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Lent 2

But our citizenship is in heaven.



We are eagerly waiting for a Savior from there,  
the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 3:20

**We Welcome Our Visitors** who are with us this morning.

We hope that you are uplifted by the Gospel at our worship service.

We invite you to join us every Sunday. Please sign our guestbook in the entry.

If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor.

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✠ Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 42-43 (Lutheran Service Book or Pew Bible) ✠

**Greeting and prayer:** (Pastor)

**Opening Hymn: 433 *Glory Be to Jesus***

LSB 433

## **Invocation**

*We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**P** In the name of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## **Confession and Absolution**

*We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

**P** God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

**C** **If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (1 John 1:5, 7-9)

**P** Let us pray...

**C** **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.**

**P** Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven! With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. With repentant hearts, we sing praise to the Lord...

(tune of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LSB 425 - Lyrics adapted from TLH 325 v. 5-6)

♪ ***A broken heart, my God, my King, Is all the sacrifice I bring.  
Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye  
And save the soul condemned to die.***

***Oh, may Your love inspire my tongue Salvation shall be all my song;  
And all my powers shall join to bless  
The Lord, my Strength and Righteousness.***

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## Prayer of the Day

**P** We pray:

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## First Reading

***Jeremiah 26:8-15 (EHV)***

<sup>8</sup> When Jeremiah had finished saying everything the LORD had commanded him to say to all the people, then the priests, the prophets, and all the people seized him and said, "You must die!" <sup>9</sup> Why do you prophesy in the name of the LORD that this house will be like Shiloh and that this city will be desolate with no one living here?" All the people crowded around Jeremiah in the House of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup> When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they came up from the king's house to the House of the LORD and sat in the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD's house.

<sup>11</sup> Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death because he has been prophesying against this city, as you heard with your own ears."

<sup>12</sup> Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and to all the people, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city all the things that you have heard. <sup>13</sup> Now reform your ways and your actions, and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring about the disaster he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup> But as for me, look, I am in your hands. Do with me whatever seems good and right in your eyes. <sup>15</sup> But you can be certain of this. If you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live here, for it is true that the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

## Second Reading

**Luke 13:31-35 (EHV)**

**P** The second reading is from Luke 13:31-35.

**G Sanctify us by Your truth, O LORD. Your Word is truth!**

<sup>31</sup> In that very hour, some Pharisees came to him and said, "Leave, and go away from here, because Herod wants to kill you."

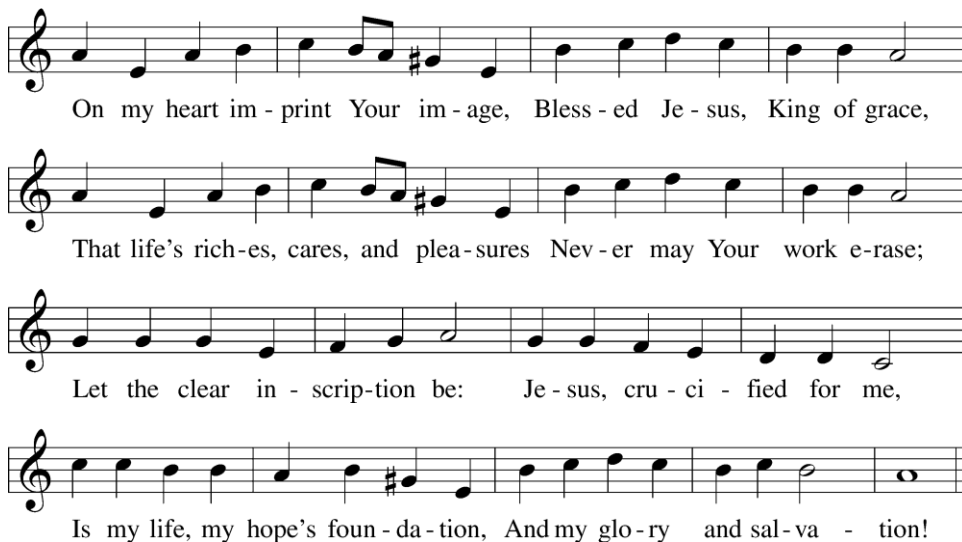
<sup>32</sup> He said to them, "Go tell that fox, 'Look, I am going to drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal. <sup>33</sup> Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the next day, because it cannot be that a prophet would be killed outside Jerusalem!'

