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## **ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)**

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### Mission Statement

*“Empowered by God’s Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people.”*

### Vision Statement

*“We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.”*

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### **SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER- MAY)**

✠ Divine Service w/Holy Communion:

○ 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

✠ Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.

✠ Sunday School: 10:15 am – 11:15 am

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- **Nursery available:** For families with small children, there is a designated room in the basement (down the hall, on the right, from the old Parish Hall). You will find a changing table, crib, a few books and toys. Please feel free to use anytime during the worship service.
- Today's service broadcast can be found on **KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM**; or Live Streaming on **Facebook**. **These are not a replacement for being in Church and Bible Class.** These are for times when we are unable to attend in person.
- **Lutheran Hour:** The Lutheran Hour can be heard on radio stations WCCO 830AM, Sunday, 6:05 AM; and KDHL920 AM, Faribault, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** If you are a visitor, we look forward to visiting with you today and in the near future. Please write your name, address, and phone number in our visitor's book located at the back of church at the visitor's desk or in the black pew book. We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. **Any guest wishing to receive communion here at St Paul Lutheran Church, please speak with the Pastor or the Elder on duty prior to the church service.** Thank you.
- **Preparing for Holy Communion, please refer to the section in the bulletin "Service of the Sacrament".**
- **Individual or Family Pastoral Care:** Please remember that Private devotion and Holy Communion are available for individuals or couples that are homebound, at greater risk for COVID, or in times of emergency. Call the church office at 507-835-2647 to schedule an appointment when needed.
- **Man Up Retreat will be held March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at Camp Omega.** Please go on – line to <https://campomega.org/event/manup/> to sign up ASAP! See bulletin board for more information.
- **Caring Brothers and Sisters,** please remember to send your homebound congregation member a card/note this month and continue to pray for him/her.
- **YOUTH EVENT: March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – WOW Zone Lock In.** See board for details
- **Member Service with Communion at Colony Court will be Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.**

## Done for Us: As We Gather

God's character, His nature, is self-giving love. Everything Jesus does, He does "for us." This phrase will be introduced this week in the series hymn. Pro nobis, or "for us," appears again and again in the series hymn. Jesus is baptized, fasts, is tempted, overcomes temptation, and, in doing so, begins His work of undoing the power of the devil (Mark 1:9-13). It is especially worth noting that because Jesus suffered when tempted, He can "help those who are being tempted" (Hebrews 2:18). He not only helps us in our weakness, but His love for us extends all the way into the grave.

### Hymn: A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

LSB 438



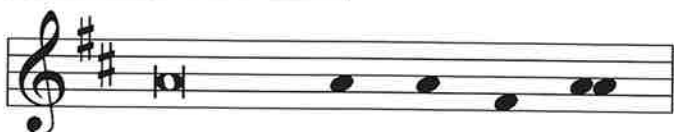
1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The  
2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The  
guilt of sin - ners bear - ing And, lad - en with the  
Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, Whom God the Fa - ther  
sins of earth, None else the bur - den shar - ing; Goes  
chose to send To gain for us His fa - vor. "Go  
pa - tient on, grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with -  
forth, My Son," the Fa - ther said, "And free My chil - dren  
out com - plaint, That spot - less life to of - fer, He bears the  
from their dread Of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and  
stripes, the wounds, the lies, The mock - er - y, and  
stripes are hard to bear, But by Your pas - sion  
yet re - plies, "All this I glad - ly suf - fer."  
they will share The fruit of Your sal - va - tion."

3 “Yes, Father, yes, most willingly  
 I’ll bear what You command Me.  
 My will conforms to Your decree,  
 I’ll do what You have asked Me.”  
 O wondrous Love, what have You done!  
 The Father offers up His Son,  
 Desiring our salvation.  
 O Love, how strong You are to save!  
 You lay the One into the grave  
 Who built the earth’s foundation.

