

Sermon Notes

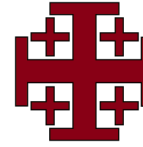
Sermon Text: _____

What is the main point of the sermon? _____

What points of Law did you hear? _____

What points of Gospel did you hear? _____

Other things I want to remember: _____



APOSTLES LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

2023 Theme Verse

“Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus”

Hebrews 12:1c-2a

Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023



For a spiritual boost during the week, listen to The Lutheran Hour at www.lhm.org on Spotify, Pandora, iHeartRadio or wherever you get your podcasts. Daily devotions are also available.

Lenten Midweek Worship on March 22 will be Chronicles of the King Know Thyself: Uzziah. Potluck supper at 6:00 pm, worship at 7:00 pm.

Easter Lilies A sign up sheet can be found in the narthex for the purchase of Lilies that will decorate the church for Easter. A limited number of plants are available for \$10 each. Please remember to PRINT your name and dedication clearly on the form.

Easter Candy Donation Youth group is going to bag candy again to give away to the kids on Easter Day. They will be doing this on Saturday, April 8th at 10 AM, the day before Easter. We will accept donations up to that start time. Prior to that, please leave donations in the narthex. One of the youth leaders will gather them up periodically’

Easter Breakfast cooked and served by the Elders following the 6am and 8am Easter Sunday services. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex to indicate your donation towards the breakfast. A free will offering for breakfast will be taken to benefit the Elder’s Fund. Information about this fund can be found in the April newsletter or from your Elder.

Orphan Grain Train is collecting school supplies in the month of March. We need any amount of the following; backpacks, non-spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, scissors, colored markers, glue sticks, erasers, pencil sharpeners, and construction paper. Please put your donations in the barrel in the Narthex. Monetary donations are welcome- there are envelopes clipped to the barrel. If you need a tax donation slip please see Susan Thomas. You can also volunteer on Saturday March 25 from 8am to noon. Come spend an hour with us and help us serve the Lord and less fortunate Arizona residents.

Upcoming events to put on your calendar

3/26 12:30pm Annual all Church Picnic will be Sunday, March 26 at 12:30pm in the Family Life Center. A sign-up sheet in the Narthex to sign for the potluck and corn hole tournament. Bottled water will be provided by the Fellowship committee. For more information contact Duane Bargmann (623) 486-3139

5/6 2:00 pm Bunco time! Come for a fun afternoon of fellowship in the Family Life Center. Bring your favorite snack and/or beverage to share. . No need to know how to play, easy instructions will be included. Prizes for the "winners" too! Come join us and bring a friend or two.

6/17 4:45 pm Medieval Times Carpooling will be available. Time TBD.

Serving Our Community

Orphan Grain Train donations - Donations can be placed by the table in the Narthex (Human Care Corner) We will take any listed on the sign but are running low on men's clothing, so all men's clothing donations will be greatly appreciated.

Sleeping Mats for the Homeless Did you ever imagine those pesky overly abundant plastic grocery bags that pile up in our homes could make a positive difference in the life of a person on the streets? They most certainly can. Brave and intrepid volunteers here at Apostles are making sleeping mats from plastic bags. It takes 500-700 bags to make one mat. These mats are lightweight, easy to clean, and provide insulation and a barrier between the individual and the ground or floor. We ask that you donate your unwanted plastic grocery bags to the receptacle in the Narthex labeled Plastic Bags. Please flatten them out to make them easier to transport, and to cut. If you are interested in how they are made, and/or want to get started making them go to You Tube - How to Make Sleeping Mats for the Homeless. There are so many videos to peruse. If you have questions, text Mary Otte at 623-377-6029 or email at Mbotte52779@gmail.com.

Serving Our Church

	March 19	March 26
ELDERS	8am Duane Bargmann 11am Joel Helsper	8am Skip Kamps 11 am Don Miller
USHERS	8am Lyle Schlenz John Nicol	8am Barry Yohnka Joel Helsper
LAY READER	8am Tom Schleier 11am Amaris Baldwin	8am Dick Hanson 11am As God Provides
ACOLYTE	8am Connor Edmondson 11am Henry Baldwin	8am As God Provides 11am As God Provides
ALTAR GUILD	8am Pat Bilovesky 11am Joyce Heil	
TECH SUPPORT	8am Judi Markosian 11am As God Provides	8am Tom Schleier 11am Ryan Gentry
OFFERING COUNTERS	Ron Bissey Sue Baughman	Katherine Markoski Brenda Smith
FLOWERS		

Attendance & Offerings

March 12 8am - 54 9:30 - no record 11am - 25

Weekly Needs \$5741.75 Received \$4159

We Pray for our families, friends, relatives, and others who are ill or recuperating from recent surgeries, crisis, or deaths of loved ones.

Homebound members: Janet Schleier, Shirley Nicely, Dianne Cola, Carol Bryant, Marlene Heinrich, Dorothy Jedynak

Pastor's Forum takes place at 9:30am in the Family Life Center. We are now studying "What Mormons Believe".

High School Class meets in the library in the Administration building at 9:30am on Sunday mornings.



Men's Bible Study is studying "Facing Disaster Like a Man". We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9:00 am in the Administration Building. Bring a friend and join us.

The website for the Automated Giving Program is always open for new applications and changes. It is easy and confidential. If interested, please email Judy Markosian at judi.whitehead@cox.net or call her at 602-919-3104 and she will be happy to assist you in signing up. You can also give online at givelify.com. It's quick, easy and safe.

Weekly Calendar

Today, March 19

8:00 am Worship w/comm.
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
9:30 am Worship w/comm. in Spanish
11:00 am Worship w/comm.

Monday, March 20

5:00 pm Basketball

Tuesday, March 21

Sunrise Volunteer church maintenance
8:30 am Dorcas
5-8 pm Basketball
7:00 pm SSWS rehearsal

Wednesday, March 22

6-8 pm Wrestling
6:00 pm Potluck Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Thursday, March 23

5-8 pm Basketball
6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
7:00 pm SSWChorale rehearsal

Friday, March 24

10 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
6-8 pm Wrestling
6:00 pm Family Night (Pastor Ramon)

Saturday, March 25

9am Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm Hispanic Ministry Event (FLC)

Sunday, March 26

8:00 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School & Pastor's Forum
9:30 am Worship in Spanish
11:00 am Worship
12:30 pm Church Picnic