

WADING RIVER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 8:30am & 10:15am

PRELUDE

WELCOME & SILENT PRAYER

INTROIT/CHORAL INTROIT (10:15am) *Celtic Alleluia*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 89 *Our Great Savior*

INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING 679 *Wisdom*

HYMN 29 *Glorify Thy Name*

1st SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 60:1-3, 19-21* (p. 1155)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (*insert*)

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:15am) *For This Bread, For This Wine*

SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL (10:15am)

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY 625 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 390..... *May The Mind Of Christ My Savior*

PRAYER REQUESTS & PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE 615 *Spirit Divine, Hear Our Prayer*

2nd SCRIPTURE READING *Ephesians 5:1-21* (p.1822)

SERMON *"How To Live"*

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN *insert/ 178 ... We Come As Guests Invited*

COMMUNION

HYMN 427 *Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind*

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE 602 (vs.1) *God Be With You*

POSTLUDE

*Welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to our Services of Worship. We pray that you will find a spirit of Christian love here. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign a guest card and drop it in the offering plate. During the second half of the 10:15am service we offer **Sunday School** for Infant - Gr.12. A **Nursery** is available throughout the 10:15am service; the **Parlor** is also a good place for restless children and their parents from which you can hear the service. We invite all to stay for refreshments: **Coffee** is served in the Parlor after the 8:30am service, and in the Auditorium after the 10:15am service.*

The Flowers today are given by Carol Bangel in loving memory of her husband, Norman; by Mickey Lodato in loving memory of her husband, Austin; and by Jimmie & Hazel DeMory in acknowledgment of their daughter Jennifer's academic achievements.

Donations to the Memorial Fund have been made by Jason Grosser in memory of Bill Brehm, and of his parents Gloria & John Grosser; and by Ann Otten in memory of Mary Jane Decker, Will Loew, Grace Kyhl, Dawn Bascomb, Mary Laine, Bill Brehm, Newell Bascomb, Jennifer Mager and JoAnn Dias.

Please pray for Julia Akras, Amy Dias, Barbara Gerrish, Matthew Hertl, Marilyn Hill, Jim Hill, Joe Nocerino, Sandra Noethiger, Judy Schroeder, Glenn Singer, Calvin Wicks.

Participating In Worship and Service Today:

at 8:30am

Deacon	Walter Vogel
Reader	Mary Efimetz
Organist	Jean Elliott
Ushers	Mary Efimetz & Rosemary Hurley

at 10:15am

Deacon	Laddie Decker
Reader	Tom Wallace
Organist	Diane Hanwick
Choir Director	Doris Allen
Children's Ministries Coordinator	Kathy Rowehl
Sunday School Superintendent	Vaughan Bogucki
Usher	Tom Flaim
Coffee Hour	Judy Black & Kris Larson

Where Is My Child? Sunday School Locations:

Infant-preK	Nursery area / West wing
K & 4yr-old	Classroom/ West wing
Gr. 1-2	upstairs East wing / Room #1
Gr. 3-4	upstairs East wing / Room #2
Gr. 5	upstairs East wing / Room #3
Gr. 6-7	Bible Study / upstairs East wing / Room #4
Gr. 8	Life Application Studies / upstairs East wing / Room #5
Gr. 9-12	Confirmation Study & Discussion / upstairs East wing / Room #6

Special Congregational Meeting
next Sunday, March 14 at 11:45am
regarding a Call to Craig Malbon
For details see the March Lamplighter

Daylight Savings Time starts next Sunday, March 14!

This Week: Mar 7 - 14

Today: Worship Services 8:30am, 10:15am & 7:00pm
Pastor's Confirmation Class 6:30pm
Mon: WR Over-50s Club 12:00-2:00pm
Men's Fellowship 7:00pm
Tue: Census Job Application & Testing 10:00am
Open Bible Study 7:30pm
Wed: Home Bible Study (Davis) 10:00am
Community Lenten Service – St. Mark's R.C. Church - 12:00noon
Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm
Thu: The Wednesday Fellowship 11:00am
Trustees' Meeting 7:30pm
Fri-Sat: *Spring Faithlift* Women's Retreat - Fri 6-9pm, Sat 8am-12:30pm
Fri-Sat: Thrift Store 10:00am-3:00pm
Sun: Worship Services 8:30am & 10:15am
Congregational Meeting 11:45am

Community Lenten Service on Wednesday at 12noon: Mar 10 at St. Mark's R.C. Church, Randall Rd, Shoreham. Rev. Twyla Boyer of MI Presbyterian Church is the preacher. Bring a bag lunch; the host church provides dessert and coffee.

Spring FaithLift – our annual Women's Retreat: step into *Sweet Life Café* Friday, March 12, 6-9pm and Saturday, March 13, 8am-12:30pm. "Here you'll satisfy your cravings for friends, God and spiritual growth! Join us as we savor time with God and with girlfriends." Register on Sundays in the Auditorium, \$25. Questions: see Lynette DeLucia.

PRC Lenten Mini-Retreat: *In the Footsteps of Christ.* Re-scheduled for Sat, Mar 13, 10:00-12:30, St. John's R.C. Church, WR. Rev. Yuri Ando leads a quiet time of contemplation using journaling, Stations of the Cross and the labyrinth to guide our prayers. \$10. Questions: Maureen Hollett, 929-5645.

Easter Flowers: help make the church look beautiful for Easter. Order your flowers in the Parlor after Worship today.

The Easter Pageant is Sunday, March 28. Next Sunday, March 14, the Sunday School begins selection of parts and costuming children during class time.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner: The Men's Fellowship invites you to join them on Monday, March 15 at 7:00pm. Please sign up!

Church Membership: we will receive New Members on Sunday, May 2. If you would like to be part of this group, or want to learn what membership means, please sign up for the *New Members' Reception*, Sunday April 25 at 6:30pm.

Jobs with the US Census: call (866) 861-2010. Interviews and testing will be offered here in our Auditorium Tue Mar 9.

Easter Services:

Mar 28: Palm Sunday: Worship 8:30am; Easter Pageant 10:15am
Apr 1: Maundy Thursday Communion Supper 6:30pm
Apr 2: Good Friday Community Service – Trinity Lutheran, 12noon
Good Friday Youth Service 7:00pm
Apr 4: Easter Sunrise Service - by the Ponds 7:00am
Easter Breakfast in the Auditorium
Easter Family Worship 10:15am

Prayers Of The Church

In which we share in the rich treasury of adoration, confession, thanksgiving and petition in the 2000-year history of the Church of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

*O God, who to an expectant and united church granted at Pentecost the gift of the Holy Spirit, and has wonderfully brought into one fold all who worship here; Grant, we beg you, the help of the same Spirit in all our life and worship, that we may expect great things from thee, and attempt great things for thee, and being one in thee may show the world that you sent Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

*Church of South India, after William Carey, 1761-1834
Baptist Pastor, Missionary, Translated Bible into Bengali*

We Come As Guests Invited (tune 178 – 'O Sacred Head')

*We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;
The bread of life is broken, the wine is freely poured
For us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.*

*We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,
And in our hearts believing on him by faith we feed;
With wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,
We find in Jesus living our ever-present friend.*

*One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,
Our fellowship declaring, renewed in bread and wine;
Renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign and word,
The pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.*

Timothy Dudley-Smith