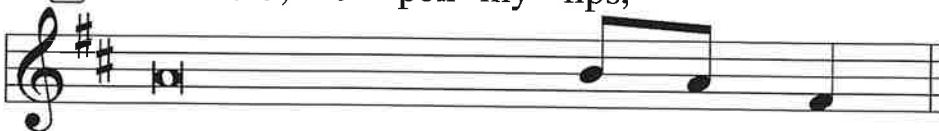
4 Lord, when Your glory I shall see  
 And taste Your kingdom’s pleasure,  
 Your blood my royal robe shall be,  
 My joy beyond all measure!  
 When I appear before Your throne,  
 Your righteousness shall be my crown;  
 With these I need not hide me.  
 And there, in garments richly wrought,  
 As Your own bride shall we be brought  
 To stand in joy beside You

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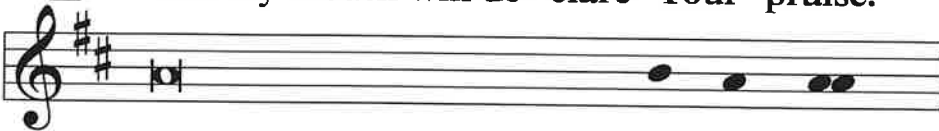
### Opening Sentences



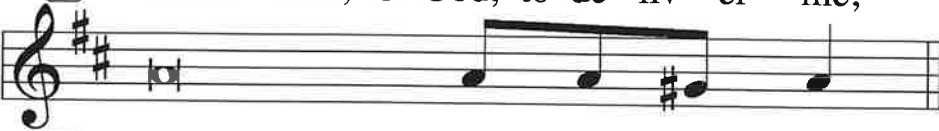
**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



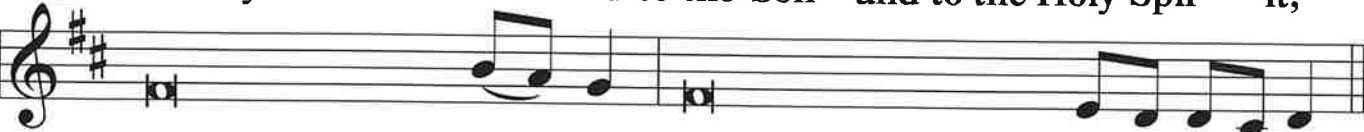
**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.



# Hymn: Christ, the Life of All the Living

LSB 420 v. 1, 6-7



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of  
6 Thou hast suf - fered great af - flic - tion And hast borne it  
7 Then, for all that wrought my par - don, For Thy sor - rows



death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing  
pa - tient - ly, E - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion,  
deep and sore, For Thine an - guish in the Gar - den,



To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,  
Ful - ly to a - tone for me; Thou didst choose to  
I will thank Thee ev - er - more, Thank Thee for Thy



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.  
be tor - ment - ed That my doom should be pre - vent - ed.  
groan - ing, sigh - ing, For Thy bleed - ing and Thy dy - ing,



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.  
Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.  
For that last tri - um - phant cry, And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

Text: Ernst Christoph Homburg, 1605-81; (sts. 1, 7): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.; (st. 6): tr. Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book, 1912, St. Louis

Tune: Das grosse Cantional, 1687, Darmstadt

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## Readings

*Hebrews 2:11–18*

### Reading

**P** A reading from the second chapter of Hebrews.

<sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

<sup>13</sup>And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

<sup>14</sup>Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. <sup>16</sup>For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Reading

*Mark 1:9–13*

**P** A reading from the first chapter of Mark.

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

<sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark, the fourteenth chapter.

<sup>32</sup>And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." <sup>33</sup>And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. <sup>34</sup>And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch." <sup>35</sup>And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. <sup>36</sup>And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." <sup>37</sup>And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour?" <sup>38</sup>Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." <sup>39</sup>And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. <sup>40</sup>And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him. <sup>41</sup>And he came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>42</sup>Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

<sup>43</sup>And immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. <sup>44</sup>Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man. Seize him and lead him away under guard." <sup>45</sup>And when he came, he went up to him at once and said, "Rabbi!" And he kissed him. <sup>46</sup>And they laid hands on him and seized him. <sup>47</sup>But one of those who stood by drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. <sup>48</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? <sup>49</sup>Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. But let the Scriptures be fulfilled." <sup>50</sup>And they all left him and fled.

