

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, creator of all.

C Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

God, creator,

C we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.

God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of †

Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

C Amen.

GREETING

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

C And also with you.

KYRIE



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



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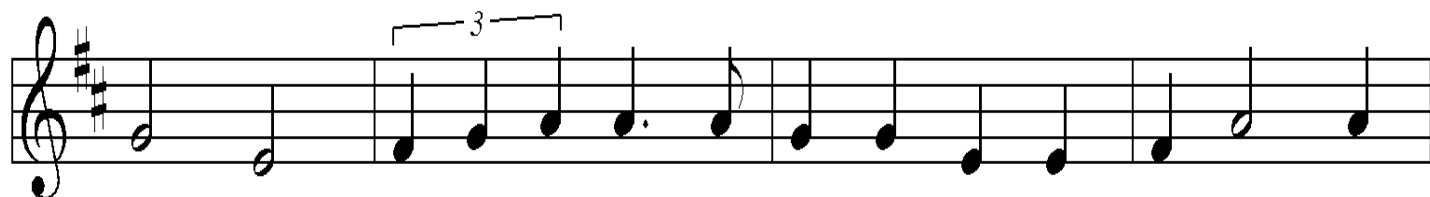
HYMN OF PRAISE *(four measures introduction)*



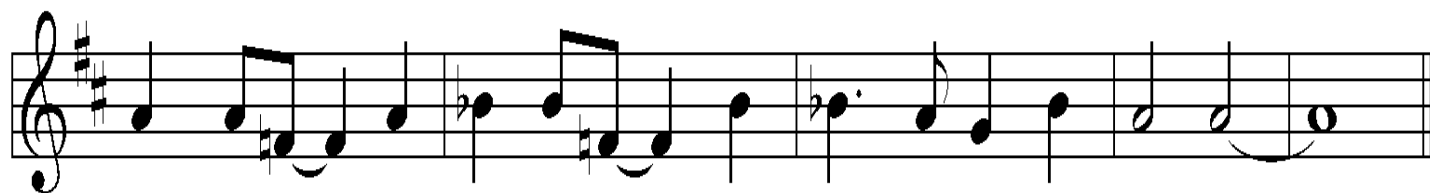
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glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



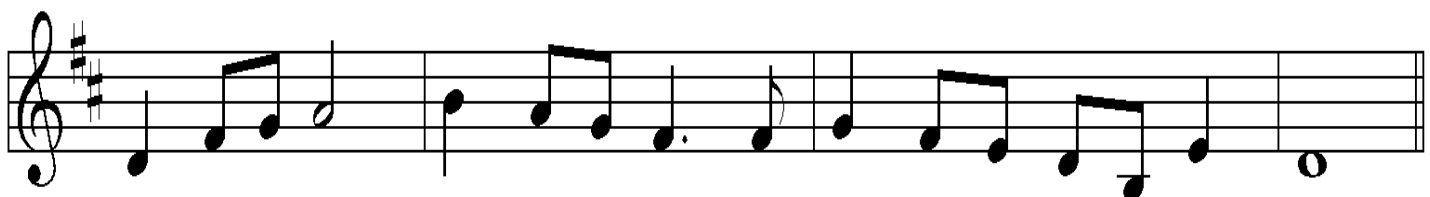
I Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



C Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



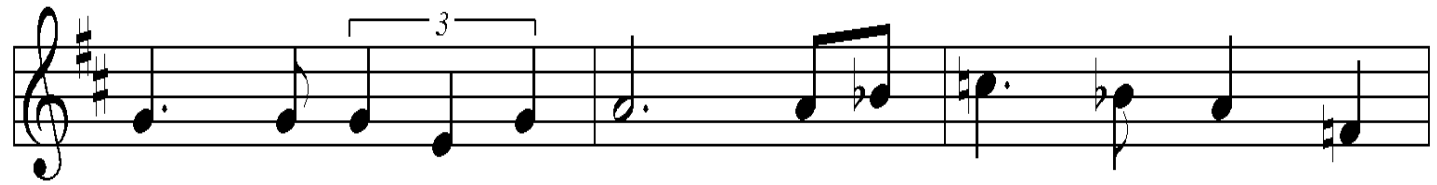
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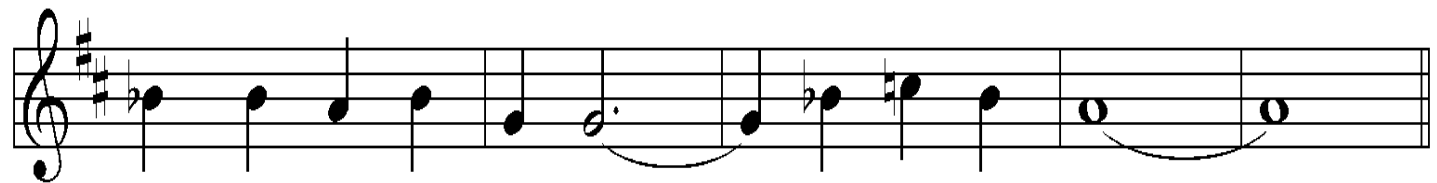
II Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



III Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



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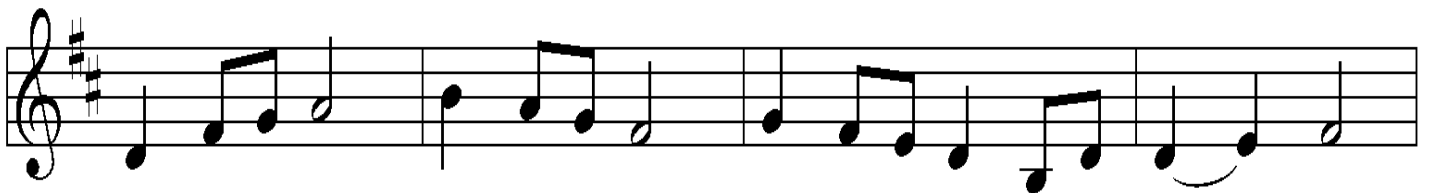
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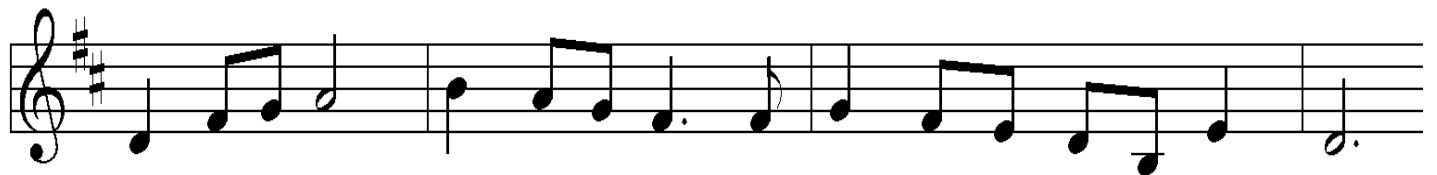
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



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PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Kogen Kalb)*

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12 *(Reese Weisheit)*

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." ⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of

prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.” ⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” ¹⁰He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he

could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 50:1-6 *(Jake Lottes)*

(Refrain: Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth in glory.)

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

C ²Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory. *(Refrain)*

³Our God will come and will not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

C ⁴God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of the people.

⁵“Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”

C ⁶The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause, for it is God who is judge. *(Refrain)*

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SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 *(Brandon Buse)*

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one

with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON *Pastor Timothy Holt*

HYMN OF THE DAY *LBW 89* *"How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"*

APOSTLE'S CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at

the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(Evan Ruhe)*

As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

We pray for the church, that the transformational power of God enters the hearts of all people. May its leaders serve as examples of your grace and healing across time and space. God of grace,

C receive our prayer.

