

## Welcome to Peace!

We are glad that you are here as we gather around the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ! If you have not already done so, we ask that you sign the Guest Book at the entrance to the church. Contact information can be written in the Fellowship Book located in the aisle side of each pew. If you do not have a church home and are interested in becoming a member here at Peace, please contact an Elder.

**The Lord's Supper is a Gift** . . . and as with all our Lord's gifts, we desire to give and receive them as He intends. The Lord's Supper is for our benefit, but it can be received unworthily. *"Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord"* (1 Corinthians 11:27). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord, and in love for you, Peace follows the practice of closed communion. If you are a fellow LCMS member, please let an Elder know beforehand!

**All Guests** should visit with any of our Elders before coming to the Altar to receive the Lord's Supper. If you do not have opportunity to visit with an Elder prior to the service check with our Head Elder, Roger Buck, during the week, see bottom of page for contact information.

**The Divine Service** utilizes beautiful Liturgies and Hymns that the Christian Church has passed down for generations, all the while retelling the story of salvation and enacting the work of Christ among us. This bulletin contains an outline to assist you in locating the various parts of the service within our Hymnal. The inserts have the Scriptures & Propers for the Day, as well as Notes about this particular Sunday or Festival of the church year. May God strengthen you today with His Word and Sacrament!

## Prayers of the Church

**Hospice, Surgery, or Hospitalization** + Esther Dush + Patt Lentfer + Peggy Saddler + Hudson Quandt (Infant) + Rodney Rose + Deb Johnson + Al Kress **Health Issues** + Carol Krause + Lindsay Brettman + Margret Herbert + Jean Thom + Randy Russell **Cancer** + Maria Gomez + Merna Urwin + Kent Cohagan + Angel Adz + Kathy Sneed + Barbara Classan + Andy Jacques + Ed Elshof + Marilyn Houston **Military** + Gary Thompson + Ross Peters

## In His Service

Presiding Minister: Rev. Jack Kirk, CDR & Chaplain, U.S. Navy Retired  
Organist: Dr. Phil Hesterman Cantor: Mr. David Witt A/V: Tim Yurk  
Altar Guild: Mar. Jeanne Buck, Marge Ockinga Apr. Tonda W., Jackie R.  
Ushers: 9am Ron F., Roger B. Apr. Craig W.  
Elders: 3/17 Dale G. 308-641-6658 3/24 Kevin H. 402-984-2182  
Bus Drivers: 3/17 Mike N. 402-469-4838 3/24 Gary O. 402-469-9797

For emergencies during the Vacancy please contact Head Elder, Roger Buck at 308-390-3484 or email at [personemlz@charter.net](mailto:personemlz@charter.net).

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

<u>Last Week's Attendance</u>	118
<u>Last Week's Offering</u>	\$ 3,202.70
<u>Weekly Need</u>	\$ 2,250.28
<u>OTD II Capital Campaign</u>	<i>Remaining Loan Balance as of 1/31/2019</i> \$ 113,993

*For more Financial Information see monthly newsletter.*

*A complete accounting of all financials are provided at each Quarterly Voters' Meeting. Questions? Contact our Bookkeeper, Mrs. Jan Hinze [jan@balancedbooksllc.com](mailto:jan@balancedbooksllc.com)*

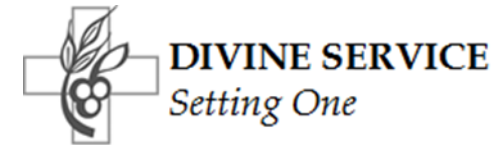
## The Lord's Week

Sunday, March 17th	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Sunday School & Bible Study
Monday, March 18th	7:00pm	Right to Life Board
Tuesday, March 19th	9:30am	Bible Study
Wednesday, March 20th	5:30pm	Meal-Church Council
	6:00pm	Classes & Choir
	7:00pm	Lenten Worship 7:30pm Senior Youth
Sunday, March 24th	9:00am	Divine Service
	10:30am	Sunday School & Bible Study

*Church Office hours are 9:00am to 12:00 noon and 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. The office may be closed on occasion due to holidays and errands. Secretary Mrs. Jeri Dush, Church Office 402-462-9023 or [peacelutheranhastings@gmail.com](mailto:peacelutheranhastings@gmail.com)*

## Holding God to His Word

Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22-32). So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help (Mt. 15:21-28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His words: *"Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."* This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. *"O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire"* (Mt. 15:27-28). This is the sanctifying will of God (1 Thess. 4:1-7)—to test your faith in order that it may be refined and strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And hope in Christ does not disappoint (Rom. 5:1-5).



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# News and Notes of Interest

Please use our new Narthex to enter and exit the Sanctuary!

