



LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent



Exactly what I Need...Life



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 the reality of death. When my soul separates from my body, will I be eternally separated from God in hell? Jesus promises much better. He promises life. One day I will be reunited with my believing loved ones, both soul and body. I will live with Jesus forever in eternity. Jesus raised people from the dead to prove his power over death. That’s exactly the power I need.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church

March 22, 2026

THE COMMON SERVICE

OPENING HYMN (CW 114)

Christ the Life of All the Living



1 Christ, the Life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the Death of
2 Thou, ah, thou hast tak - en on thee Bonds and stripes, a
3 Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might
4 Heart - less scof - fers did sur - round thee, Treat - ing thee with
5 Thou hast suf - fered men to bruise thee That from pain I



death, our foe, Who, thy - self for me once giv - ing
cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on thee,
all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,
cru - el scorn, And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned thee,
might be free; False - ly did thy foes ac - cuse thee—



To the dark - est depths of woe— Through thy suf - f' rings,
O thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst thou my
Rest to give my wea - ry soul; Yea, the curse of
All dis - grace thou, Lord, hast borne That as thine thou
Thence I gain se - cu - ri - ty, Com - fort - less thy



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it,
soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.
God en - dur - ing, Bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing,
might - est own me And with heav'n - ly glo - ry crown me,
soul did lan - guish Me to com - fort in my an - guish.



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to thee.
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M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



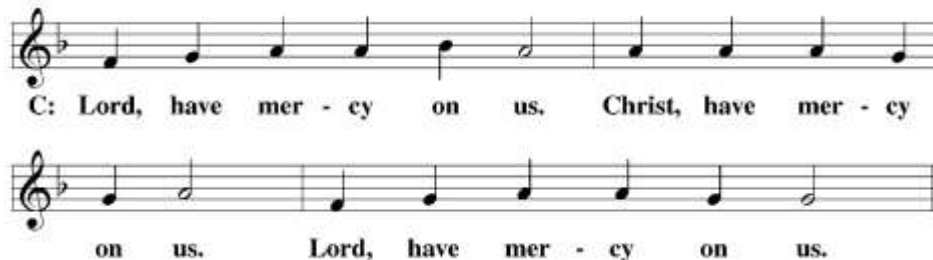
CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



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.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

ALL: **Glory be to Jesus, Who in bitter pains
Poured for me the lifeblood, From his sacred veins.**

**Grace and life eternal In that blood I find;
Blest be his compassion, Infinitely kind.**

**Lift we, then, our voices, Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder, Praise the precious blood!** (CW 103:1, 2, 6)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation, that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive the forgiveness of sins, victory over the grave, and finally inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 4:17-37

PASTOR: *¹⁷ But the woman conceived, and she gave birth to a son at that same time of year, just as Elisha said to her. ¹⁸ The boy grew up, and one day he went out to his father, who was with the reapers. ¹⁹ Then he said to his father, "My head! My head!" His father said to his servant, "Carry him to his mother." ²⁰ So he picked him up and carried him to his mother, and the boy sat on her lap until noon. Then he died. ²¹ Then she went up and laid him on the bed of the man of God. She shut the door behind her and went out. ²² Then she called to her husband and said, "Send one of the servants to me with one of the donkeys, so that I can run to the man of God and come back." ²³ He said, "Why are you going to him today? It's not the new moon, and it's not the Sabbath."*

ALL: *But she said, “It’s all right.”* ²⁴ *Then she saddled the donkey and said to her servant, “Lead the way. Don’t slow down for me unless I tell you.”* ²⁵ *So she went to the man of God at Mount Carmel. When the man of God saw her from a distance, he said to his servant Gehazi, “Look! That’s the woman from Shunem!”* ²⁶ *Now run to meet her and say, ‘Are you all right? Is your husband all right? Is your son all right?’”* She answered, *“We’re all right.”*

PASTOR: ²⁷ *Then she came to the man of God at the mountain, and she grasped his feet. Gehazi stepped forward to push her away, but the man of God said, “Leave her alone, for her soul is in distress, but the LORD has hidden it from me. He has not told me.”* ²⁸ *Then she said, “Did I ask my lord for a son? Didn’t I say, ‘Don’t give me false hope?’”*

MEN: ²⁹ *Then Elisha said to Gehazi, “Hike up your garments for travel, and take my staff in your hand and go! If you meet someone, do not greet him, and if someone greets you, do not answer. Put my staff on the boy’s face.”*

WOMEN: ³⁰ *But the boy’s mother said, “As surely as the LORD lives and your soul lives, I will not leave you.”* So he got up and followed her. ³¹ *Gehazi went ahead of them and put the staff on the boy’s face. But there was no sound, and there was no response. So he went back to Elisha and told him, “The boy did not wake up.”*

ALL: ³² *When Elisha came to the house, there the boy was—dead, lying on his bed.* ³³ *So he went in and he shut the door behind the two of them. Then he prayed to the LORD.* ³⁴ *He got up and lay down on top of the boy. He put his mouth to the boy’s mouth, his eyes to the boy’s eyes, his palms to the boy’s palms. Then he bent down over him, and the boy’s flesh became warm.* ³⁵ *He went back into the house and paced back and forth. Then he went up and bent down over him, and the boy sneezed seven times. Then the boy opened his eyes.*

