

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



### ✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

**OPENING HYMN**      "Jesus, Lead Thou On"      (LSB 718)

### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### EXHORTATION

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

### CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for

**them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**✠ WORD ✠**

**SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

**ANTHEM**                      "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"                      *(Dubois)*  
Con Brio Bells

**OLD TESTAMENT**      *Genesis 12:1-9*      (God's call to Abraham and His promise that Abraham would become the father of a great nation)

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE** *Romans 4:1–8, 13–17* (Abraham and his heirs are declared righteous by grace through faith.)

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 3:1–17* (Except a man be born anew, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

*After the reading:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*(Please be seated)*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON HYMN** "God Loved the World So That He Gave" (LSB 571)

**SERMON** "Born Again" (John 3:3)

*Pastor Sam Handschke*

## **CREED**

8:20 am Nicene *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*  
11:00 am Apostles' *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

## OFFERTORY



**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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**OFFERING** *We gather our tithes and gifts of love.*

*(Please stand)*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

O God, You have graciously given us a new birth in the waters of Holy Baptism. Sustain our faith in You and turn us from the old things of the flesh, that we would fix our eyes on the Son of Man through faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.



- P** Merciful Lord, Your Son, Jesus, came to teach us the way of truth. Sustain all pastors in this sacred calling. Give them patience to teach the faith to all who question the way of salvation, and raise up teachers of righteousness in every generation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, You made Your servant Abraham the father of us all through faith, and You have given all fathers the calling of Abraham to hand down the Gospel of Christ. Fill their hearts with the words of Christ, and remember them according to Your great mercy. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Lord, You have established rulers and earthly authorities to protect us. Bless Donald, our president; \_\_\_\_\_, our governor; the Congress of the United States; the legislature of this state; and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Help us to preserve our liberty and use its gift wisely in the pursuit of justice and for the welfare of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Almighty God, You sent forth Your own Son to heal and give everlasting life. By Your Word and Spirit, lift up Your people from their sorrows. Heal them according to Your gracious will, and deliver them from the pain of death to eternal life. [*Hear us, we pray, especially for \_\_\_\_\_.*] Sustain them in their afflictions, comfort them in the hour of death and raise up the dead according to Your gracious promise. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Righteous Lord, Nicodemus was led by the word of Jesus to the cross, and from the cross he received the body of Jesus. Grant us faith like his to trust Your Word and receive Christ's body and blood in the Holy Sacrament for forgiveness, life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, You gave Abraham the promise of many descendants. Give us faith, that we may delight in this promise, delivered through the ages and kept in Christ, our Savior. Equip us with Your Spirit to be bold and unwavering witnesses, carrying Your name and Your Gospel to every place and people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**C** Amen.

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand

the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

8:30 am

### PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

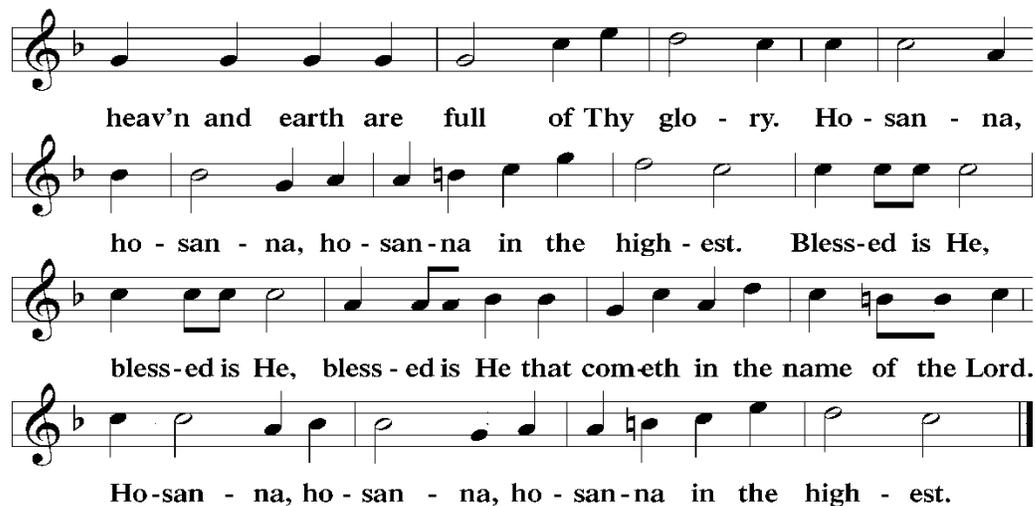
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy 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 that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

