# **OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of Lent

# March 4 & 5, 2018

elcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. Also,

- *f* Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- \* We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children's bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- *f* Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- f If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- *f* For upcoming events and activities, "like" us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY'S THEME: JESUS WAS HOLY FOR ME

# **Worship Participants**

Liturgist	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher	Pastor Brian Adams
Organist	Mrs. Sharon Larsen

# SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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# THE INVOCATION

- **P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

# **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- **P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

# **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

# LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

**P:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**P:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



**P:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**P:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



# O LORD, OUR LORD







### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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# **THE WORD**

THE FIRST LESSON Exc	kodus 20:1-17
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<sup>20:1</sup> And God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup> "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

<sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup> but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup> "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

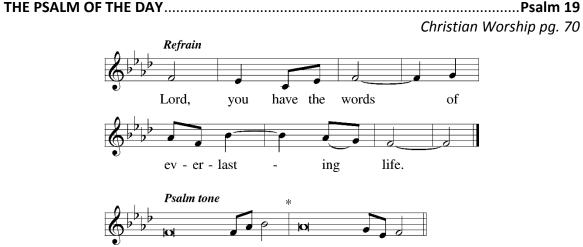
<sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."



The heavens declare the glory of God;\* the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Their voice goes out into all the earth,\* their words to the ends of the world.

Refrain

The law of the LORD is perfect,\* giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,\* giving light to the eyes.

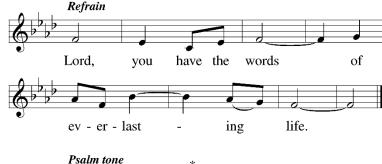
They are more precious than gold;\* they are sweeter than honey.

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Psalm 19

# By them is your <u>ser</u>vant taught;\*

in keeping them there is great reward.





May the words of my mouth and the meditation <u>of</u> my heart\* be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Re<u>deem</u>er.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son\* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,\* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

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<sup>22</sup> Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

# VERSE OF THE DAY

**P:** Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. (John 3:14, 15)

# ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM (8:00 & 10:30 AM ONLY)........... "My Shepherd Became a Lamb"

arranged by John F. Wilson

He who leads me beside still waters once was led like a lamb to be slain. He would suffer and bleed so His world of lost sheep would be safe in God's fold once again.

My Shepherd became a Lamb bleeding from thorns meant for me, Sacrificed on an altar called Calvary. My Shepherd became a Lamb.

Earth and heaven stood breathless and silent as He poured out His life on the tree. Let my heart look on Him who was pierced for my sin, Crying, "Worthy the Lamb slain for me."

My Shepherd became a Lamb bleeding from thorns meant for me, Sacrificed on an altar called Calvary. My Shepherd became a Lamb.

Worthy is He, the Lamb slain for me. Worthy, worthy is He!

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Please Stand

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<sup>13</sup> When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. <sup>15</sup> So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

<sup>18</sup> The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

<sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

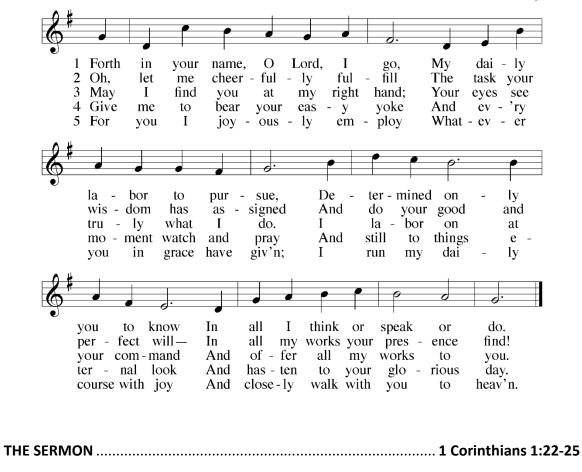
<sup>20</sup> They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?"<sup>21</sup> But the temple he had spoken of was his body.<sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.



Please be Seated

THE HYMN OF THE DAY...... "Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go"

Christian Worship #456



Please Stand

# THE NICENE CREED

- We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
- We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be Seated

#### THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 SACRAMENT

**P:** The Lord be with you.



**P:** Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He made his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