<sup>34</sup> "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those sent to her! How often I have wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! <sup>35</sup> Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you will say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

**P** Here ends our Scripture readings.

### "On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

LSB 422



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,  
That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev-er may Your work e-rase;  
Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,  
Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Peer O. Strömme, 1856–1921, alt. Tune: Johann Balthasar König, 1691–1758  
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**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day: 550 *Lamb of God***

*LSB 550*

**Sermon Text: Philippians 3:17-4:1 (EHV)**

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join together in imitating me and in paying attention to those who are walking according to the pattern we gave you. <sup>18</sup>To be sure, many walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. I told you about them often, and now I am saying it while weeping. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their appetite, and their glory is in their shame. They are thinking only about earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven. We are eagerly waiting for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>By the power that enables him to subject all things to himself, he will transform our humble bodies to be like his glorious body.

4:1 So then, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way keep standing firm in the Lord, my dear friends.

**Sermon Theme: Citizens of Heaven**

✠ What incredible future blessings are ours because we are “**citizens of heaven?**”

† What incredible blessings are ours right now in our earthly life because we are **“citizens of heaven?”**

† What are some of the differences between “earthly living” (**v. 18-19**) and “heavenward living” (**v. 20**)?

Application: What will you do this week to help keep your mind, heart, and life continually looking heavenward, watching and waiting for the LORD?

## Offertory

LSB 956

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new  
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way  
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;  
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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## Sermon Hymn: 748 *I'm But a Stranger Here*

LSB 748

**Offering** *We offer our gifts to the Lord, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him.*

## Prayer of the Church *We bring our prayers to God.*

### Lord's Prayer

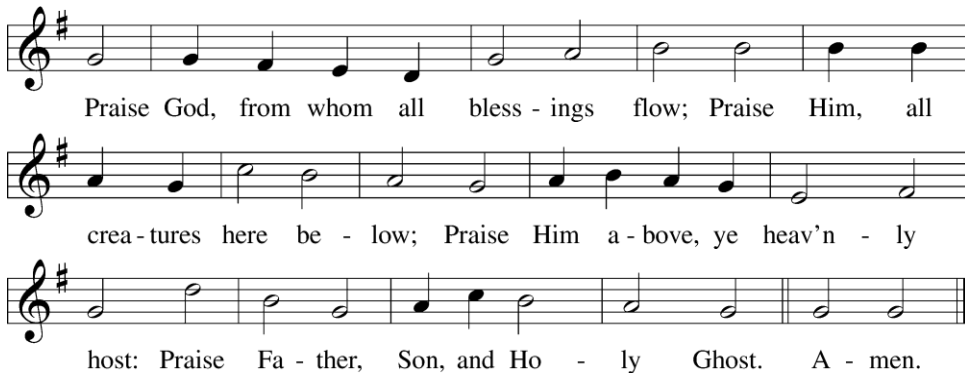
- C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### Benediction *The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

### The Doxology

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### **Closing Hymn: 646 *Church of God, Elect and Glorious* (please stand for last verse)**

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## **Announcements**



**Welcome!** We welcome all our visitors this morning.  
Please sign our guest book and come worship with us again soon.

Today:  
3/16/24

**Choir Practice – 8am**

**Worship – 9am**

**NO Sunday School** (CLC Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire & MLS Spring Break)

**Bible Class – 10:15am**

Monday – Friday – No School at MLS - Spring Break (resumes Mon. 3/24)

Wednesday – Wednesday Lent Worship #3 – 6:30pm

(Preaching: Pastor David Ude – Living Hope, Appleton)

Church Cleaning: Team #9 (3/15-3/21); Team #10 (3/22-3/28)

