



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE March Meeting and Luncheon

Date: March 13, 11:30 am

Trust in the Lord Forever
Program: Life Experiences from 3 of our Trinity Members:

Marilyn Mohr & Wanda Lahn



\$100.00 Grant: Lutheran Social Services

Hostesses: Mary Helen Kelly and Loretta Eide

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March






For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:4-5

We have begun a period of Lent - 40 days (not counting Sundays) when we intensely study the passion of Christ during six mid-week services. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. During that day's worship service we can receive ashes on our forehead or hand, indicating repentance and sorrow.

He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins and not only for ours, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:2

What specific sins are you sorrowful over at this time? Be assured that Jesus' death on the cross was sufficient to atone for that sin and all the others in the world. Think of that - the sins of every single person who has ever lived or is yet to be born are forgiven! Christ died for us and the multitude of souls throughout time.

God's holiness demands punishment for man's sin. God, therefore, out of love, sent His Son to be a substitute atonement for man's sin. In this way, God's wrath is satisfied. His punishment against sin has been taken away from us and put on Christ.

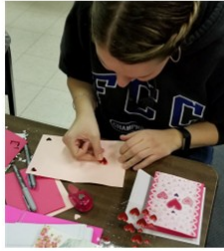
Forgiveness, through Christ's atoning sacrifice is not limited to one group of people only. It has world wide scope. It must be received by faith that Christ died for the sins of mankind.

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors,¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. 1 Peter 1:18-21

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ: Who being in very nature God, did consider equity with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, humbled Himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross!" Philippians 2:5-8

In the Bible, to redeem, means to free someone from something bad by paying a penalty or ransom. Similarly Jesus redeems believers from the curse of the Law and all wickedness by His blood. The result is the forgiveness of our sins and our justification.

Phyllis Hafliger



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