



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 26, 2023



DEAR FRIEND, WELCOME! Christ Jesus is Lord. As Savior, claims our hearts to fill us with joy and peace as He fulfills His promises. We welcome members and guests in the name of our gracious Lord and Savior.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Holy Spirit, You sanctify our lives; dwell in us and bear constant witness to us of our relationship with the Father that we avoid what is displeasing to Him who gave us His Son to die that we might have eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

IN OUR PRAYERS we thank God for grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We pray for students in schools, colleges, universities and seminaries, as they learn to serve God by their lives. We ask Him to bless the spread of His Gospel by our church, school, and missionary work everywhere. We pray for our church-workers at St. John, our pastor and teachers, Sunday School teachers, our janitors and staff, our boards and committees, and for their service to the Savior. We pray for the family of Burton Shepherd, who passed away March 21st. May He comfort them and bring them peace. Let us intercede also for those suffering trials with illness or pain, including Teresa Zerbe, Ruth Tracy, Shirley Stuewe, Joe Holenbeck, John Savage, Darwin Diehl, Sam Moege, Shirley Stuewe, Annie Wright, Earl Diepenbrock, Albert Zeckser, Al Dieball, Blake Griffin, Shanna Hurla, Sharon Stansbury, Peggy TenEyck, Kathy Sackrider, John Morbet, and our shut-ins.



OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

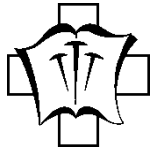
TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service, FM 88.3, FB Live
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for missions
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	7:00pm	Choir
WEDNESDAY	8:10am	Chapel
	5:15-6:30pm	Lenten Meal (Soups-PTL)
	6:00pm	Midweek Confirmation Class
	6:00pm	Bell Choir
THURSDAY	7:00pm	Lenten Service
	9:30am	Bible Class
SATURDAY	4:30pm	Questioning of confirmands
	6:05pm	Evening Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class

9:30am Worship Service, FM 88.3, FB Live
 11:30am Basket Dinner with confirmation class

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		MARCH 19 & 22, 2023	
Attendance: Saturday	22	Communed	20
Sunday	108	Communed	72
Sunday School/ Bible Class	23	On-line views	250
Lenten Service	68	On-line views	230
Total receipts	\$6,315.16	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$10,646.0</i>

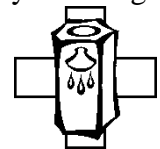
WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Pastor Grimm, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel, Chelsie Hutchinson, Lisa Thompson; Altar Guild: Elaine Becker, Gayle Grimm; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Ron Schultz; Acolytes: Grace Zeller, Luke Ruhnke; Ushers: Tim Songs, Charley Gann, Mike Erikson, Mike Savage, Don Snodgrass, Byron Wenderott, Caden Yonke; Children’s Message: Harmon Butler; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Bernie Shepherd; Tech Support: Erik Grimm.

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 Lydia: God’s will; and my response.



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. The PTL is offering the March 29th menu as: Soup. We look forward to the time together for food and fellowship!!

ZAKEUS ALLEN EUGENE SAVAGE will be baptized today, and we rejoice with his family knowing that at the mercy of God, He will rescue people from sin, eternal death, and the power of the devil. Zakeus’s sponsors are Mike and Nicole Savage and Kyle and Kylie Savage.



ZYRAN LYNN MCDANIEL will be baptized today and we rejoice with his parents, Caleb and Lola, knowing that at the mercy of God, He will rescue people from sin, eternal death, and the power of the devil. Zyran’s sponsors are Thaddeus and Ashley Schmitz. May God grant His blessings to these boys.

BOOK STUDY: A new book study began on March 23rd. The new book is “Surviving the Storms” by Rev. Dr. David P. Scaer. The next date is April 13th at Elaine Becker’s home.

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.



CONFIRMATION- BASKET DINNER: The parents of our six confirmands invite you to celebrate with them at a fellowship meal on Palm Sunday. Families are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or casserole for a meal. Parents will provide pulled brisket and pulled pork sandwiches. The LWML will provide drinks, a reception cake, and tableware. After the meal, confirmands will be honored and encouraged in their faith.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS will begin again April 13, at 9:30 a.m. We will study the Time between the Testaments.

Birthdays and *Anniversaries*



- Mar. 26 Jayde Berroth
Dalton Debler
- Mar. 27 *Bob & Judy Sommer*
Wayne & Nyla Leonard
- Mar. 28 John Savage
Sarah Schurle
Braylee Ferris
Ray & Whitney Howard
- Mar. 29 Monica Dutton
Jim MacGregor
- Apr. 1 Trish Ringel
Jared Schultz
Perry Piper