



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ministers: All The People of The Congregation
 Pastor: Kathleen Fullarton
Good Shepherd Lutheran Mission Statement
Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Second Sunday in Lent. February 23-24, 2013
5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion. **Setting Three**

- * Please stand
- Prelude
- Welcome (Please remember to sign the pew pad by the center aisle of each pew. Mark your communion in the last column with HC)
- *Gathering Song "God Is Here!" ELW 526
- *Confession and Forgiveness. pg 94-96 (right side)
- *Greeting
- L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.**
- *Kyrie. pg 138
- *Prayer of the Day
- C: God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (5:00 p.m.). Printed
 Choir Anthem (9:00 a.m.) "There Is a Balm in Gilead". Adult Choir
 Lesson Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. ⁷Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." ⁸But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. ¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Psalms 27 (read responsively)

¹The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
²**When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh, they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**
³Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear. Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

⁴**One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in the temple.**
⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.
⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the Lord.**
⁷Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.
⁸**My heart speaks your message--"Seek my face." Your face, O Lord, I will seek.**
⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away--you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.
¹⁰**Though my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord will take me in.**
¹¹Teach me your way, O Lord; lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.
¹²**Subject me not to the will of my foes, for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.**
¹³This I believe--that I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!
¹⁴**Wait for the Lord and be strong. Take heart and wait for the Lord!**

*Gospel Acclamation. Lent pg 142

Announcement of Gospel
 P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel Luke 13:31-35
³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."
³²He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.
 Children's Message (9:00 a.m.)
 The Sermon "Who Leads Us in Life?". Pastor Kathy Fullarton
 *The Song of the Day "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart". ELW 800
 *The Apostles' Creed (9:00 a.m.)

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Offering
 Offertory Response "Create in Me a Clean Heart". ELW 188
 The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)
 *Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer
 *Preparation of the Elements "Here Is Bread". ELW 483
 Communion
 Prayer after Communion

*The Benediction

*Sending Song “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”. ELW 536

*Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Holy Baptism - (5:00 p.m.) Jesse David Bye, infant son of Brady & Sara (Weber) Bye, born December 4, 2012. His Christian sponsors are Chris Weber, Amber and Randy Halvorsen.

In Memory of Elmer Tatge memorials have been received towards Funeral Committee and Christ in Our Home.

In Memory of Gary Salisbury memorials have been received towards the Chair/Table Fund.

Good Earth Village Camp recruitment has started for this summer. If you feel compelled to donate funds toward scholarship you may drop it off in the Church Office. Funds from the pop cans also go toward scholarships. Volunteers are needed to help take cans to New Richland.

Wells Lions Club Fundraiser - Sun., Feb. 24th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Wells American Legion. Serving Chicken Noodle, Chili and Beef Barley soups, assorted bars, veggies, coffee and water. Free will offering. Proceeds go towards the Wells Lions Projects.

50th Anniversary Palm Sunday Brunch will be March 24th. There is list on the table by the church office for donations. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

FUSION - You and the youth of your church are invited to the next FUSION (Forever United Servants In Our Neighborhood) event. Sat., March 2, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. until about 8:00 p.m. at Wells UMC. “Crazy Supper” at 5:30 - games - youth-led worship – the Jamaica Mission Team will present their DVD and talk about the mission work. Parents or other adults are also encouraged to come. Help is needed for serving the supper. Questions, contact Sandy Youngblom, 507-553-5272.