



## THANKS

I want to sincerely thank Pastor Williams for his many visits, Ladies Aid and carollers for their singing and cheer baskets. Thank you for all the cards and visits from the congregation. -Marilyn Raglin

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2020 offering envelopes at the back of the church.

## LENT DEVOTIONS

Please let the secretary know if you would like to make a donation toward Lent Devotion booklets "*Jesus Sets Us Free*" from Lutheran Layman's League. Last year we ordered 20. The cost is .75 (cents) each, plus shipping.

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

The LWML is asking all members to save the date of **Tuesday, March 23** from **5 to 6:45 pm** for the annual *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*. Donations of food and volunteering of help would be greatly appreciated. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the kitchen. Invite your family and friends. A free-will offering will be available at the supper, funds raised going to LWML Mission Projects. See the bulletin board beside the stage in the Parish Hall for ongoing projects. If you have questions, please contact Maryanne Mask or Carol Saar.

## COMING UP THIS WEEK...

TUES	6:00pm	Christian Education Meeting
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
WED	5:30pm	Youth Catechesis
SUN	9:30am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service (Matins)
		Voters Meeting

## LAST WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP:

Worship Attendance - 12

Membership - 295

No Offering Count for January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020



**Isaiah 49:1-7** Listen to me, O coast lands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have laboured in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God." And now the LORD says, he who formed

me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him-- for I am honoured in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength -- he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

**1Corinthians 1:1-9** Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge -- even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you -- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**John 1:29-42a** The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus.