

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 314-601-1039
Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 618-580-8817
The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus
Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry
Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education
Sue Velten, Director of Early Childhood

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY February 4, 2024

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

<u>WELCOME TO PEACE!</u> If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

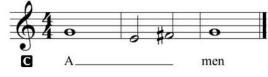
Opening Voluntary

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*Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

 \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Baptism (10:30)

*Confession

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Psalm 13:5: 147:6

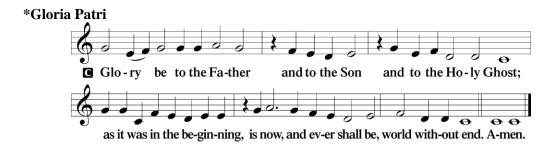
- **P** I have trusted in Your steadfast love;
- **C** My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
- **P** The LORD lifts up the humble;
- **C** He casts the wicked to the ground.

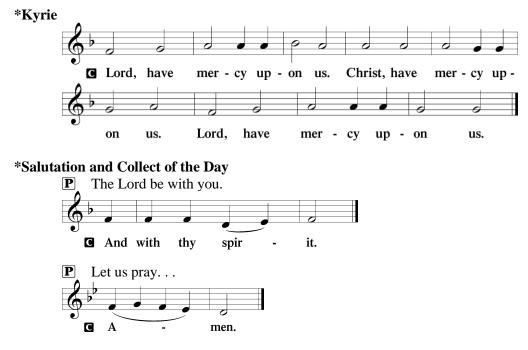
Silence for reflection.

- P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **C** O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Absolution







Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21–31

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; ²³who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. ²⁷Why do vou say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

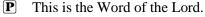
Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:16–27

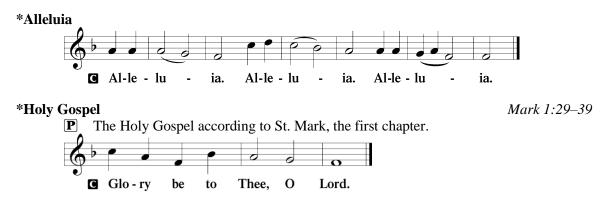
¹⁶If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.







²⁹Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many

who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

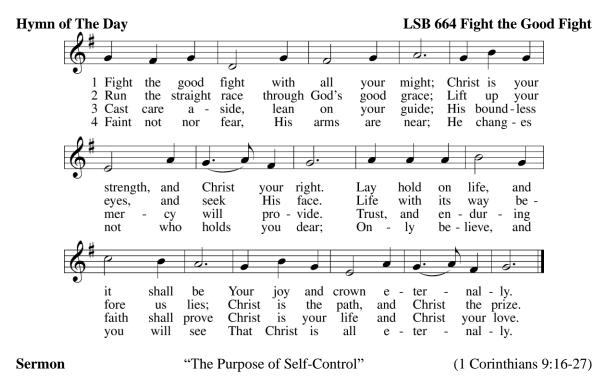


*Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering *Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

Offertory Anthem (10:30)

Give Me Jesus

African American Spiritual/David von Kampen

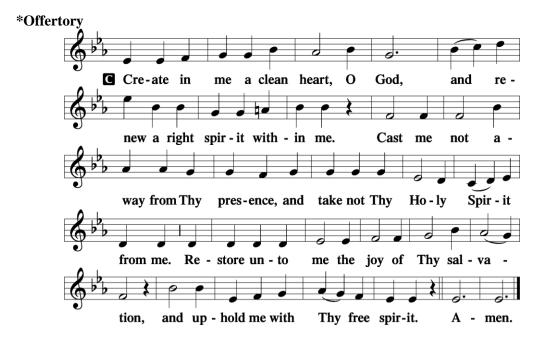
In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus.

Just about the break of day, Just about the break of day, Just about the break of day, Give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus, You may have all the rest, Give me Jesus.

Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus. And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing, Give me Jesus.

