



**Messiah**  
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## February 17, 2019

*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

*"Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame" (Rom. 10:11).*

**Preparation:** Read Ps. 1, page 123 in the red hymnal.

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

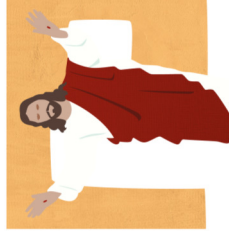
**Hymns:** 24, 428, (132:1), 784, 54.

### **Readings:**

**Jeremiah 17:5-8...** Trust in the Lord is never disappointed.

**Psalm:** page 27 in the Worship Supplement.

**1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20...** Trust in the risen Lord provides wonderful hope, even in the face of death.



## Sermon: Matthew 14:22-33

### OUR TRUSTWORTHY SAVIOR

- I. Who goes out to meet His people.
- II. Who reaches out His hand to save them.
- III. Who uses His power for their good.

### Thank you!

We thank Mr. Andrew Albrecht and Mr. Norm Mackensen for conducting the services this morning. Pastor and Sue will be returning from vacation Tuesday evening.

### Today in Sunday school

The birth of Jesus is recorded in Luke 2. "A Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord!" As a family discuss the details of Christ's birth. Ask: *How does our sin cause us to fear God like the shepherds did?* Focus on the fact that God's Son, Jesus, takes away our fears and offers us true peace, rescuing us from sin and death.

### Motivated!?

Are you a motivated person? Do you ever feel less motivated than you would like? Are our motivations God-pleasing? "Motivation" will be the topic of this Wednesday's Bible class. Everyone is welcome.

### Save the dates!

Ash Wednesday, March 6, begins the season of Lent, during which we gather for midweek evening services to meditate upon our desperate need for a Savior from sin and eternal death, but especially to ponder the depths of Christ's love in His suffering and death upon the cross in behalf of sinners everywhere. If you haven't done so already, set aside these Wednesday evenings on your calendar: March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10.

### CLC call news...

*Missionary Peter Evensen* has received a call to Resurrection, Corpus Christi, TX. *Pastor Joe Naumann* of Mankato, MN has received a call to Bethel, Morris, MN.

### Missionary news

Traveling missionary Todd Ohlmann has spent the past month in Tanzania, Zambia, and Myanmar. He will now be traveling to Nepal, after which he will conclude his current trip with a visit to Bangladesh, where he and Board of Missions chairman Joel Krafft will meet with a contact with whom we have been in correspondence for several years. You can follow Missionary Ohlmann's work on his blog: <https://missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com/2019/>.

### India update

Due to Missionary Evensen not being allowed to reenter India, The Board of Missions has reassigned him to West Africa. He will be based in Togo and will work with our fellow believers in Togo, Benin, Ghana, Nigeria, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Board of Missions has also changed the destination of this summer's Mission Helper trip from India to East Africa. This was done out of concern for the safety of the Mission Helpers, but also for the sake of our Indian brethren who might be put under government suspicion with so many foreigners present.

Looking

Ahead...