Next Sunday:  
3/23/24

**Choir – 8am**

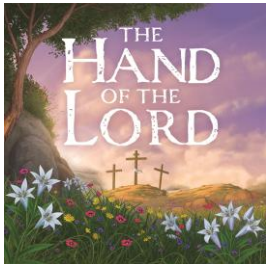
**Worship w/ Baptism – 9am**

**Sunday School & Bible Class – 10:15am**



**Reminder:** Our members are encouraged to keep the last two pews reserved for families with small children. Thank you!

### **Wednesday Lent Worship Services – March 5<sup>th</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm -**



Our Wednesday Lent series for this year is entitled, “The Hand of the Lord.” This expression is used throughout the Old Testament. However, it is precisely in the New Testament where the hand of the Lord takes on literal meaning. The One through whom all things were created took on real, literal hands in His incarnation (John 1:1–14). We have several examples throughout Scripture that speak of the way that Christ used His hands alongside His life-giving words to bring forgiveness, life, and salvation. The work of Christ’s hands helps us to see the merciful and

personal way that He has come down to us. He has given us something to grasp, even as He holds us. Our Lord has hands, real hands. Jesus has accomplished all that we need. Amazingly, He takes our manipulative, distorted, self-serving hands and restores them into useful hands for His purposes, both to literally use them in service and to make our whole lives into His instruments of witness, service, and praise.

Please make plans to join us for these special worship services that focus on our Savior who stretched out His hands on the cross to save us from our sins. Our Wednesday Lent worship services begin this week with our Ash Wednesday communion worship service at 6:30pm. During this Lenten series we will also be having four other area CLC pastors guest preaching here at Messiah during the middle four Wednesdays of the Lenten season. (See display on bulletin board in entryway.) May our Savior bless our Lenten meditations and worship service as we look forward to once again celebrating His triumph over the grave on Easter Sunday.



**Pastoral “Get to Know Each Other” Visits / Pastor Luke’s Contact Info** –I am continuing to make “face to face” visits with our members. These include a short devotion and some time to get to know each other. Wherever is most convenient and comfortable for you will work just fine for me (my office, your home, a coffee shop, etc.). Feel free to contact me via email, text, or phone call if you know of a day and time that will work for you. If I don’t hear from you, rest assured, I will be contacting you! I look forward to meeting you all and getting to know each other better soon! In Christ, Pastor Luke

**Pastor’s Contact Info**

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**CLC Call News** - Christine Starland (part-time teacher) and Deb Owens (band) have **accepted** their respective calls to Berea Lutheran School of Inver Grove Heights, MN. <> Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Watertown, SD, and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD, has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO, has **received** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA.

**Immanuel High School Visitors Day – May 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI will host their annual High School Visitors Day on Friday, May 2, 2025 for students grades 7 and up. A schedule of events and online registration can be found at [www.ilc.edu](http://www.ilc.edu). Please register students and chaperones by Friday, April 25. A theater performance of *The Worst High School Play in the World* will take place on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 pm. Friday night’s play performance will be livestreamed on Youtube with an unlisted link that will be shared via email. The Immanuel Band will perform before the play on Friday at 7:00 pm, and student talent performances will take place Saturday at 7:00 pm. Performances are free and open to the public. For more information please contact Prof. Joel Gullerud ([joel.gullerud@ilc.edu](mailto:joel.gullerud@ilc.edu) 715-544-8446).

**CLC Youth Camp at Pillager, MN - June 8-14, 2025** -

Registration opens **Saturday, March 15th at 10am CST.**

CLC Youth Camp at Pillager is for campers entering grades 6th-12th. Camp runs **June 8-14th, 2025**. For more information please visit our website,

<https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp>,

or contact Amber Casto and Ethan Sydow at

[youthcamp.clc@gmail.com](mailto:youthcamp.clc@gmail.com).



