busch Acolyte: Emily Reed A/V: Steve Butler
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

11:00 a.m. Worship Elder: Dick Schrage A/V: Carol Anderson	7:00 p.m. Worship Elder: Scott Havener Acolyte: Eden Tarchinski A/V: Nancy Haney
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

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Altar flowers this morning were placed by Jack & Verda Scott in memory of their parents Andrew & Frances Thomsen and John & Martha Scott.

Board of Discipleship will be hosting Friendship Sunday on February 28th between services in Grace Hall. Friendship Sunday is a day to encourage fellowship among the members of our congregation. Along with introducing yourself to new people in the congregation, we would also encourage those who have name tags to wear them. The wearing of name tags helps others to recognize you.

This is a great opportunity to introduce yourself to Pastor Dumer, our vacancy pastor.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, 2/21

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Class
- 8:30 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Praise Worship/Communion

Monday, 2/22

- 6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee

Wednesday, 2/24

- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation & FaithWeaver Friends
- 6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Worship
- 7:45 p.m. Glory Bound Choir
- 8:15 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, 2/25

- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Service
- 6:00 p.m. Call Meeting

Sunday, 2/28

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Class
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Praise Worship
- 1:00 p.m. Jr. Varsity & Varsity Skating

Monday, 4/1

- 6:30 p.m. Board of Elders
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Christian Ed.

Wednesday, 4/3

- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation & FaithWeaver Friends
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HIS GREAT LOVE our response for 02/14/2010

In our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings

	Amount	Goal
General Fund	\$ 6,348.00	\$7,250.00
Sunday Basket	95.75	154.00
Capital Improvements	60.00	
Sunday School	64.84	
Grace Lutheran Camp	<u>225.00</u>	
Total	\$ 6,793.59	

Attendance for week ending February 17th

In worship	Actual	Goal	Communed
West Wing			
Prayer Service	30	35	
Sunday Worship			
8:30 a.m.	152	175	
11:00 a.m.	125	175	
Ash Wednesday			
11:00 a.m.	44	30	43
7:00 p.m.	<u>142</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>97</u>
Total	493	480	150

In Study on Sunday

Sunday School	61	65
High School	5	15
Adult Bible Study	37	65
Staff	<u>21</u>	<u>25</u>
Total	124	170

Midweek

Faith Weaver Friends	37
Confirmation	25
Staff	<u>16</u>
Total	78

Christmas DVD's—This Sunday a copy of the Christmas program on a DVD is available to purchase for \$6.00. Please stop by the foyer if you are interested. Proceeds will to the youth group.



The Annual Lasagna Dinner will be held March 7, 2010

We are now taking reservations for both the 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. seatings. Please stop by the table in the foyer and sign up today.

Music will be provided by the Central Sabers Jazz Band.



NOTE DATE CHANGE

Varsity and Junior Varsity Ice Skating

Maybe the 2010 Winter Olympics will inspire you to try your skills on the rink this year. We'll be skating on **February 28, 2010**. We will meet at Grace Church at 1:00 p.m. and depart for the Quad City Sports Center at 1:20 p.m. The cost for skating is \$5.00 and includes figure or hockey skate rental. The public skate times are from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. We'll arrive back at Grace around 4:45 p.m.