♣ **Wednesday:**

**7:00 P.M.: Bible class.**

♣ **Thursday:**

**7:30 A.M.: School staff.**

**6:30 P.M.: Church Council.**

♣ **Next Sunday:**

**12:15 P.M.: Public school confirmation class.**

♣ **February 28th:**

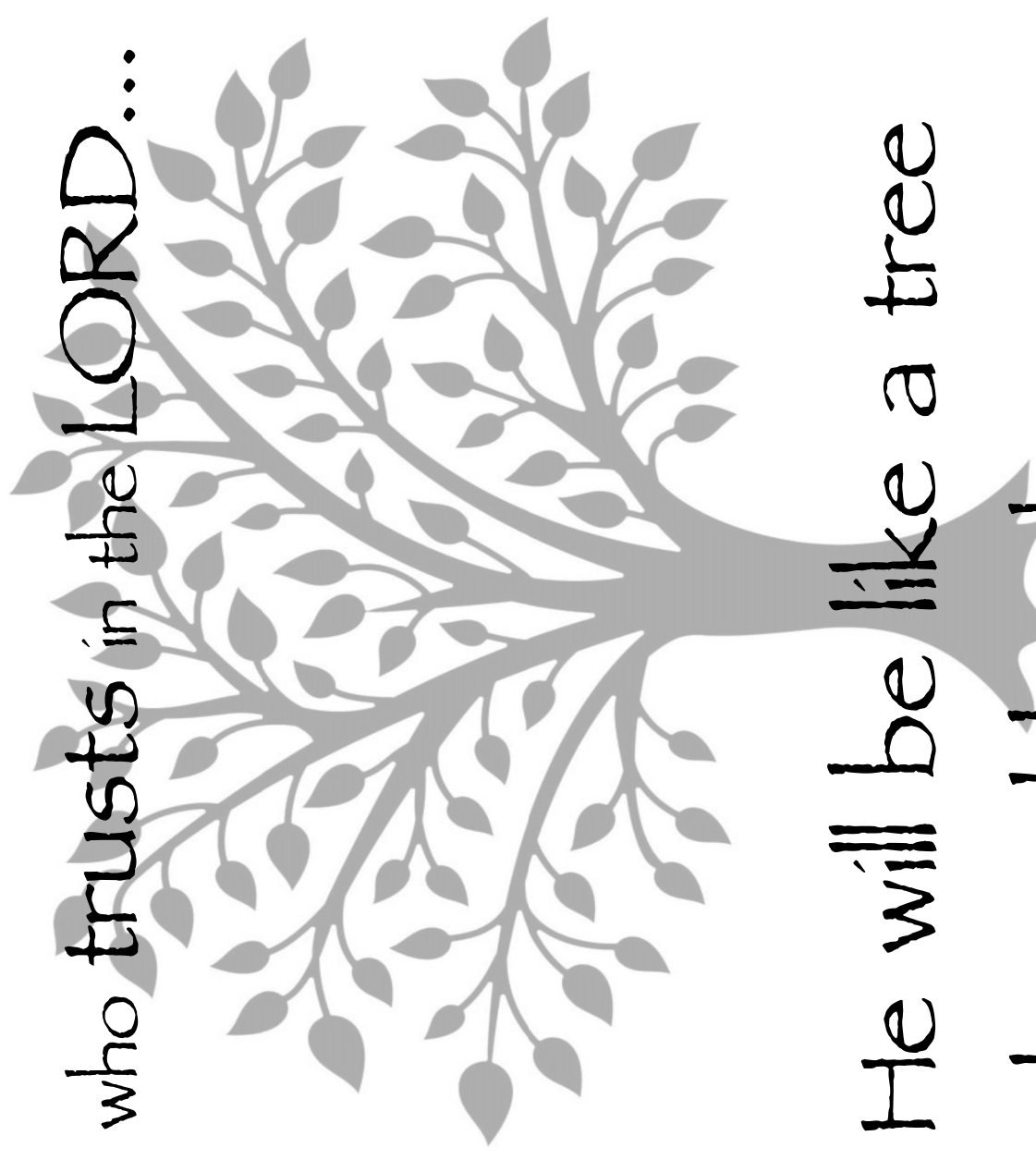
**7:00 P.M.: Ladies meeting.**

♣ **March 6th:**

**Ash Wednesday.**



Blessed is the man  
who trusts in the LORD...



He will be like a tree  
planted by the water

(Jer. 17:7-8)

Finances:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings	\$4,997.00	\$227,342.00
Sunday School:	\$2.80	\$72.37
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$208,890.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$1,333.00)	\$18,452.00
Missions:	\$70.00	\$27,515.00
MDF:	\$30.00	\$2,867.00
Kinship:	\$30.00	\$2,368.00
Mission Helper Fund:	\$25.00	
Attendance last Sunday: 210.		

Daily Bible Readings:	
2/17	Lev 16-17 Ps 21 Mark 10
2/18	Lev 18-20 Prov 21 Mark 11
2/19	Reflect on God as Faithful
2/20	Lev 21-22 Ps 22 Mark 12
2/21	Lev 23-25 Prov 22 Mark 13
2/22	Lev 26-27 Ps 23 Mark 14
2/23	Num 1-3 Prov 23 Mark 15

Cleaning Teams:	February 23rd – March 1st
Church:	B. Blue, Rodebaugh
School:	D/O/L Albrecht
February Ushers:	1st: K. Ackerman, E. Nelson
	2nd: T. Garvens, M. Traub

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

### Jeremiah 17:5-8 NKJV

Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the LORD. For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when good comes, but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land which is not inhabited.

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit."

### 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 NKJV

Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?...

For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of

those who have fallen asleep.

### Matthew 14:22-33 NKJV

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary.

Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.

And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear.

But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."

And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."

So He said, "Come."

And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"

And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

## CLC Summer Events in 2019



Youth Event	Dates	For ages
CLC Grade School BB Tourney <a href="http://www.cclclutheran.net/tourney">www.cclclutheran.net/tourney</a>	March 8-10	Grades 5-8
Girls' Basketball Camp at ILC <a href="mailto:ross.roehl@ilc.edu">ross.roehl@ilc.edu</a>	June 21-23	Grades 5-12
CLC Youth Camp at ILC <a href="http://www.facebook.com/clcyouthcamp">www.facebook.com/clcyouthcamp</a>	June 23-29 Pre-camp	Grades 6-9 Age 5-10
Vacation Bible School	July 15-19	Ages 3-13
Girls' Volleyball Camp at ILC <a href="mailto:joe.lau@ilc.edu">joe.lau@ilc.edu</a>	July 22-25	Grades 5-12
Black Hills Family Camp <a href="mailto:aaronode@gmail.com">aaronode@gmail.com</a>	July 19-23	All ages
Lower Michigan Youth Camp <a href="mailto:pastor316@redeemerclc.info">pastor316@redeemerclc.info</a>	August 5-9	Grades 6-12
Porcupine Mountains Camp Outing <a href="mailto:gnaoster@gmail.com">gnaoster@gmail.com</a>	August 10-14	Grades 8-12

The Camp *Koyukig* in Pillager, MN is held every other year, when Youth Camp at ILC is not held. The next Youth Camp in Pillager will be held in the summer of 2020.

### Events for Adults:

CLC Women's Retreat (Winona, MN) <a href="http://www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com">www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com</a>	March 22-24	All women
Arise and Shine Retreat (Pillager, MN) <a href="http://www.ariseandshineretreat.com">www.ariseandshineretreat.com</a>	June 13-16	"20s & 30s"
CLC Pastoral Conference at ILC Campus	June 18-20	CLC Clergy
CLC "ManUP" Retreat (Wyalusing, WI) <a href="http://www.manupweekend.cclclutheran.net">www.manupweekend.cclclutheran.net</a>	Sept. 12-15	All men
CLC Women's Retreat, Chadron, NE <a href="http://www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com">www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com</a>	Sept. 20-22	All women
CLC Women's Retreat, Myrtle Beach, SC <a href="http://www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com">www.christianwomensretreat.weebly.com</a>	November 1-3	All women