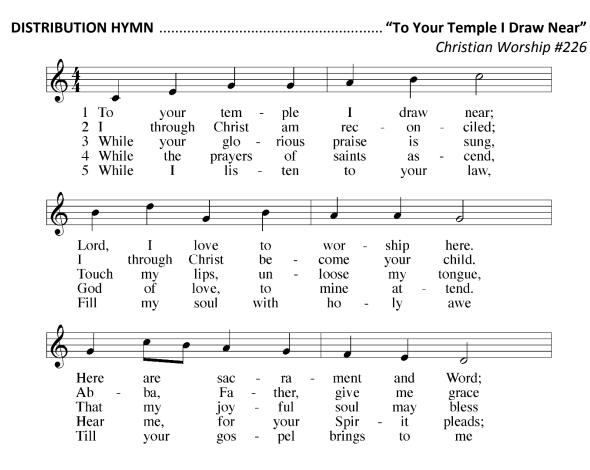
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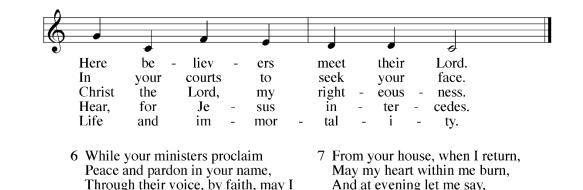
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# DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.



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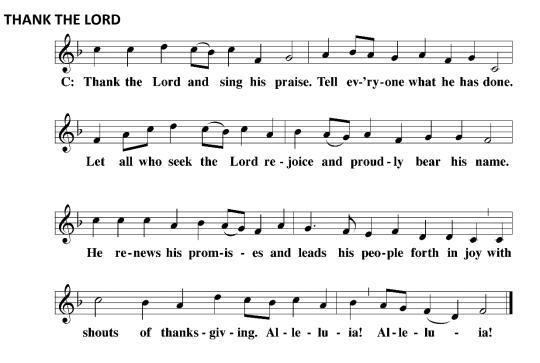


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"I have walked with God today."

Hear you speaking from the sky.

# THANKSGIVING



# THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



# THE BLESSING

**P:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

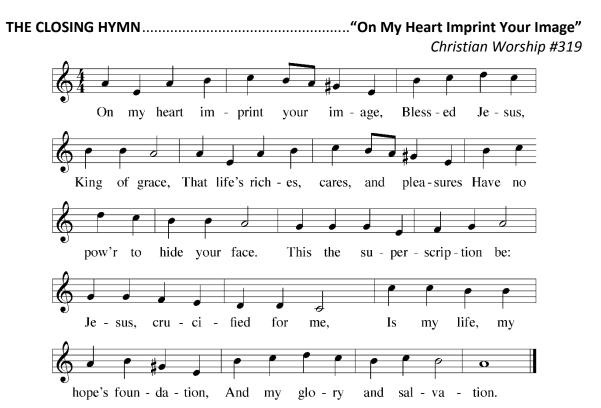
The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LENT 2018**: The letter to the Hebrews calls Jesus our "great high priest." This Lenten season, we explore this powerful name of Christ. We will rediscover the perfect life of compassion, service, and sacrifice that Jesus lived for us. Then we will see that Christ serving as our Great High Priest is assurance of our redemption through him alone and motivation for humble works in his name. Services are at 3:30pm and 6:30pm beginning this coming Wednesday.

The Schedule for our Midweek Lent service is as follows:

February 14 - "Jesus is our Self-sacrificing High Priest" (Pastor Hoff) February 21 - "Jesus is Our Compassionate High Priest" (Pastor Unnasch) February 28 - "Jesus is Our Great High Priest." (Pastor Gaertner)

March 7 - "Jesus is Our Perfect High Priest." (Pastor Adams)

March 14 - "Jesus Our Great High Priest Makes Us Priests" (Pastor Unnasch)

March 21 - "Jesus Our Great High Priest Serves at a Great Altar." (Pastor Marshall)

**BUDGET UPDATE:** Through January we are 17% below our budgeted General Fund contributions. This amount excludes the 2017 Summer Appeal as that was needed to try and close the 2016 Budget shortfall. The budgeted shortfalls have significantly reduced our General Fund cash balance and raised the likelihood of drawing on our line of credit. Prayerfully consider your Stewardship (Time, Talent, and Treasures) so that we can continue to complete and expand the Mission of St. Paul's.

Month of January					January Yea	r-to-Date		
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	Actual *	Budget	Variance	Variance	Actual *	Budget	Variance	Variance
General Fund	66,265	51,115	15,150	30%	330,319	396,144	(65,825)	-17%
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					Actual *	Prior Year	Variance	Variance
					330,319	304,269	26,050	9%
* Excludes 2017	' Summer Sp	ecial Appea	al					

**USHERS NEEDED**: We still have open spots on our crews where we could really use ushers! Please prayerfully consider becoming an usher for your church – your help is greatly appreciated! If you are interested, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or <u>kgb5217@gmail.com</u>.

**YOUTH GROUP**: We are looking for a young adult that can assist Kyle Brightsman in leading the Youth Group. We are also looking for volunteers to help with serving the snacks at our meetings. If you are able to help, please contact Kyle Brightsman at (414) 335-2906 or <u>kgb5217@gmail.com</u>.

**SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** We are studying the topic: "Idols We Never Knew We Had." A wood-carved animal figurine. A chiseled stone statue. A golden goddess. Do you have an idol-worship area set up in your home? We would say "Definitely not! I don't bow down to idols!" But sometimes we do worship idols and make them our gods, not even realizing they are there. Our upcoming study will bring to light these idols that hide themselves so easily in our homes and hearts, and through God's guidance and power we'll get help to avoid worshiping these false gods. Please come and join us. We begin at 8:00am. Breakfast is also served. Below is our schedule:

Idols We Never Knew We Had: Religion – March 10, 2018

**WEEKEND CHEF and/or FOOD SERVICE AIDE NEEDED:** Taher, Inc, the exclusive food service management company for Wisconsin Lutheran High School, is looking for a creative, friendly, reliable, Chef and/or Food Service Aide. This individual would serve food and beverages to the students, faculty, and friends of Wisconsin Lutheran High School. This is a GOLDEN opportunity for someone that wants to use their creative cooking skills, earn some money, but not be tied down with a full time position. Done early enough in the day to still enjoy your weekend or work M-F 8:45am-2pm (flexible). You do not need to be a professional chef for weekend hours, but should possess good cooking skills. Requirements for the weekend include preparing brunch for a group of 25-40 individuals from 7:30am-1pm on Saturdays. This position also has the potential to earn extra hours during the week in our lunch or catering department. Food Service Aide position includes cashiering and food prep. Hours of operation are during school months only and a few weeks off during major holidays. Please contact Sarah Derouin, Food Services Director at chef@wlhs.org for more information or to set up an interview. If applicable, please include resume.

**GALA MEETING**: Our next Gala meeting will be on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Bible Classroom.

**GALA UPDATE**: In order for our Gala to be a success, we are looking for items for our attendees to bid on! We would love to include items from members of our congregation. Do you or someone you know provide a service, or create unique items? Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to our event. There are also specific areas that we can use your help. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex – please take a look! If you have any questions, please contact Jaime Petricek at (414) 238-5122.

**SAVE THE DATE**: Vacation Bible Camp will be held July 9-13, 2018! Registration will begin in late spring.

**PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR:** Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: March 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information. There are also extra copies on the narthex counter to pass along to a friend!

**LUTHER PREP MUSICAL**: Luther Preparatory School is happy to present this year's musical, *Beauty and the Beast*. Performances are on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Luther Prep auditorium. Tickets for reserved seats are available online at <u>www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep</u> or by calling Luther Prep at (920) 261-4352 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

**LUTHER PREP SPRING CONCERT**: The Luther Prep Sacred Spring Concert will be held on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the Luther Prep gymnasium. For more information, please call (920) 261-4352.

#### VOLUNTEERS

# GREETERS THIS WEEK (March 4 & 5)

8:00 AM – Larry & Lucille Ellenberger 10:30 AM – Jack & Kathie Klunder 6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

# **GREETERS FOR MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE (March 7)**

**3:30 PM** – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade **6:30 PM** – Beverly Garves

# GREETERS NEXT WEEK (March 11 & 12)

8:00 AM – Dave & Marlene Horn 10:30 AM – Marilyn Krueger 6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

# USHERS FOR MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE (March 7)

**3:30 PM** – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students **6:30 PM** – TEAM #6 – Nick Derouin, Mark Derouin, Connor Henry, Bob Duchesneau

# **USHERS FOR MARCH**

8:00 AM – TEAM #3 – Donn Johnson, John Migacz, Todd Grunze, Frank Krajewski
10:30 AM – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Nolan Romeis, Randy Raduenz, Luke Raduenz
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

#### ALTAR GUILD

Feb 28-Mar 6 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek Mar 7-13 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

#### **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

Mar 4: Set-up – Nancy Adams & Connie Myer, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon Mar 11: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

# THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, March 4

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Bible Information Class	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM

# Monday, March 5

Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM
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# Tuesday, March 6

PSCIC	5:00 PM
Board of Outreach	
Wednesday, March 7	
Midweek Lenten Service	
Midweek Lenten Service	
Adult Choir Rehearsal	
Men's Open Gym	7:30 PM
Thursday, March 8	
Preschool Power Hour10	):45 AM
Friday, March 9	
School Devotion	1:00 PM
Saturday, March 10	
Bible Study	3:00 AM
School Cleaning	
Sunday, March 11	
Worship Service with Communion	3:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Bible Information Class	
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Statistics – Last Week Attendance: 8:00 AM – 115, Communed – 97 10:30 AM – , Communed – 6:30 PM – 44, Communed – 32 Midweek Lent 3:30 PM – 104, 6:30 PM – Sunday Bible Class – 32, Sunday School – 18 Saturday Bible Class – 10