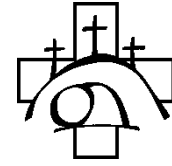




FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 19, 2023



DEAR FRIEND, WELCOME! Christ Jesus is Lord. May He rule our hearts with joy and peace as He fulfills His promises. We welcome you in the name of our gracious Lord and Savior.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Holy Spirit, who has called us out of spiritual darkness to the light of Christ, grant us the will and the wisdom to live by the light of Christ, beacons indeed for the Father in this world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



IN OUR PRAYERS we thank God for grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We ask Him to bless the spread of His Gospel by our church, school, and missionary work everywhere. We also include in our prayers Shirley Stuewe, Sam Moege, Annie Wright, Teresa Zerbe, Ruth Tracy, Earl Diepenbrock, Albert Zeckser, Blake Griffin, Shanna Hurla, Sharon Stansbury, Peggy TenEyck, Kathy Sackrider, John Morbet, and our shut-ins.

HOLY COMMUNION: The people of God are blessed by God in this life and in the life to come. The Holy Spirit brings unity with all the saints of God through the Lord's Supper. Due to the strict warnings of Scripture in I Cor. 11, we examine ourselves to receive the benefits of this thanksgiving meal, which is a "foretaste of the feast to come." In the Lord's Supper, Christ is present with His body and blood. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. If you are confessing with another fellowship not affiliated with the LCMS, please refrain from communion here, to maintain with them your pledges before God. All may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Divine Worship with Communion
MONDAY		<i>School Resumes</i>
	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for world missions
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	7:00pm	Choir
WEDNESDAY	8:10am	Chapel
	5:15pm	Lenten Meal
	6:00pm	Midweek Confirmation Class
	6:00pm	JuBellation
	7:00pm	Lenten Service
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class (2 Peter)

1-3:00pm Thrivent Representative
 9:30am Harvesters Distribution
 SUNDAY 8:30am Sunday School / Bible Class
 9:30am Worship Service, FM 88.3, FB Live

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		MARCH 12 & 15, 2023	
Attendance:			
Sunday	111	On-line views	241
Sunday School/ Bible Class	26		
Lenten Service	46	On-line views	160
Total receipts	\$13,213.05	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$10,646.00</i>

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Pastor Grimm, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel, Chelsie Hutchinson, Lisa Thompson; Altar Guild: Elaine Becker, Gayle Grimm; Greeters: Sandra Wertzberger & Helen Holenbeck; Acolytes: Eli Wertzberger, Megan Piper, Cole Simon; Ushers: Tim Songs, Charlie Gann, Mike Erikson, Mike Savage, Don Snodgrass, Byron Wenderott, Caden Yonke; Choir Director: Paula Moege; Children’s Message: Harmon Butler; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Bernie Shepherd; Tech Support: Erik Grimm.

ESSAY CONTEST: Lutherans for Life are sponsoring an essay contest based on Ephesians 2:10. This essay contest is open to all students of Lutheran schools or members of Lutheran churches in Kansas in grades 6-12. The guidelines and rubric are available at <https://lutheransforlife.org/2023-lutherans-for-life-essay-contest/> and are due to the LFL of Kansas by midnight on March 22. \$100 for first place, \$50 for second for each age group!

LENTEN SEASON: “Thy will be done” is our theme for Lent, as we meet on Wednesdays for the following five weeks. This Wednesday we will look at Paul: God’s will; and my world.

LENTEN SUPPER AND FELLOWSHIP: We invite everyone to come to the Lenten Fellowship Meals that are from 5:15-6:30 p.m. before worship. All proceeds from the dinners the next 2 weeks will go to the School Roof Replacement Fund! March 22nd menu is: Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert, and Drinks. We look forward to the time together for food and fellowship!!

BOOK STUDY: A new book study begins on March 23rd. The new book is “Surviving the Storms” by Rev. Dr. David P. Scaer. The book includes insights on events extending through 2015 and the presidency of Matthew Harrison.

If you are interested in participating in this book study, please sign up. There is a sign-up sheet in Memorial Hall. You can purchase the book or the Kindle version at Amazon or from the Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne Bookstore at 6600 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN 46825.



CARD SHOWER: The family of John Savage is hosting a card shower. John will be 102 on March 28th. If you would like to send a card, it can be mailed to: John Savage, Rolling Hills Assisted Living, 2410 SW Urish Rd., Room 306, Topeka, KS 66614.

SPRING CLEANING: We will clean the church on March 25th. Bring your rags, buckets, other cleaning supplies and be prepared to sew buttons on cushions.

Birthdays and *Anniversaries*



- Mar. 19 Jason Schurle
Madison Schurle
- Mar. 20 Koby Corp
Brigham Kraus
- Mar. 21 Pamela Stuewe
Sherry Hensley
Rosie Henderson
- Mar. 22 Brook Stuewe
- Mar. 23 Elaine Becker
Addilyn Mumaw
Jim & Tammy Heine
- Mar. 24 Cameron Schurle
- Mar. 25 *Larry & Kathy Hendricks*