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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 17, 2024 The Order of Worship

<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

Susan Geschke

Opening Voluntary

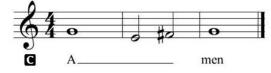
Celtic Ring

***Opening Hymn** LSB 435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain 1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho ly moun - tain, Sin ru - ined ners. 2 Come in pov - er ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with con - tri - tion, 3 Come in sor - row Wound - ed, and im - po -4 They that drink shall soul - re live for - ev - er; 'Tis а by the fall: Here а pure and heal ing foun - tain with - in: in - fec - tion out. From and un - clean - ness. tent. and blind: Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion. new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er Flows for vou. for for all. In full. me. per а From the lep - ro -Wash of sin. vour robes sy and find. Here the trou - bled, peace mav Health this foun tain cov - e - nant Break His of blood, Signed when our Re pet - ual tide. 0 pened when our Sav - ior died. make them white: Ye shall walk with God light. in will re - store; They that drink shall thirst more. no deem - er died. Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

*Invocation

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

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



***Opening Sentences**

- What a priest we have in Jesus! **P**
- He is our source of eternal salvation. С
- He sympathizes with us in our weakness. P
- He offers prayers and supplications for us. С
- He serves us and sacrifices Himself for us. P
- What a priest we have in Jesus! С

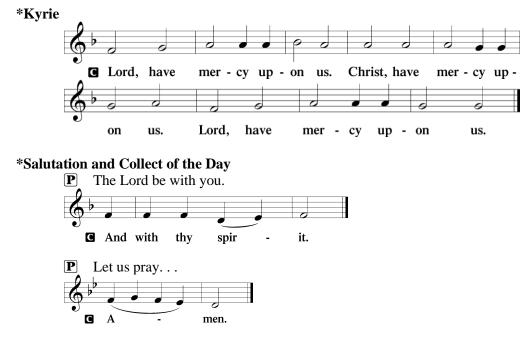
*Confession

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which С I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.





as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.



Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 5:1–10

¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud

cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

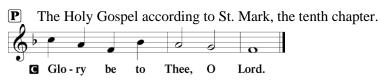
*Verse

- **P** Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
- **C** And to give His life as a ransom for many.

*Holy Gospel

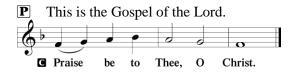
Mark 10:32–45

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³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise."

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

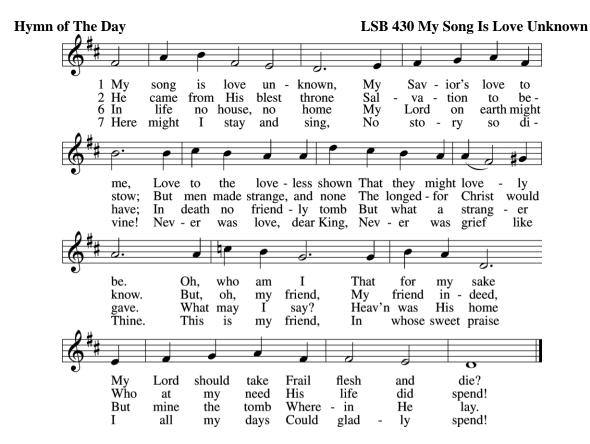


*Nicene Creed

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

Sermon Notes:

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

Offertory Anthem

Pavane

Gabriel Faure/Kevin McChesney

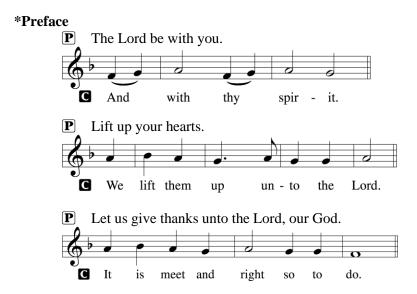


*Prayer of the Church

*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.

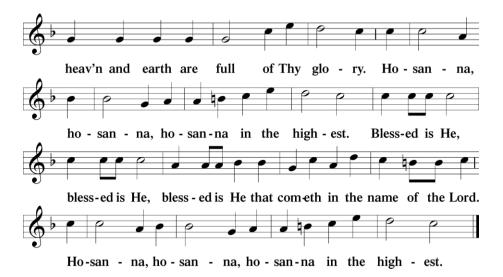
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



*Proper Preface

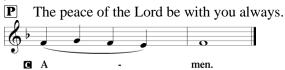
▶ We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, almighty Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. 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