<sup>51</sup>And a young man followed him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body. And they seized him, <sup>52</sup>but he left the linen cloth and ran away naked.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# Lent Responsory

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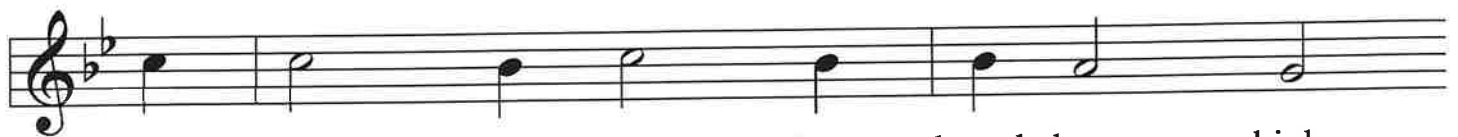
**L** 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my sal - va - tion.  
 2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.  
 3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my sal - va - tion.



**C** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me from those who rise a - gainst me.

# Hymn: O Love, How Deep

LSB 544 v. 1-3



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
 2 He sent no an - gel to our race,  
 3 For us bap - tized, for us He bore



Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,  
 Of high - er or of low - er place,  
 His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;



That God, the Son of God, should take  
 But wore the robe of hu - man frame,  
 For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;



Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!  
 And to this world Him - self He came.  
 For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.

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## Sermon

## Canticle

### Antiphon

LSB 231

- P** Let my prayer rise before You as incense,  
**C** and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

### Hymn: Song from Deuteronomy

LSB 926

*Refrain*

The LORD will vin - di - cate His peo - ple and  
have com - pas - sion on His ser - vants.

*Chant Tone*

- <sup>1</sup>Give ear, O heavens, and | I will speak,\*  
and let the earth hear the words | of my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup>May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill | as the dew,\*  
like gentle rain upon the tender grass, and like showers up- | on the herb.
- <sup>3</sup>For I will proclaim the name | of the LORD;\*  
ascribe greatness | to our God!
- <sup>4</sup>The Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are | justice.\*  
A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and up- | right is He.

### *Refrain*

- <sup>5</sup>When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance,  
when He divided | mankind,\*  
He fixed the borders of the peoples  
according to the number of the | sons of God.
- <sup>6</sup>But the LORD's portion is His | people,\*  
Jacob His allotted | heritage.

**<sup>7</sup>He found him in a | desert land,\*  
and in the howling waste of the | wilderness;**

**<sup>8</sup>He encircled him, He | cared for him,\*  
He kept him as the apple | of His eye.**

**<sup>9</sup>Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that flutters over | its young,\*  
spreading out its wings, catching them, bearing them on its | pinions,**

**<sup>10</sup>the LORD alone | guided him,\*  
no foreign god was | with him.**

### ***Refrain***

**<sup>11</sup>“See now that I, even I, am He, and there is no god be- | side Me;\*  
I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver  
out of | My hand.”**

**<sup>12</sup>Rejoice with Him, O | heavens;\*  
bow down to | Him, all gods,**

**<sup>13</sup>for He avenges the blood of His | children\*  
and takes vengeance on His adver- | saries.**

**<sup>14</sup>He repays those who | hate Him\*  
and cleanses His | people’s land.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

### ***Refrain***

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## **Offering**

### **Prayer**

*LSB 233*

### **Kyrie**



**© Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.**

# Lord's Prayer: Our Father Who Art in Heaven — I

LSB 957



Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal-low - ed be Thy name,  
Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as  
it is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly  
bread; and for-give us our tres-pass - es as we for-give  
those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in -  
to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.  
For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo -  
ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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## Collects

LSB 233



**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

**P** Lord Jesus, You did not visit this created world to show Your power over it. Rather, everything You endured and all that You experienced was done for us fallen creatures. Grant us such an overwhelming sense of gratitude that we think, speak, and live each day as Your true brothers and sisters. Hear us, Jesus Christ, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** 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.

### Luther's Evening Prayer

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Amen.

