

Prayer Concerns

- **Baby Marek – cancer took leg now in lung – 02/17/13**
- **Father Marek – diagnosed with cancer – 02/17/13**
- **Ben & Amber – pregnancy complications – 02/17/13**
- Dick – undergoing amputation of 2nd leg due to diabetes – 02/11/13
- Bill S. – Recurrence of stomach cancer – 02/11/13
- Mike – young man that suffered a stroke – 02/03/13
- Bill – brain aneurism – 02/03/13
- Family of Jim - peace through time of grief – 01/29/13
- Sherry – facing chemo treatments – 01/20/13
- Pete – malignant tumor, starting chemo – 01/11/13
- Jan – recovering from surgery and chemo – 01/14/13
- Derek – has debilitating liver condition and ulcerative colitis – 01/13/13
- Barbara – Terminal cancer – 12/30/12
- Tom – suffering from colon cancer – 12/30/12
- Guy – suffering from brain cancer – 12/30/12
- Joyellyn – suffering from multiple health issues and chronic pain – 12/17/12
- Tommy – 15yr old with improving Hodgkin's Lymphoma – 12/5/12
- Andrea – 8 rds of chemo completed pray for success – 11/30/10 (updated)
- Cole – has improving benign optic nerve tumor, receiving treatment – 11/11/12

Prayer Concerns will now be kept for 90 days only.

Entries may be updated prior to that. Please contact Jerry

Youngquist by Wednesday evening with any prayer concerns or

Calendar Events – 651-237-1003

Quote-ables:

“When we are powerless to do a thing, it is a great joy that we can come and step inside the ability of Jesus.”

___Corrie Ten Boom

Grin-ables:

Q: What season was it when Eve ate the fruit?

A: Early in the fall...

Q: What do people today have that Adam didn't?

A: Ancestors



Responsive Reading: Psalm 91:1-13

P: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

You have given me relief when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

C: *O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?*

How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

P: But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

C: *Be angry, and do not sin;*

ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

P: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

C: *There are many who say, “Who will show us some good?”*

Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!”

P: You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

C: *In peace I will both lie down and sleep;*

for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

1st Lesson – Jeremiah 26:8, 11b-13, 15

When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people . . . they laid hold of him, saying, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has spoken against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to speak against this house and this city all the words you have heard. Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. Only know for certain that . . . in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

2nd Lesson – Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers [and sisters], join in imitating me and keeping your eyes on those who walk according to the example we have provided. For many . . . walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. Therefore, my brothers [and sisters], whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord.

Gospel – Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

Catechism Lesson:

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

(As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household)

First

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God’s command and combined with God’s word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew:

Catechism (Cont’d):

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matt. 28:19)

Second

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” (Mark 16:16)

Third

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God’s word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three:

“He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.” (Titus 3:5–8) (cont’d next week)

Calendar

Lent: Lenten services will continue each Wednesday through March 20. Lenten Wednesday’s feature a “Soup n Sandwich” supper starting at 6:00pm and conclude with a Lenten service starting at 7:00pm. The council will next meet at 5:00pm on Wednesday, March 13. A special Good Friday service will be held on Friday, March 29, 2013 at 7:00pm. The Easter Service will be held Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013 at 9:00am.