***Pax Domini**

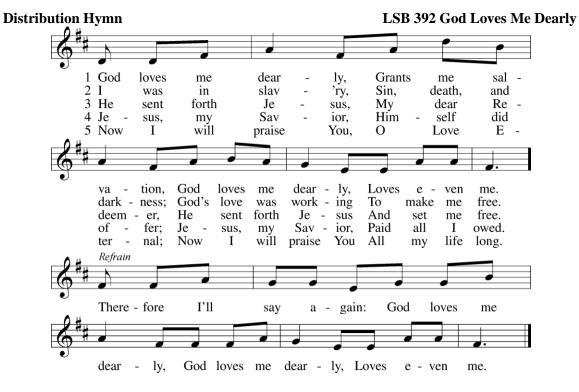


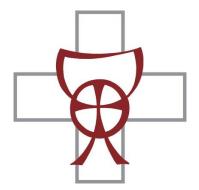
*Agnus Dei Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the 0 sin of the have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that world, tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the 0 sin of the 0 • 6 0 world, grant us Thy peace. Α men. -9

Distribution Anthem

Prelude on Ar Hyd y Nos

Arranged: John A. Behnke





Distribution Hymn

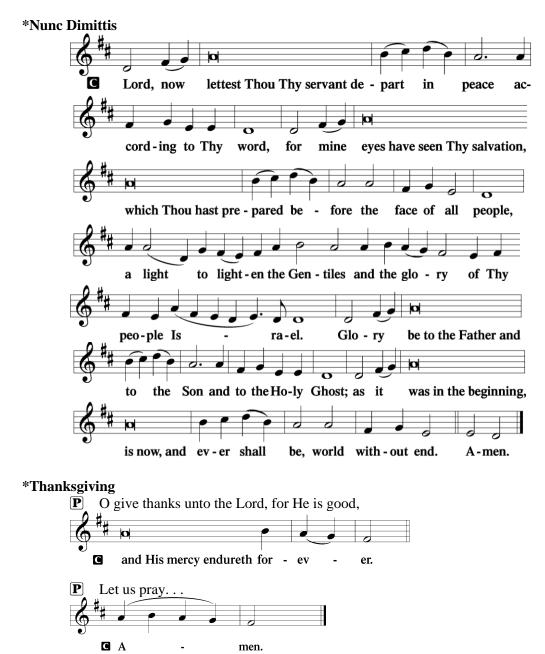
LSB 440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now



- 5 If my sins give me alarm And my conscience grieve me, Let Your cross my fear disarm; Peace of conscience give me. Help me see forgiveness won By Your holy passion. If for me He slays His Son, God must have compassion!
- Graciously my faith renew; Help me bear my crosses, Learning humbleness from You, Peace mid pain and losses. May I give You love for love! Hear me, O my Savior, That I may in heav'n above Sing Your praise forever.

Distribution Hymn LSB 661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War 1 The Son of God goes forth to war A king - ly crown to gain. first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be-yond the grave, 2 The mar-tyr glo-rious band, the cho-sen few, On 3 A whom the Spir - it came, 4 A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, The ma - tron and the maid. His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far; Who fol - lows in His train? in the sky And called on Him to save. Who saw his mas - ter Twelve val - iant saints— their hope they knew And mocked the cross and flame. A - round the Sav - ior's throne re-joice, In robes of light ar-rayed. Who best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - um-phant o - ver pain, Like Him, with par - don on His tongue In midst of mor-tal pain, met the ty-rant's bran-dished steel, The li - on's gor - y mane; Thev They climbed the steep as - cent of heav'n Through per - il, toil, and pain. pa - tient bears his cross be - low- He fol-lows in His train. Who He prayed for those who did the wrong-Who fol-lows in his train? They bowed their necks their death to feel- Who fol-lows in their train? us may grace be giv'n To fol - low in their train! 0 God. to **Distribution Hymn** LSB 433 Glory Be to Jesus 1 Glo - ry Who bit - ter pains be to Je sus, in 2 Grace and life that blood I find; e ter nal In 3 Blest through end - less _ pre-cious stream Be the а ges 4 A bel's blood for Plead - ed ven - geance to the skies; Poured for me the life blood From His sa - cred veins! -In - fi - nite - ly Blest be His com - pas sion, kind! Which from end - less _ Did the world re deem! tor ment the blood of For But Je sus our par - don cries.

5 Oft as earth exulting Wafts its praise on high, Angel hosts rejoicing Make their glad reply. 6 Lift we, then, our voices, Swell the mighty flood; Louder still and louder Praise the precious blood!