## CLC Financial Report - February 2025

Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2024	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 8 Months	Balance 2/28/2025
General Fund	0	792,279	808,305	875,320	(16,026)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,254,568	1,117,659	1,149,400	136,909
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	110,979	37,476	53,954		94,501
ILC Building Projects	1,560,282	378,370	1,800		1,936,852
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	120,784	166,891	114,659		173,016
Kinship	169,884	124,660	114,116		180,428
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,684,208	429,688	248,434		2,865,462
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	117,317	68,101	162,800		22,618
EduK8 Fund	47,692	20,644	0		68,336
Reserve Fund	79,964	79,341	0		159,305
<b>Auxiliary Funds Totals</b>	<b>\$4,891,110</b>	<b>\$1,305,171</b>	<b>\$695,763</b>		<b>\$5,500,518</b>

**General Fund and ILC Operations** – The combined balance of these two operating funds is down about \$47,000 compared to the same time one year ago. Contributions to and disbursements from the General Fund are below budget for the first eight months of our fiscal year. For ILC Operations, the revenue is ahead of budget with disbursements less than the pro-rated budget.

**ILC Building Projects** – Year-to-date contributions have been about \$235,000. The remaining year-to-date revenue of around \$143,000 is from increases in the market value of the investments in this fund.

**Church Extension Fund** – Year to date revenue consists of payments received of just over \$229,000 from congregations on the loans they owe the CLC, just under \$230,000 of increases in the market value of the investments and just under \$1,000 of contributions to the fund.

**Other Auxiliary Funds** – The activity in the other funds in the table above is similar to the activity in the same period a year ago.

*Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer*

*Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees*

# CLC World Missions Prayer List – March 2025



...pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified...  
2 Thessalonians 3:1



**Ongoing Needs of God's Servants**—Due to poverty and a lack of opportunities in many developing nations where the CLC is privileged to work, seminary students and most pastors we work with struggle to support their families. This is true of most of the members as well. Because funding for pastoral training, Bibles, Christian literature, and direct Gospel outreach is the priority for CLC, we trust the Lord to provide for other local needs. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who love and serve the Lord, asking our gracious Savior to provide all that is needed for His

servants and for the spread of the Good News!

**DR Congo** (Central Africa) – The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has been [embroiled in war for many years](#). In recent months the violence has intensified with rebel militias advancing and capturing the major city of Goma. The level of brutality and suffering is almost unimaginable. The violence has caused massive displacement, with hundreds of thousands of people forced to flee their homes. Many live in makeshift camps with limited access to food, clean water, and healthcare. Because of the [violence, sexual assault, child abductions, suffering, and death](#) that has taken place, citizens of the DRC have staged protests, some violent, against the centralized government, the UN, and western governments for not doing enough to end the violence. Many of the violent protests have taken place in the capital city of Kinshasa, where Pastor Lumiangui lives and ministers to the members of the [Confessional Lutheran Church of the Family of Saints](#). Pastor Yumba, who serves the [CCLC](#), reports that while protests have only happened in Lubumbashi, threats and rumors of rebel activities in the southeast part of the country keep everyone on edge. Much of the violence and fighting is taking place around the borders of Burundi and Rwanda, where CLC and CCLC contacts are located. Pray for peace and protection for all those who are suffering.

**Myanmar** (South Asia) – The [civil war in Myanmar continues](#) with no end in sight, causing much suffering for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Thankfully, we have been able to provide minimal humanitarian assistance through Kinship. Pastor Thang, the president of CLCM, recently had emergency surgery to remove infected tissue from his abdomen due to complications from a previous surgery. The emergency medical aid from Kinship made this possible. The surgery was a success, and although he is weak, he is back home and recovering. Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers, asking for peace, justice, and relief for all affected by this conflict. Thank the Lord for sparing the life of Pastor Thang and ask for His blessings on his recovery.

**Bangladesh** (South Asia) – The BLCM building project is expected to begin soon as they need to complete the site work, foundation piles, and ground floor slab before the monsoon season begins in late April. They had hoped to begin sooner, but because Bangladesh is 95% Muslim, construction will be delayed until the end of Ramadan. The Board of Missions has sent the first installment of an MDF grant to help support this project. Plans are to send funds in five installments over the next six months to help complete this project. Additional offerings to the MDF will be needed to complete funding on schedule. This multipurpose building will serve God's Kingdom as a Bible Institute for training faithful church workers, a place for worship, and housing for teachers and students.

