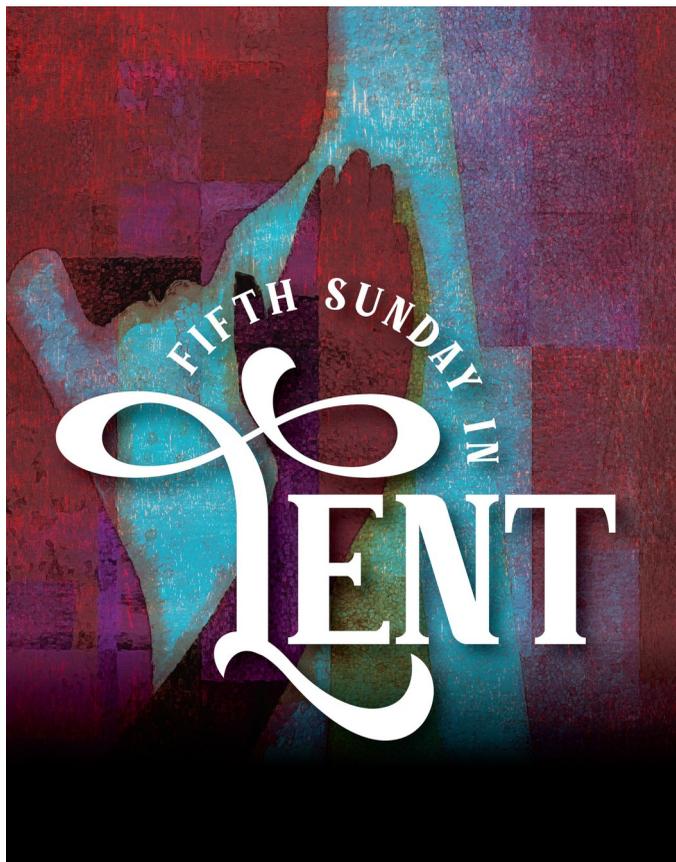


5TH SUNDAY IN LENT ~ MARCH 22, 2026



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If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

please stand in body or spirit

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdain the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life: Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace. **Amen.**



Opening Hymn

The Wonderful Cross

Words by
Isaac Watts, J. D. Walt
and Chris Tomlin

Music by
Lowell Mason, Chris Tomlin
and Jesse Reeves

$\text{♩} = 88$

VERSE
D



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2. See from His head, His hands, His feet, sor - row and
3. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an

6



Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and
of - fring far too small. Love so a - maz - ing,

11



count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my

CHORUS
G

16



1. pride. crown? O the won - der - ful cross, O the
all.

20



won - der - ful cross bids me come and die and find that I may tru -

24



- ly live. O the won - der - ful cross, O the

28



won - der - ful cross; All who gath - er here by grace

31



draw near and bless Your name.

Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Give Us Clean Hands

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 75$

$A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat/C$ $D\flat$

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh Spir - it, come make us hum -

4 $A\flat$ $D\flat/E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat/C$ $D\flat$

- ble. We turn our eyes from e - vil things; Oh Lord, we cast down our i -

CHORUS

8 $A\flat$ $E\flat$ Fm $E\flat$

- dols. Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; Let us not lift our souls to an -

12 $D\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ Fm $E\flat$

- oth - er. Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; Let us not lift our souls to an -

16 $D\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$

- oth - er. And oh God, let us be a gen - er - a - tion that seeks, that seeks Your face,

19 Fm $E\flat$ $D\flat$ $A\flat$

oh God of Ja - cob; And oh God, let us be a gen - er - a - tion that seeks,

22 $E\flat$ Fm $E\flat$ $D\flat$ $A\flat$

that seeks Your face, oh God of Ja - cob.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

please be seated

First Reading

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

¹ The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶

I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD." ⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹ Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

² **O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

³ If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

⁴ **Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

⁵ I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

⁶ **My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

⁷ O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸ **For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

Second Reading

Romans 8: 6-11

⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Children's Sermon

Joyce Schlesselmann

Gospel Acclamation

Thy Word

Words and Music by
Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

F C/E F B^b/D C F

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

5 C/E F B^b/D C F *Last time Fine*

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

9 C Gm Dm Am B^b C

1. When I feel a - fraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right be -
2. I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet my heart for - ev - er is

12 B^b/F F C Gm Dm Am

side me. Noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.
wan - der - ing. Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;

15 B^b C C/D D Csus C D.C.

Please be near me to the end.
I will love You to the end.