*Benedicamus



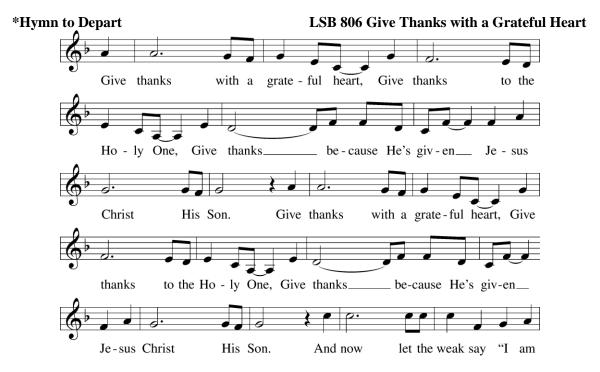
*Benediction

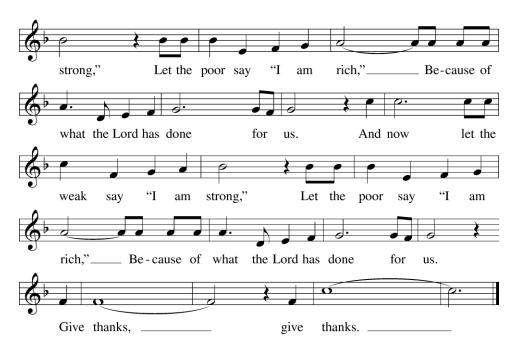
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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 Robert Brown

Liturgists: Pastor Jon Furgeson and Seminarian Ryan Milbrath

Organist: 5:00: Michelle Sliger; 8:00, 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir: Bells of Peace

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: M. Thiel/J. Matthingly/W. Schuessler

Elders: <u>5:00</u>: Jeff Akers, Art Hoeferlin; <u>8:00</u>: Dave Carlson, Kyle Hopfer;

<u>9:20</u>: Aaron Baese, Mark Dowell; <u>10:30</u>: Rick Goodman, Bob Wolff

- Ushers: <u>5:00</u>: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn; <u>8:00</u>: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; <u>9:20</u>: Chris Hosty, Glenn Holler, Lars Johansson, Jeff Orf, Robert Wolff; <u>10:30</u>: Kyle Sandersfeld, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma, Andrew Sandersfeld
- Acolytes: <u>5:00</u>: Cole Becker; <u>8:00</u>: Madison Gersman, Annabelle Sanders; <u>10:30</u>: Teddy Herold, Keaton Schmidt

Greeters: 8:00: Fred & Pamela Sanders; 9:20 & 10:30: Jerry & Pam Schulze

Altar Committee: <u>Saturday</u>: Pauline Dowell; <u>Sunday</u>: Mary Eaton, Kelly Pfund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST</u> is sponsored by David and Heather Carlson in honor of their granddaughter Mila Kong's 12th birthday.

<u>OUR 8:00 A.M. SERVICE IS LIVE ON KFUO 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>LENTEN SERVICES THIS WEEK</u> 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Prior to the midday service, an organ recital will be held at 11:00 a.m. featuring Michelle Sliger, organist at Peace. Prior to the evening service, a dinner will be held in the gym at 5:00 p.m., hosted by the Peace Men's Club, serving beef stew and rolls. The evening service will be the Junior Confirmation Questioning Service.

<u>THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT</u> will be next Saturday, March 23, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Infants to 3rd grade are invited for an egg hunt, games, crafts, and Holy Week devotions. Please bring your own basket. We hope to see you there!

<u>THE EASTER BREAKFAST IS BACK!</u> Sunday, March 31, 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. Sponsored by the Men's Club. We would love for you to join us!

LADIES CLUB COSTUME JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES SWAP will be this Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Bring three or four items to swap! Snacks and desserts will be served. Ladies Club is open to women aged 18 and over. It's never too late to join! <u>THE LIVING LAST SUPPER</u>, Maundy Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. Go back to that first Maundy Thursday when Jesus instituted His holy supper and taught the disciples of His sacrificial love for us on His journey to the cross. The setting is based on Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting, "The Last Supper" with the disciples telling us of what they may have been feeling at the time. The Chancel Choir adds to the drama with various musical selections and the service culminates with the celebration of Holy Communion. Invite your family and friends, particularly the unchurched.

<u>GENTLY USED BOOKS ARE NEEDED</u> for a Book Sale this fall, hosted by Ladies Club as a fundraiser for our church. The collection box is in the Commons. Check your house for books you can donate! If you need help getting books to church, please call Betty Via to arrange a pick up.

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!</u> We will take a "Jungle Journey" this summer from June 24 to June 28. Three-year-olds through 3rd grade, join us for an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. Children 4th grade through 6th grade, we have activities scheduled for you too! Spots are filling up fast, so register your children and grandchildren soon by going to the Peace website and clicking on the Jungle Journey logo on the home screen.

<u>VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE COMMONS COUNTER</u> Opportunities for both adults and youth are available. We would love to have your help!

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS STILL NEEDED</u> for our Sunday School program. Teachers especially needed for preschool, and 6th grade. Instruction will be provided. If interested, contact Pastor Brown.

