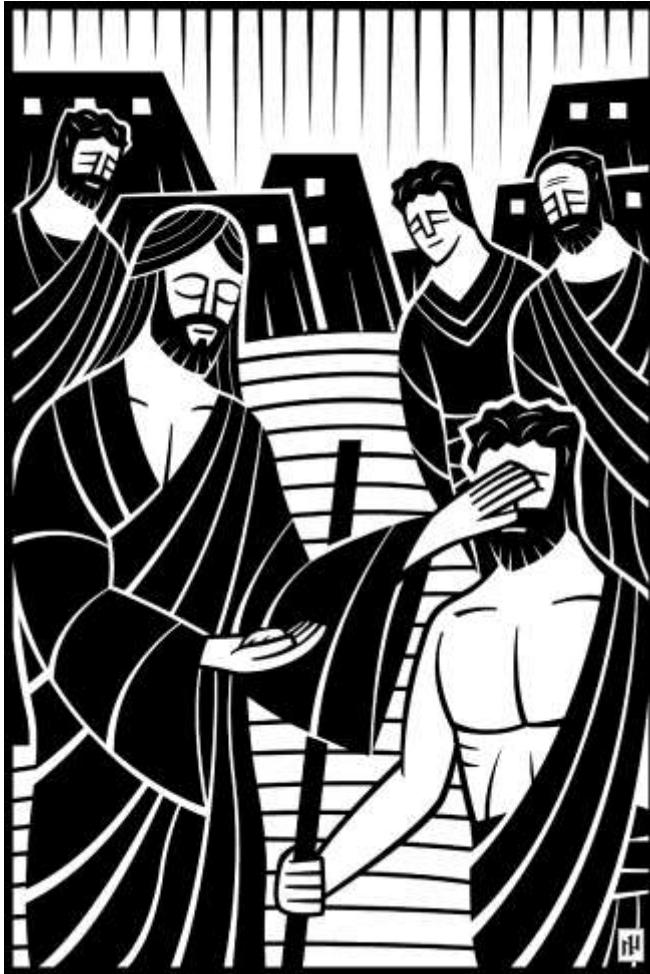


LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent



Exactly What I Need...Sight



Welcome! We are so happy you have come to worship today! Someone has described worship as “a joyful dialogue with God.” God speaks to us in his Word, and we speak to him in praise and prayer. May God richly bless you through this “joyful dialogue” today!

Restrooms – The restrooms are located straight ahead as you enter the building. You will also find restrooms in the lower level gathering space at the end of the classrooms on the right side before the exit doors.

Parent’s Room – The sound of children in the house of the Lord is music to our ears! However, there is also a parent room to the right just before you enter the sanctuary if your little one needs a moment. It is accessed as you exit the sanctuary, on the left, next to the seats reserved for families with small children.

Busy Bags Available – Located in our entry area is a rack on which you will find "busy bags" for children. Each bag contains things that may help our youngest worshippers sit through the service. Please feel free to grab a bag at the beginning of service! We ask only that you return the bag at the end of worship today. Thank you.

Assistance Getting Around – There is a walker and a wheelchair available in the fellowship hall. Anyone who needs them is welcome to use them. Please speak to an usher if you need help accessing them.

Offering Message – The offerings gathered this morning supports the Gospel ministry of Lord of Love locally, and the global mission of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Visitors need not feel obligated to give but certainly may if you wish.

Holy Communion is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close (or closed) communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or other congregations of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests are asked to speak with our pastor, before the service, if they wish to commune.

Explanation of the theme of the day: I recognize that I am born spiritually blind. I cannot see the world as it really is. I am tempted to see what is harmful as good, and what is good as meaningless. I cannot see the danger behind every temptation. Jesus gave physical sight to the blind. But he also gives spiritual vision. He comes to shine his light into my darkened eyes so that I see him and live.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church

March 15, 2026

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN (CW 354)

Lamb of God, We Fall before You



1 Lamb of God, we fall be - fore you, Hum - bly
2 Je - sus is the per - fect Sav - ior, On - ly
3 Je - sus gives us true re - pent - ance By his
4 Faith he grants us to be - lieve it, Grate - ful
5 Je - sus gives us pure af - fec - tions, Wills to



trust - ing in your cross. Our great joy is to a -
source of all that's good; Ev - 'ry grace and ev - 'ry
Spir - it sent from heav'n, Whis - pers this as - sur - ing
hearts his love to prize; Want we wis - dom? He must
do what he re - quires, Makes us fol - low his di -



dore you; All things else are on - ly dross.
fa - vor Come to us through Je - sus' blood.
sen - tence, "All your sins are now for - giv'n."
give it, Hear - ing ears and see - ing eyes.
rec - tions, And what he com - mands, in - spires.

