

Jeremiah 26:8-15 (ESV)

⁸ And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die!" ⁹ Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. ¹⁰ When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹ Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears." ¹² Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵ Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

Philippians 3:17-4:1 (ESV)

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ 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. ⁴ Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Luke 13:31-35 (ESV)

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² 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. ³³ 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.' ³⁴ 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! ³⁵ 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!'"



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Luke 13:35, NRSV

March 17, 2019
Second Sunday in Lent
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✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

Theme of the Day ~ *Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven.*
The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached “*all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people*” (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord’s judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus “*comes in the name of the Lord*” (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, “*as a hen gathers her brood under her wings*” (Luke 13:34), for “*our citizenship is in heaven*” (Phil. 3:20).

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SERMON HYMN “ <i>I’m But a Stranger Here</i> ”	LSB 748
SERMON “ <i>A Warning Call</i> ”	Luke 13:31-35
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “ <i>Chief of Sinners Thought I Be</i> ”	LSB 611
“ <i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i> ”	LSB 425
“ <i>Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense</i> ”	LSB 741
CLOSING HYMN “ <i>There is a Redeemer</i> ”	LSB 971

Pastor	Paul Hauser
Organist	Tami Mosher
Elders	Dick Bluemer & Dale Rohde
A/V	Katie Pinet
Ushers	Paul Bohn, Roger Kade, Bruce Tessin
Altar Guild	Michelle Klemish & Irene Kruth
Greeters	Elmer Blehm & Myrna Pruitt

Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 64 Lent 28 *Needed for The Lord’s Work at Zion*
\$4,504 ~ *Received for the Lord’s Work* \$2,382 = Loose Plate \$338, Envelopes \$1,719, Mission \$50, Maintenance \$275; Cap. Prj. \$20.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday Mar 22- Janice Coty, Rose Mary Schell (her 86th), Duane Tessin; Mar 23- Karen Seeburger; Mar 24- Mark Hilbrandt, Conner Neuenfeldt, Hannah Spangler; Mar 25- Barb Willman (her 82nd); Mar 27- Meredith Davis, Mitch Hingston, Austin Kade, Haley Willman.

Today’s Memory Verse ~ “The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.” 1 John 2:17.

Flowers on the altar today are in memory of Leonard and Hulda Crawford placed by Sally Byron.

“**Joining Jesus in His Mission**” will be discussed together from 5:30-6:30 pm beginning Wednesday, March 20 through Lent and Sunday at 11:00 am following the worship service. “*Joining Jesus on His Mission*” will alter the way you see your life as a follower of Jesus and take you beyond living your life for Jesus to living life with Jesus. Simple, powerful and applicable insights show you how to be on mission and recognize where Jesus is already at work in your neighborhoods, workplaces and schools. You will feel both relief and hope. You may even hear yourself say, “I can do this!” as you start responding to the everyday opportunities Jesus is placing in your path. Come and join Jesus and us at this time!

Lenten Yard Crosses are available in the narthex if you have misplaced yours or have given it to a friend.

Winter Fun Social ~ Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wheeler, invites you to their 3rd Winter Fun Social on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 2-5 pm at the church. Come enjoy getting to know your neighbors and community members and enjoy an afternoon of visiting, board games, and cards. Coffee, tea and munchies will be available. Help each other make the dreary days of winter fly by and have fun doing so!

The Lutheran Hymnal ~ We have many 1941 blue “The Lutheran Hymnal” that is yours for the taking. We have many that do not have names on them and many with “In Memory of”. If you or any of your family members would like any of these hymnals they are available in the library room. Or call the church at 642-5909 to arrange a time to pick them up. First come, first served. Please pass the word! A list of memorial names is in the narthex.