Sermon Notes February 14, 2021

The Love of God

Text: Matthew 22.34–40

Theme: We can only love others in a way pleasing to our King if the love of God

flows from our hearts and lives.

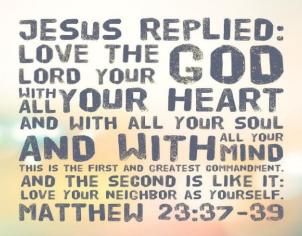
INTRODUCTION — It's Valentine's Day

I. LOVE FROM GOD

II. LOVE FOR GOD, 22.34–38

III. LOVE FOR OTHERS, 22.39-40

CONCLUSION — HOW IS YOUR LQ?



Albion Evangelical Free Church

Order of Service for

February 14, 2021

Prelude

Welcome Call to Worship Pastor Kevin Sorensen Disciples' Prayer

Hymns of Praise #157 The Love of God

#158 Think About His Love #159 Great, Are You Lord

Apostles Creed

Communion Celebration

Children's Message

Message: The Love of God

Matthew 22.34-40 Benediction

Closing Song #92

Offering plate will not be passed at this time, please place offering in the box in the entryway.

Please know that our service is being recorded and uploaded to albionfreechurch.org and Facebook live.

As God's people our mission to strive to fulfill with excellence both the Great Commandment Loving God and Loving Others and the Great Commission – winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them up in the faith and equipping them to minister to others.

Information and Coming Events:

Due to the times, we are unable to throw a traditional shower, but we would like to give <u>Payton and Grant Lund a Gift Baby Shower!</u> They are expecting a baby girl at the end of February. If you would like to leave a gift for them, you may through next Sunday.

If you would like to receive the weekly <u>Power for Living Newsletter</u> in your church box, please sign up by the bulletin board **today**. Questions see Judy Rien.

Check out the <u>Church Directory DRAFT</u> on the back table! Let Taumi Wilson know if a change needs to be made. If you would like a printed copy, please sign up on the clip board. It will also be made available online.

The Prayer Event is Feb. 28 at 4:00 pm This is a hands-on prayer event with prayer centers scattered throughout the church. There will be prayer activities to do as individuals, with a friend, or as a family. We will also be offering a served meal at 5:00 pm. We hope you will take the time to join us on this special night as we pray for our church, our communities, our nation and our missionaries.

<u>Camp Shamineau!</u> Kids, it is time to sign up for summer camp! Brochures available on the back table. Scholarships are available, see Taumi or Pastor Kyle.

If you are interested in singing with the <u>Ladies Choir</u>, see Nicole Wilson. Next practice will be Wed., Feb. 24 at 5:30 pm.

Parents & Kids! There are <u>Valentine Activity Bags</u> for you on the back table to help you create a Valentine gift to share the love of Jesus with someone special. Pick one up as you leave today.

Prayers & Praise:

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances..."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Those in our church family who have experienced surgeries or illnesses and need healing: Bob & Barb Rigenhagen, Dave Yeager, Gina Thesing, Rod Twitchell, Barb Bares
- Prayers for our General Board as they work on decisions toward one-gathered worship service.
- For those unable to receive visitors currently: Ralph & Judy Lipelt, Norma Carlson, and Jann McCracken, and for others who are unable to join us for worship currently.
- For those with hurts too painful to share
- For those personally affected by the tragic events in Buffalo this past week. For all
 the health care workers and their families.

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Albionfreechurch.org and on Facebook

Ministry Opportunities This Week:

Adult Ministries:



Today 9:30 am Adult Bible Study locations: Fellowship hall with Reed Arvidson (masks required)

Side Room with Taumi Wilson (masks required)
Basement classroom with Jon Saksa (limited space)

Today 6:00 pm Bible Study at Cliff & Wendy Duske's

(limited space, call Duske's)

Mon. 6:30 pm GriefShare in Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Ladies Book Club at home of Linda Groos

Tues.9:30 am Prayer in Fellowship HallWed.5:30 pm Worship Team Practice

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study at Jane Johnson's

Fri. 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in St. Michael 6:30 pm Virtual AWANA Zoom Game night

Sat. 8:00 am Men's Gathering

Student and Children's Ministries:



Today 9:30 am Children's Bible Classes in classrooms downstairs (for ages 3 – 6th grade)

Student Bible Class in Youth Room

(for ages 7th-12th grade)

Wed. 6:30 pm AWANA (ages 3-6th grade) meets

via Zoom

6:30 pm Youth Group (7th -12th grades)

meeting here at the church.

Friday 6:30 pm AWANA Zoom Game Night

Special Opportunities



<u>GriefShare</u> will be meeting on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. You can see complete details on Albion's website.

This week is the last week to submit pictures or changes to the Church directory, Draft on the back table.

Ladies Book Club meets this Monday at 7pm at Linda Groos's home. Rather than review a book, you are encouraged to bring a book and give a recommendation.

We encourage families to worship together during our worship service. There are activity bags available in the back for children and the nursery is available for those under 3 who need to move. Thank you for worshipping with us!