6 All our prayers and all our praises,
Rightly offered in his name—
He that asks for them is Jesus;
He that answers is the same.

Text: Joseph Hart, 1712-68, alt.

Tune: RINGE RECHT (87 87) *Erbaulicher Musicalischer Christen-Schatz*, Basel, 1745, alt.

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**



CONFESSION OF SINS

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: O Lord Jesus Christ, by your almighty power you opened the eyes of the blind and showed yourself to them. Turn our eyes away from worthless things, and lead us to love you sincerely; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 42:14-21

I have been silent for a long time. I have kept still. I have restrained myself. But now, like a woman giving birth, I will scream. I will gasp and pant. ¹⁵ I will dry up mountains and hills. I will make all their grass wither. I will turn rivers into islands. I will dry up pools. ¹⁶ I will lead the blind on a way they do not know. Along paths they do not know I will direct them. Ahead of them I will turn darkness into light and rough places into level ground. These are the things I will accomplish for them. I will not abandon them. ¹⁷ They will be turned back and completely disgraced—those who trust in an idol, those who say to molten images, “You are our gods.” ¹⁸ You deaf ones, listen! You blind ones, watch carefully so that you can see! ¹⁹ Who is as blind as my servant? Who is as deaf as my messenger whom I sent? Who is as blind as my associate, as blind as the servant of the LORD? ²⁰ You, Israel, see many things, but you do not observe. Israel opens his ears, but he does not hear. ²¹ Because of his own righteousness, the LORD was pleased to make his law great and glorious.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 27

Refrain

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion — of whom shall I
be a - fraid, of whom shall I be a - fraid?

Psalm tone

Hear my voice when I call, O LORD;
be merciful to me and answer me.

Hear my voice when I call, O LORD;*
be merciful to me and answer me.

Do not hide your face from me,*
do not turn your servant away in anger;
you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me,*
O God my Savior. *Refrain*

Though my father and mother forsake me,*
the LORD will receive me.

I am still confident of this:*
I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD;*
be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen. *Refrain***

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:8-14

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light, ⁹ for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness, and truth. ¹⁰ Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord, ¹¹ and do not participate in fruitless deeds of darkness. Instead, expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to mention the things that are done by people in secret. ¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes things visible. ¹⁴ Therefore it is said, “Awake, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

HYMN (CW 343)

Christ is the World’s Light



1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er;
 2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er;
 3 Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er;
 4 Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er;



Born in our dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er.
 No one can serve him and de - spise an - oth - er.
 Sold once for sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er.
 Give God the glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther;



If we have seen him, we have seen the
 Who else u - nites us, one with God the
 He who re - deemed us reigns with God the
 Give God the glo - ry, God with us, my



Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
 Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!
 Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
 broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!

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 TUNE: CHRISTE SANCTORUM (10 11 11 6) *Antiphoner*, Paris, 1681.

As Jesus was passing by, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

³ Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that God’s works might be revealed in connection with him. ⁴ I must do the works of him who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the Light of the World.” ⁶ After saying this, Jesus spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and spread the mud on the man’s eyes. ⁷ “Go,” Jesus told him, “wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means “Sent”). So he went and washed, and came back seeing.

¹³ They brought this man who had been blind to the Pharisees. ¹⁴ Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵ So the Pharisees also asked him how he received his sight. “He put mud on my eyes,” the man told them. “I washed, and now I see.” ¹⁶ Then some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God because he does not keep the Sabbath.” Others were saying, “How can a sinful man work such miraculous signs?” There was division among them, ¹⁷ so they said to the blind man again, “What do you say about him, because he opened your eyes?” The man replied, “He is a prophet.”

³⁴ They answered him, “You were entirely born in sinfulness! Yet you presume to teach us?” And they threw him out. ³⁵ Jesus heard that they had thrown him out. When he found him, he asked, “Do you believe in the Son of God?”

³⁶ “Who is he, sir,” the man replied, “that I may believe in him?”

³⁷ Jesus answered, “You have seen him, and he is the very one who is speaking with you.”

³⁸ Then he said, “Lord, I believe!” and he knelt down and worshipped him.

³⁹ Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, in order that those who do not see will see, and those who do see will become blind.”