> *Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus, You may have all the rest, Give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, Give me Jesus.*

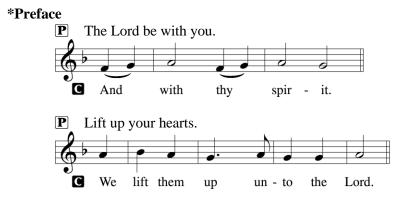


*Prayer of the Church

*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.

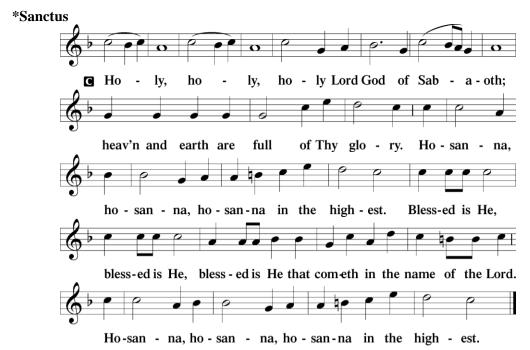
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT





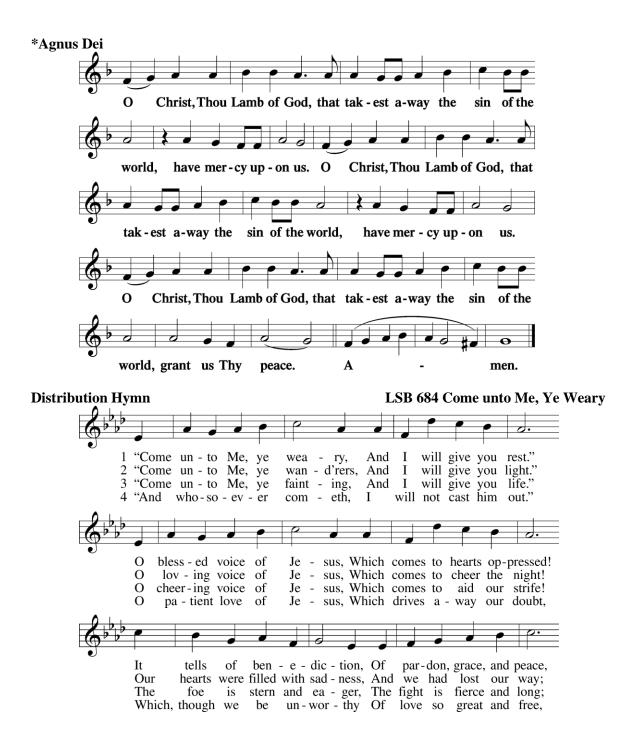
*Proper Preface

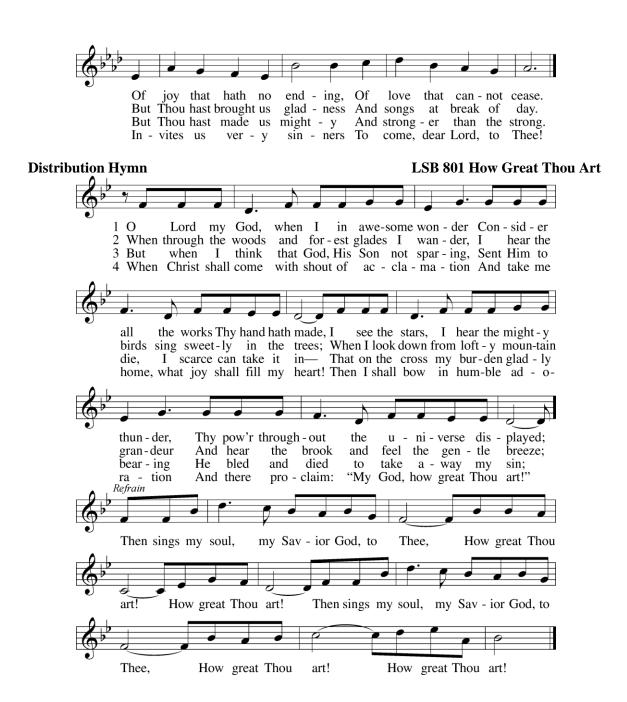
IP We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

