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## Lenten Sermon and Bible Class Series

**“O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,  
who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame,  
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”**

—Gradual for Lent, based on Hebrews 12:2

When the characters in the Passion narrative look at Jesus, what do they see? In most cases, people misunderstood who He is and what He was doing. In some cases, by faith, people recognized Him rightly. Our Lenten series this year, based on the Gospel according to St. Mark, will examine how the various people around Jesus viewed Him—and how we should view Him. We will “fix our eyes” on what Jesus has done to save us from our sins by His holy, precious blood and innocent sufferings and death, and celebrate what God sees on account of His work: our justification for His sake.

**Ash Wednesday:** We see how, in spite of Jesus’ repeated predictions about His upcoming Passion, the disciples with **“Misjudging Eyes”** fail to recognize that soon He would not be with them.

Then on the subsequent **Midweek Services** we:

- a) look through Judas’s **“Betraying Eyes.”**
- b) see the **“Sleepy Eyes”** of Peter, James, and John in the Garden of Gethsemane.
- c) stare into the **“Denying Eyes”** of Peter and the other apostles.
- d) ponder the **“Murderous Eyes”** of the chief priests and scribes.
- e) will be sadly dismayed at the **“Worldly Eyes”** of Pilate, the Jewish leaders, and the Roman soldiers.

**Maundy Thursday:** We see there is **“More Than Meets the Eye”** to the Lord’s Supper and rejoice in the mystery that Jesus, in and with, bread and wine, gives us His body and blood in order to deliver to us the benefits of His Passion.

**Good Friday:** We look through **“God’s Eyes”** to see what is happening during the Passion: the once-for-all atonement for the sin of the whole world and the justification of all sinners on Easter.

**Holy Saturday:** We look through **“Resting Eyes”**—eyes that rested upon the dead Jesus, cared for His body, and buried it.

**Easter Sunday:** We gaze upon **“Angel Eyes.”** The angel in the tomb knows the whole story of Jesus’ resurrection. When he sees the women, he proclaims the Gospel to them, shows them where Jesus’ body had formerly lain, and tells of the resurrection.

**Eyes on Jesus** will continuously focus our eyes on Jesus Christ and Him crucified, buried, and risen for our justification. This is a vision that will never disappoint, for by trusting in Jesus, He promises that we will gaze upon His beautiful face now by faith and forever in heaven!

In Christ’s Love and Service,  
Pastor Schultz

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES** will be held at 12:00 noon and 7:00pm on Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Remaining Wednesday services will be held also at noon and 7:00pm. Look for upcoming information on Holy week services

**BUILDING ALARM** If you are the **LAST** person to leave **BSLC**, you **MUST** set the alarm by using the following procedure:

1. **Make sure you are the last person in the building by checking to see if there are no cars parked in the lot.**
2. **Go to the red alarm box by the door and Press CMD (Lower Right) and ARM (Upper left) keys.**
3. **The system will say "all systems on" and will start counting down from 60.**
4. **You have 60 seconds to leave the building.**

**WIND SYMPHONY (Concordia University Chicago)** announces its Spring Tour Concerts. They are scheduled to be at Beautiful Savior Friday, March 13th at 7:00pm.

**YOUR 2019 OFFERING STATEMENTS** have been emailed to all members last week. If you did not receive the email, or if you would prefer a paper copy talk to John Blakley.

**FLOWER CHART** A new flower chart for 2020 has been posted on the bulletin board by the altar guild room in the narthex. Please sign up for any date and put the occasion for the flowers so it can be listed in the bulletin. There are 2 lines for each Sunday, but you can sign up for as many as you need. Flowers are \$30.00 each. Please use the green envelopes by the church mailboxes and don't forget to include your ENVELOPE NUMBER on the check.



**BE A CENSUS TAKER** Census positions provide the perfect opportunity to earn extra income while helping you community. The results of the 2020 census will help determine your state representatives in Congress as well as how certain funds are spent for schools, hospitals, roads, and more. In addition to supporting your community, census jobs offer great pay every week, flexible hours, and paid training. Applying is easy. Visit **2020census.gov/jobs** to learn more, then click on Apply Now.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDE** As another winter season is upon us, please take note of the following guidelines in the event of closings due to weather: Check with the church office. If church or activities are cancelled, every attempt will be made to leave that message on the church answering machine. Always check the church web-site. This is probably the best resource to getting this information to you. The church's web-site is: [www.bslcks.org](http://www.bslcks.org). Please keep in mind that the hill that hosts our driveway sometimes becomes very dangerous in snow and ice.

