



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2010

It is written: “Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.”

**GREETINGS and WELCOME to
Brooklyn Lutheran Church.**

VISITORS please sign the guest book. **Come and worship with us again soon!**

Available from an usher:

- **Bibles** to follow along with the Scripture Readings.
- **Large print hymnal** is available.
- **Quiet bags** for small children.

Please return these to our ushers following the Service.

Prayer Before Worship: Heavenly Father, I have come to worship You. Draw near to me in Your gracious Word, and assure me of Your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear Your voice and sing Your praise. Amen

HYMNS: 241 455 377 vs. 4-10 562

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service II as projected on the wall-hard copies are available from an usher.

Prayer of the Day—Spoken by all together,

Lord our Strength, the battle of good and evil rages within and around us, and our ancient foe tempts us with his deceits and empty promises. Keep us steadfast in Your Word, and when we fall, raise us up again and restore us through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalms of the Day: Psalm 91 (Page 100)

God continues to watch over us and guard us. In love He sends the angels to deliver us from danger, but more importantly He guards and delivers us from sin and death.

Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13 (Page 1760)

God’s Word proclaims to us the good news of salvation and works faith in our hearts through which we are saved. This faith expresses itself through an outward confession of faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 (Page 1595)

Jesus begins His ministry by battling with the devil. The devil confronts Him with three temptations. Each time Jesus uses God’s Word to defeat Satan. Jesus’ victory over Satan started here and ended in complete and total victory on the cross. Thanks be to God for our champion, the Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON: Deuteronomy 26:5-10 (Page 311)

Tell The _____ Of _____ And His _____ .

- ✘ Tell It With Your _____.
- ✘ Tell It With Your _____.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Meditation Theme for the week:

“God’s Word Is All You Need”

Today’s Offering Counters: B. Larson & D. Glodowski

Today **8:45 Sunday School***
8:55 Adult Sunday School*

***Lesson: “Crossing The Jordan”.** While not as dramatic as the crossing of the Red Sea, this one – with the Ark of the Covenant going before - symbolizes our loving-powerful-fearful Lord going with us, even ahead of us!, on our walk heavenward through life.

8:55 Adult Bible Class “The Twelve Spies” – Can we trust God to deliver us from the “giant” challenges we face in our lives and in our church? Yes!

10:00 Worship: Ushers K. Graen & G. Lieder
Wise Penny Work Day
5:00 Chili Cook Off and Game Day Fellowship
7:00 West Regents

Wed. 9:41am Pastor has chapel at West Lutheran
6:10 Lenten Supper SW Elder Group-Elder, Dave Glodowski.-Hamburgers
7:00 Worship- Pastor Schmeichel
More Precious Than Life-Philippians 3:7-11
Fellowship and choir following Service

Thurs. 6:00 –10:00 Sr. Drivers’ Ed
(Refresher Course)

Fri. 9:30 Bible Class (Revelation!)

Next Sun. - 6:30am Time of Grace, TV ch 9

8:45 Sunday School*

8:55 Adult Sunday School*

***Lesson: “The Fall of Jericho”.**

The fall of Jericho - God gives His people victory.....To the Lord all glory be!

8:55 Adult Bible Class

10:00 Worship: Ushers J. George, R. Burmeister

Pastor Paul Kelm, who has been our Parish Assistance representative these past months, has accepted a call to serve as a second campus pastor at Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee. Pastor Kelm’s position with Parish Assistance was terminated in Synod budget cuts at the end of 2009. A year earlier he was serving as associate pastor at St. Mark, an established congregation on the very block north of Lambeau Field. In recent years the congregation started a satellite worship site in nearby DePere. The congregation has grown to three pastors and three staff ministers – besides a staff of twelve school teachers.

At WLC Pastor Kelm will focus on reaching out to the 40% of the 800+ student body who are not in WELS fellowship with us. We wish him and wife Lynn God’s blessing in their new setting. Lynn was raised in the Milwaukee area, and the couple has a set of grandchildren on the north side of the metro.

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 74
Sunday School Attendance: 6 Adult Bible Class: 14
Adult Sunday School: 3; Offering: \$1755.25
April Home School Testing: \$200.00
Ash Wednesday Attendance: 40; Offering: \$718.00
Lenten Folder: \$20.00;
Needed for Budget Week - **\$2,511**

HE'S RISEN! MEET JESUS!
EASTER - 10AM, 69TH & Zane
Brooklyn Lutheran Church

We are contemplating getting a dozen or so magnetic ads with the above message. These would be about 11" by 5 or 6", and done in a colorful and tasteful way. They would go on a sedan's lower trunk lid or the back door of a minivan. The idea is to have them around BP & BC for our neighbors to see. True, it would likely not be read while you and the other driver are traveling at a good clip. But when at a red light or in a parking lot, they could be very effective.

If you would be willing to put one of these on your car for 2-3 weeks before Easter, please indicate such on signup sheet in Commons. We would want to get them back after Easter for use in future years. Notice that the message avoids date! The cost is about \$16 each, but cheap when compared to many other forms of advertising.

Need refresher class for your 55+ **10% auto insurance savings?** Thursday night at our church, 6-10pm. Be a good "commercial" for BELC: Be here meeting and greeting non-members taking the class! Watch for another offering of the first time two night course again this spring!

Church Leaders Workshop, one week from Saturday (March 6), Belle Plaine! Hear 2nd Vice-President of Synod's Keynote Address and choose from workshops: *Shepherding God's People*, *Bring the Great Commission to Life in your Congregation*, *Building a Stewardship Culture*, or *Equipping Parents to Train their Children in Faith and Service*. Runs from 9am-2:30pm. Car-

pool from church, \$20 registration covered by congregation! We need you there! Info brochures by mailboxes. Tell Pastor of your intent to go!

Lenten Self-Denial Coin Cans are available by the bulletin board in the Commons Area. Please consider saving all your change during Lent for a special cause to be determined. Coin folders and dollar folders are also available there.

Chili Cook Off and Games Day Fellowship is today at 5:00. Bring your favorite chili to sample. Three categories: Best Overall, Hottest, Most Unique. Winner of Best Overall gets their name engraved on the plaque. Come and join the fun.

Easter Flowers... There is a sign up sheet on the table by the bulletin board in the Commons area for flowers to be used in decorating the Church at Easter. Deadline for estimated order is March 9.

Powerpoint has become an integral part of our worship. We need more people to share in the set up and running a program called Sunday Plus during the Service. Please volunteer to Pastor or Dawn Heebl. We would like to plan a half day Saturday in the weeks ahead to get more members trained and involved in this important ministry.

Have you noticed the **blank spaces in the Sermon parts** listed in the bulletin?! We hope that this can serve as an aid for some members who in following the sermon might fill in the blanks and impress on their minds the points Pastor is trying to make from God's Word. Give it a try! There is the possibility of expanding this practice with the answers being given through the power point presentation.



*Brooklyn Evangelical
Lutheran Church*
Our Mission:

*We exist to use the
Gospel of Christ to
win the lost and to
nurture
believers, all to the
glory of God.*



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