

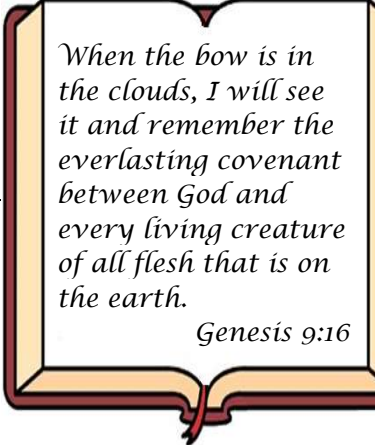


HERITAGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

March / April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 <u>9:00 AM</u> Sunday School <u>9:15 AM</u> Bible Study <u>10:00 AM</u> Dell Rapids Worship <u>10:15 AM</u> Brandon Worship 5th Grade First Communion Class	18 <u>6:00 PM</u> Council mtg.	19 <u>6:30 AM</u> Men's Bible Study <u>9:30 AM</u> Women's Bible Study (Bethany) <u>6:00 PM</u> Worship Planning	20 <u>Lenten Service</u> HLC Dell Rapids <u>6:00 PM</u> Worship HLC Brandon <i>(shared service at Spirit of Truth)</i> <u>6:00 PM</u> Worship Meal following			
24 <u>9:00 AM</u> Sunday School <u>9:15 AM</u> Bible Study <u>10:00 AM</u> Dell Rapids Worship <u>10:15 AM</u> Brandon Worship <u>4:00 – 8:00</u> HLC Movie Night 5th Grade First Communion Class	25	26 <u>6:30 AM</u> Men's Bible Study <u>6:00 PM</u> Worship Planning	27 <u>Lenten Service</u> HLC Dell Rapids <u>6:00 PM</u> Worship HLC Brandon <u>5:30 PM</u> Supper <u>6:30 PM</u> Worship	28	29	30
31 <u>9:00 AM</u> Sunday School <u>9:15 AM</u> Bible Study <u>10:00 AM</u> Dell Rapids Worship <u>10:15 AM</u> Brandon Worship 5th Grade First Communion Class	April 1 	2 <u>6:30 AM</u> Men's Bible Study <u>6:00 PM</u> Worship Planning	3 <u>Lenten Service</u> HLC Dell Rapids <u>6:00 PM</u> Worship HLC Brandon <u>5:30 PM</u> Supper <u>6:30 PM</u> Worship			
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<div> Pastor Mark's Office Hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Pastor Mark is available upon request; reach him at 507-476-3012. </div>						

All activities are located at Heritage Lutheran Church in Brandon unless otherwise stated.

HERITAGE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN BRANDON

117 Sandstone Ave, Brandon, SD 57005
 Corner of Holly & Sandstone

HERITAGE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN DELL RAPIDS

514 E 4th Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022
 Senior Citizen Center; Across from Dells Theater

(605) 582-7777 HeritageLutheran@gmail.com www.heritagelutheranchurch.com

FIRST COMMUNION:

5th Grade First Communion classes will continue on **March 17, 24, 31, and April 7**.
Students will receive their First Communion on **Palm Sunday, April 14**.

SAVE THE DATE:

March 24 – HLC Movie Night – 4:00-8:00. Tentative schedule: movie from 4:00-5:30, soup/sandwich supper and fellowship 5:30-6:15, movie 6:15-8:00. This event is open to MS/HS youth, families, and congregational members. Come for the entire evening or just for part of it. Please bring donations for the Brandon Food Pantry.



LOOKING AHEAD... VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019!

This summer Heritage Lutheran and Spirit of Truth will join together, **June 17-21**, for "Get Your Game On," a sports themed VBS. Watch for more details to come, and start planning your summer calendar during these cold winter days!

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Your Call Committee continues to meet on a regular basis. Members are Nancy Boyle, Jim Dunlap, Beth Hindbjorgen, Rachel Keffeler, Brian Kirlin, Kaija Mork, Mike Nitz, Don Oberlander, and Bob Risty. We welcome your questions and input and are happy to visit with you about the call process.

LENTEN SUPPERS & WORSHIP:

During this season of Lent, let us enter into a time of reflection about what faith in Jesus means to us. Our youth will present the series of dramas "Telling the Stories," portraying Biblical characters giving their perspectives on the life and death of Jesus. Pastor Mark will give a short sermonette on the dramas as well. Please consider marking this season with regular attendance at our Lenten suppers and worship services.

Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 PM
Lenten Worship at SPIRIT OF TRUTH
with supper following



PRAYER PARTNERS:

Prayer Partners is the prayer chain for Heritage Lutheran Church. Submit your prayer requests to Heritagelutheran@gmail.com, or call 605-582-7777. Call or email to receive the prayers and request your name be added to the Prayer Partner List.



Thank You!