PASTOR: ³⁶ *Then Elisha called Gehazi and said, “Call the woman of Shunem!”* So he called her, and she came in. He said, *“Pick up your son.”* ³⁷ *So she came in and fell at Elisha’s feet and bowed down to the ground. Then she picked up her son and went out.*

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:11-19

¹¹ And if the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will also make your mortal bodies alive through his Spirit, who is dwelling in you. ¹² So then, brothers, we do not owe it to the sinful flesh to live in harmony with it. ¹³ For if you live in harmony with the sinful flesh, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the actions of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ Indeed, those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery so that you are afraid again, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom^[a] we call out, “Abba, Father!” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself joins our spirit in testifying that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, we are also heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, since we suffer with him, so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸ For I conclude that our sufferings at the present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ In fact, creation is waiting with eager longing for the sons of God to be revealed.

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



1 I know of a sleep in Je - sus' name, A
 2 I know of a morn - ing, bright and fair, When
 3 God's Son to our graves then makes his way; His
 4 O Je - sus, draw near my dy - ing bed And



rest from all toil and sor - row; Earth folds in her
 ti - dings of joy shall wake us, When songs from on
 voice hear all tribes and na - tions; The trum - pet of
 take me in - to your keep - ing And say when my



arms my wea - ry frame And shel - ters it till the
 high shall fill the air And God to his glo - ry
 God will sound the day And shake all the earth's foun -
 spir - it hence is fled, "This child is not dead, but



mor - row. My soul is at home with God in
 take us, When Je - sus shall bid us rise from
 da - tions. He calls out a - loud, "O dead, come
 sleep - ing." And leave me not, Sav - ior, till I



heav'n; My sor - rows are past and o - ver.
 sleep— How joy - ous that hour of wak - ing!
 forth!" In glo - ry we rise to meet him.
 rise To praise you in life e - ter - nal.

TEXT: Magnus B. Landstad, 1802–80, abr.; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnary*, Decorah, 1913, alt.
 TUNE: DEN SIGNEDE DAG (98 98 98) Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842.

¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.

¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles away. ¹⁹ Many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them concerning their brother.

²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him, while Mary was sitting in the house.

²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you."

²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

²⁴ Martha replied, "I know that he will rise in the resurrection on the Last Day."

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even if he dies. ²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in me will never perish. Do you believe this?"

²⁷ "Yes, Lord," she told him. "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."

³⁸ Jesus was deeply moved again as he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ "Take away the stone," he said.

Martha, the dead man's sister, told him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, because it has been four days."

⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone.

Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ After he said this, he shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

⁴⁴ The man who had died came out with his feet and his hands bound with strips of linen and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus told them, "Loose him and let him go."

⁴⁵ Therefore many of the Jews who came to Mary and saw what Jesus did believed in him.

**"I Believe in the RESURRECTION of the Dead,
and the LIFE Everlasting"**



After the sermon, the congregation sings:

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

GATHERING OF THE THANK-OFFERING

While the offering is being collected, please sign and pass the Friendship Register.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Heavenly Father, in Holy Baptism you have raised us to life. Make your children strong that they may shun the works of the flesh and live in this world expecting the resurrection and the life of the world to come. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, soften the hearts of your people in every home. Turn parents and children toward each other in love and patience. Banish the spirit of impudence, stubbornness and rebellion from all. Sanctify us in your truth. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O great Redeemer, we hope in you, for with you there is steadfast love and redemption. We cry to you on behalf of those suffering affliction. Assure them that their iniquities have been washed away in Christ. Grant them healing and relief from their burdens, according to your will. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Mighty God, you have shown us your great mercy through the death of your Son. May all who partake of his Supper come with repentant and humble hearts to taste the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for our life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Father, your Son is the resurrection and the life. Give comfort to all who mourn, that they might not grieve as those who have no hope but as those whose hope is the crucified and risen One. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, God almighty, through your Son you have made us alive in Christ forever. Sustain us in this hope, that we may endure the trials and troubles of this life and be ready when our Savior comes again in his glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the 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

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.



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



M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION





1 Who knows when death may o - ver - take me!
 2 My man - y sins blot out for - ev - er
 3 Once in the blest bap - tis - mal wa - ters
 4 His bod - y and his blood I've tak - en
 5 Though death may come to - day, to - mor - row,



Time pass - es on; my end draws near.
 Since Je - sus has my par - don won;
 I put on Christ and made him mine;
 In his blest sup - per, feast di - vine;
 I know in Christ I per - ish not;



How swift - ly can my breath for - sake me!
 In mer - cy robbed, I then shall nev - er
 Now, num - bered with God's sons and daugh - ters,
 Now I shall nev - er be for - sak - en
 He grants the peace that stills all sor - row,



How soon can life's last hour ap - pear!
 Fear death, but trust in you a - lone.
 I share his peace and love di - vine.
 For I am his and he is mine.
 Gives me a robe with - out a spot.

Refrain



My God, for Je - sus' sake I pray



Your peace may bless my dy - ing day.




