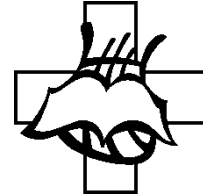


THIRD SUNDAY  
IN LENT  
MARCH 23, 2025



**DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME!** Christ Jesus is Lord. As Savior, He 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:** Gracious Lord, who stands beside us on the battlefields of life, keep us conscious of Your faithful presence on the plain, of Your intervention in our continuous spiritual struggles, and of Your victory over all the sins which so often beset us, that we may by Your love and nearness be conquerors in every trial and victors over every evil; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we thank God for His grace and mercy. We pray for those with needs including Harmon Butler, Helen Holenbeck, Louie Diehl, Barbara Theel, Jim Berroth, Evelyn Schmidt, Tilden Imthurn, Amy Summervill, Tony Meseke, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. Terry DeGiovani, Dan Moege, Joyce White, Rocky Sanders, Lucas Sanders, and our shut-ins.



**WORSHIP SERVANTS:** Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Elaine Becker & Gayle Grimm; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Justin Miller, Fred Johnson & Michelle Neill; Acolytes: Haley Shannon & Eli Wertzberger; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Richard Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Matthew Anderson, Todd Orton; Technicians: Kathy Hendricks, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Pastor Grimm; Choir Director: Cheryl Buttenhoff.

**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 Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Franks
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	5:30-6:30pm	Lent Meal by 6-8 <sup>th</sup> Grades
	6:00pm	Midweek Confirmation Class
	6:00pm	JuBellation
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class

7:00pm Book Study @ Elaine Becker's  
 SUNDAY 8:30am Sunday School / Bible Class  
 9:30am Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

# OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST

MARCH 15, 16, & 19, 2025

## Attendance:

Saturday	27				
Sunday	113	Livestream	19	Views	393
Sunday School	30				
Wednesday, March 19	38	Livestream	14	Views	201

<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$18,038.75</b>	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$12,684.00</i>
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**MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP.** Vices and Virtues (The 7 Deadly Sins) will be seen in the lives of those involved with Jesus' death, as we hear how our Lord Jesus Christ became a ransom for our sin. Worship this Wednesday will look at the sin of sloth, and ask God to help us embrace the tasks He sets before us to serve Him and love our

**LENT MEALS** are held Wednesday evenings before worship. Grades 6-8 will serve this week. K-1 will serve April 9.

**SOUND OF HOPE:** Join the Flint Hills Lutherans for Life for a free showing of *Sound of Hope*, which is a true story of Bishop and Donna Martin and Bennet Chapel in Possum Trot, Texas. Together they stood up and battled for vulnerable children – those in foster care. Twenty-two families adopted 77 children. This movie will be shown at St. Luke's Lutheran Church on 4801 Anderson in Manhattan March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are from the funeral of Glenn Tracy and given to bring glory to God for His gift of eternal life.

**NOISY SUNDAY:** Save your coins and currency for Noisy Sunday which is March 30th. The mites collected are sent to the LWML Mission Grants.

**NINE CONFIRMANDS** will confess their faith in Christ on April 13. Questioning will be part of our Sunday worship. Confirmation families will provide meat for a basket dinner after church. The LWML will provide dessert.

**FREE TAX PREPARATION:** from February 6<sup>th</sup> through March 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Alma Community Center. Forms can be picked up at the Alma Library during regular business hours. For more information you may call 785-238-2117.

**BOOK STUDY** meets Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at Elaine Becker's home at 7:00 p.m. "The Hammer of God" is a tale written by Bo Giertz. A study guide is available online from CTSFW.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH** in McFarland invites you to their Lenten Services on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. with a lunch to follow.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES** are held weekly on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Sunday School is conducted in the school for children ages 3 through 18, and Bible Classes are conducted in Memorial Hall for adults. Currently the adults are reading and discussing the book, "Afraid." It serves as a wakeup call to all Christians about the spiritual realities that surround us and our children. Learn more about the powers and authority of devil and how God's grace overcomes.

#### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



Mar. 23	Elaine Becker Addilynn Mumaw <i>Jim &amp; Tammy Heine</i>
Mar. 24	Cameron Schurle
Mar. 25	<i>Larry &amp; Kathy Hendricks</i>
Mar. 26	Jade Berroth Dalton Debler
Mar. 27	<i>Bob &amp; Judy Sommer</i> <i>Wayne &amp; Nyla Leonard</i>
Mar. 28	Sarah Schurle Karen Herren <i>Ray &amp; Whitney Howard</i>
Mar. 29	Monica Dutton Jim MacGregor