

- **“Lutheran Quartet”, Volume 2:** The “Lutheran Quartet” presents Volume 2 of “Favorite Hymns from the Lutheran Hymnal.” Two brothers, Pastor Paul and Pastor Bruce Naumann, along with their sisters, Ann Radcliffe and Gail Richardson, have recorded a second CD of 20 additional acapella favorites from the 1941 Lutheran Hymnal. The CD is available for \$10 (plus \$2 for shipping). All proceeds will benefit the Student Aid Fund of Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI. Please visit the Lutheran Quartet website, where you can listen to samples, as well as place online orders: www.lutheranquartet.com. You may also order by mail at this address: The Lutheran Quartet, c/o Pastor Paul Naumann - 3315 46th St E, Tacoma, WA 98443. Phone: 253-228-8736. e-mail: pgn...@aol.com. (Track listing: 1. *O Dearest Jesus*; 2. *On My Heart Imprint Thine Image*; 3. *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*; 4. *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices*; 5. *Built on the Rock*; 6. *I Walk in Danger All the Way*; 7. *Children of the Heavenly Father*; 8. *What God Ordains is Always Good*; 9. *Chief of Sinners Though I Be*; 10. *Crown Him with Many Crowns*; 11. *How Great Thou Art*; 12. *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide*; 13. *Now Thank We All Our God*; 14. *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus*; 15. *Holy, Holy, Holy*; 16. *Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring!*; 17. *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*; 18. *Now May He Who From the Dead*; 19. *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*; 20. *Oh, For a Faith That Will Not Shrink*)
- **CLC News:** The Rev. Paul Fleischer, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne WY, has announced his plan to retire from the public ministry on Easter Sunday, April 20. He hopes to continue as editor of the Lutheran Spokesman. Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne WY, has called the Rev. David Schaller, Sister Lakes MI. <> Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called Philip Matkze, Good Thunder MN, to teach in its high school—primarily in the area of social studies. <> Collette Krause has accepted the call to teach the upper grades (6-8) at Faith Lutheran School in Markesan, WI, beginning in the fall. <> After a long illness Ruth Reim (the wife of Pastor Emeritus Rollin Reim) entered eternal life on March 9. Her memorial service is tentatively scheduled for some time in April. Cards for the family may be sent to: Pastor Rollin Reim, 994 Emerald Hill Rd., Redwood City, CA 94061-1121.

Our Response of Faith — March 9, 2014

Attendance: 31

Unified Budget.....	\$180.00
Total.....	\$180.00

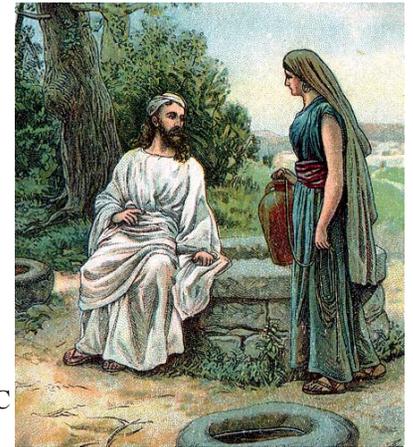
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Jesus and the Woman at the Well

MARCH 16, 2014 – 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

Pre-service Meditation: Ps. 121, pg. 152

Organist: Lane Fischer

Pastor: Opening Prayer

Hymn 237 - All Glory Be to God on High

Pastor: The Invocation

People: 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. Our help is in the name of the Lord!

People: Who made heaven and earth.

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

People: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee

for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that, by Thy grace, we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Pastor: The Absolution

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Pastor: Prayer for the Day

People: *Amen.*

1st Scripture Reading – Genesis 12:1-8

Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. 2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." 4 So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan. 6 Abram passed through the land to the place of Shechem, as far as the terebinth tree of Moreh. And the Canaanites were then in the land. 7 Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. 8 And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

Pastor: Alleluia, alleluia! ... *the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."* (Romans 1:17) Alleluia!

People: *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Hymn 45 - Now, the Hour of Worship O'er

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Announcements

- **Today** — A Bible Class presentation is scheduled to follow this morning's worship service.
- **Wednesday** — A midweek Lenten worship service will be held at Grace-Sleepy Eye at 7 p.m., with refreshments to follow.
- **Thursday** — The Women of Faith are scheduled to meet at Myra's apartment at 2 p.m.
- **Saturday** — The ILC Tour Choir will present a concert at Grace-Sleepy Eye at 1 p.m. There will also be a concert at Immanuel-Mankato at 7 p.m.
- **Next Sunday** — Grace-Sleepy Eye worship services begin at 9 a.m. Worship here at Faith begins at 10:45 a.m. A Bible Class presentation is scheduled to follow next Sunday's worship service.
- **ILC Tour Choir Concert at Grace-Sleepy Eye This Saturday:** As noted above, an ILC Tour Choir concert at Grace-Sleepy Eye is scheduled for this Saturday, Mar. 22, at 1 p.m. The Tour Choir will also present a concert at Immanuel-Mankato at 7 p.m. that same day.
- **Lutheran Spokesmans, Meditations Booklets Available:** As a reminder, monthly copies of the CLC Lutheran Spokesman and also Meditations daily devotion booklets are available to you on the table at the back of the church sanctuary and are free for the taking!
- **March Church Council Meeting Minutes:** The March 2013 meeting of Faith's Church Council opened with prayer. There were two men present, plus Pastor Libby. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved showing a closing balance of \$16,197.15. The organ repair work was discussed. The parsonage/rental situation was discussed. Parsonage interior painting will be needed; an opinion from the ladies will be sought concerning paint colors. The city sent a rental registration form that will need to be filled out (with a fee included) for continuing rental of the parsonage property. The council discussed shrubbery along the exterior church walls. Bat droppings have been found at the front of the church sanctuary. The meeting closed with prayer.

the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" 13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, 14 "but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." 15 The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." 16 Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." 17 The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' 18 "for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." 19 The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. 20 "Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." 21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. 22 "You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. 23 "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." 25 The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." 26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." 27 And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" 28 The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, 29 "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?"

“True Worship of God is in Spirit and Truth”

The Offertory

*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.*

Hymn 224 - Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!

The Offering

Prayer + The Lord's Prayer + The Benediction

All: Amen, amen, amen!

2nd Scripture Reading – Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

People: *Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

What then shall we say that Abraham our father has found according to the flesh? 2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. 3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." 4 Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt. 5 But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness ... 13 For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise made of no effect, 15 because the law brings about wrath; for where there is no law there is no transgression. 16 Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all 17 (as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed -- God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did ...

Pastor: Here ends our 2nd Scripture reading.

People: *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

The Apostles' Creed -- Hymnal, pg. 12

Hymn 385:1-5 - Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation

The Sermon – John 4:5-29

So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. 6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7 A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." 8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. 9 Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. 10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." 11 The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? 12 "Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us