We pray for the creation, that we will humbly observe the swirl of wind and the heat of the bright sun. Teach us to honor all you have made and to care for the animals, plants, air, and bodies of water of this planet. God of grace,

C receive our prayer.

We pray for those charged with leadership, lawmaking, and governance of our towns, states, and countries, that they will strive for goodness and justice all the days of their lives and callings. God of grace,
C receive our prayer.

We pray for any who are sick and suffering. *(We pray especially for Rich Arvin, Rob Ballard, Lisa Boerste, Marcia Brown, Brandi Dodd, Barbara Fleck, Keith Freyberger, Cheri Kieffner, Tammy Kieffner, Judy Lorey, Mary Beth Martin, Logan Musgrave, Steve Rothgerber, Libby Rudolph, Annette Schepers, Donnie Schwenk, Martha Jane Tucker, Gerald Vonderheide, Ron and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.)* Guide us to offer hospitality, shelter, friendship, and care to any in need. God of grace,
C receive our prayer.

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their assigned duties. *(We pray especially for Austin Breitwieser, Luke Himsel and Cooper Uebelhor.)* God of grace,
C receive our prayer.

We pray for this congregation and its ministry in the wider community. May we share the transforming beauty and love of God in ways that honor the dignity of all whom we encounter. God of grace,
C receive our prayer.

Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right

spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
 not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
 your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

C Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Children who have not yet received instruction about Holy Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. As you approach the communion assistant,

the first will hand you the bread. Take and eat it. Then take a communion cup from the tray. After you have taken the wine, place your empty cup in the tray table beside the pillar.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *(four measures introduction)*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 838 "Beautiful Savior"



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

LBW 536 "O God of God, O Light of Light
WOV 651 Shine, Jesus, Shine

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
 strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *(four measures introduction)*



C Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -



one what God has done. Let all who seek the

Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.

Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and

lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks-

giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Ryder Freyberger)*

Let us pray.

C Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. Amen

BLESSING

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, † bless you and remain with you always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN *WOV 652* *Arise, Your Light Has
Come”*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God’s beloved.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Mission Statement: *Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship,
Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.*

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

Greeters: Tony & Linda Schmitt
Comm. Asst: Julia Stenftenagel
Video: JoAn Breitwieser
Pianist: Kaia Holt
Lay Reader: Erin Kellar
Audio: Bryan Buchta
Acolytes: Caoline Kellar

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 158 SS: 10

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Feb. 11th – Feb. 18th, 2024

Sun. Feb. 11 th	8:00 AM	Chancel Choir Practice
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	6:30 PM	The Chosen – Season 3
Tues. Feb. 13 th	6:30 PM	Property Meeting
Wed. Feb. 14 th	5:30 PM	Lenten Meal by WELCA
	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Sun. Feb. 18 th	7:30 AM	Church Council Meeting
	8:00 AM	Chancel Choir Practice
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service <i>(no communion)</i>
	10:00 AM	Blood Pressure Checks
	6:30 PM	The Chosen – Season 3

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marvin Eisenhut has decided to step down from bell ringing after 23 years of service. If anyone is interested in becoming a bell ringer, please see a church council member or call the office. Thank you, Marvin! We appreciate your many years of service to our church.

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Easter lilies will be sold before and after church on Sunday Feb. 4th and Feb. 11th as well as on Ash Wednesday Feb. 14th. Deadline for orders will be Feb. 14th. Cost of lilies will be \$16.00 each. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Uebelhor or Tina Terwiske.

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Sunday, February 11th, will be Souper Bowl Sunday. Plan to make a canned soup donation to the food bank. A soup pot will be set out for any monetary donations that will go to the food bank as well.

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Deadline for scholarship applications is March 31st. Any high school senior who is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church may apply for the \$500 Scholarship which is sponsored by Glenn & Marie Neukam. Applications are available on the welcome center desk and should be turned into the church office.

