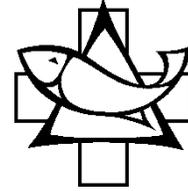




FOURTH SUNDAY
IN LENT
MARCH 15, 2026



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: When we doubt or feel we do not have enough, help us to trust in Your divine care. Take the meager offerings we have and multiply them to be a blessing to others. Teach us to be generous, and help us to recognize the spiritual, life-giving bread that only You can provide; in Your name, we pray. Amen.

WE OFFER THANKS for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We praise Him for His undeserved forgiveness and continuing love. We also pray for those with needs including Eric Altevogt, Reagan Whitten, Judy Peddicord, Mitch Mayer, Phillip Theel, William Fritts, Evelyn Schmidt, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Calvin Lynch, Jim Channel, Arlys Hartmann, Joyce Mathies, Laurie Burbank, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.



THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR is a gift of God for believers to receive God's grace. Christ our Savior warns us to examine ourselves to look for true repentance and faith before we partake of this holy meal. We practice close communion, which recognizes that one should receive Christ's body and blood only if we share a bond of faith and practice. Judgment falls upon the faithless, according to Scripture. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. 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	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
MONDAY		<i>No School - Spring Break Thru the 20th</i>
		<i>Field Trip to the Ark Encounter</i>
	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	7:00pm	Choir
	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	7:30pm	Theology on Tap @ Rockin' K's, Manhattan
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	5:30pm	Lenten Meal (Elders)
	6:00pm	Confirmation

	6:00pm	JuBellation
	7:00pm	Lenten Service
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
FRIDAY		First Day of Spring
SATURDAY	9:30am	Re:Vitality
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		MARCH 4 & 8, 2026			
Attendance:					
Wednesday Lenten Service	73	Livestream	15	Views	307
Sunday	83	Livestream	26	Views	382
Sunday School	32				
Total Receipts	\$6,519.57	<i>Weekly Budget Needs</i>			<i>\$11,457.00</i>

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Pastor Grimm, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens, Cheryl Butenhoff; Altar Guild: Elaine Becker, Gayle Grimm; Greeters: Mrs. Ruth Wille & Mrs. Jo-Ann Miller, Diana Rubottom; Acolytes: Kade Mayer, McKinley Miller & Treyton Leonard; Ushers: Ryan Theel, Randall Debler, Dalton Debler, Jacob Debler, Jed Swicegood, Dalton Luetje; Communion Assistants: Don Snodgrass & Ken Smith, Don Frank; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Carol White; Children's Message: Pastor Grimm.

EASTER BASKETS: The Sunday School and youth group are looking for used, small Easter baskets to purchase or to be given as a donation. They will be assembling Easter baskets March 22 to be delivered to The Heritage Home residents. Contact Kim Diehl 785-302-1492.

LENTEN MEALS: Lenten meals before church are being planned. The 4th and 5th grades are serving a meal on March 25th. The Elders are serving lasagna on March 18th.

DEVOTED TO THE CROSS: Midweek services will focus upon Christ and His cross. Join us each Wednesday through Lent as we seek to be devoted in our thoughts, words, and deeds. This week, we learn to become Devoted to Trust.

THEOLOGY ON TAP will be on March 17, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. The presenter will be William Prann, the Director of Christian Education at St. Luke's in Manhattan. He will be speaking on Discipleship.

CHAMPIONS NETWORK: Rev. Mark Frith who is the network director of Champions for Religious Liberty. He will speak at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 21185 Duluth Rd., Duluth, KS, from 9:00 am-12pm on Saturday, March 21st. The topic, Two Kingdom Citizens, will be divided into three sessions. Please register by March 17th at 913-732-1090 or championsnetworkoffice@gmail.com.

LUTHER COLLEGE JAZZ ORCHESTRA: The Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka (LFACT) is hosting a concert by the Luther College Jazz Orchestra from Decorah, IA. It will be held at Our

Savior's Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 28th at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 2021 SW 29th Street in Topeka. A freewill offering will be taken.

“FINALLY FREE: Three Lessons in the Parable of the Prodigal Son” can be ordered now. Concordia Publishing House has a special offer: \$5 per copy when 10 or more are purchased. You may add your name to the sign-up sheet by the secretary's office. We will place our order March 30.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 15	Abigail Anderson Caytlin Grierfer
March 16	Jacob Simon <i>Randall & Erin Debler</i>
March 17	Travis Kraus Linda Orton
March 18	Orville Altevogt Ron Bandel Wyatt Whitten
March 19	Jason Schurle Madison Schurle
March 20	Koby Corp Brigham Kraus
March 21	Pam Stuewe Sherry Hensley Rosie Henderson