

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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First Sunday in Lent—*Invocavit* 22 February 2015

Hymns: 418; 656; 622:1, 2, 4, 6, 8; 655

Catechism Reading

P Who receives this sacrament worthily?

C **Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins”.**

But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Frank

Family of members

Patrick Rankin; Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family; Roly (dementia); Jane (mental health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed); Mary (cancer); Gus and Mae (health); Claire and Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Rob (depression); Bob Waters (cancer); Ronnie (cancer); Mike (operation); Sally (health);

Leanne (health); Gina & family; Rita Anniss (health); Julie Gardiner (health); Treacher family; Roger (cancer); Bobbie (health)

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Luther Tyndale Memorial Church, Pr. Flor; St. Timothy's Lutheran Church; ELCE Congregational Life Committee; Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Pr. Edge, Pr. McNally & Pr. Fry (health)

The Church of God

Hill Park Baptist Church; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD THE LARGE CATECHISM THE LORD'S PRAYER

And lead us not into temptation.

Temptation ... is of three kinds: of the flesh, of the world, and of the devil. For we dwell in the flesh and carry the old Adam about our neck. He exerts himself and encourages us daily to unchastity, laziness, gluttony and drunkenness, greed and deception, to defraud our neighbour and to overcharge him. In short, the old Adam encourages us to have all kinds of evil lusts, which cling to us by nature ...

Next comes the world, which offends us in word and deed. It drives us to anger and impatience. In short, there is nothing but hatred and envy, hostility, violence and wrong, un-

faithfulness, vengeance, cursing, railing, slander, pride and haughtiness, with useless finery, honour, fame, and power. No one is willing to be the least. Everyone desires to sit at the head of the group and to be seen before all.

Then comes the devil, pushing and provoking in all directions. But he especially agitates matters that concern the conscience and spiritual affairs. He leads us to despise and disregard both God's Word and works. He tears us away from faith, hope, and love, and he brings us into misbelief, false security, and stubbornness. Or, on the other hand, he leads us to despair, denial of God, blasphemy, and innumerable other shocking things ...

Paragraph 101-106

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This week

Today	5 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
Wednesday	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	3 pm	Devotion at Merry Hall
	7 pm	Lenten Vespers (St. Francis)
Thursday	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Friday	3 pm	Bible study at Brighton Lutheran Mission
Sunday	10:30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.30 pm	AGM & Voters' Assembly

Next Month

Wednesdays	10:30 am	Pastor's Surgery at <i>The Hub</i>
	7 pm	Lenten Vespers at St. Francis
Thursdays	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
4 Mar	8.15 pm	Missions Committee (Parsonage)
7 Mar	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper at the Scout Hall
8 Mar	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Lutheran Mission
11 Mar	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
22 Mar	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
25 Mar	3 pm	Devotion at Merry Hall
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis): The Annunciation
27 Mar	3 pm	Bible study at Brighton Lutheran Mission

Daily Readings:

Sun: Genesis 4:1-26 Mark 2:18-28 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration I: 1-4*
 Mon: Gen 6:1-7:5 Mark 3:1-19 *FC SD I: 5-15*
 Tue: Gen 7:11-8:12 Mark 3:20-35 *FC SD I: 16-32*
 Wed: Gen 8:13-9:17 *Gen 9:18-11:26* Mark 4:1-20 *FC SD I: 33-42*
 Thu: Gen 11:27-12:20 Mark 4:21-41 *FC SD I: 43-49*
 Fri: Gen 13:1-18 *Gen 14:1-24* Mark 5:1-20 *FC SD I: 50-57*
 Sat: Gen 15:1-21 Mark 5:21-43 *FC SD I: 58-62*
 Sun: Gen 16:1-9, 15-17:22 Mark 6:1-13 *FC SD II: 1-4*

Communion Anthem: *Komm, Jesu, komm (Come, Jesus, come)*, by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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