

Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

Welcome to Pilgrim Lutheran Church! On this third Sunday in Lent, may we worship as did the psalmist, who wrote: "So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you." *Psalm 63:2-3*

Pastor..... Rev. Paul Landgraf

Greeter.....Sharon Yowell

Ushers.....Travis Maddox and Dale Kixmueller

Organist.....Lois Gerschefske

Altar Guild.....Lisa Walsch and Sharon Yowell

Order of Worship..... The Order of the Morning Service,
Page 5 in The Lutheran Hymnal

Hymns.....158 "Glory Be to Jesus"
500 "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" stand on last stanza
514 "O Thou from Whom All Goodness Flows"
157 "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

Choir Anthem: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"
with the reading of The Prayer of St. Francis"

Sermon Text..... Luke 13:1-9

Attendance Last Sunday.....21

Remember Our Sick and Shut-In Members in your daily prayers; Lillian Hellebusch, Maxine Bossaller, Alfred Boss, Emily Niebruegge, Barb Buschmann, and any others that may be experiencing health problems.

The next **choir rehearsal** is scheduled for Monday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Pilgrim's **2019 VBS** has been scheduled for the week of July 14-18. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, see Lois Gerschefske.

Lent--What does this mean? Lent means many different things to many different church groups. Some people give up something during these forty days; some people try to do something above and beyond what they have been doing before Lent started. The season is meant to point to ourselves. Refraining from singing 'Hallelujah' (Hebrew for 'Praise the LORD') during Lent does not mean it is wrong to say that or that the saints would ever refrain from singing that in heaven before the throne (see Revelation 19:1-6). Refraining from singing such a word for several days reminds us that things are not right with those who still remain in this world of sin and death. We confess that we are looking forward to a much better day, Easter Sunday, and that FINAL resurrection of the dead.

The Lenten Midweek Services for this year will center on the very important Old Testament book of Exodus. This ancient book has a relevant message for 21st century Christians. Other pastors and one seminarian will be joining us to make it a round-robin event. You may wish to visit another congregation, but be warned--you may hear the same sermon a second time. Please ask Pastor for more details about the services at the other congregations. For now, our schedule here and at St. John is as follows (with the services times at 7 p.m., no matter which congregation):

March 27 (Lent 3): Service at **Pilgrim**--Rev. Rawlings (from Shepherd of the Hills, Hermann): Exodus 17

April 3 (Lent 4): Service at **St. John**--Seminarian Flo (from Trinity, New Haven): Exodus 3

April 10 (Lent 5): Service at **Pilgrim**--Pastor Landgraf: Exodus 32

Prayers are requested for David Linhardt as he experiences some difficulties from his recent treatment.

Bulletin items may be given to Ed Bossaller or e-mailed to ebossaller@centurytel.net

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9:30 a.m. Bible Class &
Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Next Sunday, March 31, 2019

Greeter.....Dale Kixmueller
Ushers.....Ed Bossaller and Stephen Otten



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