

SALEM CHURCH

REV. DAWN HELTON

120 Sheboygan Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

March 10, 2019 - 9:00 am

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



*The hymns that do not have an * are meant to be sung sitting down.*

Please register your presence by signing the attendance pads found in the pews.

(TFWS) The Faith We Sing - black hymnal

Prelude

Announcements

Feed My Starving Children

Welcome to Lent

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is Lent, and into its wilderness God calls us.

People: Come, brothers and sisters, Christ is heading for Jerusalem.

*Hymn

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

TFWS No. 2158

*Greeting Our Neighbors

Children's Time

Offertory/Celebrate Salem

*Doxology *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Prayers for the Community

Prayer Petitions

Hymn *"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"* TFWS No. 2151

Lenten Affirmation

Men: **We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God, who knows our names and recognizes our deepest needs.**

Women: We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God, and that his grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted.

Men: **We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child.**

Women: We believe that God is in the arid desert as well as in green pastures, and that hard times and disciplines are also loving gifts.

Men: **We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination, and that our path leads to a human glory we cannot yet imagine.**

Women: We believe that in the church we are fellow siblings on the road, and that we are called to love one another as God loves us.

ALL: **This is our faith and we are humbled to profess in Jesus the Christ.**

*Gloria Patri

ALL: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen**

Scripture Lesson

Luke 4: 1-13
New Testament, Pages 1248-1249

Psalm 91

Old Testament, Pages 737-738
Jill Nowlen

Sermon

“The Devil Is In the Details”

Rev. Dawn Helton

*Closing Hymn

“I’ll Fly Away”

TFWS No. 2282

*Benediction

*Postlude

*** Indicates for those who are able, please stand.**

Nursery care is available for children 4 years of age and younger during Sunday worship service; ushers can assist you with its location. There is also a Cry Room available.

It’s almost time for spring cleaning!

If your house is anything like mine, you probably have a lot of stuff you don’t want or need any more. It’s amazing what we have stuffed away in our houses — old books, photos, clothing and other items that are important and serve as significant markers in our lives. However we can’t keep it all. If we neglect to clean our houses, there will not be room to add anything new.

As we enter the Lenten season. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, this forty-day period prepares us to live into the events at the end of Jesus’ life — his suffering and death on the cross.

Through the Lenten journey of reflection, repentance and prayer, we are confronted with many aspects of the Christian life in general — and our sins and shortcomings in particular.

One of the common practices of Lent is the giving up of something that reflects a return to simplicity and purity. We can all identify aspects of our lives, whether materially or spiritually, that need “cleaning” to have a greater relationship with God.

Giving up something for Lent (or any other time) is not easy. Difficult decisions will have to be made. But with the guidance of God’s Holy Spirit, we will be able to make room for God to do great things.

The refrain of the hymn “Give me a Clean Heart” says it best:

*Give me a clean heart so I may serve Thee.
Lord, fix my heart so that I may be used by Thee,
For I’m not worthy of all Your blessings.
Give me a clean heart, and I’ll follow Thee.*

May God direct you to a **“spring cleaning”** of your life during the Lenten season.

USHERS: Ben Bengel, Craig Larson, Sheila Larson, Wayne Piepenburg

GREETERS: Sara Bell, Carter Bell, Carissa Bell

LITURGIST: Hal Barfknecht

ACOLYTES: Carter Bell

SOUND BOOTH: Dick Bertz, Eddie Hoddel

Pastor: Rev. Dawn Helton

Admin Coord.: Kerry Sauer

Organist: Pat Siekierke

Custodian:

Parish Nurse: Corrin Cornelius

Dir. Of Spiritual Formation: Jill Nowlen

Youth Coordinator: Julie Resop

Senior Choir Director: Jon Gilliland

Senior Choir Pianist: Bonnie Classen

Church Office: 120 Sheboygan St., Fond du Lac (920) 921-8605

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The office is closed on Friday.

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*The deadline to submit articles for the Sunday bulletin
is the Tuesday before at 3:00 p.m.*



THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUN, March 10

9:00 am Worship
10:05 am Music & Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School

MON, March 11

6:00 pm Finance/Ad Council – Chapel
7:30 pm SPRC - Chapel

TUES, March 12

12:10 pm Books Between Bites – FH
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Youth Night – FH
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Youth Night –
Chapel
7:00 pm Circle of Hope/Circle of Love
- FH

WED, March 13

10:00 am Lenten Study - Chapel

WED, March 13 (continued)

11:45 am Prayer Service - Chapel
6:00 pm Confirmation Class
7:00 pm Choir

THUR, March 14

FRI, March 15

PASTOR'S SABBATH

SAT, March 16

10:00 am Fond du Lac Artist Association
- FH

SUN, March 17

9:00 am Worship
10:05 am Music & Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School