1 I walk in dan - ger all the way; The thought
 2 I pass through tri - als all the way, With sin
 3 Grim death pur - sues me all the way; No - where
 4 I walk with an - gels all the way; They shield
 5 I walk with Je - sus all the way; His guid -



shall nev - er leave me That Sa - tan, who has
 and ills con - tend - ing; In pa - tience I must
 I rest se - cure - ly. He comes by night, he
 me and be - friend me. All Sa - tan's pow'r is
 ance nev - er fails me. He takes my ev - 'ry




marked his prey, Is plot - ting to de - ceive
 bear each day The cross of God's own send -
 comes by day, And takes his prey most sure -
 held at bay When heav'n - ly hosts at - tend
 fear a - way When Sa - tan's pow'r as - sails



me. This foe with hid - den snares May seize me
 ing, Oft in ad - ver - si - ty I know not
 ly. A fail - ing breath, and I In death's strong
 me. They are my sure de - fense; All fear and
 me, And, by his foot - steps led, My path I



un - a - wares If e'er I fail to watch and
 where to flee When storms of woe my soul dis -
 grasp may lie To face e - ter - ni - ty to -
 sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do what they
 safe - ly tread. In spite of ills that threat - en



pray; I walk in dan - ger all the way.
 may; I pass through tri - als all the way.
 day, Grim death pur - sues me all the way.
 may, I walk with an - gels all the way.
 may, I walk with Je - sus all the way.

THANKSGIVING

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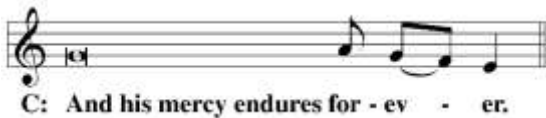
SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: 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.



BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN (CW 606)

For Me to Live is Jesus



1 For me to live is Je - sus; To
 2 For Christ, my Lord and broth - er, I
 3 My woes are near - ly o - ver Though
 4 In my last hour, oh, grant me A
 5 A - men! For Christ my Sav - ior Will



die is gain for me. So, when my Sav - ior
 leave this world so dim And glad - ly seek an -
 long and dark the road; My sin his mer - its
 slum - ber soft and still, No doubts to vex or
 grant this un - to me. Your Spir - it lead me



pleas - es, I meet death will - ing - ly.
 oth - er, Where I shall be with him.
 cov - er, And I have peace with God.
 haunt me, Safe an - chored in your will.
 ev - er That I fare hap - pi - ly.

Text: *Ein schön geistlich Gesangbuch*, Jena, 1609, st. 1-4, abr.; unknown, st. 5; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, st. 1-4, alt.; unknown, st. 5, alt.

Tune: CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN (76 76) Melchior Vulpus, c. 1570-1615, alt.



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 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

Sunday March 29: Palm Sunday

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: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Mike Wilson 10:30: Steve Kalscheuer
- Ushers 8:00: Gene Freund and Bob Degnan
- Ushers 10:30: The Heath Family
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund
- Altar Guild: Mandy, Vie, Lia, and Wyn Miller
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: Sue Jenswold

Happy Birthday We wish God's blessings to Kassandra Bartosch (3/23), Ron Fredrick (3/23), Matt Gotzion (3/23), Anka Kopplin (3/23), Paul Weinheimer (3/25), Greg Zeman (3/25), and Benjamin Pluim (3/28) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

Happy Anniversary We have no anniversaries to share this week.

COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

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

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

March 22 – April 12: Annual Christian Book Fair | Fellowship Hall

April 4: Easter Altar Flowers Collection Ends

April 4: Easter Egg Hunt | 10:00 am

April 4: Easter Breakfast Set-up | 11:45 am – Lower Level

April 5: Easter Breakfast | 9:15 am – Lower Level

Sunday School Parents – Singing with the Senior Choir Next Sunday:

Sunday School Parents, 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) 628-1624.

Chili Cook-off – Last Call! | Wednesday Evening, 5:30 p.m.:

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.

Free Wood:

The Church property has a lot of Box Elder Trees on it. We would like to remove these. If you or someone you know would like this wood for free, let Joe Hornbeck know.

Free Easter Baskets:

We have some unused Easter baskets available for free in the fellowship area. You are welcome to help yourself.

Annual Christian Book Fair | March 22 – April 12- Come be Inspired!

Join us for our Annual Christian Book Fair, where you'll find a wonderful selection of books to strengthen your faith, deepen your understanding of God's Word and encourage spiritual growth. From Bibles and devotionals to Christian living and children's books, there is something for everyone! Come browse the selection in the fellowship hall. If your preference is to order online, the website is:

<https://online.nph.net/nph/virtualbookfair> or use the QR code below and use code V228C122334 for the 20% discount. For questions, please see Tess Weinheimer





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

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

Chili Cook-off: 5:30 p.m.

March 25

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

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday – April 2nd

6:30 pm - Communion

Good Friday – April 3rd

1:00 pm

6:30 pm

Easter Sunday – April 5th

8:00 am

10:30 am

(Easter Breakfast served between services at 9:15 am)



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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. recording.*