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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT March 7, 2010

Organist.....Linda Dahl
Accompanist.....JoAnn Freese

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn ***WOV # 699** **"Blessed Assurance"**

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The Kyrie.....Page 78

The Hymn of Praise.....Page 81

Invocation

The Prayer of the Day.....(Read Together).....**Bulletin Insert**

The First Reading.....**Isaiah 55: 1– 9**

The Second Reading.....**1 Corinthians 10: 1– 13**

Faith Senior Choir

The Holy Gospel.....**Luke 13: 1– 9**

Response: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

The Sermon

The Hymn of the Day **# 499 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

The Apostle's Creed.....Page 85

The Offering & The Offertory Response.....***WOV #732**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me, Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with thy free Spirit.

The Prayers of the Church..... **(Back of Celebrate Insert)**

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The Distribution of the Sacrament

The Blessing and Post-Communion Canticle.....Page 92

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bears his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Benediction

The Closing Hymn **# 198 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"**

The DismissalPage 95

Postlude ***WOV Denotes With One Voice – Blue Hymnal**

TODAY
8:30 AM Social Action Committee Meeting in Library
9:30 AM Worship—Communion
Group # 1 Serves for Congregational Coffee Fellowship
Mission Committee Meeting during Coffee Fellowship
10:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Adult Study **"How Lutherans Interpret the Bible"**
6:30 PM Study **"How Lutherans Interpret the Bible"**

TUES. 6:30 - 8:00 PM Study **"When the Angels Were Silent"**

WEDS.
Deadline to signup for Early Release
8:30 AM Quilting
3:45 PM J.A.M. Crew
5:30—6:45 PM Lenten Supper
6:00 PM First Communion Class/Council Room
6:15 PM Jr. High Lenten Study
7:00 PM Lenten Worship
Senior Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY
8:00 AM Council Meeting
9:30 AM Worship—Communion
Group # 2 Serves for Congregational Coffee Fellowship
10:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Adult Study **"How Lutherans Interpret the Bible"**
6:30 PM Study **"How Lutherans Interpret the Bible"**

The radio broadcast today is given by Lucille Lien in appreciation of the radio ministry.

Thank you to Brent Blomberg for reading scripture, to Terry Nordrum and Evan Ryan for assisting with communion and to Faith's Senior Choir for providing the music today.

INFORMATION FOR BULLETIN MARCH 14TH

Information for the bulletin of March 14th, needs to be in the office today or tomorrow March 8th, bulletins for March 14th will be printed Monday, March 8th. Thank you.



WELCOME TO ALL who join us in worship today! Visitors, thank you for your presence here today. We would like the pleasure of meeting you, so please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service and be sure to sign the guest book including your address and come again soon!

GRANTSBURG COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, March 15th 12-6 pm

The Community Center

US CENSUS BUREAU

**Still looking for individuals to work,
for further information on the bulletin board.**

GLOCAL MISSION GATHERINGS (Connecting global and local)

CONNECT with local CONGREGATIONS

LEARN how to GLOCALIZE mission

DEEPEN your understanding of MISSION

Gain TOOLS and resources, MEET mission minded people

Enjoy great FOOD and MUSIC, Build congregational TEAM skills

All this and MORE

April 23-24, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI

Interested in attending, contact Gail Lando

COMPANION SYNOD NEWS- Malawi Travel Opportunity

The next opportunity to Malawi will be September 29 to October 15. Approximate trip cost is \$3,200. Signup now! Email Diane Kaufman at dkaufmann@nswi.org for more details or to be put on the list. Group sizes will be limited. Please continue to pray for the people of Malawi who have been affected by earthquakes and are in need of your support.

THIRD ANNUAL CULTURE & COMPANIONSHIP RETREAT

Understanding how different cultural experiences influence the way we understand the Gospel story is essential for participating in God's mission in the world. Join Luther Point and guest presenters Dr. Joseph Mbele, Dr. Karl N. Jacobson, and Paul and Akiko Maeker for an engaging and enriching retreat! The retreat will be held March 25 from 10am-3pm at Luther Point. Cost is \$30, lunch is included. For more information or to register, visit www.LutherPoint.org.

