

## ❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during both worship services.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.
- Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Flowers are given by Karl + Vicki Lonngren in honor of their parents, Bruno + Edith Lonngren and Robert + Retha Mason.
- Christian Education for All Ages - today at 9:45 am
  - Children ages 2 - kindergarten meet in the East Wing
  - Children + Youth in grades 1-12 meet in classrooms in the North Wing
  - Adults meet in the Sanctuary for *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*.
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew?
  - Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: [www.saintandrew-ic.org](http://www.saintandrew-ic.org) (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the Narthex.

## ❖ TODAY IN ADULT EDUCATION

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I Will Sing of My Redeemer *led by* Matthew Penning, Director of Music Ministries  
This session will introduce the series by examining, in a hymn sing format, the who, what, where, when, why, and how of congregational song. We will utilize the basic structure of the liturgy we follow each week: Gathering, Confession, Word, Response (offering and prayer), Eucharist, Sending.

March 20: Hymns Ancient and Modern I

March 27: Roots & Wings

April 3: Pastor Matthew "Matt" Paul meet and greet

April 10: The Words We Sing / Songs That Shape Us

April 17: Hymns Ancient and Modern II

## ❖ LENTEN PRAYER PROJECT

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During Lent again this year, a group of our church members will be praying for each person in the congregation during the six weeks of Lent. You may leave any special requests in the Prayer Box beside the office workroom door. These will be confidential, unless you mark a Prayer Card "Share with Congregation."

**This week:** March 13: last names beginning with *A through Dec*.

*The eternal God is your refuge and underneath are his everlasting arms.* -Deuteronomy 33:27



## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 13, 2011 ❖ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

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*Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) or Sing! A New Creation*

## ❖ WE GATHER IN WORSHIP

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WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

O Lamb of God Most Holy! *setting by J.S. Bach*

O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer, and patient still and lowly,  
Yourself to scorn did offer; our sins by you were taken, or hope had us forsaken:  
Have mercy on us, Jesus!

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation of Jesus Christ, where is your trust placed?

**Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

Grace, mercy and peace to you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen!**

\*OPENING HYMN

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High *blue, #83* stanzas 1-3

## ❖ WE ARE RENEWED IN GRACE

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father,

**We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. For the sake of Jesus Christ, Amen.**

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Gospel of Christ speaks to us of the assurance we may have of God's pardon.

Hear these words from the gospel of John 3:14-17.

The Gospel of Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

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*Bold print - speak or sing together in unison*

*\*please stand as you are able*

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

There Is a Redeemer *green, #145*

## \*THE PEACE/TIME OF GREETING

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## OUR COMMITMENT TO HOLY LIVING

Since we have been saved by grace, how shall we live in relationship to him who saved us?

**We will have no other gods before him; we will not make for ourselves any substitute gods; we will not abuse the name of the Lord, but speak it only in reverence and love; we will honor the Lord's day through worship, witness and fellowship with his people.**

How shall we live in relationship with others?

**We will honor our parents and hold the family in high esteem; we will not abuse or injure our friends or neighbors by words, gestures or deeds; we will not commit adultery, but live holy disciplined lives; we will not steal; we will not lie; we will not grasp for what we do not have, nor reject others for having it.**

How does Jesus summarize these commandments?

**He says that we should love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves, and by God's grace, we will do it!**

## ✦ GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

OT Bible, pg. 672

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me *green, #130*

*Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the passing of the peace.*

### GOSPEL READING

John 1:35-42

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NT Bible, pg. 92

### MUSICAL RESPONSE

Lamb of God *by Twila Paris*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Kristen DeGrazia, soloist

### MESSAGE

Growing with Peter: The Story Begins *Rev. Kyle Otterbein*

## ✦ OUR RESPONSE

### WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.*

### OFFERTORY

O Lamb of God Most Holy! *setting by J.S. Bach*

O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer, and patient still and lowly,  
Yourself to scorn did offer; our sins by you were taken, or hope had us forsaken:  
Have mercy on us, Jesus!

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

*blue, pg. 16 - traditional*

## ✦ SENDING

### \*SENDING HYMN

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High *blue, #83 stanza 5*

### \*CHARGE + BLESSING

O Lamb of God Most Holy! *setting by J.S. Bach*

O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer, and patient still and lowly,  
Yourself to scorn did offer; our sins by you were taken, or hope had us forsaken:  
Your peace be with us, Jesus!

*You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!*

## ✦ WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

**Pastor:** Rev. Kyle Otterbein

**Lay Leader:** Gail Brummel

**Director of Music:** Matthew Penning

**Musicians:** Laura Kastens, clarinet; Kristen DeGrazia, soloist

**Ushers + Greeters:** Deacons