

March 17, 2019
Second Sunday in Lent
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 30

HYMNS: 351, 100, 434, 356

ORDER OF SERVICE: The Common Service, in the Bulletin, also on page 15 in our *CHRISTIAN WORSHIP Hymnal*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Jeremiah 26:8-15; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35; printed in the Bulletin and on its back cover.

PSALM: No. 42-43, printed in the Bulletin and also on page 82 in our *CHRISTIAN WORSHIP Hymnal*

SERMON THEME AND PARTS:

Luke 13:31-35

A LAMB GOES UNCOMPLAINING FORTH!

- 1. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter.*
- 2. He was despised and rejected by men.*
- 3. The will of the Lord will prosper in His hand.*

SERVICE: Serving the Lord **today** are: **Organist** – Pat Jahns; **Ushers** – Dave Warnke and Wayne Johnson (**Midweek Lenten Service** – Walt Tidwell and Chuck Jenkins; **Next Sunday** – Byron Langdell and Jim Burk); **Assistant Ushers** – Gerald Bade and Rob Anderson; **Candlelighter** - Alyssa Tidwell; **Greeter** – Judy Benton (**Midweek Lenten Service** – Harriet Burger, **Next Sunday** – Barb Stuhr); **Altar Guild** – Nancy Camrud; **Flowers** – Miriam Haubrich; **Camera Operator** - Steve Fischer; **Fellowship hour host** – None Listed. *May the Lord bless this service!*

VIDEO: The monthly video magazine of synod news, *The WELS Connection*, will be shown **this** morning immediately following the worship service. This month we'll hear about a "Mission Journey". May the viewing of these monthly videos increase our knowledge and appreciation of the work of the WELS!

THIS WEEK WITH MY CHURCH

- Today** Worship with WELS Video at 9:30 am; *Fellowship Hour* at 10:30 am
- Monday** **NO** Pastor's Office Hours today
Worship on Channel 64 at 5:30 pm
- Tuesday** Worship on cable Channel 64 at 8:30 am
- Wednesday** Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00-9:50 am and 11:05-11:45 am
NO Bible Class at Smoke Tree Village
Midweek Lenten Service at 6:30 pm
- Next Sunday** Bible Class at 8:30 am
Worship Service with Communion at 9:30 am, Choir at 10:45 am

RECESS: The Wednesday Bible Class in the Smoke Tree Village Clubhouse will recess during Lent. They will resume meeting after Easter (April 24).

EV. OUTREACH COMMITTEE: The Committee will meet briefly next Sunday, March 24, following the worship service (at around 10:45 am) in classroom No. 4. The purpose of the meeting is to distribute post cards (and addresses and postage) for an Easter Outreach Mailing. Individuals who participated in the Christmas Mailing and would like to help out with this mailing, as well as anyone else who would like to participate in this outreach, are asked to attend this meeting.

LENTEN WORSHIP: Midweek Lenten Services continue **this** Wednesday at 6:30 pm. This year's theme is "*Follow Jesus*". Pastor Wilkens' message will be "*Follow Jesus As Resolute Followers*". Make use of these Midweek Lenten Services to review Jesus' Holy Passion and to show your appreciation for His service as Savior!

LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCH: The March lunch is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, at 11:30 am at the Golden Corral. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.

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 and Ministry and Wisconsin Lutheran College; and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. For more information on cost and the full itinerary, see the notice on the Narthex bulletin board.

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.

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!

HYMNAL PROJECT: You are invited to visit the Web site for the synod's Hymnal Project. It's located at welshymnal.com. A short video on the home page introduces the project. You can subscribe to receive updates about the project, insights about worship, and invitations to participate in the research and development process. May the Lord bless our new Hymnal Project!