### Collect for Peace

**L** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Benedicamus

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**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

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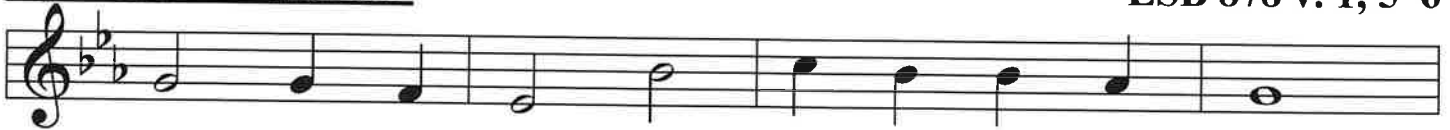
**P** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



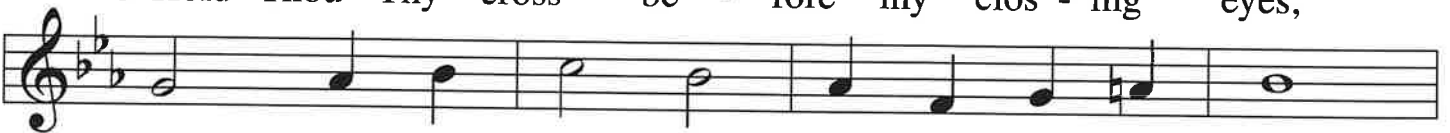
**C** A - men.

## Hymn: Abide with Me

LSB 878 v. 1, 5-6



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
6 Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
Ills have no weight and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
I tri - umph still if Thou a - bide with me!  
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

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## **OUR PRAYERS:**

***Called Home: Chuck Schuette***

***Hospitalized: Darlette Strand***

***Cancer Treatment: Tim Andree, Kirsten Lucken (friend to Kelli Lenz)***

***Treatment and/or testing: Lyle Fluegge (grandpa to Jess Klinger)***

***Prayer for continued recovery and healing and Thanksgiving: Sheila Hogetvedt, Chantel Fogal, Loren Frink***

***Illness: Cindy Kuschel, Beverly Schroeder***

***Those who are sick and/or in need and wish to remain unnamed.***

***All the service men & women who are serving in the military: Gavin Doering, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Josiah Nieves, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson***

***Waseca Circuit Missionaries: Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)***

***Those affected by Natural disasters***

### **Save the Date**

**Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>: Man Up at Camp Omega**

**Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>: LWML Spring Rally here at St Paul**

**Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>: Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru 5p – 6:30pm**

**Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>: Easter Vigil here at St Paul. Keep an eye out for details.**

### **BIBLE STUDIES**

**Every Thursday morning @ 6am at Johnnie Beans**

**first and third Wednesday of every month @ 9:30am Women's Bible Study**

**Every Sunday Morning at 10:30 am in Parish Hall**

**Every Monday @ 7pm @ Ward House Brewery: Bible and Brew**

**Everyone is welcome to join.**

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 – March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Sunday (1st):**

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- 10:15 am Sunday School AND Adult Bible Study with Coffee hour
- 11:30am Pork Chop Luncheon

**Monday (2<sup>nd</sup>):**

- 10am Prayer Team
- 7pm Bible and Brew

**Tuesday (3<sup>rd</sup>):**

- 1pm **QUILTERS**
- 4pm Board of Stewardship
- 6pm Board of Elders

**Wednesday (4<sup>th</sup>):**

- 3:30pm **CONFIRMATION Class today for grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> followed by Youth Group**
- 4:45p – 5:45p Lenten Supper
- 6pm **Lenten Service**
- 7pm SENIOR CHOIR, Trustee's and Evangelism Board meetings

**Thursday (5<sup>th</sup>):**

- 6am Bible Study at Johnnie Beans

**Friday (6<sup>th</sup>):**

- Man Up Retreat**

**Saturday (7<sup>th</sup>):**

- Man Up Retreat**

**Sunday (9<sup>th</sup>):**

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- 10:15 am **Sunday School and** Adult Bible study with coffee hour

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**SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:**

**THIS Wednesday: March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026:**

- ORGANIST:** Sarah Lieske & Cindy Wood
- ACOLYTE:** Keian Klinger, Colten Bluhm
- GREETER:** Eliana Grannis
- RADIO MONITOR:**
- FACEBOOK:** Deb Roemhildt
- ELDER:** Jim Wyffels

**NEXT WEEK Sunday: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026:**

- ORGANIST:** Sarah Lieske and Cindy Wood
- ACOLYTE:** Owen Arndt, Roc Dalgamoni
- GREETER:** Arianna Vasser
- RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore
- FACEBOOK:** Miciah Grannis
- ELDER:** Jim Wyffels
- DEACON:** Jerry Flogstad