

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



Second Sunday in Lent (Reminiscere)

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The Order of Worship
Divine Service Setting Three (LSB 184)

*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Announcements

Opening Hymn: To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All

LSB 613

Introit

(Ps. 25:1-2a, 7-8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22)

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
For they have been from of old.

Let not my enemies exult over me.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

For your name's sake, O LORD,

pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

For they have been from of old.

Let not my enemies exult over me.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

Kyrie*

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis is omitted

Collect*: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-32

²² The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴ And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷ And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. ³² Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Epistle: Romans 5:1-5

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia is omitted

Tract: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times! Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them.

Holy Gospel*: Matthew 15:21-28

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.** ²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed*	LSB 191
Hymn of the Day: When in the Hour of Deepest Need	LSB 615
Sermon	
Offertory*	LSB 192
Offering	
Prayer of the Church*	
Service of the Sacrament*	LSB 194
Distribution Hymns: 587, 634, 421, 423, 579	
Nunc Dimittis*	LSB 199
Benediction*	
Closing Hymn: The Will of God Is Always Best	LSB 758

Announcements

What does this mean: The second Sunday in Lent is also known as Reminiscere, which, in Latin, means: "Remember (O Lord)". This is the opening phrase of the Introit "Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindnesses; for they have been ever of old" (Psalm 25:6 KJV).

Lenten Midweek Vespers: Throughout the Season of Lent, you're encouraged to join us Wednesdays at 7:00pm for our Lenten Midweek Vespers. Our focus will be on the seven

words of Jesus from the cross. While we see the depth of Jesus' suffering and pain with these words, we also see the depth of His love to redeem fallen man from his sin.

The 1% Challenge: 1% of your day is 14 minutes. While it's not a lot of time, you can still accomplish a lot in this short period. During the Season of Lent, I challenge you and your family to set aside 1% of your day to the reading of Scripture. If you're already doing this, I challenge you to add 1%. If you don't know where to begin, consider taking up the Congregation at Prayer or picking a book of the Bible. Setting aside 1% of your day to the reading of God's Word will not only enhance the penitential Season of Lent for you, but it will strengthen you in the one true faith.

Private Confession and Absolution: The Lutheran Confessions state that private absolution should be retained and not abolished in the churches (Augsburg Confession XI). With this in mind, if at any time you desire private confession and absolution, please give Pastor Jennings a call to set-up a time to meet privately.

Ladies Aid/LWML: The Ladies Aid/LWML will gather for a birthday celebration at Knotty Pine in Breese on **March 14, 2022 at 6:00pm**. We will eat and then have a gift exchange. Please bring a white elephant gift (something you have a wish to gift to someone else, doesn't need to be new). This is a fun gift exchange. Hope to see you there!

Casserole Sale: Agape youth will be hosting a casserole sale after church on **March 20th**. This is a great way to get a homemade meal that you don't have to cook yourself!

Open House: There will be an Open House for Norman Kleiboeker's 85th birthday **March 20, 2022** from 2:00pm-4:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Pinochle/Euchre Tournament: Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool Ferrin will be hosting a Pinochle and Euchre Tournament on **Friday, March 25th**, in their school basement. Doors will open at 6:30pm and play starts at 7:00pm. Entry fee is \$15.00 a player. Fried chicken, desserts, snacks, and drinks will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Reckling (618-616-4113). Our preschool families and staff greatly appreciate your support. Please come out and enjoy an evening of Christian Fellowship.

Book Launch: There will be a Book Launch for *Thank You Lord for the Privilege* on Sunday, **March 20, 2022, at 2:00 P.M.**, at Trinity Lutheran School gym, Hoffman. This book was written by Eunice Hausler. There will be a hymn sing, also children's songs, so bring your children! If you already have a book and want it autographed Eunice will be happy to do that.

VBS: Mark your calendars for June 27-30. Our theme will be **Baptized into Christ.** The Bible Verse for the event is **“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” (Matthew 28:19).** I am looking for volunteers for helpers. If you are able to be a group leader for the kids, help in the kitchen with snacks, or wish to lead an area of interest, let me know. I will take ages High School and up. More details will be coming...Thank you, Deb Albers.

Upcoming Area Events:

- **March 17, 2022:** Fazoli's Dinner sponsored by Hoffman Pride and Heritage Partners from 3:30pm–7:00pm. Call Shelia Holston at 322-5776 for advance tickets. This is drive-thru only. Tickets are \$10.
- **March 20, 2022:** The Annual Trinity Hoffman Men's Club & Women's Fellowship Pork Chop dinner from 10:30am–1:00pm. This is drive-thru only. Tickets are \$12.
- **March 27, 2022:** Huey Ferrin Boulder Fire Department 20th Annual Pork Chop dinner from 11:00am–2:00pm. This is drive-thru only. Tickets are \$12.
- **April 3, 2022:** Trinity Centralia Youth Group is hosting a Spaghetti dinner from 4:00pm–5:30pm in Crouse Gymnasium. Proceeds will go towards the National Youth Gathering. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for children (4-12), 3 & under free

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This Week in Our Congregation:

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

9:30am Divine Service

6:00pm Agape Youth

Monday: 8:30am–11:00am Preschool

6:00pm Ladies Aid/LWML at Knotty Pine in Breese

Wednesday: 8:30am Matins

8:30am–11:00am Preschool

5:45pm–6:45pm Religion/Confirmation Class

7:00pm Midweek Lenten Service

Friday: 8:30am–11:00am Preschool

Sunday: 8:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

9:30am Divine Service