

CALAMUS LUTHERAN PARISH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

8:00 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

10:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

February 17, 2013

Welcome in Jesus' name. Please consider using the prelude
as a time for meditation and silent prayer.

This is the ideal time for quiet preparation, as we come to worship God.

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, page 210

*(*Please stand, if you are able)*

GATHERING

BURIAL OF THE ALLELUIAS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** – pages 211—212

GATHERING SONG: *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days – Hymn
319

***GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought
them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son,
we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life
you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

CHOIR: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" by Kurt Kaiser

WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1—11

L: A reading from Deuteronomy.

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:1—2, 9—16 (*To be read responsively by whole verse*)

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

**will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."**

Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,

**no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

**Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.**

When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.

**With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b—13

L: A reading from Romans.

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL: Luke 4:1—13**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the

devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,'

and

'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY: Dan Burke, Our Savior's; Mark Witte, Faith
Silence for reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church* –
Hymn 321

***NICENE CREED**

P: Using the words of the Nicene Creed let us confess our holy faith:

**C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again from the dead
in accordance with the scriptures;**

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(Each petition ends with P: Hear us, O God.

C: your mercy is great.)

***PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

***THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

P: Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

C: Amen

***LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: God Almighty send your light and truth to keep you all the days of your life.

The hand of God protect you;
the holy angels accompany you;
and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

C: Amen

***SENDING SONG: *The Glory of These Forty Days* – Hymn 320**

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ring of the Bell

Postlude

Alternate Worship Texts: *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright 2013 Augsburg Fortress

Organist:		Jason Boussetot
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Lectors:	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke
	Faith:	Laurie Storjohann
Ushers:	Our Savior's:	Dan Burke, Sherry Lahann, Leonard Olson, Ray Detlefs
	Faith:	Marilyn Schau, Larry Schau, Diane Wilhelm, Herb Wilhelm
Cleaners:	Our Savior's:	Barb Flynn, Bill Morehead

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We are glad to have you worship with us this morning. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come back and worship with us again.

There is a **"cry room"** available in the back of each church, if you would like to make use of the accommodations.

Those to keep in prayer this week: For all those who are ill: Toni Griffin (Denise Olson's mother), Richard Johnson (Diane Sievers father), Claire Wallace, Julie Coopman, Nancy Schebler, Tom Wright, Caleb May, Josie Watham, Alex Luedtke, Nancy Ramige, Signe Rock, Myrtle Koslofsky, Florence Petersen, Evelyn Stueland and Myrna Kay Petersen; For Kayla Dohrmann, Christopher Holmes, Jeremy Koch, Brian Holmes and all others serving in the military.

There are Sunday School classes and an Adult Class meeting at 9:25 a.m. at Faith Church. There is a class for everyone 3 years and older. Please join us.

Newsletter items are due in the church office tomorrow.

Lydia Circle meets at Malinda Malmanger's on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Sharon Boussetot will lead the Bible Study.

Midweek Lenten Worship will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Our Savior's on Wednesday. A meal with a free-will offering will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Worship Schedule



Midweek Lenten Services

February 20 and 27 – 7:00 p.m. – Our Savior's Church

March 6, 13, & 20 – 7:00 p.m. – Faith Church

(These worship services will be preceded by a 6:00 p.m. served meal)

Choir meets Wednesday at Our Savior's following the Midweek Lenten Service.

Overnight Ski Trip – February 22-23: We will meet at Faith parking lot at 9:00 p.m. on Friday to car pool – any questions, call Shelley Weiss, 563-320-8611.

Joint Council meets Thursday at Our Savior's at 7:30 p.m.

Bowling Extravaganza! We will meet at the DeWitt Bowling Lanes on Sunday, February 24 from 1:30—3:30 p.m. for an afternoon of bowling – the usual game plan: bring snacks to share. See you there!

"Estate Strategy Essentials" will be presented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans on Wednesday, February 27 at 12:00 noon at the Thrivent Office, 908 6th Avenue, DeWitt. Then seminar is offered by Gaylon Heetland, Casey Walker and Michele Traver. Lunch will be provided. Call the Thrivent office to sign up: 563-659-2991.

This Week At A Glance

Today	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/Adult Class at Faith
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
Wednesday	2:00 p.m. -	Lydia Circle at Malinda Malmanger's
	6:00 p.m. -	Midweek Lenten Meal – Our Savior's
	7:00 p.m. -	Midweek Lenten Service at Our Savior's
	8:00 p.m. -	Choir Rehearsal at Our Savior's
Thursday	7:30 p.m. -	Joint Council at Our Savior's
Friday	9:00 p.m. -	Car Pool at Faith for Overnight Ski Trip
Sunday	8:00 a.m. -	Worship Service at Our Savior's Church
	9:25 a.m. -	Sunday School/Adult Class at Faith
	10:30 a.m. -	Worship Service at Faith Church
	1:30-3:30 p.m. -	Bowling at DeWitt Lanes

Our Savior's:

Worship Attendance, February 10	44
Ash Wednesday Worship, February 13	79

Faith:

Worship Attendance, February 10.....	71
Offering, Sunday, February 10	\$1,282.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget	\$1,808.00

Sunday School Attendance, February 10.....	28
Adult Class Attendance, February 10	18

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Parish Photo Directory

The Calamus Lutheran Parish has been blessed with a growing and active membership. In order to provide all members with a means of identifying and contacting each other, Faith and Our Savior's Churches are preparing to update the Parish Directory. You may choose one of three options for including your photo in the directory.

- 1. Send a photo and Contact Information to Dan Burke at dburke@gmtel.net.** By providing a photo and sharing your contact information, you are allowing the Parish to include the photo and contact information in the Parish directory and Parish website. Please only submit photos to which you have the copyright and are allowed to freely reproduce.
- 2. Place a photo and Contact Information in the basket near the Ushers' table at either church.** By providing a photo and sharing your contact information, you are allowing the Parish to include the photo and contact information in the Parish directory and Parish website. Please only submit photos to which you have the copyright and are allowed to freely reproduce.
- 3. Reserve a time for a photo session by writing your name on the Reserve a Photo Session sheet on the clipboard near the Ushers' table at the respective church. Choose one of these dates.**
 - **Sunday, February 24th**
 - **Sunday, March 3rd**

Contact Information includes the following.

Name of Family	Mailing Address	Main Phone Number
Names of people in photo	Email Address	

If you have any questions, please contact one of these committee members.

Jason Boussetot	Dan Burke	Shane Glover	Terri Boussetot
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