The Holy Gospel according to John the 11th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

¹ Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather, it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶ after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰ But those who walk at night stumble because the light is not in them." ¹¹ After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹² The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." ¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe

this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." ²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." ⁴⁵ Many of the Jews, therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Jordan Pfeifer
Executive Director of Camp Tomah Shinga

please stand in body or spirit
Hymn of the Day

Forever

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin

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VERSE
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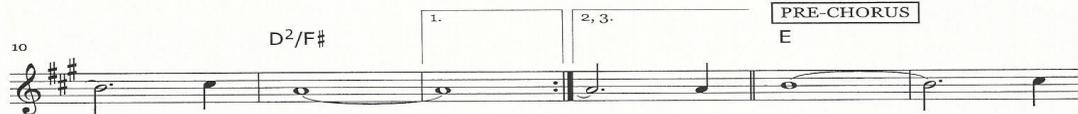
1. Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His
2. With a mighty hand and out-stretched arm; His
3. From the rising to the setting sun His



love endures forever. For He is good, He is a -
love endures forever. For the life that's
love endures forever. And by the grace of God we will



above all things; His love endures forever. Sing praise
been re-born; His love endures forever. Sing praise
carry on; His love endures forever. Sing praise



1. Sing praise. Sing praise, sing
2, 3. Sing praise, sing



praise. For - ev - er God is faith - ful, for - ev -



- er God is strong, for - ev - er God is with us, for - ev -



- er, for - ev - er,

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

please be seated

Offering

please stand in body or spirit

Offertory

“Change My Heart, O God”

#801

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**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.**

please be seated
HOLY COMMUNION

By Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Communion Hymns
"I Am the Bread of Life"

#485



“Pass It On”

Pass It On

Words and Music by
Kurt Kaiser

VERSE

J=100

D F#m G A

It on - ly takes a spark to get a fi - re go - ing,
What a won - drous time is spring when all the trees are bud - ding.
I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi - ness that I've found.

5

D F#m G A

and soon all those a - round can warm up to its glow - ing;
The birds be - gin to sing, the flow - ers start their bloom - ing.
You can de - pend on Him, it mat - ters not where you're bound;

10

D G D/F# Em7 A7 F#m Bm

That's how it is with God's love, once you've ex - per - i - enced it: You
That's how it is with God's love, once you've ex - per - i - enced it: You
I'll shout it from the moun - tain - top, I want my world to know: The

15

Em7 D/F# G A7 D

spread His love to ev - 'ry - one, you want to pass it on.
want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

"Sanctuary"

Sanctuary

Words and Music by
John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs

CHORUS

D/A Em/A D A G Em7

$\text{♩} = 46$

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and ho - ly, tried and

D A F#m/A Em/A D A G Em7 F#m/A A7 D

4

true; With thanks-giv-ing, I'll be a liv-ing sanc-tu-ar-y for You.

please stand in body or spirit

Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray..... God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity: God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, ✠ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Go, Make Disciples”

#540

Dismissal

Go in peace. Believe the good news.

Thanks be to God.

“DRAW NEAR TO GOD”



Welcome: Welcome to the Fifth Sunday in Lent! As we draw closer to Holy Week, we invite you to reflect on your journey this Lent, finding hope in Christ's promise as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: “Unspoken prayer concerns”, Vickie Fox, Mary Haluptzok, Kevin Tatum, Dennis & Claudia Moellman, Gene Beckman, Jerome Goosen, Nathan Vanderlinden, Gordon Ives, Norene Ives, Jon Beckman, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, and Kyle Luetjen.



Junior Garr, Heidi Hopp (grandmother of Nicole Rice), Mike Wingerter (brother of Susan Goosen), Kathy Harms, Deanna Browning, Debra Eichler, Kylie Simon, Hazel Karstons, Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Larry Haase (brother-in-law of Gene Beckman), David Mobely (brother-in-law of Randy Healan), Joyce Jones (sister of Connie Gerken), Kris Barnes (friend of Julie Cronin), Joe Campbell, Cliff Eckhoff, Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Nursing Home & Homebound: Vern Dean Bohling, Shirley Cash and Larry & Judy Schlesselman: *Anew*. Eugene Beckman, Florence VonHolten & Arlene Schlesselman: *GSCC*. Earl Bauer: *Windsor Nursing Home*.

Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.





Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: Rank E3 Jensen Hamilton (grandson of Dennis Hamilton), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen), J. Phillips Navy Petty Officer E-4 MMN (nephew of Katy Schlesselman), Lt. Col. Ron Poe, SSG Nick Smith and Major Joseph Strathman.

Family Swim Party: Join us **Today from 3-6 pm** at the Heckart Rec Center in Sedalia for an indoor pool party. We invite families of kids in both Luther League and Junior Lutherans to join us for the fun! Please let us know if you plan to attend.



Lenten Soup Supper "**Simply Soup Supper**" #5 is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 25**, with serving beginning at 6:00 p.m. On the menu is steak soup (a modified vegetable soup) and (leftovers) chili and fish chowder. Juicy burgers, with Ruth Ann preparing her church stand coney sauce, will round out the supper for the evening. See you there.

Sunbeam: The Sunbeam Committee will meet on **March 25 at 3:00 pm** in the Gathering Space.



Easter Egg Stuffing: Please join us in stuffing easter eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt! We will be filling easter eggs with lots of goodies in the Fellowship Hall on **March 25 at 5:00 PM**. We look forward to seeing you!

Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **March 26th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to assist you with your health care needs.



Esther Circle - Our meeting, which was cancelled earlier this week, has been rescheduled for **Monday, March 23**. We will meet at Janice Gerken's Home at **7:00 p.m.** Our Bible study is Lesson Seven - "Giving All to God".

A fundraiser for "Little Blessings" Daycare will be held on **Sunday, March 29** following worship. On the menu is a choice of lasagna or spaghetti with salad and a choice of desserts. [There is a sign-up in the link for those wishing to donate a 9" x 13" dessert.] All proceeds will be donated to the Little Blessings Daycare. Come and enjoy good fellowship and good food for a good cause!!



Memory Garden: Easter Lilies will be ordered for our sanctuary for the Easter Services. These plants may be given in memory or honor of a loved one or to the Glory of God. The cost is \$12.00 each. If you would like to donate one or more, please fill out the insert you will find on the ushers stands. The deadline for ordering is **March 29**.

Cemetery Mowing Bids: We are requesting per time basis bids for mowing of the St. Paul's Cemetery on U Hwy. If you are interested, please deliver it to the church office and mark it Cemetery Mowing Bid. Any questions, contact Chester Schlesselman, Bill Viebrock or Cory Rice. Bids must be received by **March 29**.



Education Scholarship - The Central States Women of the ELCA are offering the Lynn Starr Education Scholarship to the women of any ELCA congregation who are seeking a post-high school education. The scholarship is a one-year non-renewable scholarship (not exceeding \$1,000). Applications must be **postmarked by April 30, 2026**. The applications (containing additional information) can be found at each usher's stand. The following St. Paul's women have been awarded a scholarship over the past three years: Lauren Bailey, Alyssa Fowler, and Jenna Nash. For questions, please see Janice.



One Stitch at a Time: The Sewing Group will resume meeting on **Monday, April 6th at 9:00am** in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome to join them!



Save the Date: There will be a retirement celebration for Lois Viebrock on **Sunday, April 26** after Worship service. Please join us to show your appreciation for all the years of Lois's service to our Lord and our congregation!



Elevette Update: At the annual meeting we heard an update about the elevette in the Sanctuary. It has aged beyond its useful life and needs to be replaced if we want to continue to use it. We've received a significant pledge towards replacement cost (which also includes some construction work so that a new unit can fit) but would like to see if anyone else would be willing and able to pledge towards this project. Please speak with Pastor Stephen or Jake Jackson if you are interested. Thank you!

~ * ~ Community Events ~ * ~

The Sophomore class at Cole Camp High School invites you to join them for their **Annual Class Dinner Today** from **11 am - 1 pm** in the Cole Camp High School Cafeteria. Stop by for a traditional taco bar with your favorite sides and desserts. Tickets can be obtained in advance from any Sophomore or can be purchased at the door. Ages 12 and up - \$15, Ages 6-11 - \$6, 5 and under - Free. Hope to see you there!



**FOOD
PANTRY
NEEDS**

Can you help? The Cole Camp Food Pantry is in need of 2-3 volunteers who would be able to fill in when regular volunteers cannot be there. The Pantry is open Wednesdays from 10am-12noon, Thursdays from 3pm-5pm, and Saturdays from 10am-12noon. Volunteers must be 18+ years old, out of high school, and not a client of the Food Pantry. If you have questions or interest, please contact Sheila Sabala, Food Pantry Manager, at (816) 559-1111. Thank you!