### TRUSTING HEARTS UPDATE

Goal - \$2.2 Million

Committed – 2.03 Million

Received - \$697,917.

If you need additional Trusting Hearts (blue) offering envelopes, they are available in the acrylic holders by the mailboxes.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** "A Weather Wonder" is the theme for this week's lesson. With the simple command, "Peace! Be still!" (Mark 4:39) Jesus proclaims His power over a storm strong enough to shake even experienced fishermen. With the disciples we must ask, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" (v. 41). How can your family respond to this question?

**THE THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** class is looking for a childcare provider. Time, including set up and clean up, is 9:15 - 10:45am, with child care from 9:30 - 10:30am. The pay is \$20. We do not meet when Olathe schools are not in session. Please contact

Michelle Wibe at the church office if you are willing to help! Thank you!

**THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** On February 6 the Thursday night women's Bible Study started a study based on Philippians 4:8-9 entitled "Whatever...Keeping Your Heart In Tune With Whatever Life Brings." All women of the congregation are welcome to join us in this study, even if you are not able to attend every week! The class will take place Thursday nights 7:00 -8:30pm. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Gruhn.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**THE WOMEN'S RETREAT** registration brochure is available. Come "Focus on Connections" with us as we explore visual ways to enhance Prayer, Bible Study, and Devotion time! We are thrilled to have Jenny Long, former member and Visual Faith Coach, presenting along with Eden Keefe, Visual Faith Coach. The cost is \$50 and covers Friday night fellowship with food and refreshments, Saturday breakfast, a catered lunch, and Saturday sessions with all materials provided. This event is open to non-members so invite a friend or family member to join you! If you are only able to attend on Saturday, please note that on your registration. If it is helpful, you may reduce the registration cost for Saturday Only to \$45-\$47. Please return the registration form with cash or a check payable to BSLC in mailbox #90 no later than Sunday, February 16. Questions? Contact Eden Keefe at [lwmleden@gmail.com](mailto:lwmleden@gmail.com).

### MISSIONS

**VICTORY FOR OUR CHIEFS!!!** We received 296 food items to help **TACKLE HUNGER** in our community. For those of you who were not able to bring your donations of canned hearty soup, chicken and tuna last Sunday, we are extending the donation time through this next week. Let's celebrate our victory by showing support to those less fortunate in our community! All of the donations will be divided between the Pioneer Trail Backsnack program and the Catholic Charities' food pantry. The game was great! Our mission is greater!! Thank you all!!

**GIVE A HUG** to someone in need. We will be collecting **H.U.G.S.** the month of February. Watch

for sales of warm **Hats, Underwear, Gloves, and Socks** for adults. These items will be delivered to a shelter in our Kansas City area. Please place your donations in the large wooden box in the narthex.

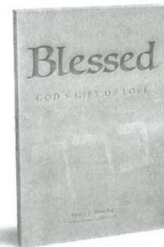
### PRESCHOOL NEWS

*Connecting children and families to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.*

Picture Days and Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up next week. Lil' Angels photographers are coming on Tuesday and Wednesday to take individual pictures of our children and cap and gown pictures of our Pre-K students. We are off school on Thursday and Friday of next week for Parent/Teacher conferences. Our staff is looking forward to partnering with parents during our conferences.

### Products of the Week

February is the month most associated with love and loving one another, which includes sharing God's love for us. Spread His love to those around you or simply wrap yourself up in it with the titles below. Find these and more at [cph.org](http://cph.org).

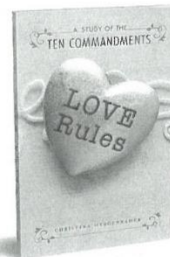


#### Blessed: God's Gift of Love

Throughout the day, we routinely ask for God's blessings—during times of great joy, such as birthdays and Baptisms, or times of sadness, such as illness and death. We ask for blessings on friends and family. We ask for God's blessing when we rise in the morning and go to bed at night. We even bless people who sneeze.

Learn about the word *bless* and understand what it means through scriptural exploration and study. Understand that using the word *bless* is anything but routine.