Thanks to John Chisham for leading Bible Study and Worship on Sunday, March 10.

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PASTOR'S PEN:

The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not take our neighbor's money or property or get it by dishonest dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and means of income.

Some wealthy people, including two high profile TV actresses have been charged with felonies. They have been accused of bribing college officials, to admit their children to very prestigious universities.

In our legal system, a person is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Whether or not anyone is convicted, this disturbing news points to other documented and proven cases of theft. In this particular instance, adults have been accused of stealing away opportunities that would allow more qualified students to attend the university or college of their dreams.

That's why these headlines refer us to the 7th Commandment... You shall not steal. We know all too well that the rich and powerful steal from the less fortunate. We also know that accumulating wealth is not a sin. Misusing it is.

Career thieves wind up behind bars. It is folly to think they can steal and get away with it. Yet, we continue to see this on a regular basis.

It is more than just money, property and opportunities that are stolen from others. Let's look at some of those ~

- We steal from others, good names and reputations, by gossip and lying.
- We steal from ourselves, when we fail to recognize our faults and confess our sins.
- We steal peace and comfort from ourselves when we don't pray.

Christ dies for all our thefts. In Christ you receive forgiveness of sins. He restores honesty in you. By his power and grace he does what Luther describes in the second half of the commandment from the Small Catechism ~ "in Christ, you don't rob your neighbors nor take from them by unfair dealing or fraud, but help them to improve and protect their property and means of making a living."

Now that is keeping the 7th Commandment.

See You in Worship
Pastor Mark Jamison



BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Heritage Lutheran has various groups that gather to study the Bible and strengthen friendships. It's a wonderful way to get to know our brothers and sisters in Christ and to encourage each other in our faith through Bible study.

Heritage Lutheran Adult Bible Study meets every Sunday, 9:15 AM, before worship in Dell Rapids and Brandon.

The Women of Heritage Morning Bible Study meets at 9:30 AM the third Tuesday of every month at Bethany Meadows in Brandon. All ages are welcome! For information, please contact Jean Tysdal or Audrey Threadgold.

The Men's Bible Study will meet weekly on Tuesdays at Heritage Lutheran Church, 6:30-7:30 AM. We discuss variety of books, Bible chapters, etc. All ages are welcome! Please contact Mike Nitz for information or if you have questions.

The Saturday Morning Bible Study meets twice a month, 9:00-10:30 AM, at HLC in Brandon. This study is starting a Bible study on The Gospel of Luke. For information or if you would like to join, please contact Sue Hertz at Heritagelutheran@gmail.com or Susan.m.hertz@gmail.com.

Bridges Bible Study group meets twice a month at HLC, and works around individual schedules to determine meeting times and dates. For information, contact Jeremy at jristy@hotmail.com or call (605) 582-2858.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Schedule for Worship Assistants:	Mar 17, 2019	Mar 24, 2019	Mar 31, 2019
Reader:	John Chisham	Jim Dunlap	Open
Ushers:	Van Dyke family	Open	Van Dyke family
Communion Assistants:	Van Dyke Rachel Keffeler John Chisham Cindy Aamlid	Lisa VandeVoort Open Open Open	Open Open Open Open
Communion Assistants-Baskets:	Aida Keffeler Asher Keffeler	Open Open	Open Open
Communion Assistant-Sacristan:	Derrick Keffeler	Open	Open
Coffee Service-Set Up:	Swier	Boyle	Open
Coffee Service-Clean Up:	Swier	Open	Open
Treats:	Vande Kieft Mikeworth Hindbjorgen Jean Tysdal	Carol Brown J. Tommeraasen Beckendorf Open	Randi Wixon Lisa Lunning Kris Wickett Open
Altar Flowers:	Mikeworth family	Kjersti & Kaija Nitz	Open
Church Cleaning (prior to Sunday):	Mikeworth family	Mike & Jody Nitz	Open

Email HeritageLutheran@gmail.com if you are willing to serve or have questions.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING:

Sunday 3/10/2019

Bible Study	32
Worship Attendance	103
Plate Offering	\$2,405.46
Simply Giving	\$1,530.00

Faith, therefore, does not originate in works; neither do works create faith, but faith must spring up and flow from the blood and wounds and death of Christ.



HLC Brandon Council Members:

Ron Schwint – President
Judy Fox – Treasurer
Matt Wickett – Secretary
John Chisham – Benevolence
Ordell Rovang – Facilities
Lisa VandeVoort – Stewardship
Dale Beckendorf – Children's ministries
Becca Risty – Youth ministries
Beth Hindbjorgen – Adult ministries

HLC Dell Rapids Council Members:

Robert Risty – President
Karen Skatvold – Treasurer
Patricia Haynes – Secretary
Sue Hertz – Lay Minister

Pastoral Support:

Pastor Mark Jamison