

- **ILC Tour Choir Coming to Grace-Sleepy Eye:** The ILC Tour Choir will be coming to Grace-Sleepy Eye as a part of this year's Tour Choir circuit. The concert at Grace is scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 22, at 1 p.m.
- **"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)

Our Response of Faith — March 2, 2014

Attendance: 20

Unified Budget	\$165.50
CLC Mission Development Fund.....	\$ 75.00
Total.....	\$240.50

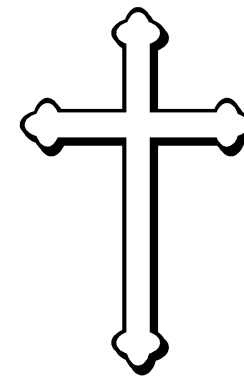
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*So the LORD God said to the serpent:
"... And I will put enmity Between
you and the woman, And between
your seed and her Seed; He shall
bruise your head, And you shall
bruise His heel." - Genesis 3:14-15*

MARCH 9, 2014 – 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

Pre-service Meditation: Ps. 130, pg. 153

Organist: Kristen Friedrichs

Pastor: Opening Prayer

Hymn 375 - If Thy Beloved Son, O God

Pastor: The Invocation

People: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved of God, the Lord Himself invites us to come into His presence for worship, freely acknowledging our sins, as we look to His throne of Grace for forgiveness in Christ. Let us, therefore, confess our sins together.

People: *Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved you above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.*

All Sing: *O Jesus Christ, the only Son, Of God Your heav'nly Father,
You did for all our sins atone, And Your lost sheep You gather.
O Lamb of God, to You on high, From depths of woe we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, Jesus!*

Pastor: Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: "Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Lift up your hearts! With the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ and by His command, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All Sing: *All glory be to God on high, Who has our race befriended!
To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended; The Fa-
ther's love, the Savior's birth, Bring peace, good will, to all the earth;
Oh, thank Him for His goodness!*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Pastor: Prayer for the Day

People: *Amen.*

1st Scripture Reading – Romans 5:12-19

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned -- 13 (For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. 15 But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many. 16 And the gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned. For the judgment which came from one offense resulted in condemnation, but the free gift which came from many offenses resulted in justification. 17 For if by the one

Hymn 369 - All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

The Offering and Hymn

*We, Lord, would lay, at Your request, The costliest off'rings on
Your shrine, But when we give and give our best, We but return
Your gifts divine. O Father, whence all blessings come, O Son,
Dispenser of God's store, O Spirit, bear our off'rings home –
Lord, make them Yours forevermore!*

Prayer + The Lord's Prayer + The Benediction

All: Amen, amen, amen!

Hymn 391 - Blessed Are the Sons of God

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Announcements

- **Today** — A Church Council meeting 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.
- **Next Sunday** — Grace-Sleepy Eye worship services begin at 9 a.m. Worship here at Faith begins at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School is scheduled to precede next Sunday's worship service; a Bible Class presentation is scheduled to follow next Sunday's worship service.
- **Holly Abigail Heinze:** Brandan and Laura (a regular organist for us here) Heinze were blessed with the gift of a baby girl, Holly Abigail, on Tuesday, February 25. We give thanks and praise to God for this great gift!

Hymn 371:1-5 - Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

The Sermon – Genesis 2:7-9, 15-17, 3:1-7

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. 8 The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. 9 And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. ... Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 "but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." ... Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 "but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.' " 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 "For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

“The Necessity of the Lenten Cross ... It All Begins in the Garden”

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.*

man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.) 18 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Pastor: Alleluia, alleluia! *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)* Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2nd Scripture Reading – Matthew 4:1-11

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

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." 4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" 5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" 7 Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" 8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" 11 Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Pastor: Here ends the 2nd Scripture reading.

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

The Apostles' Creed -- Hymnal, pg. 12