

**Regarding participation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:** Membership at Freedom is not required in order to partake of the Sacrament. However, we do require that non-members consult with our Pastor or one of our Elders before coming forward to partake. They would be glad to meet and visit with you! Further information can be found in the pamphlet entitled "The Lord's Supper at Freedom Lutheran Church," located on the table in the lobby.

### **Salutation ("And also with you") and Invocation ("Amen")**

#### ***Worship***

*Come Thou Fount Come Thou King*

*Abide*

*Is He Worthy?*

#### **Opening Prayer**

#### **Confession of Sin**

"Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before Me. Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; and my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness. Amen." (From Psalm 51)

#### **Kyrie**

#### **Word of Absolution ("Amen")**

**Responsory: "God be praised for His glad tidings!" (AMB p.3)**

#### **Scripture Readings:**

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

*Romans 10:8b-13*

*Luke 4:1-13*

### **Confession of Faith: Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and 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, dead and buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from where He shall 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.

### **Luther's Small Catechism**

**"The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What benefits does Baptism give?"**

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare. **Which are these words and promises of God?** Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

### **Tithes and Offerings**

**Hymn:** *O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair (LSB #413)*

**Message:** *"Transfiguration Part 2: What Does It Prove?"*  
*(Matthew 17:1-9)*

**Hymn:** *Jesus, Refuge of the Weary (LSB #423)*

### **Prayer**

### **Service of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*What Is This Bread (LSB #629)*

*The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord (LSB #634)*

### **Benediction ("Amen")**

### **Doxology**

### **Announcements**

## Lutherans for Life

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## Lenten Service and Pizza Supper Wednesday Night

The Lenten services and pizza suppers continue this Wednesday evening. The full schedule is on a separate sheet in the bulletin. All services will begin at 7:00 P.M. There will be pizza at 6:00 P.M. before the services. A free will basket will be set out to help cover the cost of the pizzas.

## Leadership Meetings Tuesday

Leadership meetings will be held **this Tuesday**, March 11 with the Elders’ Meeting at 6:00 P.M. and the Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

## Lenten Schedule

The Lenten theme this year will be “Christ’s Life for Yours.” The full lineup is reproduced below. All services will begin at 7:00 P.M. May the message of the Cross produce good and abundant fruit in our hearts and lives throughout this Lenten Season.

### Ash Wednesday, March 5: Pastor Coyle

“Christ’s Loss for Our Gain” (*2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10*)

### Wednesday, March 12: Mr. David Johnson

“Christ’s Obedience for Our Righteousness” (*John 6:35-40*)

### Wednesday, March 19: Mr. George Hupp

“Christ’s Suffering as Payment & Sacrifice for Sin” (*Galatians 3:10-14*)

### Wednesday, March 26: Mr. John Talley

“God Himself Punished Christ” (*Isaiah 53:7-12*)

### Wednesday, April 2: Mr. Christian Talley

“Christ’s Suffering Proves God’s Love for Us” (*1 John 4:7-21*)

### Wednesday, April 9: Mr. Don Verbarg

“As Christ Suffered, So Shall We” (*John 15:18-16:4*)

### Maundy Thursday, April 17: Pastor Coyle

“Christ’s Body Delivered for You” (*Mark 14:12-26*)

### Good Friday, April 18: Pastor Randy Mortenson

Joint Service held at Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church (Ottawa, IL)