BAGS AVAILABLE FOR THE CHILDREN

There are colorfully decorated cloth bags located on a wooden tree stand in the narthex that have items in for the children to take into the sanctuary to use during the worship service. Please feel free to take the pictures home that they have colored. We would appreciate your returning the cloth bags and the contents back to the wooden tree so next Sunday they will be available for the children.

LENTEN SUPPER AND WORSHIP SERVICE

5:30 - 6:45 p.m. Lenten Supper & Fellowship

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Lenten Worship

Our Lenten Worship will include "*A Lenten Journey*"
(A collection of short scripts for Lent written by Linda Allen)

SR. & JR. HIGH LENTEN STUDIES

March 10: Jr. High

March 17: Sr. High

March 24: Jr. High

NO study on March 31

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

Please stop and pickup a copy of the March Youth & Family Ministry Newsletter. They are located in a basket on the table in the narthex. Please help yourself. Thanks!

Christ in Our Home for April, May, June are located in a basket on the table in the narthex. There are also some Portals of Prayer that we received from Balsam Lake Faith Lutheran Church. Please help yourself.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Communion assistants are needed for upcoming communion Sundays. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen if you are willing and able.

MARCH MISSION

World Vision's 30 Hour Famine

March 27 & 28

Open to Youth—Grades 7-12

Deadline for Signing Up: March 11

Raising Monies: Youth that are participating will be asking for donations. It costs \$30 per month to feed a child and \$360 per year. There will be several ways to contribute monies:

- 1) A Famine participant approaches you.
- 2) You approach a Famine participant (the sign up sheet is in the overflow room in case you are wondering who they are)
- 3) On Sunday, March 21 there will be a 'money war' between the girls and the guys. This will be immediately after worship until 11:30 a.m. Both the boys and the girls will have a money raising jar. For every piece of paper money put in a jar that group will get 5 points. For every coin they will lose points (pennies and nickels minus one point and dimes and quarters and half dollars they lose five points). The group accumulating the highest score at the close of this competition will be awarded a prize.
- 4) On Sunday March 28 after we have completed the Famine, there will be a congregational offering taken following the worship service.
- 5) Mystery Moms can contribute in their 'daughter's honor if she is participating or you can donate in the name of any of the youth if you would like to recognize him or her in some way....

Adult Volunteers Needed TO HELP WITH THE FAMINE.....Adults are needed to stay overnight as well as for small chunks of time throughout the day. Please contact Mandi if you can help. You are welcome to fast as well!!!

FAITH'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION—January, 2010

	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>
Offering Month		
<u>Of January</u>	\$ 753.75	\$ 17,953.26
	Disbursements	<u>-\$ 19,661.22</u>
	short fall	(\$1,707.96)

Early Release Day

Date: Wednesday, March 17th **Time:** 12:30 – 3:30 PM

Sign-up Deadline: THIS Wednesday, March 10th

The sign-up is on the JAM Crew Bulletin Board on the west end of the social hall overflow room. It is available on a first come first serve basis, so please sign-up as soon as possible so we know how many to expect. WE ALSO NEED ADULT AND YOUTH HELPERS SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO TURN ANY KIDS AWAY! If you would be willing to help out with one of the activities, please let us know!

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at church 463-5388 or email faithkids@grantsburgtel.com.

LET'S GO COSMIC BOWLING

McKenzie Lanes

Friday, April 16th 7-9 p.m.

Depart: 6:00 from Church

Return: 10 p.m.

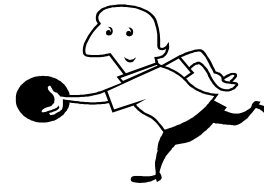
Cost: \$5 per person/\$25.00 per family

(Shoes will cost \$1.00....any food is on your own)

Children under the of age of 12 need adult with them.

We will need a minimum of 30 for this event to take place.

Deadline for signing up is Sunday, April 4th.



WELCA Spring Day of Renewal



The Apple River Conference is having their annual spring day of renewal at Luck Lutheran on Saturday, April 10 from 8:30 a.m. through lunch. Megan Gallup will be speaking on "The Nametags We Give Ourselves" and "Life is Chronic." The programs and lunch are \$8. If you are interested in attending, registrations are due by March 21, please contact Kim Corbin at her home email: kcorbin78@hotmail.com or home telephone 689-2893.