

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER:

Hospitalized
Henry Klopp

Recovery

- Lola Runyon
- Delores Peters
- Jeff Scheub (knee surgery)

Cancer

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

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Organist: Marion Burkman (Sat)
Mary McQuiston (Sun)
Greeters: Dolores Lomberger (Sat)
Ushers: Cliff Darnstaedt, Garry Kuglin, Dean Grigutis
Counters: Dean & Jane Grigutis
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 11/12 \$2349

Attendance 67 Communed 44

Calendar for 2/19 - 2/26/2012

Sunday	9am	Divine Service
	10:30	Bible Study / Sunday School
Monday		No School
	5pm	New Testament Catechesis
Tuesday	9am	Preschool Chapel
	7pm	Adult Choir
	7:30	Dyer@ Crown Point
Wednesday	9am	Preschool Chapel
	Noon	Soup Luncheon
	2pm	Ash Wednesday Divine Service
	7pm	Divine Service
Thursday	6:30pm	Board of Directors
Saturday	5pm	Bible Study
	6 pm	Divine Service
Sunday	9am	Divine Service
	10:30	Bible Study / Sunday School

Refreshments furnished by: Millie Pieramico and Frank & Sandy Tokar

Birthdays February 19 - 25

Denise Machtemes 2/24

Baptismal Anniversaries February 19 - 25

Luke Gillespie 2/19

Wedding Anniversaries February 19 - 25

Mr. & Mrs. David Dahlberg 2/20

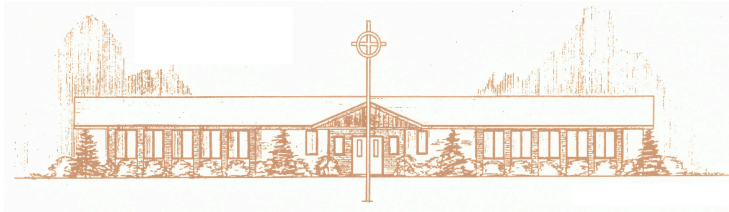
Quinquagesima

February 19, 2012



Faith Alone

The seeing are blind, while the one who is blind can see (Luke 18:31-43). Jesus tells the twelve that He is going up to Jerusalem to suffer and die and rise again, but they cannot understand or grasp what He is saying. The meaning of His words is hidden from their sight. However, as Jesus makes His way up to Jerusalem, a blind man calls out to Him for mercy. This blind man sees that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior, for he calls Him "Son of David." Indeed, Jesus is the Lord's anointed, the keeper of sheep (1 Sam. 16:1-13) who goes to lay down His life for the sheep. He is the incarnate love of the Father who suffers long and is kind, who is not puffed up, who never fails us (1 Cor. 13:1-13). Jesus opens the eyes of the blind (Is. 35:3-7) to see Him not according to outward appearances of lowliness, but according to His heart of mercy and compassion. Those who behold Him thus by faith follow Him to the cross through death into life.



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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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. Ash Wednesday is February 22 this year with services at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. We will continue with Midweek Lenten services each Wednesday at 2 pm and 7 pm. Please join us as we prepare for our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection by reviewing the six chief parts of the Small Catechism.

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.

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.

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

LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION Kindergarten enrollment for the 2012-13 school year will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 & 15, 2012, from 9 - 11am and Noon - 2pm at all six grade schools. To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2012.

LUTHER EAST DINNER AUCTION on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at Villa Cesare, 900 Eagleridge Drive, Schererville, Indiana. Silent auction begins at 4:30pm, Dinner 6pm, Live auction 7:30. Cost \$50 per person, after Feb. 21st, \$55. For table of 10 or more, \$45 per person. For more information call (708) 895-8441.

ON MY OWN PRESCHOOL is currently accepting registrations for the 2012-13 school year. There are openings for the 1-day, 2-day and 3-day programs for children ages 3 - 5 before August 1st.

GFS MARKETPLACE FUNDRAISER: For those of you that have their email address on file with the church, you should have received some information regarding an ongoing fundraiser for the church. If you register online with GFS, you will receive a \$10 coupon to use for yourself, and a separate \$10 coupon that is a donation to Grace. You will also receive future coupons and Grace receives a portion of the amount purchased. GFS is open to the public and does not charge a membership fee to shop there. There are two locations relatively close to here, one is on Rt. 30 in Merrillville, and the other is located in Lansing, Illinois on 173rd just off Torrence Avenue and North of the expressway. For those of you that do not want to register online, the church will be receiving some forms, hopefully soon.

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Divine Service Three

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Propers

Insert

Hymns:

Processional: **504**

Hymn of the Day: **685**

Distribution: **849, 732**

Recessional: **819**

Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1-13

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1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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Luke 18:31-43

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