Continue to pray for the success of this building project and that the Lord would move the hearts of His people to give generously for this important work so that the project can stay on schedule.

**Mexico** (Latin America) – Pastor Olvera's mother-in-law has been suffering from diabetes for some time and was recently hospitalized. Both of her feet now have gangrene and need to be amputated, but she is too weak to undergo surgery. The doctors have indicated that there is nothing more they can do for her. Her condition has become septic, and she is receiving palliative care at home. Pastor Olvera's wife, Claudia, is by her side to provide care until the Lord calls her to the eternal home He has prepared for her. Please pray that the Lord will relieve her pain and take her to heaven according to His good and gracious plan. Pray also that our Savior will grant courage, peace, and comfort to Claudia and her family as they wait on the Lord.

**Nigeria** (West Africa) – With an MDF-grant and local offerings, the Nigeria- CLC has begun construction on a new multipurpose building for the seminary. The building will include two large classrooms, library/computer room, and an office for faculty. [Recent pictures](#) show great progress. With an increase in enrollment and expectations for even larger enrollment next year, this new building will be put to good use. Missionary Ohlmann is scheduled to visit the NCLC in mid-March. Ask the Lord to continue to bless this project and thank Him for providing the funding through the offerings of NCLC members and MDF offerings of CLC members. Thank the Lord for the privilege of working together in this effort to train faithful workers in His Nigerian harvest of souls!

**Togo** (West Africa) – Missionary Evensen reports that three students are in their final year at Mount Horeb Lutheran Seminary, with graduation tentatively scheduled for November. One of the students has started a preaching station in his home and is actively inviting people to attend. Pastor Kossi Blewu has been conducting a Gospel outreach radio program in a town located about 30 minutes away from the seminary. If the Lord blesses this effort to establish a preaching station, one of the graduates from the seminary will be called to serve there. Please pray for these students as they complete their studies and ask the Lord to bless their efforts in establishing preaching stations and congregations so that the truth of His saving word may be proclaimed for the salvation of Togolese souls.

**Tanzania** (East Africa)—The Wittenberg Lutheran Theological Seminary is nearing the end of a long and challenging semester. The class schedule includes a break for most of April. Many students will be traveling home to see their families and earn money during this time. Please pray for the safe travels of Missionary Naumann and Paula, Pastor Isangya, and the students. Additionally, pray for our Lord's provision for all those facing financial struggles as they dedicate their lives and resources to spreading the Gospel.

**Kenya** (East Africa) –Both of the CLC Kinship-supported schools are just a couple of months into their new school year. The Kenya-CLC is currently facing leadership and organizational challenges at St. David's Kinship School in Etago, as well as within the church body as a whole. Missionaries Naumann and Ohlmann are planning a visit in May to offer assistance and guidance regarding these issues. Pray that the Lord grants the necessary wisdom, love, patience, diligence, and clear direction as we seek His blessings for the upcoming meetings, correspondence, and decisions that the leaders of the KCLC, the CLC Kinship Committee, and the CLC Board of Missions need to make. And pray for the Lord's blessings on the children as they continue their studies, and ask for His guidance in both the teaching and the learning of His saving word in these schools.

**The Philippines** (Southeast Asia) – Missionary Ohlmann spent a week in February in the Philippines with Pastor Palangyos and the LAMP organization. Although a minor car accident caused some schedule disruptions, there were no injuries, and public transportation was available. An outreach seminar and a church leadership seminar took place at a LAMP congregation, with members from

both congregations attending. They also preached at a LAMP preaching station in Baguio. The highlight of the trip was visiting Pastor Palangyos' home village to discuss plans for establishing a new LAMP congregation and Bible training center. Please pray for the faith of the LAMP members and for success in their outreach efforts so that more people may repent of their sins and rejoice in the forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

**India** (South Asia) – The difficulties that the CLC was having in sending funds to India have been resolved, at least for now. Thank the Lord for providing the financial resources for us to assist with the important work of training faithful preachers and teachers of His saving word in a part of the world dominated by idolatry. Pray that the Lord will protect, support, and strengthen the faith of His children in India amid increased persecution against Christians.

