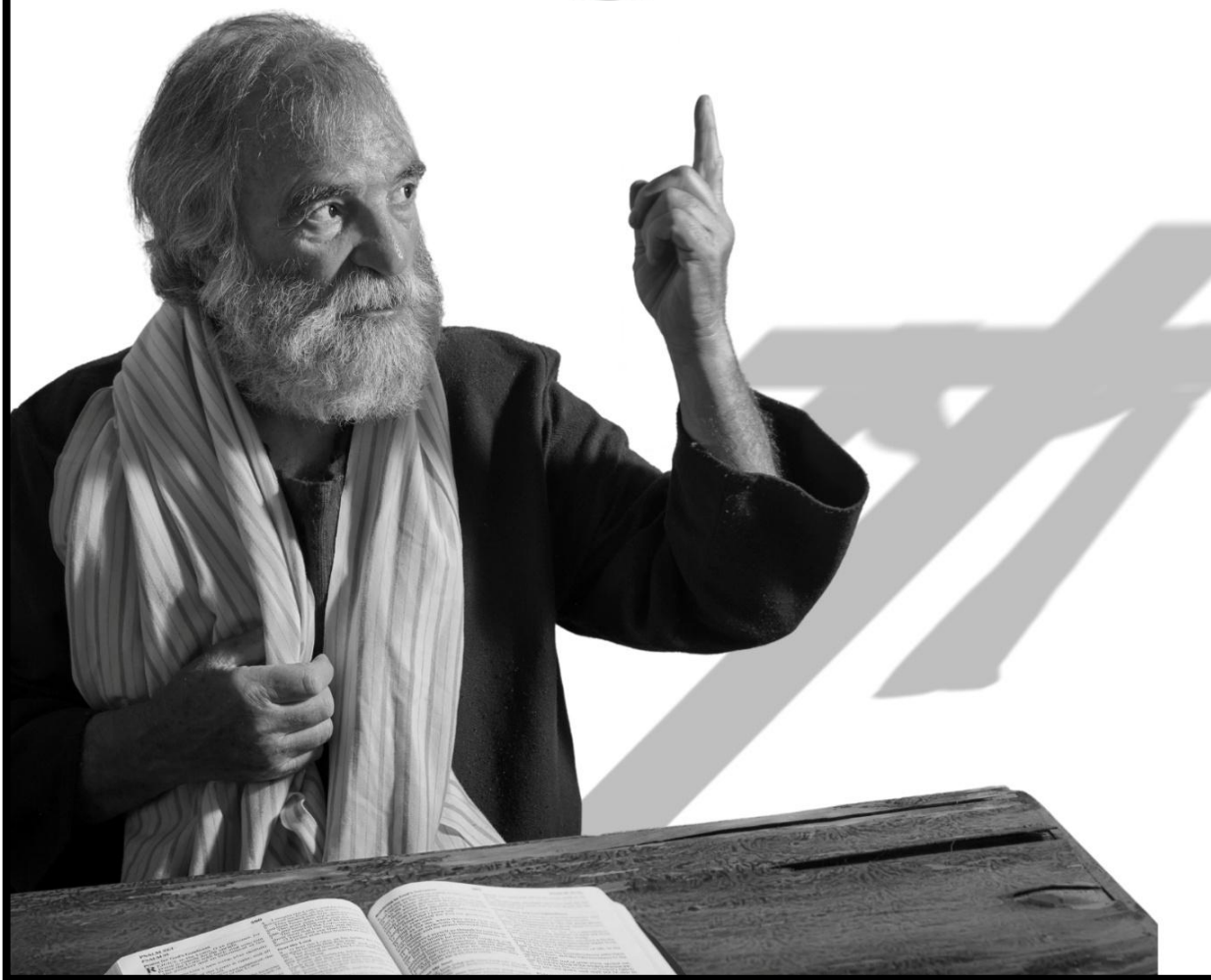


SECOND SUNDAY

IN LENT



ST. LUCAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Second Sunday in Lent

March 15th & 16th, 2025

The Season

In the Church Year, we have come to the season of Lent. The word Lent comes from an old English word for spring: “lengthen,” when the days grow longer. For over 1400 years the Church has set aside the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter as a time of repentance and renewal.

The Sunday

As it did with Jesus, the route to glory takes us through opposition, suffering, and even death. His cross came before his crown. The same path lies ahead of us. However, at the end of it we receive a reward far superior to anything the world can offer.

