

Leipsic First Christian Church

March 15, 2020

Good Morning!

Beginning this morning and for the next 5 weeks, we are going to look at the last 94 hours that took place in the life and death of Jesus. We will begin this morning at what has been called The Last Supper. The events of that evening those many years ago give us the foundation for our weekly observance of the Lord's Supper. From that gathering of disciples with our Lord that evening, we will learn 4 Truths of the Last Supper that we should remember each time we partake of the bread and cup. Because of this morning's message, we will be moving our Communion Service to the very end of our worship experience. I hope that our participation in this ordinance is a response to what we learn together in this study.

-- Pastor Tim

Praise and Worship:

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Thy Word

O Lord You're Beautiful

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Opening Song: —Standing on the Promises

Song: —Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Sermon Title: “The First Truths of the Last Supper” (Mark 14:12-25)

Closing Song: —Jesus Messiah

Serving Today:

Elder: Mark DePue

Deacons: Derek Maas, Dave Coil, Grant Steingass, Steve Mangas

Deaconess: Lori Petersen

Organist: Mary Bishop

Acolyte: Caden Erford

Junior Church Leaders: Shelly Meyer & Karon Panches

Nursery Today: Lori Petersen; **Next Sunday:** Diane Cupp

- **Following worship** we will gather in the basement to enjoy a **Taco Dinner**. A freewill offering will be received and those proceeds go toward the Cancer Assistance Program.
- **Our Youth Group** will meet tonight beginning at 5:30 PM. We will begin with supper. Bring a friend.
- The **Healing Hearts Prayer Team** will meet tomorrow evening in the Sanctuary beginning at 7:00 PM.
- **The Caring & Bearing Bible Study will NOT meet this week.**
- Anyone wishing to purchase a flower in memory of a loved one for our Easter Decorations should contact Connie Frankart. The cost will be \$10.00 per flower.
- Due to The Leipsic Community Center being closed until April 6 the **Spring Craft Show** has been postponed.
- **March/April Nursery:** 3/15: Lori Petersen; 3/22:Diane Cupp; 3/29:Jacie Eding; 4/5: Kierra M/Summer S.; 4/12: Cindy Buckland
- **Offering Last Sunday:** \$3,133.00; **Weekly Budget:** \$2,068.31
- **Parking Lot Giving for February:** \$1,589.00 **Total Given for Project:** \$49,179.00. **Total Needed for Project:** \$60,000

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Our Mission statement can be simply stated as **Know, Grow, and Show**:

We seek to **KNOW** God through worship and fellowship;

We seek to **GROW** spiritually and corporately;

We seek to **SHOW** the community who Jesus is.

WELCOME! If this is your first visit to Leipsic First Christian Church (or even if you have been hanging out for a long time) we are so glad you are here. Sometimes, when we visit some place new, we have lots of questions. So here are a few notes that might answer some of those questions:

- **We're nothing special**—just a bunch of Christ followers on a journey to figure out how we fit in God's Kingdom and how to live in this world. We make mistakes like everyone else but we are striving to do better each day.
- We serve **Communion** (the Lord's Supper) **every week**. Ours is an "open table" which means that you don't have to be a member here to participate in communion. The only requirement is that you have confessed Jesus as your Lord and Savior. As the trays are passed just take each element and pass it on to the next person. (Go ahead and give the cup back).
- We serve **coffee** (usually). It's located up at the front of the church in the room on the left.
- We have a **nursery** for children from birth through age 4. It's downstairs in the basement in the northwest corner.
- **During the school year** we have a **Junior Worship** service in the basement that takes place during worship for children grades K-5.
- We have this wild **greeting (or fellowship) time** that takes place early in the service. Hold on to your hats, because this is a crazy friendly place and you will be greeted multiple times.
- **More about Leipsic First Christian Church** can be found on our website (see below)

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