

I BELIEVE...

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



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WELCOME!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship. If you need assistance during the service, please speak to one of the ushers.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORSHIP THEME:

I Believe...

**Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary**

OPENING HYMN: #540 *O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild* (vs.1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM OF REPENTANCE (Psalm 32:1-5)

CONFESSION OF SINS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Isaiah 7:10-14**

SUNG RESPONSE: #535 *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery* (v.1)

SECOND LESSON: **Luke 2:1-20**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: #528 *Christ, the Word of God Incarnate* (vs.1-3,6)

SERMON TEXT: **Titus 2:11-14**

THEME: **The grace of God appeared at Christmas**

SUNG CREED: *This I Believe*

OFFERING AND RESPONSIVE PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: #541 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* (vs.1-6)



CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: *Apologetics: Defending the faith.* *How can we know that the Bible is a reliable source of information about Jesus?* In part the answer to that question depends on two others: 1.) Did the Bible authors know and claim that they were writing Spirit-inspired Scripture, and 2.) Are the information and details they include consistent with outside/verifiable evidence? Join us as Dr. Berg leads us in answering these questions.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM: *Key Words & Symbols* - With important figures of Christ: **David's Son**

SUMMER AUDIO DEVOTION: This summer's audio devotion series will walk through the letter of the **Apostle James in which he will show us how *faith works***. Check out the devotion on our Ascension App. Find this one and others in Daily Devotion.

VOTER'S MEETING: The annual voter's meeting will be held **TODAY after worship**. This meeting we will be approving the annual budget and elections of new elders and officers. Please mark your calendars to attend this meeting in person.

CARE COMPANION OPPORTUNITY: The family of one of our shut-ins, Lisa Weigel, is looking for a Christian companion for her. Lisa is 93 years-old, from Germany, and the widow of a WELS pastor. Having lived through World War II and in both Europe and the United States, she has incredible stories to share. Lisa has a keen mind and is a wonderful conversationalist, but she has poor eyesight and hearing. Her daughter, Kris, is looking to pay for someone to regularly check in on Lisa in the afternoons to give her a break from loneliness and isolation and perhaps take her for a walk in her wheelchair when the weather is nice. If you are interested or want more information please contact Kris (619-417-0541) or Pastor Roloff. What an outstanding opportunity to show compassion!

SPRING CLEAN-UP: There are still jobs available. If you'd like to take on a project at a more convenient time, just [sign up on our app!](#)

GROUP LIFE CHURCH PICNIC: Mark Your Calendars for **July 21st. @ Nelson Lakeside Park, 1860 Symes Street, Long Lake, MN 55356.** Details TBA.

CAMP CROIX: There is still time to sign up for one of our sessions of Youth Bible Camp. Go to campcroix.org to learn more and to register.

- We have an Amazon Wishlist where you can purchase items that will be delivered straight to camp to be put to use in their youth ministries this summer! Visit campcroix.org/donate and click the Amazon Wishlist link to see what you can send.

MLC JOB OPENING: Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a full-time and regular part-time openings. See list and apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Guest Pastor: Steve Petersen
- † Pianist: Elise Vik
- † AV Team