

LAC QUI PARLE ANNOUNCEMENTS for MARCH 21

Welcome to our worship service this morning at Lac qui Parle Lutheran Church! We extend a special welcome to all who are visiting with us. Please come again!

Thank you all for wearing your mask and maintaining at least 6 feet social distancing from the next individual and/or family group! A few other items to remember:

- The bathrooms are available, and hand sanitizer is available by the bathroom doors.
- The church service will only be a half hour in length. Please keep coats, hats, and other personal items with you.
- You may place your offering in the offering plate, located in the back of the church.
- **The council has decided to start saying the Lord's Prayer and Apostles' Creed out loud again, as well as singing out loud our closing hymn (for the time being, you may refer to the song sheets for the gathering song, but we won't be singing that out loud. Bryan will sing that for us when he plays).**
- ***You will also be ushered out, from the back to the front. The ushers will let you know when to leave. Please stay seated until they dismiss you.***

One last thing: If you wish to visit with people following the service, you are asked not to visit inside the sanctuary, but to please wait until you are at least in the narthex or outside. Please observe at least 6 feet distance from the other person. Thank you!

Pastor is starting to make in-person communion visits again! He will try to set up some appointments, but if you want to call and set one up, that would be okay as well. For these next couple of months, Pastor will try to keep the visits down to 30 minutes or so.

The ***Christ in Our Home*** devotional booklets for April-June are available from the table in the narthex.

Our Lenten services continue on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Suppers will not be served this year. This Wednesday, we will meet at Garfield. The over-all main theme for the Lenten Season is "Places of the Passion". The place of the Passion will be the Courtyard, outside of where Jesus is put on trial before the high priest and where Peter denies Jesus. We are called to confess that we often tend to distance ourselves from Christ, when we should be drawing closer to him. The meaning, history and spiritual inspiration associated with the Courtyard help us to grow to understand more deeply the hard road our Lord took that the way to heaven might be open to us.

Daily Readings for the Fifth Week—"Finished"

Monday: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Tuesday: Philippians 1:3-11

Wednesday: 2 Timothy 4:6-13

Thursday: Revelation 20:1-15

Friday: Revelation 22:10-14

Saturday: John 19:28-42

The SW MN Synod Assembly will be held Sunday, June 6; Friday, June 11; and Saturday, June 12. This year, the assembly will be held as a ***virtual assembly***. We are looking for one male voting member and/or one female voting member. If interested, please talk to Pastor Bruce.

Just a reminder: To be in compliance with the governor's Executive Order 20-81, anyone meeting inside of our church building, for any type of church service or meeting, needs to wear a mask. Remember- this is not done just to be compliant, but doing so cares for our neighbor and helps everyone to remain healthy and safe!

Ushers for March are Jon and Jeff Kleven.