An Eye-Opening Encounter with Jesus

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GATHERING OF THANK OFFERING

During the gathering of the offering, please sign the Friendship Register.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Great Physician, enlighten our eyes by your blessed Gospel, and hide us in your shelter in the day of trouble. Provide a home in your Church for those cast out by this world, and unite them with us in the pure confession of your name. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of glory, you have gathered your Church and sanctified us in your truth. Guide and direct our Synod president; our district president; and our circuit visitor. Preserve all vacant congregations, send laborers into your harvest and sustain those whom you have sent. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Father, uphold in mercy all authorities, especially parents and the civil servants of our nation. Strengthen our homes, and keep families firm in the Christian faith. Preserve us from wickedness, and uphold order and justice for a peaceful life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, you have promised that what we suffer does not condemn us, but instead displays your glory. Sustain the afflicted in body or soul, that they would take heart, trust you for healing and find you even in the midst of their trials. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed, O Lord, is everyone who is not offended by your Christ. Give us faith to believe his blessed testament, seek his Holy Supper for the forgiveness of our sins, and confess your truth with honest hearts in the communion of this altar. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things, O heavenly Father, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to you alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.



THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He made his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.
You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.
I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -
va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In your
 2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci -
 3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the
 4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By your
 5 O my God, my Rock and Tow - er, Grant that



ho - ly wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that
 nate my sin - ful mind, Let me think a -
 broad and eas - y road, With se - duc - tive,
 wounds, Lord, is made whole; When I'm weak, your
 in your death I trust, Know - ing death has



I am feel - ing Pains of bod - y and of mind,
 bout your pas - sion, And new cour - age I shall find,
 sin - ful vic - es, Let me think a - bout the load
 cross re - vives me, Grant - ing new life to my soul,
 lost his pow - er Since you crushed him in the dust,



Should some e - vil thought with - in Tempt my treach - 'rous
 Or should Sa - tan press me hard, Let me then be
 You were will - ing to en - dure; Then I'll flee all
 Yes, your com - fort ren - ders sweet Ev - 'ry bit - ter
 Sav - ior, let your ag - o - ny Ev - er help and



heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from sin - ning
 on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was wound - ed,"
 thoughts im - pure, Mas - ter - ing each wild temp - ta - tion,
 cup I meet; For your all - a - ton - ing pas - sion
 com - fort me; When I die be my pro - tec - tion,



Keep me from its first be - gin - ning,
 That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed,
 Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion,
 Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion,
 Light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound—
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me;
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares
 4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years,



That saved a wretch like me! I
 His Word my hope se - cures. He
 I have al - read - y come; 'Tis
 Bright shin - ing as the sun, We've



once was lost but now am found,
 will my shield and por - tion be
 grace has brought me to safe - thus far,
 no less days to sing God's praise



Was blind but now I see.
 As long as life en - dures.
 And grace will lead me home.
 Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, st. 1-3, abr.; John P. Rees, 19th century, st. 4.

Tune: NEW BRITAIN (CM) *Columbian Harmony*, Cincinnati, 1829, alt.

THANKSGIVING

STAND

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.





1 I want to walk as a child of the light;
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God;
 3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ;



I want to fol-low Je-sus.
 I want to look at Je-sus.
 I want to be with Je-sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world;
 Clear Sun of Right-eous-ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa-tience the race,



The star of my life is Je-sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa-ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je-sus.



Refrain
 In him there is no dark-ness at all; The



night and the day are both a-like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit-y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

TUNE: HOUSTON (10 7 10 8 and Refrain)

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Personal Prayers for Worship

Before Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

Gluten Free communion wafers: Gluten free communion wafers are available each Sunday during the Lord's Supper. They are placed on the baptismal font at the start of communion. If you would prefer this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar.

In Our Prayers: Ginny Olson, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Mary Mundt, John Schueman, and Bonnie Gotzion who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Carter Chavez (grandson of John & Sherry Hill), and Shannon Garrett.