Item No.124475/\$13.99

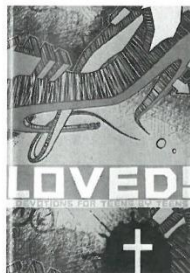


#### Love Rules: A Study of the Ten Commandments

The miracle of the Ten Commandments is that even after thousands of years, they still hold everything we need to live in relationship with God and with one another.

Each of the forty short chapters in *Love Rules* are shards of real, gritty life. In this women's Bible study, see yourself and how pride, insecurity, grudges, and coveting can damage relationships—and why we still need Jesus' perfect, Commandment-keeping love.

Item No. 204205/\$14.99



#### Loved! Devotions For Teens by Teens

*Loved!* is a devotional book written entirely by teenagers for teenagers, ensuring that the devotions within relate exactly to the everyday-life scenarios that most teens experience. Each of more than thirty devotions in *Loved!* is followed by a short prayer, with inspirational Bible verses of God's love scattered throughout.

Item No.124424/ \$4.99

## **CALENDAR:**

### **Sunday, February 9**

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
- 9:30am – Education hour
- 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
- 3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal
- 3:00pm – MOPS set-up
- 4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
- 5:00pm – Beata Handbells Rehearsal
- 6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion

### **Monday, Feb. 10**

- 8:45am - MOPS

### **Tuesday, Feb. 11 *Preschool Picture Day***

- 9:30am – Organist Practice
- 1:00pm – Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, Feb. 12 *Preschool Picture Day***

- 6:30am – Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
- 9:30am – Organist practice
- 10:00am – LifeLight
- 5:25pm – Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm – Confirmation
- 6:00pm - Pre-Confirmation
- 6:00pm – Jubilate Chimes Choir
- 6:30pm – Sanctus Bell Rehearsal
- 7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, Feb. 13**

#### **Parent/Teacher Conferences – no preschool**

- 9:30am – Women's Bible Study
- 6:00pm – LifeLight
- 6:30pm – Trustees Mtg.
- 7:00pm – Women's Bible Study

### **Friday, Feb. 14**

#### **Parent/Teacher Conferences – no preschool**

### **Saturday, Feb. 15**

- 8:30pm – Altar Guild Prep until 9:30 am

### **Sunday, February 16**

- 8:00am – Worship w/ Communion
- 9:30am – Education hour
- 10:45am – Worship w/ Communion
- 2:00pm – Secret Sister Reveal Party
- 3:00pm – Venite Ringers Rehearsal
- 4:00pm – Laudate Ringers Rehearsal
- 5:00pm – Beta Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:00pm – Worship w/ Communion
- 6:00pm – Evening Worship w/ Communion
- 7:00pm – Church Council

### **Monday, Feb. 17 *President's Day***

#### **Church Office Closed**

#### **No Preschool**

- 6:30pm - LWML

## **Birthdays:**

February 9	Addison Theisen
February 10	Karen Benz, Dianne Pingel, Blake Hughey
February 11	Katie Tolman, Bob Welsh Aubrey Huseman
February 12	Jack Hiller, Forrest Obermueller
February 13	Esther Werling, Kaylee Bahr, Rhonda Kimball
February 14	Kerry Brown
February 15	Mitch Claussen

## **Anniversaries:**

February 12	Philip & Jennifer Bertels
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### **Our Worship 2/2/2020**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$19,003.30</b>
<b>Trusting Hearts</b>	<b>\$ 5,856.33</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>393</b>
<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>	
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$118.70</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>216</b>

## **Stewardship Corner**

Giving is an important part of being a Christian. When God's people give, they mirror the nature of God. *"For God so loved that He gave His only Son..."* (John 3:16). God is the first generous giver. He has provided the highest model of generosity. We give because He first gave to us, and, following God's example, by His grace we give our first and best. Through faith which He supplies, we are empowered to give. Giving is a joy and a responsibility. For Christians, giving is not an option, and, being Christian, we are compelled to give because the central act of our faith is an act of generosity. Jesus gave up His riches to become poor in order to give us the ultimate sacrifice, His life, to atone for our sins and win our salvation (2 Corinthians 8:9).

**OUR PURPOSE IS TO GIVE GOD  
GLORY, TO POINT PEOPLE TO HIM SO  
THAT THEY CAN KNOW HIM, TOO.**



*"You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8b).*