

Announcements

SOCIAL OUTREACH UPDATE:

One of the Lenten practices is almsgiving. Reflecting on this we wish to draw your attention to the following:

- Thank you to the donor of \$300 for the purchase of gift cards for needy persons who visit our church from time to time.
- Our Food Bank bin is ready to be filled. It is 3 weeks until Easter. It would be great to see our bin filled to the brim with nutritious food by Easter Sunday.
- We made a donation of 11 quilts and blankets to Egadz this past week. They were gratefully received. Thanks to each of the donors.

Thanks also to everyone who has contributed to the hygiene kits in the past.

We are still in need of the following items:

Toothbrushes and toothpaste

Nail clippers

Small boxes of bandaids

Soap - bar or liquid

Wide tooth combs or small brushes

Small Vaseline or lotion

Washcloths and hand towels

Any donations can be left in the basket in the narthex. Thanks!

MUSICIAN NEEDED: Luthercare Communities is looking for a volunteer musician who would be interested in playing for weekly worship services. Services are held Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. Contact Lori James if you are interested in being a volunteer supply musician: (306) 664-0315

In Our Prayers: Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Martin, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Cecelia Jurgens, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, Glenn Wood, Borgny Lokken, Samhara & Saraq, Thor Kliev, Ivar Moen, Don Peterson, Louise Dahlen, Mary Kamineski, Linda and Steven, Mark Cubbon, Jennifer Finstad, Bereket and family, Illa Knudsen, Alice Olson

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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CITY-WIDE LENTEN SERVICES – join the 7 ELCIC Churches on Wednesdays during Lent at 7:30 pm on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89600870712> - meeting ID 896 0087 0712, passcode 093604)

KINASAO AGM will be held Sunday, April 10th at Redeemer Lutheran Church at 3 pm. The meeting will take place both in person, and over Zoom. Our congregation is a member congregation of Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp. All members of our congregation are therefore included in the membership of Kinasao, and eligible to vote at the AGM. Please plan to attend and join the discussion on important upcoming issues- details are provided in the Annual Report, available on Kinasao's website by March 27th.

GATHERING

Instrumental Music & Centering Prayer

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Songs of Invocation & Praise: “All My Hope”; “Grace”

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

The Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:9-12

Psalm 32

The Holy Gospel: Luke 15:11b-32

Homily

Song of Inspiration & Reflection: “In Christ Alone”

Apostles' Creed

Intercessory Prayers: Requests & Responses

“Though the Earth Shall Change”

MEAL

Offertory

Words of Institution

Lenten Holy

The Lord's Prayer

The Lamb of God ELW #195

Communion Songs: “Above All”; “Jesus, Remember Me”

SENDING

Community News & Notes

Benediction

Sending Song: “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Scriptures:

2 Corinthians 5:9-12

So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart.

Luke 15:11b-32

Then Jesus said, 'There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." '

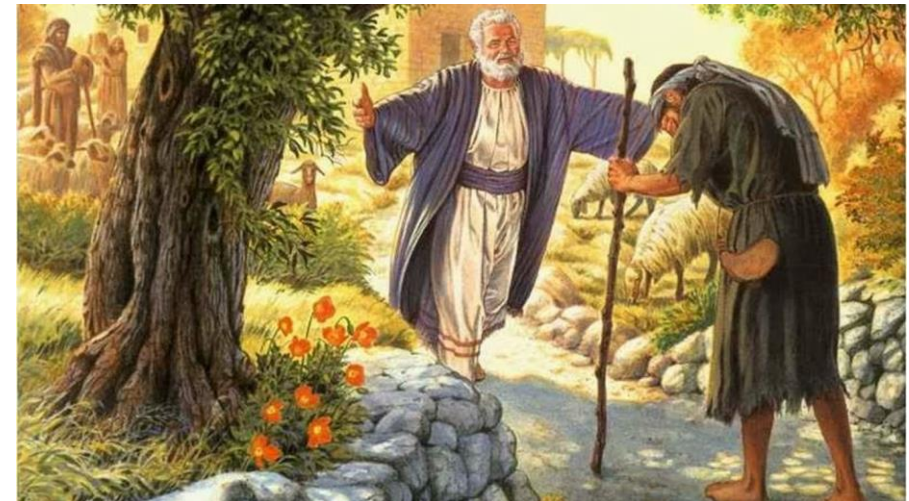
Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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