**Nepal** (South Asia) – Missionary Ohlmann visited [Nepal in December](#). While in Nepal, he taught the fifteen kinship-supported students enrolled in the Himalayan Lutheran Bible Institute (HLBI). He and Raju also led studies at a regional pastoral conference organized by the HCLCN, with more than fifty pastors, students, and church leaders in attendance. Thank the Lord for blessing the visit and granting safe travels for Missionary Ohlmann to and from the mission field and for those who traveled many kilometers to attend the pastoral training. Thank the Lord for the fifteen men who have dedicated their time and lives to training for the Gospel ministry. Ask for the Lord's continued blessings of the Gospel outreach and ongoing ministry of the HCLC in Nepal.

**Missionary Peter Evensen** (Togo, West Africa) – Missionary Evensen continues his teaching duties at Mt. Horeb Lutheran Seminary and is also preaching and teaching at the local congregation in Lomé. He is still experiencing swelling and other issues with his left eye and is considering another trip to the doctor for further diagnosis and treatment. Thank the Lord for the work Missionary Evensen is doing, and pray for his improved health and for proper diagnosis and treatment for his eye.

**Missionary Bruce Naumann** (Tanzania-East Africa) – With the seminary on break for most of April, Missionary Naumann, Paula, and Pastor Isangya are planning to make visits to the Tanga and Zanzibar districts. Hopefully, they will find time and opportunity to enjoy a couple of days on the beautiful beaches of Zanzibar. You can follow Missionary Naumann's blog at <https://clc-tz.blogspot.com/>. Praise the Lord for all that Missionary Naumann is accomplishing, thank the Lord for the faithful support and encouragement of his wife Paula, and ask our Savior to grant wisdom, patience, love, and all that is necessary to continue our Savior's work in East Africa.

**Missionary Todd Ohlmann** – As of now, Missionary Ohlmann is scheduled to depart on March 18th for a ten-day visit to Nigeria. His first visa application was denied, and he is currently waiting for word of approval from the Nigerian Embassy in Washington, DC. If his passport and visa are not returned in time, the visit will have to be postponed. In addition to Nigeria, his upcoming schedule includes visits to Mexico and Kenya, attending Board of Missions meetings in Eau Claire, organizing and leading the Mission Helper Trip to Nepal in June, and assisting with the pastoral vacancy at Faith Lutheran Church in the St. Louis area. Please pray that the Lord blesses and provides for all the necessary preparations for these trips to occur. Please continue to pray for his wife, Beth, as she cares for her elderly father, who longs for his heavenly home. You can read reports and see pictures here: [missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com](http://missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com)

**Ongoing Opportunities – Please continue to pray** for all of our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world, who, by God's grace, are dedicated to proclaiming the truths of God's saving Word for the salvation of souls as they trust the promise of our Savior that His Word will not return to Him void but will accomplish that for which He sends it.

Bible Readings:	
3/16	Ex. 6:28-7:25 Psalm 72 Rom. 6:1-14
3/17	Ex. 8:1-19 Psalm 73 Rom. 6:15-23
3/18	Ex. 8:20-9:7 Psalm 74 Rom. 7:1-6
3/19	Ex. 9:8-35 Psalm 75 Rom. 7:7-25
3/20	Ex. 10:1-18 Psalm 76 Rom. 8:1-17
3/21	Ex. 10:19-11:10 Psalm 77 Rom. 8:18-39
3/22	Ex. 12:1-30 Psalm 78:1-35 Rom. 9:1-26



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March Ushers	Cleaning Team 3/22-3/28
Mike Cutler Ethan Gurgel Bryon Nelson Sr.	<u>Team 10</u> D/C Albrecht M/M Weibye B. Weibye E/L Weaver R. Busse
<b>March Slideshow</b> James Schaser	

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings:	\$3,770.00	\$269,484.96
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,571.29	\$308,566.44
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$4,801.29)	(\$39,081.48)
MSAF:	\$35.00	\$560.00
ILC Building Fund:	\$300.00	\$2,399.75
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