

February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 40

HYMNS: 80, 167, 330

ORDER OF SERVICE: Service of Word and Sacrament, page 26 in the *CHRISTIAN WORSHIP Hymnal*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Genesis 45:3-8a, 15; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38a, 42-49; Luke 6:27-38; printed in the Bulletin and on its back cover.

PSALM: No. 103, printed in the Bulletin and also on page 105 in the *CHRISTIAN WORSHIP Hymnal*

SERMON THEME AND PARTS: **1 Corinthians 15:35-38a, 42-49**

PATIENTLY WAIT FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL BODY!

- 1. The natural body must first decay.*
- 2. The spiritual body will be like Christ's.*

COMMUNION: To Our Members -- If you plan to commune, please sign up on the table by the organ. **To Members Of Other WELS/ELS Churches** -- If you would like to commune, please talk to the Pastor **before** the start of the worship service. **To Our Guests** -- We appreciate your presence among us and ask that you respect our communion practice. Please talk to the Pastor **after** the worship service so you might better understand and appreciate our "Close Communion" practice. Personal preparation for worthy reception of the Lord's Supper can be found on page 156; with communion prayers found on page 11.

SERVICE: Serving the Lord **today** are: **Organist** – Pat Jahns; **Ushers** – Gerald Bade and Rob Anderson (**Next Sunday** – Dave Warnke and Wayne

Johnson); **Assistant Ushers** – Byron Langdell and Jim Burk; **Communion Assistant** – Dave Warnke; **Candlelighter** - Alyssa Tidwell; **Greeter** – Miriam Haubrich (**Next Sunday** – Judy Benton); **Altar Guild** – Barb Stuhr (**Next Month** – Nancy Camrud); **Flowers** – Harriet Burger; **Camera Operator** - Steve Fischer. *May the Lord bless this service!*

THIS WEEK WITH MY CHURCH

- Today** Worship with Communion at 9:30AM; Choir at 10:45 am
- Monday** Pastor’s Office Hours: 9:00 am – 11:45 am
Worship on Channel 64 at 5:30 pm
- Tuesday** Worship on cable Channel 64 at 8:30 am
Ladies’ Birthday Lunch: Prescott Junction, 11:30 am
- Wednesday** Pastor’s Office Hours: 9:00-9:50 am and 11:05-11:45 am
Bible Class at Smoke Tree Village Clubhouse 10:00-11:00 am
- Next Sunday** Bible Class at 8:30 am; *Transfiguration Sunday Worship* at 9:30 am; Fellowship Hour at 10:30 am

LENT: The fourth season of the Church year is Lent and is depicted by the purple paraments. Lent “officially” begins with Ash Wednesday (March 6) and climaxes on Good Friday (April 19). In this season, we observe Jesus’ suffering and death for the sins of the world. And, what is our response to be for Jesus’ grace and mercy? *Appreciation!* Show your appreciation by making faithful use of the Midweek Lenten Services on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Wednesday Midweek Lenten Services will be held also at: Christ-Prescott Valley, at 4:00 pm, Hope-Chino Valley at 6:30 pm, and Our Shepherd-Cornville at 4:00 pm. Pastor Hein, Pastor Rothe, Pastor Henning, Pastor Wilkens, and Ministerial Assistant Dave Lieder will again be exchanging pulpits. This year’s theme will be “*Follow Jesus!*” May the Lord bless our Lenten Worship!

ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER: A congregational Soup Supper (similar to our Easter Breakfast) is planned for this first Lenten midweek service (March 6). A sign-up sheet is posted on the Narthex bulletin board for you to indicate what you plan to bring. It is hoped to have at least two soup choices. *Before you leave today, stop by and sign up.*

YAVAPAI FOOD BANK: Don't forget about assisting the less fortunate in the tri-city area. The last Sunday of the month (**today**) has been set aside as "Yavapai Food Bank Sunday". A basket will be set in the Narthex to receive your non-perishable food items. If you forget, you can bring them any time and set them on the kitchen counter by the refrigerator. Your donations will be delivered in a timely manner.

LADIES BIRTHDAY LUNCH: The Ladies Birthday Lunch for the month of February will meet on Tuesday, February 26, at Prescott Junction, at 11:30AM. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.

INTERESTED IN BEING A HOST? Christ-Prescott Valley will be hosting a concert by the Prep Singers from Luther Prep in Watertown, Wisconsin on Saturday, March 16, at 5:00PM and is looking for host families to house a couple of students for the night. Host family responsibilities also include transportation (from Christ church to home and back the next morning) and breakfast on Sunday morning. If you're interested in hosting one or more students or would like more information, contact Rev. Stephen Hein at 443-8778.

TRIP TO "GOD'S COUNTRY": Rev. Stephen Hein will be hosting a trip to the Midwest for an "All Schools Tour" on October 7-13, 2019 (tentatively). Plans are to visit our WELS College of Ministry - Martin Luther College; the ELS Bethany College and Seminary; our WELS Ministerial Education School - Luther Prep; the WELS Center for Mission & Ministry; Wisconsin Lutheran College; and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. For more information on cost and the full itinerary, see the notice on the Narthex bulletin board.

SIGN-UPS: There are plenty of dates open for sponsoring flowers and hosting Sunday Fellowship Hour in 2019. If you are interested in either or both of these areas of service, please sign up on the appropriate sheets on the Narthex bulletin board. 😊

WELS CHRISTIAN AID & RELIEF: There is always an urgent need for aid and relief following a natural disaster. Monetary gifts can be sent to WELS Christian Aid & Relief, N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive, Waukesha, WI, 53188. Or, you can also donate online at WELS.net by simply clicking on the "Giving" tab. Ninety-two cents of every dollar goes directly to help the victims. Eight

cents of every dollar goes to administration. Please consider exercising your Christian faith and love to the glory of our Savior and for the good of others! **PLEASE REMEMBER THESE VICTIMS IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

ONLINE VIEWING: If you'd like to watch past broadcasts of our services on Cable Access Channel 64, go to prescottmediacenter.org. Scroll, click, and watch what you'd like.

BACK BULLETINS: If you weren't able to make it to Church on a given Sunday, but would still like to stay informed, bulletins from the past four Sundays are available in the top row (right side) of the Church Mailboxes in the Narthex.

ACSTO (Arizona Christian Student Tuition Organization): . It is hoped that the merging of the WELS Foundation with ACSTO will heighten awareness and provide more scholarships for our students at WELS schools! Pick up a brochure from the table under the tract rack.

MEDITATIONS: Institutional Ministries still make use of past editions of *Meditations*, so keep saving them and place them in the plastic receptacles under the table (under the bulletin boards) in the Narthex. If you have past editions of *Forward In Christ* with which you are finished, you're encouraged to leave them where someone else might profit from them (doctor's office waiting room, repair shop waiting room, etc.).

DAILY DEVOTION (and more): An opportunity for us to grow spiritually is available online every weekday through the **Today's Devotions** at whataboutjesus.com. They are written by WELS pastors and include podcasts. To easily access these devotions by a free email subscription, simply go to wels.net/subscribe and sign up.

COLLECTIONS: In the Narthex there's a box to collect eye wear (glasses/sun glasses) to benefit individuals whose eyesight is "less than perfect". On the table entering the Fellowship Hall there's a basket to collect personal care products (unused small bottles of shampoo, lotion, and bars of soap) to benefit area shelters. Keep collecting and donating!