

Long Lake Lutheran

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Hymns for today

504

492

526



Stewardship Message

Leviticus 27:30-33 (about 1290-1250 B.C.) written during Moses' era, states that one tenth of all the Israelites' fruit, grain, and domestic animals belong to the Lord.

Volunteers	8:00AM	9:30AM
Greeter	Mary Johnson	Tina Anderson
Lector	Jan Laidly	Janet Meeks
Usher	Laidly Family	Schmidt Family
Council Rep	Martin Lynn	Karen Baker

Order of Service: *Service of the Word*

Prelude
Opening Hymn
Announcements
Kyrie
Prayer of the Day
Readings
Children's Message
Message

Hymn of the Day
Creed
Offering
Prayers of the People
Blessing
Closing Hymn

Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

The word of the LORD came to me: ²What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? ³As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

²⁵Yet you say, "The way of the LORD is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. ²⁷Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the LORD is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

Psalm 25

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. ²O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. ³Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. ⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. ⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. ⁶Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. ⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD! ⁸Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. ⁹He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. ¹⁰All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees. ¹¹For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. ¹²Who are they that fear the LORD? He will teach them the way that they should choose. ¹³They will abide in prosperity, and their children shall possess the land. ¹⁴The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes his covenant known to them. ¹⁵My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for he will pluck my feet out of the net. ¹⁶Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. ¹⁷Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. ¹⁸Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. ¹⁹Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me. ²⁰O guard my life, and deliver me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. ²¹May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you. ²²Redeem Israel, O God, out of all its troubles.

Philippians 2:1–13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Matthew 21:23–32

²³When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?'" ²⁶But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.



Prayer Concerns: For Recovery, Hope & Encouragement

OUR MEMBERS: Linda Rouen, Richard Hansen, Marlyse Moon, Judy Michaelson, Iola Bergman, Karen Illg, Larry Oliver, Fred Reetz, Roger & Joyce Bocksell, Eloise Mitchell, Jim Johnson, Alton Johnson, Jerry McColley, Kate Allison, Ralph Johnson, Bob Comstock, Betty Stanius, Bill & Sharon Sudeith and Dale Berven

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Danny Everett (son of John & Michelle Everett), Jessica Englund (granddaughter of Ernie & Betty Englund), Cynthia Young (daughter of Bob & Cheryl Burden), Dain Spilman (brother of Abbey Fournier), Jack Small (grandson of Mary Burton), Jesse Evenson (son of Colleen and Marv Evenson), Rob Wroblewski (grandson of Lyle & Barb Erickson), Lynn Nelson, (godson of Dale & Wanda Strike), Lucas Rouen (son of Linda Rouen) Ben Belsheim, Kurt Gustafson (nephew of Becky Agranoff)

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY: Kathy Novak (friend of Carol & Lynn Perrin) Michael Montanero (Joe Montanero's son) Gretchen Abegglen (Wanda Strike's niece), Chuck (June Huges's son) Dale Smits (cousin of Ronda Fenlon), Rick Peterson (Paul Agranoff's cousin), Coy Anderson (great-grandson of Iola Bergman), Luis Martinez (Becky Barber's grandson), Gloria Grosch (family of Linda Oliver), Netta Nelson (Conrad Huges's sister), Kristin Brandt (friend of Colleen Evenson), Susan Scharpen, Lynn Gohman (friend of Colleen Evenson), Kristen Piore (Granddaughter of Dorothy Peterson), Steve Lopicka and Jennifer Millsap (Jan Laidly's Sister and Brother-In-Law), Greg Ecklund (Son of Pastor Harry Ecklund), Darlene Comstock, Evelyn Oberg (Duane Oberg's Mother), Jack Devitt (Joanna Puck's Father), Julie Clark (daughter of Elaine Mellin), Joan Craig (Bruce Reibe's Aunt), Gregg Nelson (Jan Leppla's Brother), Karen Gimpollo (Mitch Bell's Mother), Larry Lutz (Jennifer Manion's Father), Pastor Paul Hammar, Zachariah and Melissa Peterson (Gail Strand's son and daughter in law), Oliver Ogdahl (Linda Ogdahl's dad), Gunner Nelson, Bee Rambow (Greg Rambow's mother), Jim Shomonta, Wesley Thompson (Karen Baker's dad), John Baker (Dave Baker's dad), Autum Knight, Ciara Knight, Lily Crandall, Randy McLain (Phil & Karen McLain's son), Maddie Nielsen, Del Swanson (Judy Sarazin's brother and Jan Swanson Judy's Sister In Law), Dale Karels (Jan Leppla's Brother in Law), Art Larson (Will Remus's Brother in Law) Joe & Angey Leone (Marsha Weidner's son & daughter in law), Lexie Lorimer (Jennifer Orr's niece), Julie Lorimer (Jennifer Orr's sister), Patti Nelson, Rod Cook, Lorraine Kendall

FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR BAPTISM:
Sandra Johnson, Kathie Schleif, Julie Billett, Nicholas Hemsworth

FOR: The Prayer Team as we meet on Thursdays at 9:30AM to pray for those on our prayer list, the whole congregation and others who are on our hearts. All are welcome to attend!

Notes/Events/Opportunities for Service at Long Lake

This Week at LLC

SUNDAY	9/25
Worship 8 & 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Life Keys Adult Forum 9:30 Youth Forum 9:30	
MONDAY	9/26
TUESDAY	9/27
Bible Study 11:00 Shared Ministry 7:00 AA 8:00	
WEDNESDAY	9/28
Confirmation Dinner 5:30 Conf. Small Group 6:00 Gathering 6:30 Choir 6:30 High School Youth 7:15 Bible Study 7:30	
THURSDAY	9/29
Prayer Team 9:30	
FRIDAY	9/30
SATURDAY	10/1
Knapp Shower 2:00	



Blessing of the Animals

October ~~3rd~~ ^{2nd}

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
At the Church

1 – 3 pm
On location

Blessing of the animals is a tradition that brings to mind St. Francis of Assisi, who was known for his compassion for animals.

From 11-12 we will bless animals people bring to the church parking lot, or the Cornerstone Basement in inclement weather.

THANK YOU TO ALL IHN VOLUNTEERS!

WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

Mark your calendars now for the **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Here on October 7 from 4-7 pm.

You Don't Want to Miss it!!!

REMINDERS

- SIGN UP** for your picture for the **Directory** in the Narthex or on the LLC website.
- Talent Show** General Meeting on October 3 at 7 pm
- Confirmation Sunday** October 30, 11am
- Trick-N-Trunk** October 31 from 4-7pm

The Back to Church Sunday 2011 Video internet link is <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ze5nCEmiamQ>



Around Town and Other News

Salem Lutheran Church in Dalbo will be celebrating Harvest Festival with a concert by "Spelmanslag" on Sunday Evening, September 25, 2011 at 6:30. They invite you to join them.

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

We want to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office.