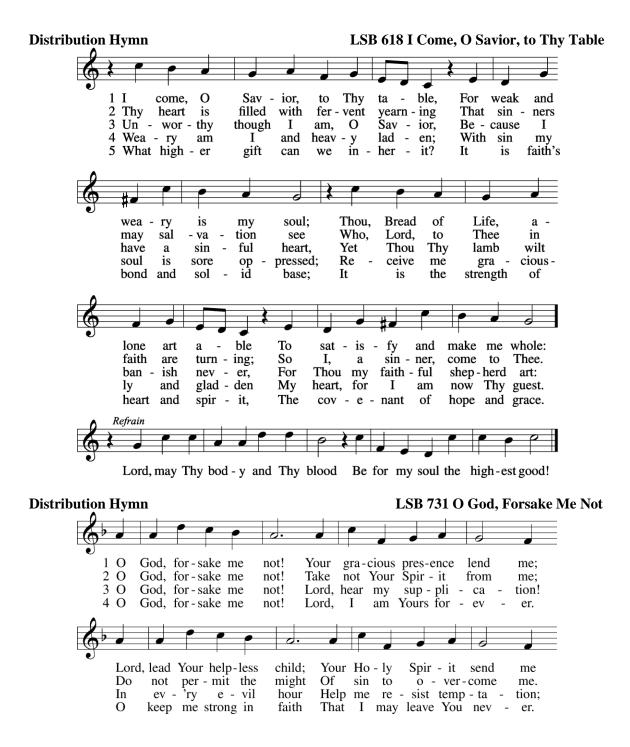


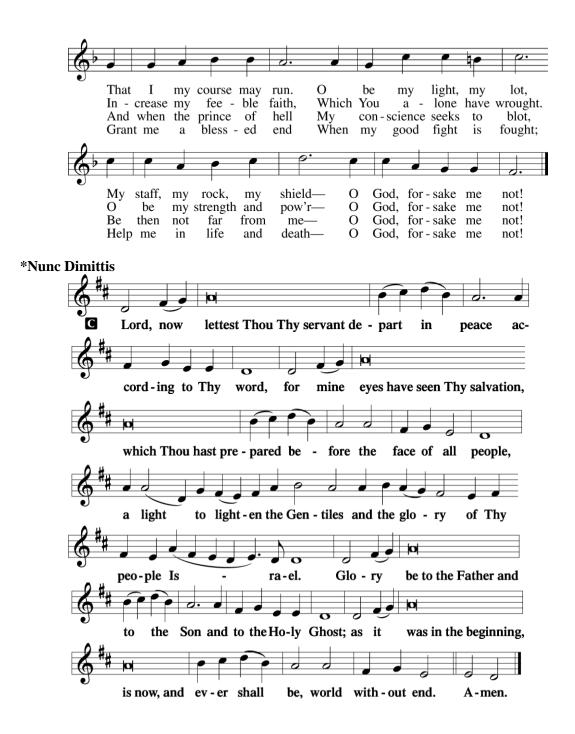
*The Words of Our Lord



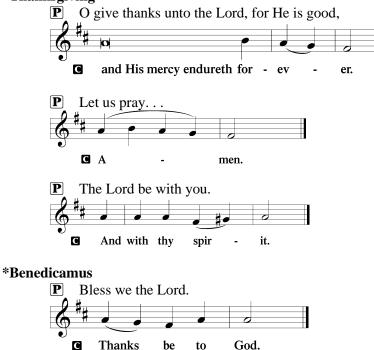








*Thanksgiving

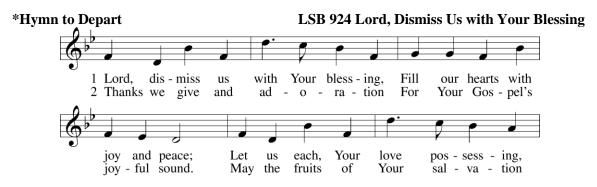


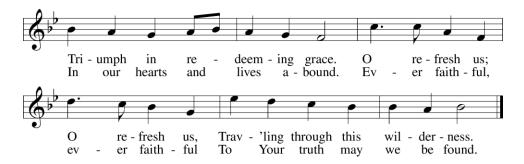
*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.