Prayer before Worship

“I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning

Organist: Coralee Henning

I Know My Faith Is Founded

CW 797

Stand for the 3rd stanza

1 I know my faith is found - ed on Je - sus Christ, my
2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, for Sa - tan seeks by
3 In faith, Lord, let me serve you; though per - se - cu - tion,
God and Lord; and this my faith con - fess - ing, un -
night and day to rob me of this trea - sure and
grief, and pain should seek to o - ver - whelm me, let
moved I stand up - on his Word. Our rea - son can - not
take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with you be -
me a stead - fast trust re - tain. And then at my de -
fath - om the truth of God pro - found; who trusts in world - ly
side me I shall be un - dis - mayed; and led by your good
par - ture, at home with you I'll be, and there will I in -
wis - dom re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is
Spir - it, I shall be un - a - fraid. A - bide with
her - it all you have prom - ised me. In life and
all - suf - fi - cient, it makes di - vine - ly sure, and,
me, O Sav - ior, a firm - er faith be - stow; then
death, Lord, keep me un - til your heav'n I gain, where
trust - ing in its wis - dom, my faith shall rest se - cure.
I shall bid de - fi - ance to ev - 'ry e - vil foe.
I by your great mer - cy the end of faith at - tain.

Text: Erdmann Neumeister, 1671–1756; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.

Tune: Conventus novi, Augsburg, 1540, ed. Johann Kugelmann

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O Lord, o - pen my lips,



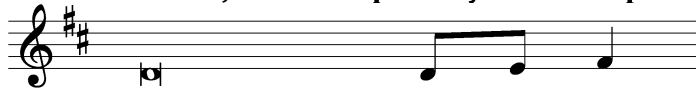
and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



Has - ten to save me, O God;



O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



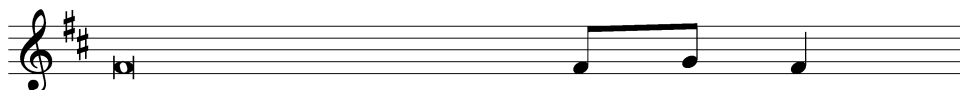
General Jesus Christ is Lord of all:



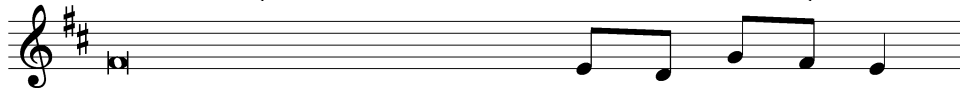
praise and thanks to God!

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

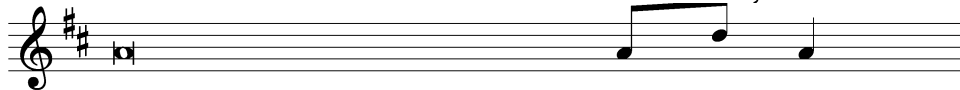
CW 208



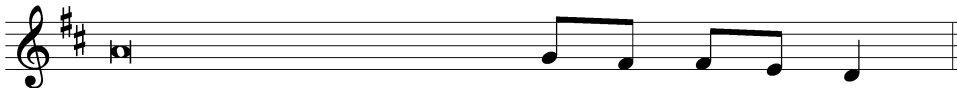
1 O come, let us sing	to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a	great _____ God
3 The sea is his, for he	made _____ it,



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of	our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great	king a - bove all gods.
3 and his hand	formed the dry _____ land.



1 Let us come into his presence with thanks	- giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are	in his hand;
3 O come, let us worship and	bow _____ down,
4 For he	is our God,



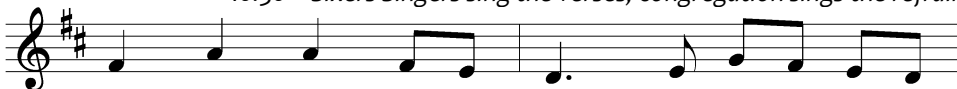
1 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.
2 the heights of the hills are al - so his.
3 let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of his
pasture and the sheep of his ____ hand.