<u>JOB OPPORTUNITY: EARLY CHILDHOOD</u> is seeking a Preschool Teacher. A job description is on the bulletin board in the Commons. Interested, contact Sue Velten, (314)892-8844.

<u>CURTIS BOWERS PRESENTATION – FRIDAY, APRIL 12</u> Award-winning Christian filmmaker and podcaster, Curtis Bowers, will speak on "It's All About the AGENDA" which connects news stories and events to the people and groups who are grinding America down. The presentation will be in Sanctuary Hall at 7:00 p.m.

<u>GREEN PARK IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME CHILDCARE WORKER</u> Hours would be Monday through Friday, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Qualifications would include a loving and caring personality, patience, and flexibility. Interested candidates should email April Baese, Childcare Director, at april.baese@greenparklutheranschool.org.

<u>ST. TRINITY CEMETERY SPRING SPRUCE-UP</u> is next Saturday, March 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch and water will be provided. Bring rakes, gloves, blowers, and plastic trash cans. To sign up, please contact Tracey Roesch at jtroesch96@gmail.com.

<u>THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS DEADLINE</u> If you would like to direct your Thrivent dollars to Peace, please do so by March 31. Please call Thrivent directly at 800-847-4836, or go online to thrivent.com/thriventchoice. After contacting Thrivent, please call the church office (or complete the form found on the Commons counter) to tell us where to designate your dollars (budget, Special Music, Social Ministry, Boar's Head, St. Trinity Cemetery, etc.) so we can correctly apply the funds once received. Thank you!

<u>NEW LADIES SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY TOPIC</u> begins on Sunday, April 14. They will be using the combined LifeLight study of Ephesians and 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Books for the class are \$13.50 each. Please contact Janice McCreary if you are interested.

<u>SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SHINE EVENT</u> on Saturday, April 13, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. We will be meeting at the church at 8:00 a.m. for a blessing from Pastor Brown and will meet back at church for lunch. Details are still being finalized. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for details!

<u>"STEPPING OUT IN FAITH"</u>, the exercise opportunity here at Peace, has resumed for the spring and summer. The group meets each Monday and Friday from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. The morning begins with prayer before walking begins in the church parking lot. For more information, contact Tony Cabanellas.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLES Thank you to all who contributed in the past. Please kindly recycle your medicine bottles at home.

<u>A NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS</u> will be held while Pastor Furgeson is on his sabbatical. Beginning on Sunday, June 2, Pastor Gadeken will lead the Bible Class in Sanctuary Hall from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Look for more details in the April newsletter.

<u>PUBLICITY FLYERS FOR OUR UPCOMING EASTER EVENTS</u> are on the Commons counter. Please share with family and friends!

<u>PEACE LWML LADIES GUILD</u> will have their monthly meeting this Thursday, March 21, at 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Come and learn how our Mite Offerings are used for LCMS World Mission Grants. We will also make plans for our next fundraising event. All women 18 years old and up are invited to come for like-minded fellowship.

Sunday, March 17:	3:00pm – Youth Baseball Practice
	6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
Monday, March 18:	8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith
	6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball
	6:30pm – St. Trinity Cemetery Board
	7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
	7:00pm – BSA Troop Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 19:	9:00am – Quilters
	9:00am – Plastic Mat Making
	9:00am – Refit Exercise Class
	6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball
Wednesday, March 20:	9:00am – TPL Newsletter Assembly
	9:30am – Banner Committee
	11:00am – Organ Recital
	11:30am – Midweek Lenten Worship
	5:00pm – Lenten Dinner
	6:30pm – Midweek Lenten Worship –
	Jr. Confirmation Questioning
	7:45pm – Jr. Confirmation Handprint Ceremony
Thursday, March 21:	9:00am – Mary Martha Bible Study
	10:45am – LWML Ladies Guild
	6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball
	7:00pm – South County Republican Meeting
	7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 22:	8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith
Saturday, March 23:	9:00am – Spring Spruce-Up at St. Trinity Cemetery
-	10:00am – Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 24:	PALM SUNDAY
-	1:00pm – Jr. Confirmation Reception
	2:30pm – Jr. Confirmation Service
	6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024



Palm Sunday Weekend, March 23-24 Saturday – 5:00 p.m. – Worship Service Sunday – 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m. – Worship Services 2:30 p.m. – Junior Confirmation Service

<u>Maundy Thursday, March 28</u> 11:30 a.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion 7:00 p.m. – Living Last Supper

> <u>Good Friday, March 29</u> 11:30 a.m. – Worship Service 7:00 p.m. – Tenebrae Service

Easter Weekend, March 30-31 Saturday – 5:00 p.m. – Service with Holy Communion Sunday – 6:30 a.m. – Sunrise Service with Holy Communion Sunday – 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m. – Services with Holy Communion