*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown Organist: 5:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 8:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman Choir: Chancel Choir Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: A. Hopfer/T. Hutton/W. Schuessler 5:00: Jeff Akers, Bob Wolff: 8:00: Rick Goodman, John Hooss: Elders: 9:20: Aaron Baese, Alan Hopfer; 10:30: Dave Carlson, Jonathan Gathman Ushers: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Tim Behnke, Art Conrad, Charles Rolf, Roger Uhlig; 8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert, Mike Wilke 9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, David Suedkamp; 10:30: Bryan Dressel, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague, Michael Viviano Acolytes: 5:00: Ava Gamayo, Ashley Kaul; 8:00: Ward Davis, Thad Glessner; 10:30: Nicolette Henson, Vera Harrison Greeters: 8:00: Jack & Paula Jeffcott; 9:20: Bruce & Jane Herzog; 10:30: Scott & Lisa Saberton

Altar Committee: John and Tracey Roesch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST is to the Glory of God and in memory of Hilda and Jim Thompson.

<u>OUR 8:00AM SERVICE IS LIVE ON KFUO BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND</u> and continuing through April. KFUO is found at 850AM on the radio. Broadcasts can also be heard 24/7 through KFUO.org.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED</u> for the continuation of our current Sunday School program. Teachers especially needed for preschool and 6th grade. Instruction will be provided. If interested, please contact Jacque McElroy or Pastor Brown.

<u>BLOOD DRIVE IS FEBRUARY 24</u> in the gym, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sign up information can be found on the Commons Counter or on the Peace website.

<u>PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB FEBRUARY EVENT</u> is "Match Your Mate", Saturday, February 10, 6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Cost is \$10 per couple. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. Questions, contact Tammy Goodman.

<u>EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE</u> is this Tuesday, February 6, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Tour the classrooms, meet the teachers, and enjoy refreshments while learning about the Early Childhood programs. Registration is now open for the 2024-25 school year. For more information, please contact Sue Velten, (314)892-8844, or email earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: EARLY CHILDHOOD is seeking a Preschool Teacher to begin in August for the 2024-2025 school year. Class time is Monday through Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. A job description is on the bulletin board in the Commons. Interested candidates should contact Sue Velten, (314)892-8844.

<u>THE LIFE MINISTRY TEAM WILL BE TRAINING NEW MEMBERS</u> and would like to invite anyone interested in joining the team. They sponsor various (Life Affirming) activities with the congregation. If interested in joining this ministry team, contact Steve Andrews.

<u>ALASKA MISSIONS CHICKEN DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION</u> is Sunday, February 4, in the gym. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are being sold at the Commons Counter this weekend – \$12 each prior to the event, children 10 and under are free. Tickets at the door are \$14. Questions, please call Jackie Hoeferlin.

<u>SUPER SUB SALES CONTINUE THIS WEEKEND!</u> Super Subs are being sold by Boy Scout Troop 584 to benefit camping and the Scouting program. Whole subs (16") are just \$15, and half subs (8") are \$10. Order by Monday, February 5 and pick up after any service on February 10 and 11. Contact Lisa Rainey, rainla0004@gmail.com with questions. Thank you for your support!

<u>RELATIONSHIPS: NEW FOUR-SESSION SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS</u> Whether you are hoping for, working on, or coasting in a relationship, this class may be for you. Find out how Christians have a distinct advantage in making relationships work! Christina Stackle and Pastor Gadeken will team teach in the Kitchen Meeting Room, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Sunday mornings, February 11 through March 3. We will follow the book "Handing Out Life: The Simple Way to Rewarding Relationships in All of Life" by Todd Biermann that will be handed out the first day of class. Session 1: The Secret: Priorities; Session 2: What Does Love Have to Do with It? Session 3: What Commitment Looks Like; 4: Purpose for Life. So that we can have enough books, please register this weekend on the sign-up sheet on the Commons Counter.

