

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome** — to our guests and visitors who worshipped with us today. We invite you to return and worship with us again. Please sign our guest book.

**For Parents with Small Children** — video of our worship service is available in the Preschool Sunday School room in the basement.

**KINSHIP Sponsorship** — A number of months ago, it was announced that the East African seminary student that our congregation has supports, graduated and was assigned to congregation. We have now been assigned a new student. We have not received his name or a picture yet but that information will be coming soon.

Please contribute to this effort by placing an additional offering in the KINSHIP box on the counter in the entry-way. The cost to support his student is \$35/month or \$420/year.

The KINSHIP committee is also looking for 10 additional sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a student in East Africa please contact KINSHIP Committee Treasurer Pastor David Fuerstenau at (907) 225-2842 or djfuerstenau@kpunet.net.

**Mid-Week Lenten Services**—continue to be held at the Garden View Care Center each Wednesday evening during the season of Lent at 7:00 pm. The theme for this years Lenten devotions is Psalm 22—A Psalm of Our Suffering Savior.

### CLC Youth Camp 2010

- When: June 13th - 19th, 2010!
- Registration will open online on March 12, 2010.
- <http://koyquin.clclutheran.net>

**Our Jubilee In Christ** — The Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC) is celebrating our 50th anniversary in 2010. A celebration Sunday worship service is being planned for May. The final celebration will take place at the CLC Convention with pastoral essays that reflect the theme, "Redemption for the Past, Hope for the Future" along with a special worship service.

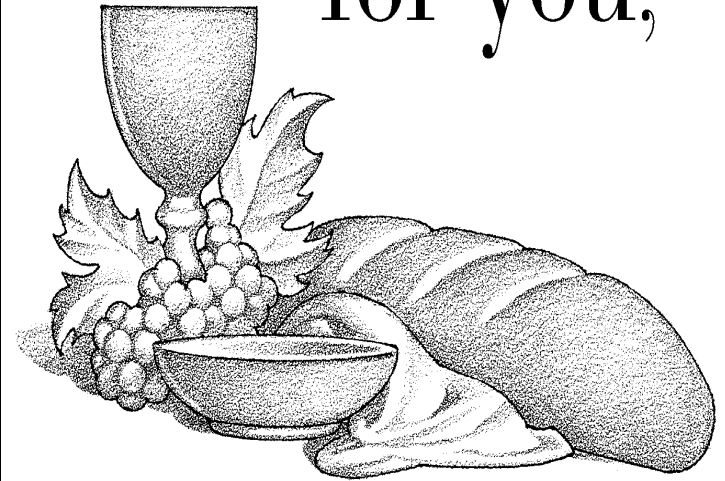
### Weekly Stewardship Report

Annual Offerings to Date	Annual Budget to Date	Difference
\$9801.00	\$14,008.00	—\$4207.00
General Fund Cash Balance	as of March 2, 2010	\$12,697.74
Building Fund Balance	as of March 2, 2010	\$18,651.78 (115K loan)
Thank Offering (2/28/2010)	Needed Weekly	Difference
\$1190.00	\$1751.00	—\$561.00
Attendance (2/28/2010)	29	

## Our Schedule

- Adult Bible Class — Sundays at 9:00 am
- Children's Sunday School — Sundays at 9:00 am
- Sunday Worship Service — Sundays at 10:00 am
- Confirmation Classes — Wed. and Fri. mornings
- Mid-week Bible Study — Wednesdays at 9:30 am
- Garden View Worship Service — Thursdays at 9:30 am
- Meramec Bluffs Dementia Unit Round-Table Devotion Thursdays at 10:45 am
- Garden View Game Night 2nd Wednesday of the month 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- Mission Society Meeting Last Wednesday of the Month
- Mid-Week Lenten Services 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 Garden View at 7:00 pm
- Easter Sunday April 4th
- Altar Guild for March — Annie P. and Kate S.
- Ushers for March — Volunteer/s needed

MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2010  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



“This is my  
body given  
for you;  
do this in  
remembrance  
of me.”  
Luke 22:19

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## Opening Prayer

### Hymn 151:1-5—Christ the Life of All the Living

#### The Invocation

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost

**Congregation:** (sing) **Amen.**

**Pastor:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**Pastor:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**Congregation:** (sing) **Who made heaven and earth.**

**Pastor:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**Congregation:** (sing) **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

#### The Confession of Sins

**Pastor & Congregation:** O Almighty God, Merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserve Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

#### Absolution

**Pastor:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

**Congregation:** (sing) **Amen**

#### Psalm for the Day \_\_\_\_\_ 38

(Read Responsively. Found on page 132 in the front of the hymnal)

#### The Gloria

**Pastor & Congregation:** (sung to the tune: Wern in Leidenstagen, hymn 158)

Glory be to Jesus,  
Who in bitter pains  
Poured for me the life-blood  
From His sacred veins!

