

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER:

Recovery

- Lola Runyon
- Delores Peters
- Henry Klop
- Matt Marwitz (Brother of Lisa Sypniewski)
- Rick Marwitz (Father of Lisa Sypniewski)

Cancer

- Carol Janicki
- Elsie Zultner
- Mike Zachary
- Pastor Carl Roemer (Betty Natzke's brother)

THOSE WHO SERVE:

- Organist:** Mary McQuiston (Sat)
Marion Burkman (Sun)
- Greeters:** Linda & Mark Janiga (Sat)
Dolores Peters (Sun)
- Ushers:** Greg, Maria, & Riley Runyon
- Counters:** Roy Hansen /
Michelle Kucginski
- Altar Guild:** Betty Natzke

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

- Hours:** 9am - Noon
Mon - Fri



Grace Lutheran Church
8303 Sheffield Avenue
Dyer, Indiana 46311

Income

Average Budget Income need per week	\$2188
Budget Income Received 2/4 & 5	\$2806
Attendance 61	Communed 49

Calendar for 2/12 - 2/19/2012

Sunday	9am	Divine Service
	10:30	Bible Study / Sunday School
Monday	5pm	New Testament Catechesis
Tuesday	9am	Pastor Conference
Tuesday	7pm	Adult Choir
	7:30	Hobart #1 @ Dyer
Wednesday	9am	Preschool Chapel
	7pm	Lutheran Confessions
Thursday	9am	Preschool Chapel
Friday		No School
Saturday	9am	Strategic Planning Workshop
	5pm	Bible Study
	6 pm	Divine Service
Sunday	9am	Divine Service
	10:30	Bible Study / Sunday School

Refreshments furnished by: Eileen Jernberg

Flowers are placed on the altar this weekend by Greg & Maria Runyon on the occasion of their 20th anniversary.

Baptismal Anniversaries February 12 - 18

Joan Coughlin, Lisa Sypniewski 2/18

Wedding Anniversaries February 12 - 18

Mr. & Mrs. Greg Runyon 2/14

Mr. & Mrs. Jason Kucginski 2/16

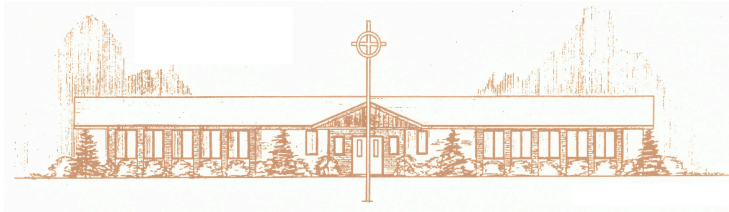
Sexagesima

February 12, 2012



Scripture Alone

The Sower sows the seed of His Word (Luke 8:4-15). This Word is living and powerful (Heb. 4:9-13) to conceive new life in those who hear it. But the planting of Christ is attacked by the devil, the world, and the flesh. Satan snatches the Word away from hard hearts. The riches and pleasures of this life choke off faith. Shallow and emotional belief withers in time of temptation and trouble. But see how Christ bears this attack for us! Christ's cross was planted in the hard and rocky soil of Golgotha. A crown of thorns was placed upon His head. Satan and His demons hellishly hounded and devoured Him. Yet, through His dying and rising again, He destroyed these enemies of ours. Jesus is Himself the Seed which fell to the ground and died in order that it might sprout forth to new life and produce much grain. In Him, the weak are strong (2 Cor. 11:19-12:9). He is the Word of the Father which does not return void (Is. 55:10-13) but yields a harvest hundredfold.



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VISITORS WELCOME: We extend a special welcome on this Our Lord's day to our visitors. Our regular services are Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. We are pleased to have you with us to receive the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. A complete service folder is available in large print from the ushers. Please leave the laminated jacket to this bulletin on the table in the narthex, so we can reuse it. Assisted hearing devices are also available. If you desire to follow the readings, we encourage you to mark them in the pew Bible before the service. Prayer guides are available on the table in the narthex.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Members and guests please remember to sign the attendance sheet found in the folders at the end of the pews. Pastor and the Elders use these records to provide spiritual care for those who have not attended recently.

HOLY COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here today. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. We ask guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament to meet with the pastor before communing for the first time. Those coming to the altar for a Baptismal blessing rather than the Lord's Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2011 GIVING STATEMENT found on the media table in the narthex.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES and the latest Treasurer Report are available on the hallway bulletin board.

STRATEGIC SURVEY If you have ideas, concerns, or hopes for the future, please complete our planning survey. Copies are on the media table in the narthex.

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS AND DREAMS FOR GRACE? A STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING is scheduled for Saturday, February 18, beginning at 9:00 am. All members of Grace are encouraged to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. Ash Wednesday is February 22 this year with services at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. Midweek Lenten services will be offered on Wednesdays at 2 pm and 7 pm.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US for a soup and sandwich lunch on Ash Wednesday, February 22, at noon. This will take place before the 2pm worship service and if time allows, we will have a game session. Make a day of it, come have lunch, play a game, and top off the afternoon by attending worship service.

HOSPITAL PRIVACY REGULATIONS Pastor would like to remind everyone that hospitals no longer check church affiliation and do not consistently inform churches when one of their members is admitted. The only way to insure that the church is aware of someone hospitalized, in-patient or outpatient, is to contact the church office or Pastor's cell phone directly. Please allow Pastor to bring God's Word to bear upon your time of illness, need, or joy.

LMWL MITE COLLECTION for February totaled \$20. The door collection for the hymnals totaled \$35. Thank you to all who donated to these causes.

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1ST the cost of placing flowers on the altar is increasing to \$25.00. There are still plenty of openings on the flower chart.

LWML HAMMOND ZONE PRAYER BREAKFAST on Saturday, March 10th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8601 Harrison Avenue, Munster with registration beginning at 9am. Contact Eileen Jernberg at (219) 365-4510 before March 2nd if planning to attend.

A SPECIAL REQUEST: Our custodian does a wonderful job, however, there are many times during the week that the fellowship hall is used between cleanings. If you use the fellowship hall, would you please wipe off the tables when you are finished. That way the next time the room is used, the tables won't have to be cleaned first. Thank you on behalf of everyone who uses this room.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER on Tuesday, February 21 at Wittenburg Village, 1200 E. Luther Drive, Crown Point, Indiana, phone (219) 663-3860. Cost \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 3-12, or \$20 for a family of four. Dinner includes salad, dinner, dessert, and beverage. Please rsvp by Sunday, February 19 if planning to attend.

Festival of Sexagesima

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Divine Service Three

Hymnal p. 184

Propers

Insert

Hymns:

Processional: 401

Hymn of the Day: 823

Distribution: 586, 820

Recessional: 834

Readings:

Isaiah 55:10-13

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2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9

p. 969

Luke 8:4-15

p. 865