**Divine Service:** Sunday, Divine Service 9:00 A.M. followed by coffee and dessert time at 10:15 A.M. Sunday School and Bible Study will follow beginning at 10:30 A.M. Elders

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND MIDWEEK FAMILY NIGHT

May the Lord richly bless all parents, youth, children, teachers and volunteers as we gather around God's Word, That we may grow together in fear and love of our Lord.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** 3/17 Marian Kerr 3/18 Hailey Dalland, Wanda Portenier 3/19 Tammi Blazer 3/22 Violet Nunnenkamp, Jeremy Shuler 3/23 Melissa Hart, Tonda Wolfe, Virgil Nagatz

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** 3/18 Mary Fredricks 3/19 Ron Fullerton 3/20 Dick LeBeau, Bertha Alvidrez, Modesta De La Cruz 3/21 Archie Augustin 3/22 Mariah Deepe, Andrea Fullerton, Mark Thurin 3/23 Walt Irmer, Seth Latta

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** 3/20 Rev. Bryan & Debra Gies

## HIGHER THINGS DEVOTIONS & PORTALS OF PRAYER

available in the Narthex March 6-April 20, 2019. Please check in this weeks bulletin for Bulletin Study Notes for the Christian Layperson.

**LENT 5 - 4/10 LENTEN SUPPER OPEN - NEED GROUP OR GROUPS TO FILL. PLEASE CALL CHURCH OFFICE.**

**L.W.M.L. ZONE SPRING WORKSHOP** - Trinity Lutheran Church, Blue Hill, NE Saturday, March 30th at 9:00am Registration \$5.00 Fee each person. Please call Ronda Johnson 402-463-1426 or Church Office if you are interested in going. We will plan to carpool. Thanks, Ronda

**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS** - Subscription Renewals or first time purchasing orders need to be in by Sunday, April 7, 2019, Cost \$15.95 yr. checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church.

**PRO-LIFE & PIE FUNDRAISER:** Cheryl Sullenger, keynote speaker, Sunday, March 31, 2019 Eagles Club, 107 N. Denver Ave., Hastings, NE. Doors and Pie buffet open at 1:30 p.m., Program begins at 2:00 p.m., Speaker at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 a person or a table of 8 for \$160. For reservations call Connie Consbruck 402.751.2368, or 402.461.1934, or go on-line at SouthCentralNebrakaRightToLife@yahoo.com.

**LIFEQUOTE** "To be pro-life is to show that all life is precious, that the community of faith is there to support and help with every child. To be pro-life is to visit the elderly in the nursing home, to give them the dignity that they have as children of God. To be pro-life is to love the mothers, to love these women who are caught by circumstances, to help them with physical as well as spiritual needs." *Rev. Christopher Maronde, pastor of Saint John Lutheran Church, Decatur, Indiana - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**YOUR DAILY LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY...**Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Parable of the Rich Fool, Joseph: The Guardian of Jesus, Jesus & the Samaritan Woman, The Annunciation of Our Lord and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

## LCMS Lent 2

**Matthew 15:27** - "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Faith receives what God gives, because faith knows that God only gives good things. Indeed, God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table. He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

Second Sunday in Lent  
Reminiscere

March 17th  
9:00am



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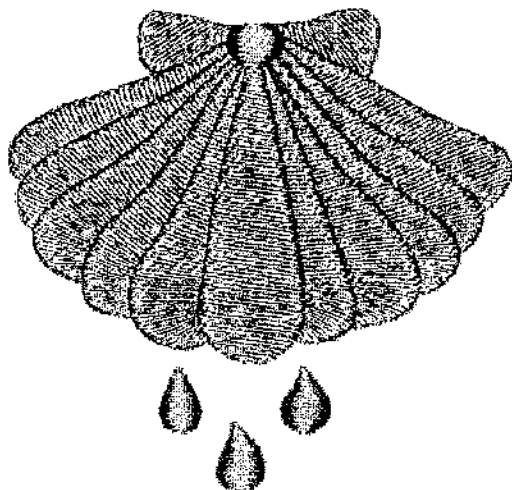
Welcome into God's family!

CONRAD PAUL REUTZEL

Son of Whitney & Kayla Reutzel

Born: February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Sponsors: Adam & Alissa Olson  
Michael & Mirinda Boyd



SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness,  
but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration  
and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly  
through Jesus Christ our Savior,*

Titus 3:5-6

# Second Sunday in Lent

## *Reminiscere*

17 March 2019 Anno Domini

**INTROIT** (*Ps. 25:1-2a, 7-8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22*)

*Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,\*  
for they have been | from of old.*

**Let not my enemies exult | over me.\***

**Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.**

*To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.\**

*O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.*

**Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;\*  
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake  
of your goodness, | O LORD!**

*Good and upright | is the LORD;\**

*therefore he instructs sinners | in the way.*

**For your name's sake, | O LORD,\***

**pardon my guilt, for | it is great.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,\*  
for they have been | from of old.*

**Let not my enemies exult | over me.\***

**Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.**

## **Collect of the Day**

*O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**Gradual** (*Ps. 25:17-18*)

**The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;\***  
**bring me out of my dis- | tresses.**

**Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\***  
**and forgive | all my sins.**

## Old Testament:

### Genesis 32:22–32

<sup>22</sup>The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. <sup>32</sup>Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

### Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:1–7

<sup>1</sup>Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. <sup>2</sup>For

you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

<sup>3</sup>For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup>that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, <sup>5</sup>not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; <sup>6</sup>that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. <sup>7</sup>For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

### Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21–28

<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.