**A Note To Our Visitors:** According to God's Word, partaking of the Lord's Supper with other Christians implies a oneness and unity of faith and belief. God wants us to be like minded in our beliefs before we enter into fellowship such as Holy Communion. (1 Corinthians 1:10 and 1 Corinthians 10:17). Therefore, if you have not publicly declared your agreement with the teachings of this Christian congregation through formal membership, we ask that you please speak with our pastor before coming to the Lord's Supper. In practicing close communion, we are not entering into a judgment concerning the faith of individual members of other churches. We rejoice over all those who have saving faith in Jesus Christ. Fellowship at this altar is established by sharing in a common confession of faith, anchored in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We sincerely want all people to receive the Lord's Body and Blood with us, but we want them to receive this sacrament in accord with the words of our Lord. As a steward of God's mysteries, our pastor stands ready to assist you in preparing to come to the Lord's Supper with us by teaching you His Word. Classes are offered, as needed, throughout the year. Thank you!

## The Distribution of the Lord's Supper

### The Nunc Dimittis

**Pastor and Congregation:** (sing)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant,  
Depart in peace according to Thy word,  
For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared before  
the face of all people,  
A Light to lighten the Gentiles,  
and the Glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory  
be to the Father  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen

### The Benediction

**Congregation:** (sing) Amen, Amen, Amen.

## Hymn 151:6-7—Christ the Life of All the Living

## Hymn 308 — Invited, Lord, by Boundless Grace

### Communion Liturgy



**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:** *(sing)* **And with thy spirit.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation:** *(sing)* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**Congregation:** *(sing)* **It is meet and right so to do.**

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right and beneficial that we should, at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; who on the tree of the cross did give salvation unto all mankind that, while death did arise from the fruit of the forbidden tree, thus also life has come from Your death on the tree at Calvary. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Pastor and Congregation:** *(sing)*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is He, Blessed is He,

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.

† The Words of Institution †

*(page 27 in the front of the Lutheran Hymnal)*

### The Pax Domini

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**Congregation:** *(sing)* **Amen.**

### The Agnus Dei

**Pastor and Congregation:** *(sing)*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,

That takest away the sin of the world.

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God

That takest away the sin of the world.

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,

That takest away the sin of the world.

Grant us Thy peace. Amen

Grace and life eternal  
In that blood I find;  
Blest be His compassion,  
Infinitely kind!

Lift we, then, our voices,  
Swell the mighty flood,  
Louder still and louder  
Praise the precious blood!

### Prayers for the Day

**Congregation:** *(sing)* **Amen.**

† Scripture Readings †

Old Testament Exodus 3:1-8

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush *was* not consumed. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn." <sup>4</sup>So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup>Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand *is* holy ground." <sup>6</sup>Moreover He said, "I *am* the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.

*(The New King James Version. 1982. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.)*

Gospel Luke 13:1-9

There were present at that season some who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>And Jesus answered and said to them, "Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all *other* Galileans, because they suffered such things? <sup>3</sup>"I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. <sup>4</sup>"Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse sinners than all *other* men who dwelt in

Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>“I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.”

<sup>6</sup>He also spoke this parable: “A certain *man* had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>“Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, ‘Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?’

<sup>8</sup>“But he answered and said to him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize *it*. <sup>9</sup>‘And if it bears fruit, *well*. But if not, after that you can cut it down.’ ”

*(The New King James Version. 1982. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers.)*

**Pastor:** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and cherish it. Hallelujah! **Congregation:** *(sing)* Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## Confession of Faith

*(The Nicene Creed)*

I BELIEVE

in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen

Hymn 354 — In the Cross of Christ I Glory

## Sermon \_\_\_\_\_ I Corinthians 10:1-13

Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>But with most of them God was not well pleased, for *their bodies* were scattered in the wilderness. <sup>6</sup>Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. <sup>7</sup>And do not become idolaters as *were* some of them. As it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup>Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; <sup>9</sup>nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; <sup>10</sup>nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.

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*Sermon Theme:*

## Lessons from the Past

### The Offertory

**Pastor & Congregation:** *(sing)*

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me,  
Cast me not away from Thy presence;  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;  
and uphold me with thy free spirit. Amen

### The Offering of Thankful Hearts

Prayer & the Lord's Prayer