

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 31, 2010

Welcome Visitors- We are happy to share the Word of our Lord with you. If you have questions about what we believe or how to join our confession of the Savior, you may speak to any member or the pastor.

Music and Meditation- We have reserved 15 minutes before the service for music and meditation. This is to help you prepare to worship.

Our Offering- Our guests are under no obligation to bring an offering. Thank you for visiting.

Order of Service- Hymnal, page 45 (Morning Praise)

Hymns: 92, 395, 93, 94 vs. 1 & 5

Prayer for the Day- **Lord God, You know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

The Psalm of the Day- Psalm 78, page 95 of the hymnal

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:20-32

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 13:1- 13

. The Sermon Theme- Christian Love Is . . .

1. What Christian Love is not
2. What Love is
3. The Greatness of Love

Installation of Officers at the close of the service.

After the Service—

Coffee time

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:45.

Bible class and Sunday school will gather for a brief devotion then children will leave to go to their Sunday school classes.

Confirmation instruction at 12:15.

Chili Lunch Today- All members and guests are invited to sample chili made by our members then vote for their favorite. Winners will compete in the *Great Chili Cook Off* at Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School during grade school tournaments in February.

This Week-

Thursday-Pastor in town.

Saturday- Pastor in town.

Next Sunday- Worship service at 9:30 am.

Sunday school at 10:30.

Confirmation instruction at 12:15.

Looking Ahead- Feb. 6 at 10 am. The Church council will meet with Circuit Pastor Spaude and representatives of Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School and the Colorado District Mission Board to discuss the filling of our vacancy. One possibility would be the calling of a seminary graduate this spring.

Thank You- Thanks to those who made our Talent Night possible. Your help is deeply appreciated.

Of Christian Love

1Co 13:1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

1Co 13:2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

1Co 13:3 If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

1Co 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

1Co 13:5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

1Co 13:6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

1Co 13:7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1Co 13:8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

1Co 13:9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part,

1Co 13:10 but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

1Co 13:11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.

1Co 13:12 Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

1Co 13:13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love

Verse for the Week- Each week we as a congregation try to learn a new Bible passage. The verse for this week is 1 Corinthians 13:13, *And now these three remain; faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*



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