Be seated

As the Deer

Psalm 42A

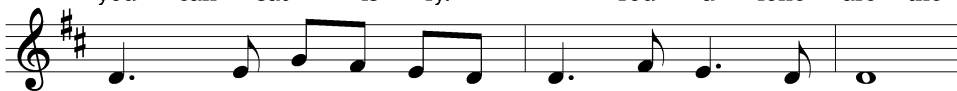
10:30 – Sixers Singers sing the verses, congregation sings the refrain



1 As the deer pants _ for the wa - ter, so my
2 You're my friend, and ____ you're my broth - er, e - ven
3 I want you more than gold or sil - ver, on - ly



soul longs af - ter you; you a - lone are my
though you are a King. I love you more than
you can sat - is - fy. You a - lone are the

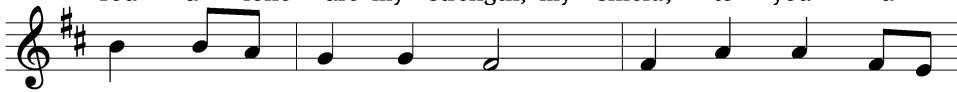


heart's de - sire ____ and I long to wor - ship you.
an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y - thing.
real joy giv - er and the ap - ple of my eye.

Refrain



You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a -



lone may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my



heart's de - sire and I long to wor - ship you.

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Tune: Martin Nystrom

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First Reading

Jeremiah 26:8–15

Jeremiah knew the path the Lord had called him to walk—calling the nation to repent.

⁸But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! ⁹Why do you prophesy in the LORD’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD’s house. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, “This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!”

¹²Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. ¹³Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. ¹⁵Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Paul explains that being a follower of Jesus means that our path in life will resemble his.

¹⁷Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Love of Christ, Who Died for Me

Sixers Singers – 10:30 Service

Stand

Gospel

Luke 13:31–35

Jesus was determined to continue down the path he was on for us and our salvation.

³¹At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

³²He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’ ³³In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Children’s Sermon

Children may come forward to the front pew

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

CW 817



1 Lord, thee I love with all my heart; I pray thee,
 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas thy rich boun - ty gave my bod - y,
 3 Lord, let at last thine an - gels come, to A - br'ham's



ne'er from me de - part, with ten - der mer - cy cheer me.
 soul, and all I have in this poor life of la - bor.
 bos - om bear me home that I may die un - fear - ing;



Earth has no plea - sure I would share; yea, heav'n it -
 Lord, grant that I in ev - 'ry place may glo - ri -
 and in its nar - row cham - ber keep my bod - y



self were void and bare if thou, Lord, wert not near me.
 fy thy lav - ish grace and help and serve my neigh - bor.
 safe in peace - ful sleep un - til thy re - ap - pear - ing.



And should my heart for sor - row break, my trust in thee can
 Let no false doc - trine me be - guile; let Sa - tan not my
 And then from death a - wak - en me that these mine eyes with



noth - ing shake. Thou art the por - tion I have sought; thy pre - cious
 soul de - file. Give strength and pa - tience un - to me to bear my
 joy may see, O Son of God, thy glo - rious face, my Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
 cross and fol - low thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
 and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, for - sake me not! I trust thy Word.
 Lord, my God and Lord, in death thy com - fort still af - ford.
 tend, my prayer at - tend, and I will praise thee with - out end.

Sermon

Jeremiah 26:8-15 - Listen to the Lord's Message

1. with humility 2. with faith

Church of God, Elect and Glorious

CW 854



1 Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, ho - ly
2 God has called you out of dark - ness in - to
3 Once you were an al - ien peo - ple, stran - gers
4 Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, be the



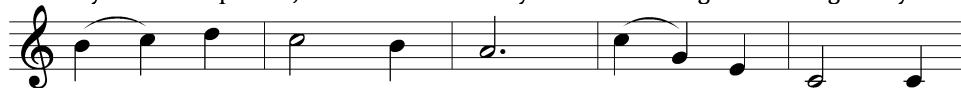
na - tion, cho - sen race, called as God's own
his most mar - v'lous light, brought his truth to
to God's heart of love, but he brought you
peo - ple he in - tends, strong in faith and



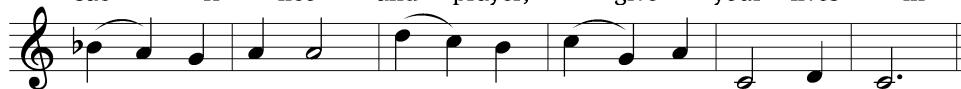
spe - cial peo - ple, roy - al priests and heirs of grace;
life with - in you, turned your blind - ness in - to sight.
home in mer - cy, cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove.
swift to an - swer each com - mand your mas - ter sends.



know the pur - pose of your call - ing, show to
Let your light so shine a - round you that God's
Let his love flow out to oth - ers, let them
Roy - al priests, ful - fill your call - ing through your



all his might - y deeds, tell of love that
name is glo - ri - fied and all find fresh
feel a Fa - ther's care, that they too may
sac - ri - fice and prayer; give your lives in



knows no lim - its, grace that meets all hu - man needs.
hope and pur - pose in Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.
know his wel - come and his count - less bless - ings share.
joy - ful ser - vice, sing his praise, his love de - clare.