<u>GREEN PARK "A NIGHT FOR OUR VIKINGS" DINNER AUCTION IS FRIDAY, MARCH 8</u> and you can help! A "Lend a Hand" board for the auction is in the Commons. Simply take one of the hands, purchase the item listed, and then drop off at the church office by February 15. If you have any questions, call the church office. Thank you for your support!

<u>TICKETS FOR GREEN PARK'S DINNER AUCTION</u> are available now and can be purchased by visiting www.greenparklutheranschool.org/auction/. Information is also available on that website for sponsorships and advertising. Questions? Contact Laura Reis, (314)544-4248.

<u>SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST</u> is this Thursday, February 8, 9:00 a.m. at Denny's on Lindbergh. Open to single or widowed members of Peace.

<u>VOTERS' ASSEMBLY</u> is Monday, February 12, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

<u>LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULTS (LYA)</u> is a new group for young adults in the area to get together, meet new friends, and do something fun on a Friday night each month. The February event is Game Night. Bring a board game or card game to play, or a snack to share. It will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1300 Belt Line Road, Collinsville, Illinois on Friday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, and for details about the March event, see the flyer on the Commons bulletin board.

<u>MITE BOXES WILL BE COLLECTED NEXT WEEKEND</u>, so please bring your mite box, or pick one up to bring in March. Peace LWML accepts mite boxes and donations every second weekend of the month. Along with your prayers, God will bless your mites to do mighty things for God's kingdom.

<u>MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!</u> We will take a "Jungle Journey" this summer from June 24 to June 28. Join us for an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. We will sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at seven ports of call (the 7 C's of History): Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Registration begins March 1 on our Peace website.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Sunday, February 4:	11:30am – Life Ministry Team
	11:30am – Sunday School Teacher Meeting
	12:00pm – New Member Class
	5:00pm – Alaska Mission Dinner and Auction
	6:30pm – Sanctus Winds Rehearsal
Monday, February 5:	3:45pm – Green Park Basketball
	6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball
	7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
<u>Tuesday, February 6:</u>	9:00am – Quilters
	9:00am – Plastic Mat Making
	9:00am – Refit Exercise Class
	3:45pm – Green Park Basketball
	5:30pm – Preschool Open House
	6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball
	7:00pm – Southside Dart Ball League
Wednesday, February 7:	9:30am – Banner Committee
	4:00pm – Junior Confirmation
	6:30pm – High School Youth Group
	7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
<u>Thursday, February 8:</u>	9:00am – Mary Martha Bible Study
	9:00am – Surviving Spouses Breakfast
	3:45pm – Green Park Basketball
	6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball
	7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
Friday, February 9:	3:45pm – Green Park Basketball
Saturday, February 10:	8:00am – Boy Scout Sub Sandwich Building
	6:00pm – Married Couples Club – Match Your Mate
Sunday, February 11:	11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club
	12:00pm – New Member Class
	3:00pm – Youth Baseball Practice
	4:00pm – Sanctus Winds Rehearsal
	6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play



February 14, 2024

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m. – Organ Recital featuring Burnell Hackman, DMM assisted by Kendra Ruesler

11:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. – Lenten Supper Hosted by Boy Scout Troop 584

6:30 p.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion

See the January/February Peace Lutheran newsletter for the full Lenten, Organ Recital, and Easter schedule.



PALMS AND EASTER FLOWERS

Palm trees, Easter lilies, azaleas and tulips will decorate our Chancel for Palm Sunday, Confirmation, and Easter. If you would like to purchase a palm or flowering plant, please complete this form and return it to the church office, with payment of cash or check payable to Peace. Orders are due by Sunday, February 18. Questions? Please contact Tami Behnke at (314)596-7350.

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I/We:			
Attach \$	for:		
#	Easter Lilies (white) - \$12 each		
#	Azaleas (pink) - \$18 each		
#	Tulips (bicolor, pink and white) - \$8 each		
#	Palms for Palm Sunday - \$20 each* (*Limited to four, please contact Tami in advance to check availability)		
Choose one:	To the Glory of God		
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	In Honor of		