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Evangelism would like to make one last attempt in getting college student addresses so they can send them care packages. If you have a child attending college this year, either drop a note in the office or send their address to secretaryst.paul@frontier.com. (*The only students we currently have addresses for are Cooper Uebelhor, Emma Betz and Reece Bauer.*)

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Ash Wednesday Service @ 6:30 PM
February 14th
(Lenten Meal at 5:30 PM)

Mid-week Holden Services @ 6:30 PM
February 21st, 28th & Mar. 6th, 13th and 20th
(Lenten Meal at 5:30 PM)

LENT
40 Days of Preparation

All are Welcome!

February 14th — Women of the ELCA
Chicken noodle soup, chicken salad sandwiches, hot dogs and dessert.

February 21st — LYO
Spaghetti & Fettucine Alfredo, garlic bread, salad and deserts

February 28th — Evangelism
Pulled pork, macaroni salad, baked beans, chips and dessert.

March 6th — Worship & Music
Taco Soup, cornbread, sandwiches and dessert

March 13th — Christian Ed.
Taco bar and dessert.

March 20th — Council
Hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, beans and dessert.



WEDNESDAY

Night

LENTEN MEALS

will start at 5:30 PM

Coming February 2024



Join us for this 8-week video series discussion group on Sunday evenings
beginning February 4, 2024 6:30 PM

A SEASON OF HOPE

LENT

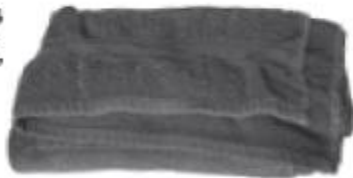
Help spread God's love this Lent by donating items for Lutheran World Relief personal care kits. The kits will reach some of the poorest parts of the world. Collection will begin March 3rd through March 31st. There will be a container placed in the welcome center.

HERE'S OUR COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

WEEK 1
Bars of Soap
(2-3 bars,
4 to 5 oz.,
any brand,
in original wrapping)



WEEK 2
Bath Towels
(light-weight,
maximum
52" x 27",
dark color
recommended)



WEEK 3
Toothbrushes
(adult size,
in original
packaging)



WEEK 4
Combs



WEEK 5
Nail Clippers
(metal, attached
file optional)



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

LWR.ORG/HOPE | 800 597 5972

SUNDAY SCHOOL

February 2024

2/4

Preschool – 3rd: Story & Craft

4th – 6th: Backpack Buddies

2/11

Preschool – 3rd: Story & Craft

2/18

Preschool – 3rd: Story & Craft

2/25

Preschool – 3rd: Story & Craft



2024
Women of the Heartland
March 2

Promoting Women's Health

Saturday, March 2, 2024

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. (EST)

Venue 1408

1408 N. Main St. | Huntingburg

Admission Fee

Tax-deductible monetary donations will be accepted to benefit Heart and Women's Health Services at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center. Donors help keep MHHCC on the cutting-edge of technology, and help community members during their time of need. Cash, credit card or check will be accepted. Checks can be made payable to the Memorial Hospital Foundation.

RSVP

Register online at mhhcc.org and click on "Classes & Events" or call the Marketing Dept. at 812-996-2352.

Registration is required by February 26, 2024. All women who attend will receive a gift certificate for a free blood screening including total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglyceride, and glucose levels at Memorial Hospital outpatient labs.

Bring your mom, sisters, and friends for a special morning devoted to women's health!

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 And Health Care Center

**Strong From Within:
 Building Bone Health
 in Women**



Christine Stairs, MD



Jill Song, PA-C

**A Deeper Look:
 Medical Imaging's Role
 in Health Screenings**



**Andi Oeding
 MHA, RT(R), RDMS(AB, OB/GYN)**



**Jenna Sermersholm
 MBA, BSN, RN, PCCN**

**Listen to Your Heart:
 Women & Heart Disease**



Brian Price, MD

In Service to Our Country

Austin Breitwieser
AM-1 Luke Himsel
Cooper Uebelhor

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