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 9:15 am: Exodus, *sanctuary*

Tuesday 9:00 am: Kings and Prophets of Israel, *lower level*

Friday 6:00 am: Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45 | **The Book of Proverbs**, *DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)*

Sunday March 15: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, and Teen Class

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Mike Wilson 10:30: Shane Strong
- Ushers 8:00: Mike Wilson and Ken Krey
- Ushers 10:30: Ryan and Anna Jaeger
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman
- Altar Guild: Mandy, Vie, Lia, and Wyn Miller
- A/V & Recording: Raelyn Parker
- Refreshments: Kristin Vomhof

Sunday March 22: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, and Teen Class

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Paul Crary 10:30: Henry Nitz
- Ushers 8:00: Roger and Lucas LaGrange
- Ushers 10:30: Greg Zeman and Josh Hodkiewicz
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg
- Altar Guild: Mandy, Vie, Lia, and Wyn Miller
- A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson
- Refreshments: The Nitz Family

Happy Birthday We wish God's blessings to Donna Cotter (3/16), Wesley Kalscheuer (3/17), Seraphina Nitz (3/17), Kathy Wagner (3/18), Ronda Anderson (3/19), and Ava Ehlenbach (3/21) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

Happy Anniversary We have no anniversaries to share this week.

COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

March 16: Council Meeting | 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

March 16: Easter Egg Hunt Coordinating Meeting: | 6:00 p.m. – Lower Level

March 19: Ladies Friendship Circle Meeting | 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

March 21: Ladies Coffee/Breakfast | 8:00 a.m. – M-N-M's, Waunakee

March 21: Adult Euchre Card Night | 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

March 23: Evening Quilting | 6:00 p.m. – Lower Level

March 25: Annual Chili Cook-Off | 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Note to Sunday School Parents:

The Sunday School children have been busy working on a song that they will be singing with the Senior Choir at the beginning of both services on Palm Sunday, March 29th.

Please have your children arrive at church and meet in the Worship area by 7:40 a.m. for a final rehearsal. If you have any questions, please see Elaine Wilson, or contact her at 608-692-9830 or ewilson4519@gmail.com.

Seeking Counters:

We are looking for a couple of members to round out our counters schedule on a rotating basis. If you have interest in assisting in this role or would like additional information about what this role entails, please see Steve Kalscheuer, or contact him at (608) 268-1624.

March 21: This Saturday - Adult Euchre Night | 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall:

The fellowship committee is hosting another Fun Euchre Night! Come join us and enjoy this fun social event that allows you to engage in great fellowship during a euchre scramble that moves from table to table. No need for a partner to play, and No Worries if you don't know how to play, someone will be happy to teach or shadow you until you are comfortable. Bring your own beverage, and an appetizer to share if you would like. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Chili Cook-off | March 25, 5:30 p.m.:

Once again, this year we will be hosting the Lord of Love Annal Chili Cook-off Challenge! If you would like to enter your favorite chili recipe, please sign up. *It's time for Paul to give up the 3-time winning Apron!* You may also contribute by signing up to bring a side if you do not want to enter the chili challenge. For questions, please contact Jen Olson.

Easter Egg Hunt - Volunteers Needed | April 4th, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Our Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt is a cherished tradition and a wonderful opportunity to welcome families from our community. A lot of time and preparation goes into hosting this event each year. Ideally, 17-20 volunteers would make everything run smoothly. Volunteers arrive at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday will be done by 11:30 a.m. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of church. For questions, please contact the Church office at (608) 846-9036 or lolchurchoffice@gmail.com.

Easter Candy:

We are seeking candy donations (approximately 3000 pieces of wrapped candy) or monetary donations to purchase candy. There is a collection bin in the Narthex. All candy must be individually wrapped. No nuts or peanut butter candy please. There are also envelopes available for monetary donations on the back table. Be sure to designate them for Easter candy.

Easter Altar Flowers:

As we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we invite you to help beautify our church altar with Easter flowers. Your generous donations of potted lilies, tulips, daffodils or other spring blooms will add to the joy and reverence of our Easter Services. As Pastor says, "There can never be too many flowers!" If you prefer to donate there are envelopes available on the back table. Please have all flowers at the church anytime between March 25 – April 4th, so our altar guild can prepare the altar. Thank you for helping us create a beautiful space to worship and rejoice in Christ's victory over the grave!

Easter Breakfast | April 5th 9:15 am:

All are invited to come be part of a joyful morning of fellowship and service as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior! We need volunteers to help with setting up, preparing food, serving, and cleaning up for our Easter breakfast. Your helping hands will make this a special time for our church family! If you are willing to serve, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or contact Julie Doyle.

LENT 2026

“It is Finished!” The Holy Week Prophecies of Zechariah

Worship: 3:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Potluck Supper: 5:30 p.m.

March 18

Pastor Scott Schwertfeger – Zion, Leeds
Scattered Sheep – Zech. 13:7-9

March 25

Pastor Michael Kampman – Risen Savior, McFarland
What's He Worth to You? – Zech. 11:7-13



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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”
Psalm 122:1**



*Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament.
Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.*