

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 17, 2019
Divine Service Three

Opening Hymn	718
Sermon Hymn	802
Communion Hymns	638, 412, 626
Closing Hymn	924

TITLE:

The Biggest Problem in the Universe

TEXT: 1 Corinthians 15: 12 - 20

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Thank you:

Music:	Elaine Webster
Altar Guild:	John MacDonald
Communion Assist:	Bob Britz, John Riggs, Parker MacDonald
Greeter/Usher	
Yard care for the weeks of February 11 th to February 23 rd	John MacDonald

Holy Communion

We believe that worthy participation in Holy Communion requires repentance, faith in Jesus Christ as one's Saviour, and an earnest desire to amend one's sinful life, as well as accepting the Scriptural teaching regarding the real presence of Christ with His body and blood in the Sacrament. "This do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19).

❖ **Visitors:** Please fill out a visitor's card. Those desiring to commune with us for the first time, please speak to Pastor Rod before the service. Visitors who do not share the Lutheran Confession are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing

❖ **Members:** Please fill out a communion registration card (find them in the holder on the back of the pew in front of you) and place completed cards in the offering plate. These registrations help us follow the worship life of our church family.

❖ For those who **cannot** have alcohol, grape juice is available in the center ring of the communion trays

Offering cards for those using FaithLife Preauthorized Payment Program are available in the lower righthand mail slot. Pick one up before service and place it in the offering plate. The card will be returned to the mail slot after offering is counted.



News & Notes

Visits with Pastor Rod continue! Please contact the office to set up a time and place!

Pastor Rod is away Feb 21 - 23. If you need pastoral care in that time please contact Pastor Randy Heide @ 306-717-9173.

There will be no Sunday morning Bible on February 17th as that is the Family Day weekend. The office will be closed Monday, Feb. 18th.

Lent is coming! We begin on Ash Wednesday March 6th with our pancake supper and Ash Wednesday service! Please watch the bulletin for times!

Sunday morning Bible Study resumes on February 24th at 9:30am!

READING THE BIBLE - tips, helps and resources: Some people will read the Bible like a novel – from the beginning to the end. However, if you would like to read the Bible with more of a plan for a start and finish goal, there are several examples for you to check out on the table in the fellowship area. The different examples are: Chronologic, Daily Lectionary, Narratives, one year, two year and three year. Please help yourself to the one you prefer and if you need another copy please ask Helen, Donna (secretary) or Pastor. Once you have chosen your plan you will need to have a Bible. There are several free Bible Apps that can be downloaded on your phone so that you always have a Bible with you. If you would like to own a Concordia Study Bible you could let Helen or Donna know and an order would be placed for you. These reading lists may be found at www.cph.org/LutheranLife

The mid-week study after Easter will be on "Mission at Nuremberg: An American Army Chaplain and the Trial of the Nazis" by Tim Townsend if you wish to order a book through the office.

Sutherland School Cereal Drive

Thank you to those who contributed cereal for Sutherland School. This is an ongoing project so please continue to generously bring healthy cereals. For further info contact Helen @ 306-249-0258.

Become a Spiritual Care Volunteer Visitor at LutherCare

Communities! We are looking for caring and compassionate people who are able to visit with one person once a week. Six hours of (free) training is provided on March 8 & 15 from 9 – 12 noon at Luther Special Care Home. Please call 306.664.0314 to register or for more information.

Readings for Feb. 24th will be: OT-Genesis 45:3-15; Epistle-1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42; and Holy Gospel-Luke 6:27-38

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDED READING LIST: If there are any books on this list that you would like to read, **you can order them** by filling in the sheet on the table by Pastor's office. In a couple of weeks, an order will be placed after we source out the best possible prices. Once the books are in, you will be notified and payment can be made then.

Looking for something to read? Here are a few recommendations!

Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up? 12 False Christs by Matthew Richard

He Remembers the Barren by Katie Schuermann

I Am Not Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare by Robert H. Bennett

Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare in America by Robert H. Bennett

Mission at Nuremburg: An American Army Chaplain at the Trial of the Nazis by Tim Townsend **(This will be the study after Easter)**

Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Faith in Community by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The Hammer of God by Bo Giertz

Pontius Pilate: A Novel by Paul L. Maier

The Rage Against God by Peter Hitchens

The Lutheran Difference edited by Edward A. Engelbrecht

Heaven on Earth: The Gifts of Christ in the Divine Service by Arthur A. Just Jr.

Reading the Psalms with Luther

The Proper Distinction Between Law and Gospel by Dr. C.F.W. Walther

The Language of God: A Scientist Present Evidence for Belief by Francis S. Collins

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

Broken: 7 "Christian" Rules that Every Christian Should Break as Often as Possible by Jonathon Fisk

February 24th, 2019
"Not by Bread Alone"

There is a spiritual hunger beyond food that is expressed in food. Jesus provides for both.

(John 6:1-29)

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Listen at 7 a.m. on CJWW 600 AM. 7:30 a.m. on CKRM 620 AM; 9 a.m. on CJGX 940 AM. 1 p.m. on CKSW 570 AM.



Sunday, February 17th, 2019
Bible Study Cancelled
10:30 a.m. Sixth after Epiphany
2:30 p.m. New Covenant Church

Monday, February 18th, 2019
Family Day Office closed

Tuesday, February 19th, 2019
7:30 p.m. New Covenant Church
Rental

Thursday, February 21st, 2019
4:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019
10:00 a.m. N.A. Meeting

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9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Seventh Sunday after
Epiphany
2:30 p.m. New Covenant Church
rental

Reminder that news and announcements must be in by Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. to be in the following Sunday's Bulletin. News and announcements for the Website, must also be by this time. If you have news you would like posted in the bulletin, please contact Donna Clarke during her office hours (Tues.-Thurs. 9:30 -12:30) or to email her at gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca