



February 7, 2021 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Psalm 147:1-11; 1 Corinthians 9:16-27; Mark 1:29-39

“Preaching and Healing” - Sermon Text: **Mark 1:29-39** - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

February 14, 2021 – The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6; Mark 9:2-9

“Lift the Veil!” - Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6 - Rev. William Mueller

February 21, 2021 – First Sunday in Lent

Psalm 25:1-10; Genesis 22:1-18; Mark 1:9-15

“The Lord Will Provide” - Sermon Text: **Genesis 22:14** - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

February 28, 2021 – Second Sunday in Lent

Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 5:6-11; Mark 8:34-38

“True Discipleship” - Sermon Text: Mark 8:34-38 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

Happy
Valentine's
Day

During the month of January, the following people were in the hospital, had surgery, recovering at home or our shut-ins – **DR. ERIC CURE, JULIA & CHEROKEE MEADOWS, CAROL SCHLUMPF, SARA VANSTONE, RON MAASBERG, PAULA REININGA, DORIS TURPIN, CLYDE BRODERHAUSEN, HELEN MARIE WORTMANN, MARTY KOCH, GAYLE O'RISKY, DONNA SENSMEIER, NEAL WATHEN, NINA THURMAN, MARGARET CHEANEY, LOIS KAHRE, and WANDA KAHRE.**

<u>CHURCH ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>BIBLE CLASS</u>
Saturday, January 2.....21	
Sunday, January 3.....38	13
Saturday, January 9.....20	
Saturday, January 1041	9
Saturday, January 1613	
Sunday, January 17.....50	
Saturday, January 23.....22	
Sunday, January 24.....34	9

WHAT'S COMING UP

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: If you have an item for the monthly newsletter it must be in no later than the 20th of every month! Nothing will be accepted after business hours on the 20th. You can also submit items by emailing them to: trisha@tldarm.org

WORSHIP SERVICES: Our Sunday morning service begins at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary. Worshippers sit in the pews marked with blue tape and have the option to come to the altar rail by household for Communion. At our Saturday service at 9:00 AM, masks are required throughout the service, Communion is distributed in the pew, and worshippers sit in the pews NOT marked with blue tape.

We recommend that those with an underlying health risk continue to worship online; however, everyone has the Christian freedom to worship in the sanctuary by following our church's instructions and safety precautions.

You may worship at home by watching the live stream of our Sunday service at facebook.com/trinitylutherandarmstadt or using the on-line resources on our website at trinitydarmstadt.org/worship-service.

For those who are not on-line, hard copies of the Sunday bulletin, sermon, and announcements will continue to be mailed to homes. Please call Pastor Temme if you would like to be added or removed from the weekly mailing list. *Worship Anew* can be seen at Sunday on DirectTV Channel 377 at 10:30 AM.

Please remain a good steward by mailing your offering to church in your offering envelope.

Please call **PASTOR TEMME** at 812-470-5007 or **PASTOR KNEA** at 920-285-9719 for any emergencies or for prayer and counsel.

LENT SERVICES: Our 7:00 PM Lent services begin this year with Ash Wednesday on February 17. Our theme this year is “Behold the Man” which relates the suffering of Jesus in his humanity according to the Gospel of John. You may also watch online on our Facebook page at facebook.com/trinitylutherandarmstadt/

BIBLE CLASS: Beginning in January, we will start a new study on the book of Joshua. We will see the comparison between Joshua and Jesus, the Israelite battles and the Church militant, and the Promised Land and heaven. Contact **PASTOR TEMME** if you would like a study guide.

FLOWER CHART: The Flower Chart has been posted in the Narthex of the church. This is where you may sign up to put flowers by the altar during certain times of the year. The first person signing up for a particular date, selects the color and type of flowers. The cost is \$30.00, and the Altar Circle will take care of the ordering of the flowers and announcement in the bulletin of the significance of the flowers. When your month approaches that you selected, the member of the Altar Circle for that month will contact you for your information. Questions?? See **LINDA RAE KORFF** or call at (812) 477-4078 or cell (812)459-4078.

NEW ADDRESSES: If you or someone you know from the church has a new address or phone number, please let the church office know. Thanks Trisha

YOUTH OF ALL AGES - 0 TO 99: How about some socially distanced fun? Come to the fellowship hall on Sunday, February 7, at 4:45 PM with a snack & a favorite board game or a deck of cards. The Super Bowl will be on the big screen for those interested in watching the game.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

Sunday, March 28, 6:00 PM - Glow in the dark egg hunt & devotions, ham & cheese sandwiches

Sunday, April 4, Serve at Easter Breakfast

Saturday, June 5, Help with games at Darmstadt Days

July 20 - 23 Higher Things Youth Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2020: Now that 2020 is over, if any board would like to submit a report for the Annual Report please have them into the office by February 7th. Thanks, Trisha



“CHEERS & TEARS”

Cheers to **RAY STEINKUHL**, celebrated his 93rd birthday on January 26th

Cheers to **PASTOR & SARA KNEA** on the birth of **JESSE HOWARD KNEA**, who was born on January 6th and baptized on January 17th. Blessings to the whole family.

Thanks to all who participated in Jesse Knea's Baby Shower!
Your thoughtful gifts are greatly appreciated!



Shower game winners receive a gift card.

Congratulations go to:

Cleoramae Stunkel - Birth date Jan. 6

Elizabeth Knea - Birth time 8:30 AM (actually 9:20)

Lois Temme - Weight 8lb 5oz (actually 8lb 7oz)

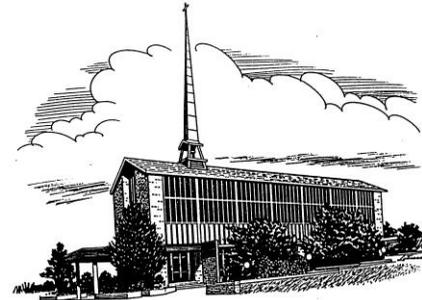
Kandi Korff - Length 19"

Linda Sue Korff - #chocolate chips in cup 250 (actually 268)

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Hallowed Be Thy Name

A mother was listening to her son's bedtime prayer. The boy began, "Dear Howard, thank you for this day . . ." But his mother interrupted him, "Why do you call God "Howard?" The boy replied, "Well, that's God's name. That's what we learned in the Lord's Prayer in Sunday school this morning. "Our Father who art in heaven, *Howard* be thy name."

The word "hallow" is not a common word in our vocabulary so it is understandable why children and some of us adults become a little confused about the first petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Hallowed be Thy name." What does "hallow" or "hallowed" mean? When we pray the Lord's Prayer, some folks like to substitute in their minds the word "holy" for "hallowed." We know what "holy" means. It means "without sin" or "sacred" or "set apart for sacred use." God is holy, and God's name is holy. But the word "holy" is an adjective. It describes God and his name. In the Lord's Prayer, though, we are making our first petition. We are doing more than describing God as holy. The word "hallow" is actually the verb form of the adjective "holy." It implies an *action* on our part. When we pray, "Hallowed be Thy name," we are not *making* God's name holy, but rather we are petitioning God that his name be *kept* holy among us.

In the Small Catechism, Martin Luther gives us the explanation of the first petition, "Hallowed be Thy name." *"What does this mean? God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also."* We certainly keep God's name holy when we obey the Second Commandment, "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God." We keep God's name holy when we do not use His name to curse or swear falsely, but instead use his name rightly to the praise and glory of God. But keeping God's name holy means even more than that. Luther writes, *"How is God's name kept holy? God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven!"* Keeping God's name holy means *teaching* God's Word truly and purely and *living* a holy and sanctified life.

We keep God's name holy when his Word of truth is rightly preached in worship, taught in Bible class, and explained in our family devotions according to the Holy Scriptures. "Let the one who has My word speak it faithfully." (Jeremiah 23:28) We keep God's name holy when we rightly teach God's commands about marriage, life, and possessions. We keep God's name holy when we rightly teach God's Gospel of forgiveness in Jesus Christ through his means of grace in Baptism and the Lord's Supper. But we profane God's name and dishonor it when we teach contrary to God's Word, when we say, "Thus says the Lord," when the Lord did not say. "Yes," declares the Lord, "I am against the prophets who wag their own tongues and yet declare, 'The Lord declares.'" (Jeremiah 23:31)

We also keep God's name holy when we live according to the Word of God. "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16) "As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received." (Ephesians 4:1) But we profane and dishonor God's name when we live contrary to God's Word. "You who brag about the law; do you dishonor God by breaking the law? As it is written: 'God's name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.'" (Romans 2:23-24)

We keep God's name holy – we hallow God's name - by right teaching and right living. But can we do this on our own? Certainly not! This is why we petition God to help us keep his name holy. As Christians, we can only hallow God's name by his right Spirit who lives within us. The Holy Spirit comes to us through right teaching of God's Word and creates a new spirit within us. What do we do when we sin and fail to keep God's name holy? We confess our sin and ask God in the upcoming fifth petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Forgive us our trespasses," for Jesus sake. Amen.

Pastor Temme

PRESCHOOL

Thank you to those that ordered from our Fundraiser. Orders will be in the week of February 15.

The preschool is enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year. If you know anyone looking for a preschool for children ages 2-5 please let them know about us!

The preschool will also be looking to hire teachers for the new classroom if you know anyone looking for a job for starting in August 2021.

The preschool will be adding a new class next school year. We are looking for toy donations for our new classroom. If you have any age appropriate toys for 2 years old that you would like to donate to our new students we would be grateful.

God's Blessings, Breenna Smith