Be seated

Offering: *God's people offer their first and best to the Lord in response to the Lord's blessings to them. The offering is gathered in a basket in the church entrance before or after the service. If you prefer to give electronically, you may scan this graphic to access www.stlucaswels.org/donate.*



Lord, Have Mercy

CW 213

Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and answer me.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Stand



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



A - men.

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

CW 705



- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his stat - utes still!
- 2 Or - der my foot - steps by your Word, and make my heart sin - cere;
- 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, a strict - er watch to keep,
- 4 Make me to walk in your com - mands—'tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!
 let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, but keep my con - science clear.
 and should I e'er for - get your way, re - store your wan - d'ring sheep.
 nor let my head or heart or hands of - fend a - gainst my God.

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Church Resources

Family Devotions: Get your family into God's Word during the week! Our church body has short devotions available for the entire family. Each devotion comes with a Set of questions for different age groups, a prayer, and hymn verses that can be sung or spoken. Please visit wels.net/family-devotions to get your weekly devotions.

Marriage Moments: Every marriage has its "moments". That's why marriages need moments of encouragement and refreshment. *Marriage Moments* are short, weekly videos highlighting one biblical marriage thought accompanied by a discussion question. Couples may subscribe to receive the videos directly through email at welscongregationalsevices.net/marriagemoments.

Connecting WELS Members: Connection is more important now than ever. Our church body offers many ways for WELS members to connect through social media. Join the WELS online community at facebook.com/welslutherans, twitter.com/welstweets, Instagram.com/welslutherans, and vimeo.com/wels.

WELS Together e-Newsletter: Stay in the loop! Subscribe to the WELS Together e-Newsletter to stay connected with the people of your synod and the ministry they serve. Also, don't miss the twice-monthly videos that cover important and exciting synod news. Please visit wels.net/together to read and subscribe.

Baptism: If you or a loved one had not yet been baptized, and are interested in more information, please contact Pastor Henning.

Church Membership Starting Point If you're interested in becoming a member here at St. Lucas, we would love to share with you a few Bible studies to introduce you to the biblical teaching here at St. Lucas. We are willing to set up these classes in any setting most comfortable for you, and can always find time that will work for anyone and everyone. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Henning, whose contact info can be found on the final page of this bulletin, underneath the church calendar.

Announcements

Congregational Meeting: There will be a congregational meeting between the services on Sunday, March 30th, to call a teacher for our Lutheran Elementary School.

Out of town: Spring break is just around the corner, and with it comes a few vacations. **Pastor Henning** will be out of town during spring break, which is the week of March 22nd – 28th. If you need pastoral care during this time, please call Pastor Steve Bode from Zion, 262-483-0407.

Church/School Secretary, Jana Baumann, will also be out of town March 22nd – 30th. Considering there is no school during spring break, the school/church will not be immediately accessible. Should you have any needs to access the church/school, please try to do so this coming week, or if you know you will need to access the church/school during the week of spring break, please contact Jana Baumann (church@stlucaswels.org – (262) 626-2680) this coming Tuesday – Friday between the hours of 7 am – 12 pm to get something worked out for you.

Soup Supper Volunteers Needed: Soup Supper Volunteers needed for April 2. A sign up sheet is on the table in the back of church for volunteers who would like to help with the Lenten Soup Supper on April 2.

Memorial Easter Lilies: We will have Easter lilies available for purchase again this year for \$17 each. The lilies will be used to decorate the church on Easter Sunday and serve to celebrate our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who rose from the grave on that first Easter morning. They also serve as a memorial to remember those who have gone before us. Order sheets are available in the back of the church and are due by Tuesday, April 15th. Order sheets are available on the table in back of church and at the school office.

Easter Breakfast: In following with our annual tradition, we will be having an Easter breakfast following the sunrise service Easter morning. We will need volunteers to help with various tasks including help with set up, food prep, clean up, and volunteers to donate various food items for the breakfast. Any help you are willing and/or able to provide is greatly appreciated! If you are able to help out, please indicate how you will be able to help on the signup sheet on the table at the back of church.

