

**Here's What's Happening At
King Of King's Lutheran Church**
March 7th through March 14th

- TODAY** Sunday Worship Service - 9 am
Joyful Noise Choir Sings!
Adult Bible Class (Sermon on the Mount) - 10:30 am
Sunday School & Teen Bible Class - 10:30 am
LWMS Meeting - 11:30
- MONDAY** Morning Bible Class - 10 am
- TUESDAY** Bible Information Class - 7:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY** Lenten Worship Service - 7 pm
Pre-Service Dinner - 5:30 pm
- THURSDAY** Boy Pioneers - 6:30 pm
Senior Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm
- FRIDAY** Faithful Folders - 9 am
- SATURDAY** ⚙️ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME TONIGHT ⚙️
- SUNDAY** Sunday Worship Service (Communion) - 9 am
Senior Choir Sings!
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OUR GIFTS OF LOVE IN SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY

General Fund Offerings for Fiscal Year July 1, 2009 through February 28, 2010

| | Need (FYTD) | Received (FYTD) | Difference (FYTD) |
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| General Fund | \$198,283.75 | \$203,716.75 | \$5,433.00 |
| Council Request GF | \$225,618.08 | \$203,716.75 | -\$21,901.33 |
| Debt Reduction | \$8,245.19 | \$6,881.02 | -\$1,364.17 |
| Total (GF + DR) | \$206,528.94 | \$210,597.77 | \$4,068.83 |
| FYTD Loan Balance = \$78,263 as of 12/31/09 | | | |

King of Kings

Evangelical Lutheran Church

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SUNDAY IN

LENT



March 7, 2010

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

Whether you have been with us for years, or if this is your first time visiting, we extend a warm welcome in the name of Jesus! May the Lord richly bless our time gathered around his Word, and send us from this place renewed by the message of God's love.

As You Worship

For your convenience, large-print bulletins are available. Restrooms are located in the entryway; a baby changing table is provided in the women's restroom. Also, the multi-purpose room is available for parents if your child becomes restless. If you need assistance at any time, the ushers will be happy to help, or you can ask any worshipper sitting nearby.

A Word To Our Visitors

We are happy you are with us today! If you haven't spoken to Pastor Wempner already, he'd love to meet you as you leave today (or talk to you again if you have already met). If you have any questions about King of Kings, please ask, and come again to worship with us any time!

Today's Worship Focus

At its heart, Lent is a time to repent. Our self-righteousness and pride distract us from the reality that each of us needs Jesus' forgiveness. Yet, in spite of our weaknesses, our Lord promises to freely give forgiveness to all who believe his promises!



Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

321 *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name*



Serving In Our Service This Morning

Presiding Minister and Preacher: Pastor Tim Wempner

Worship Accompanist: Sarah Grebe

In Our Prayers

Arleen Eaton, Denise Holstad's mother - she is near death
Robert Atwood, brother of Carol Cribbs - recovering from heart attack
Teri Zell, sister-in-law of Sarah Grebe - undergoing treatment for cancer
Claire Wulf - health concerns

Spiritual Growth Attendance February 28:

Sunday Worship - 150

Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 78

Lenten Worship Service - 64

LOOKING AHEAD

Campus Clean-up - Saturday, March 20th

Easter-4-Kids - Saturday, March 27th at 8:30 am

Palm Sunday with Pre-K Choir - Sunday, March 28th

Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Senior Choir - Thursday, April 1st at 7 pm

Good Friday Worship Service with Junior Choir - Friday, April 2nd at 1 pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service - Friday, April 2nd at 7 pm

Easter Sunrise Service with Senior Choir - Sunday, April 4th at 6:30 am

Easter Morning Breakfast - Sunday, April 4th at 7:30 am

Easter Festival Worship Service with Senior Choir - Sunday, April 4th at 9 am

M: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For all who are unemployed or underemployed let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For an awareness of how blessed we are and for a willingness to share with those lacking basic necessities of life let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

Special prayers may be spoken here

M: Into your hand, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy.

C: **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, though Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

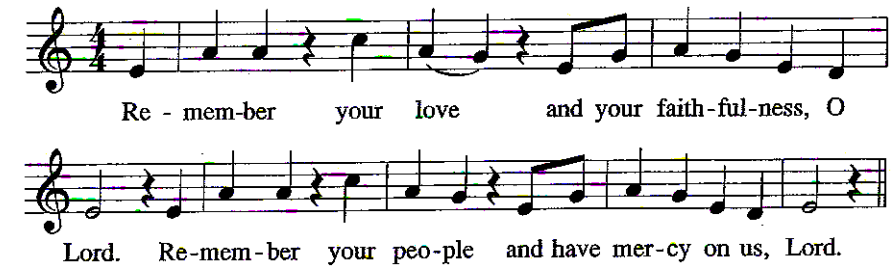
TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

PLEASE STAND

Lenten Gathering Rite

Remember Your Love

Senior Choir: Refrain



Senior Choir: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?
The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call, God hears.

Congregation: **Refrain**

Senior Choir: If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand? But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand.

Congregation: **Refrain**

Senior Choir: O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me. My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek.

