

Weekly in the Word Opportunities:

Sunday:

Sunday School 8:45 am
Worship Service 10:00 am
Hallelujah Exp. 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:00am
B.Y.G. (6th-12th) 5:00-6:30pm

Wednesday:

KC-JaM (preK-5th) 5:00-6:00 pm
Head 2 Heart (6th-8th) 5:00-6:15 pm
Adult Choir Practice 6:15-7:30 pm



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BIBLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUEST

- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ All who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to join in communion today.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.

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When you think about it, maybe Satan's greatest achievement is that we have been persuaded to believe that evil as a real entity does not exist, which gives Satan even greater power to act. Our shiny, modern, sophisticated world will no longer fall for that old "Prince of Darkness" routine.

The confrontation is just as real for us today as it was for Adam and Eve. Evil in 2026 is just as real and just as powerful as it was in the time of the creation of the world. The Good News for us today, on this 3rd Sunday of Lent 2026,;

As we wrestle with temptations of every kind and description, God stands not off in the distance but right with us, keeping watch over us, just as God stood with Jesus in that wilderness encounter with Satan.

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CALL TO WORSHIP & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PRELUDE Karen Warnell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

WORSHIP THROUGH HYMNS & SONGS OF FAITH
"O Jesus, I Have Promised" LBW #503

GREETING, KYRIE & PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GOD'S WORD
Genesis 3:1-21, Romans 5:12-19

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING THE GOSPEL
Matthew 4:1-11

MESSAGE- BEYOND BELIEF?
Dealing with the Devil

WORSHIP THROUGH HYMNS & SONGS OF FAITH
"Jesus Messiah" (On Screen)

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAIMING OUR FAITH

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

WORSHIP THROUGH THE LORD'S SUPPER
(Taizes will be sung during distribution)

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG
"The Church's One Foundation" LBW #369
(vs 1,2,4,5)

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Today's Gospel Reading:

¹ Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil. ² For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry.

³ During that time the devil^a came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread."

⁴ But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, ⁶ and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say,

'He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'"

⁷ Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the LORD your God.'"

⁸ Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ "I will give it all to you," he said, "if you will kneel down and worship me."

¹⁰ "Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him. "For the Scriptures say,

'You must worship the LORD your God and serve only him.'"

¹¹ Then the devil went away, and angels came and took care of Jesus.

Matthew 4:1-11