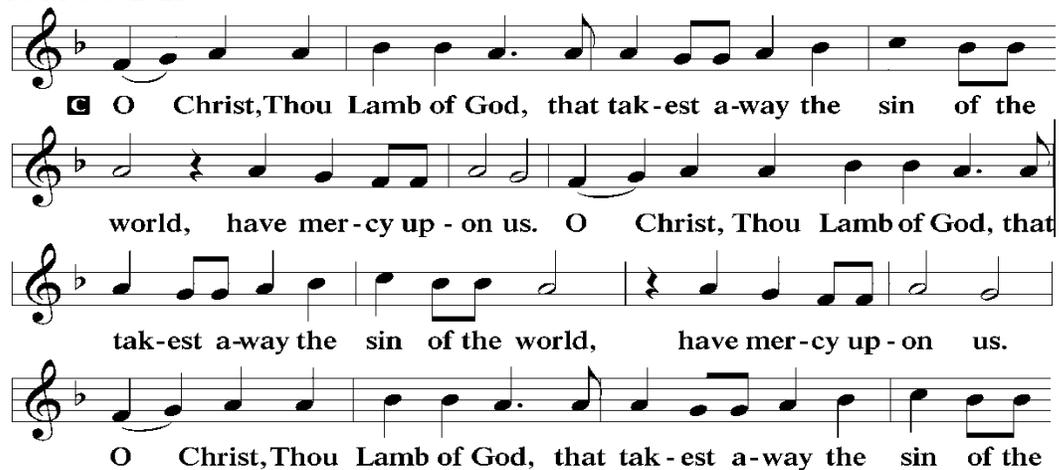
*Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

## PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

## AGNUS DEI



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the  
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



*(Please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

- "When I Behold Jesus Christ" (LSB 542)
- "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" (LSB 673)
- "God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven" (LSB 877)



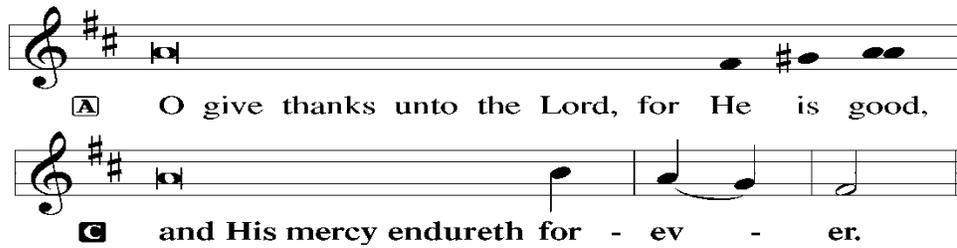
*(Please stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
 cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



## THANKSGIVING



## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

## BENEDICAMUS

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.





## **CLOSING HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" (LSB 918)

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## **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**



**AS WE GATHER** "Born again" has become a catch phrase in our age. It is not merely that Jesus says one must be born again but born from above. This new birth happens not from human will or desire but solely from the love and act of God working by the Spirit. Baptismal water is the womb through which we are born again and born from above to the life that death cannot overcome and is eternal. As we make our way through Lent, we are constantly reminded of the truth of Luther's explanation: we cannot by our own reason or strength believe in Christ, our Lord, or come to Him. The Spirit calls us to the font, gathers the baptized around His Word and Table, delivers us from the darkness of unbelief, and makes holy those who belong to the Lord. Thanks be to God!

*Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing." Genesis 12:1-2*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the back of the blue attendance/communion card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.  
*"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Second Sunday in Lent!**  
We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

**Preaching this morning** is Rev. Sam Handschke. Pastor Sam will also be preaching at Blunt between our services.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



**Want to listen to our worship service via livestream?** Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com). Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

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### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Wed. Feb. 18, Ash Wed., Att. 302;** Offering \$4,029.00; **Sun., Feb. 22, Att. 241;** General Fund \$7,815.58; Sunday School \$52.56; Building Fund \$575.00; Love Fund \$100.04; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Building Use \$50.00; Organ Fund \$50.00; Forever Young \$200.00; Broadcasts \$60.00; Men's Club Youth Camp Fundraiser \$2,415.00; Endowment Fund in

memory of Eldon Lindquist (Foundations) \$20.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Clint Schimkat (Foundations) \$100.00.

**Endowment Fund** There are lime green envelopes on the back side of the large center support post in the Narthex for your use. Donations do not have to be in memory of someone, they can be in celebration of an event in your lives, to the glory of God, or any number of happenings in your lives. The envelopes have an area where you can designate where you wish the funds to go. **Please use a separate check for your donation.** Where we deposit the funds does not take cash, so **it needs to be in the form of a check.** The counters cannot always find checks to cover when cash is given. Thanks for your help!

***\*\*If you have Envelope # 225, please contact Helen in the office 224-2216.***

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**Greeters** Faith Lutheran is wanting to get our greeters crew up and going again. If you are willing to greet on Sundays **please sign the sheet in the Narthex.** *We are still in need of more greeters.* The more we have the better. If we get enough, they may only have to greet a couple times a year. Please consider joining this group.



**Broadcast Ministry – Livestream help needed** You can be part of our broadcast ministry, the team responsible for getting our worship service into homes in Ft. Pierre and Pierre, and across our state and country. The reach of this ministry is immense, and we need your help to consistently make this critical broadcast available. Members of the team are trained in controlling the broadcast computer and cameras. This ministry requires some technical skills – if you can operate your phone then you can control our broadcast. Our goal is to have each volunteer scheduled once every six to eight weeks. Please talk to one of the Elders or Pastor Sam if you have questions or if you would like to volunteer.

**Lenten Meals** We will be having meals the Wednesdays during Lent from 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Below are the Wednesdays.

March 4 – Board of Stewardship – pulled pork and mac & cheese

March 11 – Board of Education -

March 18 – Board of Prop. Mgt. -

March 25 – Board of Early Ed. – Chili & fixin’s and cinnamon rolls



**Men’s Club** Our Men’s Club will meet **tomorrow evening** at 7 pm for our monthly gathering. Following our devotional time, we will be playing Dartball in preparation for the Dartball tournament March 7<sup>th</sup> at Faith Lutheran in Sioux Falls. Come join us! Bring a snack to share.



**Dartball Competition** A state-wide dartball tournament is being organized for Saturday, March 7 at Faith, Sioux Falls. The tournament will begin at 10:30 a.m. To register a team or for more info, please call Adam Schulz at 605-999-2403 or email [adamschulz05@gmail.com](mailto:adamschulz05@gmail.com).

**FOOD DRIVE** During the month of March, Faith Lutheran will collect items for the Pierre-Fort Pierre Food Pantry. A handy shopping list can be found on the donation tables in the Narthex. Current highest-need food items include: cooking oil and spray, ketchup, mayo, mustard, pasta (dry) and sugar. Other items currently in high need include cleaning supplies (such as dusting spray, floor cleaner, and tub and tile cleaner), deodorant, dish soap, facial tissue, garbage bags, paper towels, and toilet paper. The Food Pantry is in ongoing need of all types of nonperishable food items, personal hygiene products, and paper



**Food Donations**

products. **FINANCIAL DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME.** Make checks payable to PARS (Pierre Area Referral Service); leave in the church office or place in an offering plate. Write Townsend Challenge on the memo line. During March and April, local financial institutions will provide matching funds for donations made to the Ardis Townsend Challenge for the Food Pantry.

**Sign-up Sheets in the Narthex** There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for upcoming events. Please sign-up for the **Corned Beef Meal** which is on March 15. We need a count so enough food can be prepared. Our **Passover Seder Meal is on Monday, March 30 at 6 pm.** Attendance is limited to 70 and we need a count so the Elders can prepare enough food. The next event is the **Easter breakfast on April 5.** If you are able and willing we would appreciate it if you would prepare egg bakes. It takes quite a few egg bakes to feed everyone between services. Please sign the sheet if you can help with this task. Thanks so much!

**First Sunday Fellowship** We thank the women of Berea Circle for hosting and providing goodies for our First Sunday Fellowship. Thanks gals!



**Building Healthy Families:** How is it that, though we're connected today to the entire world 24/7 through technology, we're feeling lonelier than ever? Isolation from others, limited in-person social connections, families living apart, and chronic stress are among the things that have us experiencing loneliness and depression at higher rates than any previous generation. LFS is here to help you or someone you know who is struggling. Through in-person meetings at offices in Aberdeen, Sioux Falls, Rapid City area, and Deadwood or via telehealth screen to your home, LFS counselors you can trust are now available to help with chronic or a sudden bout of depression, loneliness, anxiety or any other concern. Why struggle alone when help is now available? Call us – it's why we're here!