Congregation: **Refrain**

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.** *(spoken)*





Confession of Sins

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



- M: 1. Lord Jesus, you call us to repentance:
 2. Christ Jesus, you take away our sins:
 3. Lord Jesus, you've opened heaven's door:




| Minister | Congregation |
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| 1. Lord, have mer - cy. | Lord, have mer - cy. |
| 2. Christ, have mer - cy. | Christ, have mer - cy. |
| 3. Lord, have mer - cy. | Lord, have mer - cy. |

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen** *(spoken)*

Refrain

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| C: Re - mem - ber your love and your faith - ful - ness, O |
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| Lord. Re - mem - ber your peo - ple and have mer - cy on us, Lord. |

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| pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from |
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| me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - |
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| hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it. |

PLEASE BE SEATED

Offering

PLEASE STAND

Prayer of the Church

M: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Hymn of the Day

386 *Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation*

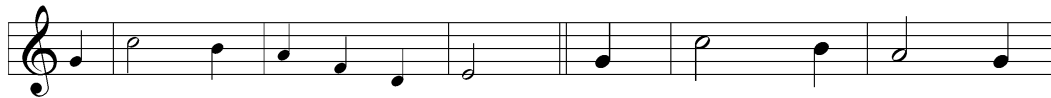
Sermon

Luke 13:1-9

Breaking Free From Self-Righteousness

PLEASE STAND

Create In Me



Cre - ate in me a



pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -



in me. Do not cast me a - way from your

Prayer of the Day

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Exodus 3:1-8b, 10-15

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."

"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation."

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.** (*spoken*)

Psalm of the Day

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Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.

Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert. Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry." We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. We should not test the Lord, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.** (*spoken*)

Joyful Noise Choir

More Precious Than Silver

PLEASE STAND

Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

M: The Gospel of our Lord, according to Luke chapter 13:



C: **Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!**

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices.

Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any.

So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'

"'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: **Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!**



BRING YOUR TALENTS – Help us showcase our great school to our community. We've confirmed that IRONHIDE, one of the vehicles from the 2007 movie Transformers, will be a guest. The open house is scheduled for May 1, 10am to 1pm. Bright orange sign-up sheets are on a board near the entrance to the multipurpose room. See Becky Olson, Dawn Goetz, Adam Buth, or Jim DellaLonga for more information.

READING IS COOL - Preschool is still collecting plastic gallon milk jugs that will be use to build an igloo to read in! Please help by saving your gallon jugs! Empty them out well and splash around some bleach to make sure they are clean! After it's dry, replace the lid and bring them by the preschool room. We have a container for collecting them! Please continue to give us more, we're almost there! Thank you for all your help!

LABELS & 'BOX TOPS' - Please bring in your Campbell's Soup labels and Box Tops to help our school. We also accept empty ink jet containers and cell phones. All items can be dropped off in the entrance to the multi-purpose room. Thank you!

CLEARLY CARING - The new Parish Edition of Clearly Caring is now available in the Narthex.

STEWARDS GIVING OF THEIR TIME

Sunday Morning Fellowship

March 7th - The DellaLonga Family (Greeters)
The Bruce Family (Servers)

March 14th - The Bruce Family (Greeters)
The Breese Family (Servers)

Ushers

March 7th - Adam Buth & Ryan Buth

March 10th - Jeff Platts

March 14th - Tracy Zubke & Greg Lamas

Counters

March 7th - Randy Buth & Pete Buege

March 14th - Pat Foley & Morris Feiock

Lawn Care

March 13th - Allison, Breitenfeldt & Schmiege

March 20th - The True & Bruce Families

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS - Today's flowers are sponsored by the Gomberg family in celebration of Becca's 16th Birthday!

GIFTS OF LOVE - Week ending February 28, 2010: General Fund \$4,521.82.

CONSIDER ELECTRONIC GIVING - This Easter season, King of Kings thanks those individuals and families that support the church throughout the year with their time, talent and financial contributions. We also extend a warm welcome to many new and returning congregation members and hope that you, too, will be generous with your time and contributions in support of our work here at King of Kings. To assist everyone in making the consistent offerings that are so important to King of Kings, we ask you to consider making automatic, electronic donations. Please contact your Elder for Stewardship, Mark Allison, for more details.

LENTEN DINNER THIS WEEK - The Lenten dinner for Wednesday, March 10th is by the talented Zubke-Lamas-Olson team of culinary experts! Buon appetito!

LWMS MISSION BOX OFFERINGS - Will be collected next Sunday, March 14th. Remember, these offerings go to WELS unbudgeted mission projects and are collected by national and circuit LWMS. Thank you for your help.

ATTENTION LADIES! - LWMS is having its monthly meeting today at 11:30am! We would love to have you join us for a delicious lunch followed by an easy tie blanket project during our meeting. Blankets will be made and donated to Hope Lutheran Early Center in Manhattan, Kansas for kids. Instructions for making the tie blankets will be given at the meeting so anyone who wants to make more at home can do so! Hope to see you there!

COMMUNION SET-UP TEAMS - We are looking for volunteers to help with the preparation of Communion. If we have six teams, each would only need to set-up twice a year. For more information, please see Debbie Buth.

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING - Don't forget to bring your newspapers to Jason Allison after the service today. Sorry, no mixed papers.