

**BULLETIN FOR TRINITY MARBURG, ST JOHN'S MINDEN,  
OUR SAVIOUR LOWOOD.**

**3rd Sunday in Lent 24th March 2019.**

Closed Communion

The A.E.L.C upholds the historical, biblical and Lutheran practice of closed communion. Therefore we ask that only A.E.L.C members come forward for communion.

**Hymns: 439, 312, 317, 315, 431.**

**Introit: Psalm 32**

L Blessed is the person whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is covered!

C **Blessed is the person whose iniquity the LORD does not count against him, and in whose spirit is no deceit!**

L When I kept silent, my bones became brittle because of my groaning all day long.

C **For Your hand lay heavily on me by day and by night. The dry heat of summer overturned my energy.**

L I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not conceal my iniquity. I said, "I shall confess my rebellious acts to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

C **For this reason let every devout person pray to You in a time when You may be found. Surely, when great floodwaters come they will not reach him.**

L You are a hiding place for me. You will protect me from trouble. You will surround me with shouting over deliverance.

C **"I shall instruct you. I shall teach you in the way that you should go. I shall advise you with My eye on you.**

L "Do not be like a horse or mule, which cannot understand! They must be restrained with a bit and bridle, as their ornaments, or they will not stay near you."

C **The wicked man will have many pains, but mercy will surround the one who trusts in the LORD.**

**All: Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous people! Ring out a shout of joy, all you who are upright in heart!**

**Collect:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all your benefits, and Serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Old Testament: Isaiah 12:1-6.**

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21.**

**Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.**

**Fourth Commandment**

How have I treated my parents, my teachers, and my authorities? - Have I humbly acknowledged and honoured the image of God affixed to them? - Have I made an effort to show them all love, fidelity, obedience, and gratitude, and called on God for their physical and spiritual welfare?

**Fifth Commandment**

Have I not frequently held a grudge against my neighbour, hated him in my heart, envied him, rejoiced at his misfortune, and planned revenge on him? - How often has my anger exceeded bounds of moderation? - Have I not wrongly addressed my actions in wrath and expressed angry, mocking, insulting words and evil wishes? - Have I not perhaps concealed my enmity and mischief and sought to injure my neighbour treacherously through false kindness and courtesy? - Has my rage gone so far at times that I have actually hurt my neighbour with respect to his body and health? Have I fed my enemy, given him something to drink, and prayed for him? - Have I let my neighbour fall in danger of life or limb through my own cruelty or treachery or carelessness? - Have I in my words and deeds not sometimes become offensive to the innocent and simple, and so in some respect wounded their soul? - Have I tried to correct an offense that I gave before, to satisfy the neighbour as much as possible for the injury which occurred, and to appease him? - Have I given my neighbour all possible help in his necessity, danger, and poverty, or assisted him with advice and consolation? - Have I had mercy and charity in my heart, kindness in my actions, and gracefulness in my words? Have I nurtured toward my offender a meek and reconcilable heart and tried to make peace between others? - Have I attended to my neighbour's good in spiritual and physical things?

*Lutheran Prayer Companion*

*Repentance, Confession & Communion.*

>>Divine Service 7th April [Violet ]  
Readings: Psalm 126  
Old Testament: Isaiah 43:16-21  
Epistle: Philippians 3:4-14  
Gospel: Luke 20:9-20.

9am Our Saviour Lowood HC  
5th Sunday in Lent  
BIBLE STUDY  
Hymns: 347, 62, 54, 249, 284, 191.

>> Divine Service 14th APRIL [RED]  
Readings: Psalm 31:9-16  
Old Testament: Deuteronomy 32:36-39  
Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11  
Gospel: Luke 23:23-56. Confirmation Candidates will answer their Questions of the Faith after Service this morning with Confirmation During Service Easter Morning.

9am Trinity Marburg HC  
Palm Sunday  
"Sunday of The Passion "  
Hymns: 326, 86, 60, 62, 295, 75.

>> Divine Service 18th APRIL [WHITE]  
Readings: Psalm 116:12-19  
Old Testament: Exodus 12:1-14  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32  
Gospel: John 13:1-17.

7pm Our Saviour Lowood HC  
Maundy Thursday  
Hymns: 71, 295, 281, 294, 292, 513.

>>Just a reminder to those who have copies of the LSB hymnal to bring them to the Minden Service' to help out with numbers..

>>NO mid week Bible Study for the month of April due to Easter Services. ``

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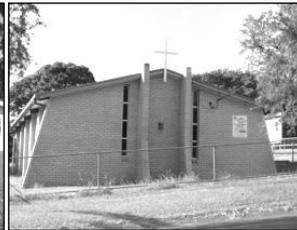
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