Learn more at [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) **Lutheran Family Service**  
**[605-271-1081](tel:605-271-1081)**

**Main Street Living** “Main Street Living” is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, “This is the Life.” Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) to view current and past episodes. **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

**March 1 Information for Main Street Living was unavailable at time of publication.**

**Life Quotes** “This is love—the God who became a human baby for us, who suffered for us, who rose from the dead to give us everlasting life. This is love, shining into our own darkness to give us joy and salvation.”  
*Lutheran Hour Ministries Daily Devotions – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

## Faith Lutheran Youth

**2026 Bible Bowl Topic:** The Life of David, I Samuel 16 - I Kings 2, Psalm 51, Luther’s Small Catechism: Confession, Date is **Saturday, March 21st** beginning at 10 am Place Faith Lutheran Church 714 N. Grand AVE, Pierre, SD The District Bible Bowl is open to youth grades 6 through 12. For any additional questions, contact the District Bible Bowl coordinator, Rev. Marcus Ring (605) 831-0601 [revmring@gmail.com](mailto:revmring@gmail.com)



**Camp Minneboji** is held every year at Camp Okoboji in NW Iowa. The summer camp, for kids in grades 4-9, features Bible study, mission presentations, music, crafts, sports, recreation, a camp T-shirt and the chance to meet new Christian friends. Camp registration and fee are required to attend. Camp week is **June 21 – June 27, 2026**. This year's camp theme is "Lifted Up". The Camp registration fee is \$465 for the week. The Honor's Camp registration is \$495 for the week. **The registration deadline is**

**May 1.** Please download the Camp Booklet for registration materials and details and to find all of the information you will need to have a great summer camp experience.

Please let Pastor Sam or the office know if you are planning to attend Camp Minneboji or Circuit Bible Camp as the church will have scholarships to help with finances.

### ***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Mar. 1 LENT 2**

8:30 am Communion  
 9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship  
 9:45 pm Sunday School/*Revelation*  
 11:00 am Worship  
 1-4 pm LWML Zone Meeting  
 5:00 pm Bd. of Parish Fellowship  
 6:00 pm Board of Elders

**Mon: Mar. 2**

7:00 pm Men's Club  
 7-9 pm Hockey Meeting

**Tues: Mar. 3**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
 10:30 am Women's Study '*Joshua*'  
 10:30 am-4 pm Blood Drive  
 6:15 pm *Raising Kids* Study

**Wed: Mar. 4 Midweek Lent 2**

11:00 am Lenten Worship

5:15-6:30 pm Lenten Meal  
 5:45 pm *Revelation* -Wulf's home  
 6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism  
 6:30 pm *Galatians* Study in homes  
 7:00 pm Lenten Worship  
 8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Mar. 5**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
 5:30-7:30 pm MOPS

**Fri: Mar. 6**

5:30-6:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls BB

**Sun: Mar. 8 Lent 3**

8:30 am Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School/*Revelation*  
 11:00 am Communion  
 11:00 pm Board of Missions  
 2-5:30 pm Softball



Seder Meal

**Passover Seder Meal** March 30, 2026 6:00 pm  
**Our Passover Meal** will take place on the Monday of Holy Week, March 30 at 6:00 p.m. We limit the participation to 70 people. While middle school and youth are also encouraged to attend, they must have a parent attend with them. There is a sign-up sheet on the information table in the Narthex.

**Sign up today.**

**Corned Beef 'N' Cabbage Meal** Sunday, March 15, 2026 Noon meal following the late service.f

Freewill Offering proceeds will go toward the Mexico Mission Trip. Paul & Toni Kenefick-Aschoff are organizing the Corned Beef 'N' Cabbage meal as we have done in the past.

**Menu:**

**Corned Beef 'N' Cabbage**

**Red Potatoes**

**Macaroni and Cheese**

**Dark Rye Bread**

**Bread Pudding with Caramel Sauce**



This meal will once again be served family style. Take-out or eat in. Please sign up in the Narthex so that we prepare enough to fill as many orders as possible.



**Easter Breakfast April 5 between services.** If you are able and willing we would appreciate it if you would prepare egg bakes. It takes quite a few egg bakes to feed everyone between services. Please sign the sheet if you can help with this task. Thanks so much!