



Messiah
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Lent I

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:45 A.M.

Choir...9:10 A.M. Sunday school...9:30 A.M. Bible class...9:45 A.M.

Today's Worship

"The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe" (Prov. 18:10).

Preparation: Read Ps. 6, page 124 in the red hymnal.

The Liturgy: Page 12ff. in the Worship Supplement.

Hymns: 394, 262, (179), 413, *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days* (insert).

Readings:

Genesis 22:1-18... Love for the Lord led Abraham to the verge of sacrificing his son. Love moved the heavenly Father to sacrifice His Son for all mankind on the cross.

Psalms: Page 28 in the Worship Supplement.

Romans 8:31-39... By faith in Jesus, we are more than conquerors.



Sermon: Mark 1:12-15

WE WIN!

- I. See how the enemy is defeated.
- II. Hear how the kingdom is ours.

From the treasurer

Offerings for January were \$6,572 under our budgeted needs and the balance of actual available funds decreased by \$7,863 during the month. Fiscal year offerings are \$10,000 below budgeted needs. May the Lord provide us with both the means and the willingness of faith to carry out His saving work.

Save the box tops

Our school participates in the Box Tops for Education program. A collection box is on the hall counter.

Photos to share?

We are gathering photos from the past 25 years of Messiah School to be used for the anniversary celebration. If you have any photos you would like to submit, please contact Jim or Lisa Lisak.

Mission Helper Trip

The mission helpers scheduled to travel to East Africa this summer need to have a \$2,000 deposit by March 5. If you would like to help, label your contribution "Mission Helper Trip" and place it in the offering plate.

Cleaning teams, please note

Recently there was a discrepancy between the cleaning teams listed in the bulletin and the teams which received a reminder email. That has now been remedied. Please remember to check the bulletin for the cleaning teams on deck.

Choir concert

The Immanuel Lutheran College Tour Choir will present a concert here on Friday, March 16, at 7 p.m. More details will follow shortly.

Call update

Teacher Andrew Roehl of Eau Claire, WI has returned the call he received from St. John's, Clarkston, WA.

After-Banquet

help appreciated

ILC After-Banquet Party: Parents of Immanuel Lutheran High School are currently working on this year's After-Banquet Party to be held May 5, 2018. The ILHS Banquet is held at a local restaurant with the After-Banquet Party immediately following in the high school gymnasium. The party is held to provide a fun, safe place for the students to enjoy this special evening honoring the Senior class. The gym is decorated in a prom-type setting with games, prizes, refreshments and entertainment provided at no cost to the students. We rely on donations from school parents, church members, and local businesses. We are able to buy some prizes, but if you are able to donate a prize, that would be greatly appreciated. Even homemade items or care packages are a great gift idea. Monetary donations are also appreciated and may be sent to: ILC AfterBanquet Committee/ c/o Immanuel Lutheran College/ 501 GroverRoad/ Eau Claire, WI 54701. Address questions to Joanna Gamble (651-253-3050/ joannagamble@hotmail.com).

Looking Ahead...

- ♣ **Today:** 12:15 P.M.: Public school confirmation class.
- ♣ **Tuesday:** 11: A.M.: Brenwood service.
- ♣ **Wednesday:** 7:00 P.M.: Lenten worship.
- ♣ **Thursday:** 11:00 A.M.: Arbor View Bible class.
- ♣ **7:00 P.M.: School 25th Ann. Committee.**
- ♣ **February 27th:** 7:00 P.M.: Sunday School teachers.
- ♣ **March 1st:** 7:00 P.M.: Bd. of Elders.



Lenten Worship

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Return From Exile:
Out of Egypt Through the Water
(Pastor Neal Radtchel)

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More than conquerors

through him who
loved us!

Daily Bible Readings:	
2/18	Lev 7:1-8:36
2/19	Lev 9:1-11:47
2/20	Lev 12:1-14:32
2/21	Lev 14:33-16:34
2/22	Lev 17:1-19:37
2/23	Lev 20:1-22:33
2/24	Lev 23:1-25:23

FINANCES:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$3,671.00	\$185,152.00
Sunday School:	\$7.50	
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,314.00	\$189,825.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$2,643.00)	(\$4,673.00)
Missions:	\$0.00	\$1,965.00
MDF:	\$5.00	\$1,904.00
ILCSAF:	\$25.00	
Mission Helper:	\$260.00	
Attendance last Sunday: 111.		

Church Cleaning: Feb 24-Mar 2 :
 Church: P/S/M Weibye.
 School: Altom, T. Koch, R. Koch.
 February Ushers: 1st: M. Weibye, J. Arndt.
 2nd: Mark Mueller, Mason Mueller.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis 22:1-18 NKJV

Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship and we will come back to you."

So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father?"

And he said, "Here I am, my son."

Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"

And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together.

Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!"

So he said, "Here I am."

And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."

Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. And Abraham

called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, and said, "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son—blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

Romans 8:31-39 NKJV

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "*For Your sake we are killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.*"

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Mark 1:12-15 NKJV

Immediately the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness. And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him.

Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel."

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

(closing hymn)

1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days You
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and You won; Your
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet You prayed And
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And

prayed and kept the fast; In - spire re - pen - tance
faith - ful - ness en - dured; Lend us Your nerve, Your
fixed Your mind a - bove; So teach us to de -
all our earth - ly That when the fi - nal

for our sin, And free us from our past.
skill and trust In God's e - ter - nal Word.
ny our - selves, Since we have known God's love.
Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.