



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
February 28, 2010

Jesus humbled Himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.

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 to ushers.

Prayer Before Worship: Dear Lord, thank You for another day of worship. I will pray to You, meditate on Your Word, and sing Your praises. Thank You for creating faith in my heart, a faith that trusts in Jesus and His forgiveness. Through Him I have You as my Father and eternal life as my hope. Amen

HYMNS: 339 523 434 282

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PRAYER FOR THE DAY—Spoken by all together.

Almighty God, You see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Lesson: Jeremiah 26:8-15 (Page 1217)

Jeremiah, a prophet of God, faced persecution because of the message God told him to proclaim. Yet, Jeremiah faithfully spoke the truth. He proclaimed God's judgment on those who rejected his message and announced God's love and forgiveness to all who in faith obeyed.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 42-43 (Page 82)

Since God is our only source of salvation, we are eager to hear His word and we put our trust in Him.

WELS Musician to Perform at BELC April 7th
"Does Time in Prison."

Yes, you read right, but maybe interpreted wrong!
Read on:

Our God is good! What else needs to be said? Yesterday (February 18th, 2010) Chris Driesbach and I went into the Correctional Facility of Red Wing not sure what to expect. He had just played two days earlier in St. Cloud for a much larger crowd of 30-35, but now this was 8 Juveniles.

Before we even started a young man raised his hand. "I have a hard time saying this, but I don't know if I can be Christian. I've tried every religion there is, and I just don't know if I can commit myself to him, there is a lot of commitment. My mom is Christian, but I just don't know."

It's like the Holy Spirit was dropping a gift right in front of us. As I introduced Chris' first song I talked about faith and how God gives us eyes of faith, and it worked right into a great testimony of God's love to Chris Driesbach and his life. Chris did a phenomenal job through the power of the Holy Spirit to express his faith in both word and song and how God comes to us through his amazing grace.

From this concert I pray the Lord will bless our efforts at this Correctional Facility. Pastor Loren Lucht and myself are going to be going in after Easter to begin a youth worship service. Chris has agreed wholeheartedly to come back and play for the older population hopefully the same weekend he plays at the Frontenac church in May.

I can't thank God enough for that special day and Chris Driesbach for his message of hope and joy! Our God is good!

In humble service to the King,
Pastor Chris Hoppe

Last Sunday Worship Attendance: 57
Sunday School Attendance: 10; Adult Bible Class: 13
Adult Sunday School: 5; Offering: \$2365.00
Wednesday Attendance: 32; Offering: \$182.00
Needed for Budget Week - **\$2,511**

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1 (Page 1829)

St. Paul explains that many people continue to resist their Savior and their salvation. He then encourages us to stand firm in the Lord since we know that our citizenship is in heaven with our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35 (Page 1621)

Just as the Jews rejected and killed the prophets sent by God and refused their message of salvation, so Jesus is also rejected and would soon be killed. However, through His rejection and sacrifice, we enjoy the gift of salvation.

SERMON: **Genesis 15:1-21 (Page 110)**

- ✘ **Do You** _____ **?**
- ✘ Take God's _____ To _____.
- ✘ _____ In God's Word _____ To _____ Life.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Meditation Theme for the week:

"Heaven's Citizens On Earth"

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

- Today **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
Wise Penny Work Day
- Tues. 7:00 Ladies Guild
Wed. 6:10 Lenten Supper SE Elder Group-
Elder, Gene Wales, Spaghetti
7:00 **Worship-** Pastor Kurtzahn
Justified by Grace Alone Through Faith Alone-
Romans 3:21-26
Fellowship and choir following Service
- 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-Peace and Prosperity in the Promised Land**
8:55 **Adult Bible Class**
10:00 **Worship:** Ushers: D & T Gabrielson

On Monday, March 8th, the WLHS Student Council is organizing a "**Hoops for Haiti**" night in conjunction with the WLHS vs. St. Croix boys basketball games. During the evening there will be a bake sale, item for auction, halftime games, and a "penny dump" style change collection. "Hoops for Haiti" T-Shirts and bracelets will be sold at the door. Proceeds will funneled through the WELS Committee on Relief. Admissions to the game will be donated as well. Members of the association may donate prizes for the auction and for the halftime activities. We are especially looking for \$5 to \$10 increment gift cards. Items for donation can be dropped off in the office before Friday, March 5th. Monetary donations are also welcome.

WELS Connection for February today!

Prince Harmon is now heading up Annie Harmon's Lutheran Church in Liberia. Seven of Annie's thirteen children remain on this earth. At least three are here in the Brooklyn Park area and another is in eastern Canada. Please keep Annie's loved saints of God in your prayers. We will continue to provide spiritual materials in particular so that the Lord's sheep and lambs might be fed there, where solid theologically trained leaders are in very short supply. Pray that the Lord will lead a way for us to find spiritual training and encouragement for Annie and Odessa's congregations through our Synod, perhaps native African missionaries from countries not so far away such as in Cameroon.

Margaret Dorn, wife of our former shepherd, Pastor W.F.Dorn, passed away on Friday, February 19, at the age of 93. She had spent the last eight years of her life in nursing home care in Hendricks, where she and Pastor Dorn had retired. Pastor preceded her in death in 1994. The funeral will be at 10:30am on March 8th, at Trinity Lutheran, Hendricks, MN. Family contact member is her son, Bill Dorn, (763)-753-4211. "... Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord..." (Rev.14:13)

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.

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. Carpool 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.

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.



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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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