## Share the Joy of Easter

LWML is arranging for Easter Lilies to be placed in the chancel on Easter Sunday in memory of or in honor of loved ones. The lilies will symbolize the Resurrection of Our Lord as it is joyfully proclaimed on Easter.

Donation for a lily is \$9.00, checks payable to Peace LWML. Give this form and payment to Janelle Ham 722 S Hastings, Hastings, NE 68901 or the Church Office by Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Again this year we ordered 20 Easter Lilies. If you wish to pick up an Easter Lily on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> please let us know by circling --- yes.

Please give the following information for the bulletin:

Given in Memory \_\_\_\_\_

Given In Honor \_\_\_\_\_

Given By \_\_\_\_\_

- From the Canaanite woman, the Christian learns to have a dogged faith, persistent in prayer and lament to our Savior Jesus Christ in every trial and need. God may test us. So be it. If God grants what she desired, how much more will He give to us who have been grafted into Him of the scraps of His table — His forgiveness by His body and blood! As she clings to Jesus, so also may every one of Christ's baptized holy ones cling to Him in trial and testing, in the confidence of being justified by His blood.



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

# REMINISCERE

Study Notes for the Christian Layperson

by: Rev. Travis Loeslie

**Collect of the Day:**

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength: By your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Introit:**

Psalm 25:1-2a, 7-8, 11 (antiphon: Psalm 25:6, 2b, 22) — Remember (reminiscere) your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love...

**Psalm:**

Psalm 121 (antiphon: v. 1-2) — I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**Old Testament Reading:**

Genesis 32:22-32 — *Jacob wrestles with God*

**Gradual:**

Psalm 25:17-18 — *Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.*

**Epistle:**

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7 — *A life pleasing to God*

**Tract:**

Psalm 106:1-4 — *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times! Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them.*



## Matthew 15:21-28 ESV

### Author and Date:

St. Matthew's Gospel was written ca. AD 50 by Matthew Levi the Apostle. This account is also found in Mark 7:24-30.

What an astonishing Gospel we have before us! This poor Gentile woman calls on Jesus. It is an exercise in eternal questions and answers, or "dialectic." The woman is all-in. She will not stop begging our Lord until He grants what she needs. Just as Jacob wrestles Yahweh until he receives a blessing, so also we see a dogged faith in this Canaanite woman.

**21 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.**

- The account begins with Jesus on a tour through the nations north of Judea. These people were Gentiles – Phoenicians by birth. The Light Himself was shining in the dark places.

**22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."**

- A "Canaanite" was left over from the peoples God (through Moses) ordered Joshua and the Israelites to exterminate in Deuteronomy 20:17. The Canaanites were pagan idol worshippers.
- "Have mercy on me" – the cry of this woman shows the desperate need.
- "O Lord, Son of David" – These words are an amazing confession of Jesus' kingship in the line of David. This woman knows more than most Canaanites. She pleads for help from the Messiah of God. She is an example of faith.
- "Severely oppressed by a demon" – The word for "severely oppressed" can also mean "possessed" by a demon. Demons are real. In Jesus' ministry, He came into contact with what seems like heightened demonic activity. What pagan god could hold them back?

**23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us."**

- Jesus is quiet. The disciples are bothered by the woman. She keeps on crying out.

**24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me."**

- Jesus tests and tries her faith. What could be more terrifying than the question of election? He is sent only to "the lost sheep of the house of Israel." She is not one of them. She is a Canaanite. Her people were devoted to destruction for their idolatry. How can this obstacle be overcome?
- "Lord, help me" - She continues to plead for help and cling to Jesus, even when God seems not to hear her lament.

**26 And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."**

- Jesus compares the faith of Israel to "children's bread." More surprising than that, Jesus compares her to a dog! As a Gentile dog, how could she be worthy of the Lord's care?

**27 She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." 28 Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.**

- The woman catches Jesus in His Word: "Yes, Lord, even the little dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the masters' table." She is content to be a dog if it means to receive the little crumbs that fall from the scraps of Jesus' table. This woman displays great humility before the Lord.
- Jesus is impressed by her unceasing show of faith in Him. He rewards her faith by healing her daughter of her demon possession right away.