St. Lucas Grade School Presents: Mary Poppins Jr.: Come support our talented grade school students starring in a fantastic performance of Mary Poppins Jr. The main performance will be on **March 21st at 6:00 pm in the school gym.** If you are unable to attend the main performance, or would prefer attending a matinee, please join us for our dress rehearsal performance on March 20th at 1:00 pm in the school gym. The kids are excited to put on a wonderful show for all of you!

LWMS Donation Box: The Lutheran Women's Missionary will have a donation box located in the back of the church on the weekend of March 22nd and 23rd. Donations will go toward funding world and home missions, as these missions are not fully funded by WELS congregational mission offerings. Please consider donating to this wonderful cause helping to spread God's message here at home and across the world. Checks can be made out to LWMS.

LWMS Spring Rally: It's hard to believe how quickly Lent has come upon us! I hope you can all join us for the LWMS Spring Rally on **April 5, 2025 at St. Paul, Neosho.** Registration begins at 8:30 am and the rally runs from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm. We will hear from Rev. John Borgwart on home mission work in our District. We will also be repeating our Bring a Friend challenge! If you know someone who has never been to an LWMS event or hasn't attended in a while, please encourage them to come along. You will both receive a Culver's token at the door.

Sacred Concert: Please join us at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School as our KML bands and choirs glorify the Lord through song at the Sacred Concert on **Tuesday, March 11, at 6:30 PM.** Can't make it in person? Watch online at [kmlhs.org/stream](https://www.kmlhs.org/stream).

Join Us for the Palms and Blooms Gala! We invite you to join us at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School for an elegant evening at the 2025 KML Palms and Blooms Gala on **Saturday, April 5, 2025.** Enjoy tropical cuisine, live entertainment, live and silent auctions, and the chance to make a lasting impact in our students' lives and for generations to come. Proceeds benefit KML's building expansion project and the student assistance fund. **Registration NOW OPEN** at [kmlhs.org/gala](https://www.kmlhs.org/gala). **Final registration deadline: March 17, 2025.**

Celebrating God's Blessings This Week

BIRTHDAYS

Eisley Enright	3/18	Betty Ebert	3/19
Mason Fochs	3/18	Ethan Seefeldt	3/19
Michel Yttri	3/18	Jonathan Koch	3/21
Kayla Wolter	3/18	Richard Thiemer	3/22



REFLECTIONS ON REPENTANCE

Services: Wednesdays @ 3:30 pm & 6:30 pm
Soup Suppers each Wednesday: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

March 19th: Realizing Our Need for Repentance -
Pastor Loescher

March 26th: Recognizing against Whom We Sin -
Vicar Wendland

April 2nd: Revealing Our Sinful Nature - Pastor
Woldt

April 9th: Remembering God's Perfect Demands
- Pastor Bode

Holy WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 17th: Holy Thursday

1:00 pm & 6:30 pm Service with Holy
Communion

April 18th: Good Friday

1:00 pm Service of the Seven Words
6:30 pm Tenebrae (Darkness)

**April 18th: Easter Sunday - The Festival of
the Resurrection**

6:00 am Sunrise Service

7:00-8:00 am Easter Breakfast


8:30 am & 10:30 am Festival Worship



CALENDAR



Readings for March 16th - March 23rd 2025

MAR 16	MAR 17	MAR 18	MAR 19
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Genesis 16:1-9, 15-17:22 John 6:1-13	Genesis 18:1-15 Genesis 18:16-20:18 Mark 6:14-34	Genesis 21:1-21 Mark 6:35-56	Genesis 22:1-19 Mark 7:1-23
Worship 8 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am	 Worship 8 am Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am	Bible Study 6:30 pm	Worship 3:30 pm Soup Supper 4:30 pm Worship 6:30 pm
MAR 20	MAR 21	MAR 22	MAR 23
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Genesis 24:1-31 Mark 7:24-37	Genesis 24:32-52, 61-67 Genesis 25:1-26:35 Mark 8:1-21	Genesis 27:1-29 Mark 8:22-38	Genesis 27:30-45; 28:10-22 Mark 9:1-13
Fuel for Moms 7:45 am Bible Study 10:00 am St. Lucas Grade School - Mary Poppins Jr. Dress Rehearsal - 1:00 pm Ladies Guild 6:30 pm	St. Lucas Grade School - Mary Poppins Jr. 6:00 pm	Worship w/ Communion 6:00 pm	Worship w/ Communion 8 am Sunday School 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Worship w/ Communion 10:30 am

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