



# Worship and Parish Notes

Week of March 29, 2020

## EYES ON JESUS

### AS WE GATHER

This Lent, we will use the metaphor of eyesight to examine how the various people in Mark's Gospel viewed Jesus during His Passion. In most cases, they misunderstood who He was and what He was doing; then again, sometimes by faith people did recognize Him correctly.

We have these forty days of Lent in which we may look within ourselves as people of faith in our day. How are we like or unlike the people who saw Jesus in the flesh? Most important, as we gather for worship, we will see what Jesus has done to save us from our sins by His holy, precious blood and innocent sufferings and death.

Today, we learn of Pilate's worldly view and how, to keep his position and placate the Jewish leaders and crowd, he handed Jesus over for crucifixion. The soldiers saw the opposite of a worldly king, but their ironic hailing of Him as "King of the Jews" proclaims

### ✠ PRAISE AND INTERCESSION ✠

*Remember the centrality of God's Word as you pray for sound doctrine throughout the world,*

**LIVE STREAMING OF OUR WORSHIP SERVICE...**The 10:45 AM worship service of Grace Lutheran Church is available to be viewed LIVE from our website (or anytime after the service), <https://www.glwh.org>, and click on the "Live Streaming" button.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** broadcast next Sunday, April 5, on WONN Radio, Lakeland, 1230 AM at 9:30 AM, will feature Lutheran Hour Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on the topic "**There's Still Time.**" The Lutheran Hour is also available on Sunday mornings on WFLR Radio, Maitland, 540 on the AM dial at 7:30 AM. To read, listen, or to print the four-minute daily devotions by Lutheran Hour Ministries go to [WWW.LHM.ORG](http://WWW.LHM.ORG) and under MEDIA PROGRAMS click on DEVOTIONS. To sign-up to receive the devotions every day go to CONNECT and SUBSCRIBE.

**ALL WEEKLY MEETINGS, BIBLE STUDIES, REHEARSALS AND OTHER GATHERINGS** are cancelled for next week. We will continue to communicate with you when we will begin meeting again.

## GIVE BLOOD - GIVE LIFE



You are **STRONGLY** encouraged to visit the BayCare Blood Donation Center. Blood donations are down drastically and so the need is great. The BayCare Blood Donation Center is open Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Tuesday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM; and Saturday 8:00 AM to Noon. Remember to tell them you are from Grace Lutheran Church Winter Haven when you donate. The Blood Center and Mobile are meticulous in cleaning and keeping people safe for donations and you can count on them especially now when the need for blood is so great! Thank you to all who donate and

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK!!!

You can join Miss Leah and Miss Casey Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM for Sunday School from the comfort of your home! Go to "**Grace WH Kid Min**" on Facebook and you'll see and hear this week's Sunday School lesson. You can interact by commenting on the page. Contact Leah, [lwelter@glwh.org](mailto:lwelter@glwh.org), or Casey, [cbillman@glwh.org](mailto:cbillman@glwh.org), to join the group or if you have questions! You can also catch up on last week's lesson if you missed it. There's also a great video by Christian comedians, The Skit Guys, retelling the story of David & Goliath.

## UPCOMING EVENTS CANCELLED

Sunshine Club and Senior Singles upcoming events are cancelled.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

March 29 Lisa Phillips  
March 31 Joanne Chappel, Dawn Dilts, Dale Brown  
April 1 Alfred Filsinger, Paul Schlegel  
April 2 Thomas Dixon

## GIFTS TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*We thank the following who have given special gifts to Grace Lutheran Church in honor of*

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