SCHEDULE FOR LENT

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

5th week of Lent March 25

All services will begin at 7:00pm

Midweek Worship Services: Throughout the season, we will gather on the five Wednesdays of Lent for midweek worship, weekly at 7:00 pm. This is a casual worship service that is held in the Fellowship Hall. Grounded by songs, scripture, and prayer we will be invited more deeply into the Lenten season. We hope that you'll take some time during this special season to join us.

This year's Lent midweek worship services will explore Jesus' Seven Last Words. These are the collections of phrases Jesus spoke in his final hours on the cross before his death. While these words are filled with the pain of Jesus' suffering, they can also bring great hope to our ears today.

LENTEN BREAKFAST

The Cole Camp Area Church Alliance will host a Lenten breakfast here at St. Paul's Church each Wednesday morning beginning at **8:30am**. ***Please note the time change for this year!*** Everyone is invited to attend each week. The following churches will host each week, offering food and a leader for devotions:

March 25th.....St. Paul's Lutheran and Brauersville Lutheran

If Cole Camp schools are closed due to weather, the breakfast will also be cancelled that day.

AFTER LENTEN SERVICE

There will be the traditional fellowship time (cookies, coffee and hot chocolate) following each Lenten Service. To ensure that there are enough cookies each week, each family is asked to provide cookies according to the following schedule (based on the first letter of your last name). Additionally, please note the organizations asked to serve after each of the five Lenten Services.

March 25.....V-Z.....St. Paul's Youth Serving

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Saturday..... March 28 at 5:30 pm Procession of Palms
Palm Sunday..... March 29 at 10:00 am Procession of Palms
Maundy Thursday..... April 2 at 7:00 pm Stripping of the Altar
Good Friday..... April 3 at 7:00 pm Service of Darkness
Easter Saturday April 4 at 5:30 pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunrise April 5 at 7:00 am Breakfast to follow
Easter Sunday April 5 at 10:00 am Holy Communion

In addition to our regular Holy week worship schedule, we hope that the following activities will add to your Lenten journey:

Holy Week Virtual Devotions: Join Pastor Stephen at **noon each day** (Monday - Saturday) during Holy Week on Facebook Live for a short reflection.

Holy Week Children's Event: Join Pastor Kim on **Wednesday, April 1, at 6:30 pm** for a special Holy Week activity. This will be geared toward children and their families. A light supper will be served starting at 6:30, so an RSVP would be appreciated.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, March 22:	8:45 am	Confirmation Class
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
	3:00 pm	Family Swim Party
Monday, March 23:	6:30 pm	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Janice Gerken's home
Wednesday, March 25:	8:30 am	Lenten Breakfast
	3:00 pm	Sunbeam Committee
	6:00 pm	Simple Supper
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
Thursday, March 26:	8:00 am	BCHD
Saturday, March 28:	5:30 pm	Casual Worship Service
Sunday, March 29:	8:45 am	Confirmation Class
	9:00 am	SS / Adult Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by stations



~ * ~ **Coming Events** ~ * ~

March 22	Family Swim Party
March 25	Sunbeam Committee
April 1	Holy Week Activity
April 6	Sewing Group Resumes
April 26	Lois Viebrock's Retirement Luncheon

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers..... The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister..... Pastor Stephen Zeller
Organist.....Sandy Schlesselman
Pianist.....Jeannette VonHolten
AV TechniciansRuss Oelrichs & Todd Rusk
Altar Guild..... Glenalee Dillon and Suzanne Lutjen
Ushers.....Melinda Strathman - Head Usher
..... Mark Oelrichs, Chad Schlesselman, Randy Schlesselman and Steve Triplett



5th Sunday in Lent ~ March 22, 2026

Assisting Minister Janice Gerken
Communion Assistants.....Debbie Eckhoff and Krista Poe
Reader Jim Gumbel
Children's Sermon..... Joyce Schlesselmann
Acolytes Logan Jackson and Lena Smith
FlowersSusan Rusk



Palm Sunday ~ March 29, 2026

Assisting MinisterTom Oelrichs
Communion Assistants.....Virgil and Diann Holsten
Reader Passion Reading
Children's Sermon..... Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller
AcolytesKale Kruep and Evan Randall
Flowers Janice Gerken