



Trinity Lutheran Church

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran
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Worship:
Sundays: 8 & 10:30am
Bible Class and Sunday School: 9:15am
Wednesdays in Lent 10:30am and 6:30pm

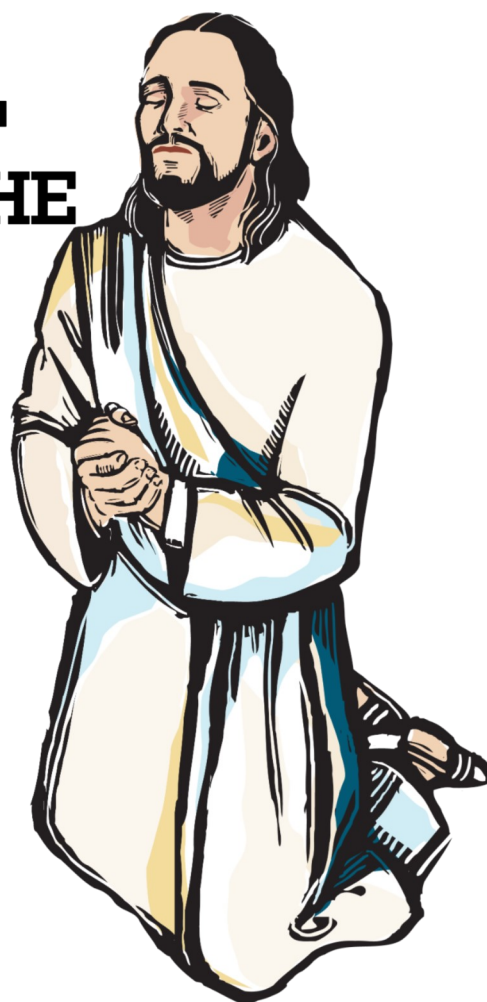
February 26, 2023

Divine Service, Setting One

First Sunday in Lent

**"YOU SHALL
WORSHIP THE
LORD YOUR
GOD AND
HIM ONLY
SHALL YOU
SERVE."**

MATTHEW 4:10, ESV



Welcome to Trinity

596 ALL CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED



1 All Chris-tians who have been bap-tized, Who know the God of
2 You were be-fore your day of birth, In-deed, from your con-
3 But all of that was washed a-way— Im-mersed and drowned for-
4 In Bap-tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful-ly



heav-en, And in whose dai-ly life is prized The name of
cep-tion, Con-demned and lost with all the earth, None good, with-
ev-er. The wa-ter of your Bap-tism day Re-stored a-
cov-ered With all that He once sac-ri-ficed And free-ly



Christ once giv-en: Con-sid-er now what God has done, The
out-ex-cep-tion. For like your par-ents' flesh and blood, Turned
gain what-ev-er Old Ad-am and his sin de-stroyed And
for us suf-fered. For here the flood of His own blood Now



gifts He gives to ev-'ry-one Bap-tized in-to Christ Je-sus!
in-ward from the high-est good, You con-stant-ly de-nied Him.
all our sin-ful selves em-ployed Ac-cord-ing to our na-ture.
makes us ho-ly, right, and good Be-fore our heav'n-ly Fa-ther.

5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift

And give God thanks forever!

It gives the power to uplift

In all that you endeavor.

When nothing else revives your soul,

Your Baptism stands and makes you whole

And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new—
In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess
His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!

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(Stand)

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive
ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is
faithful and just, will forgive our sins and
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Kneel/Sit)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our
Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are
by nature sinful and unclean. We have
sinned against You in thought, word, and
deed, by what we have done and by what
we have left undone. We have not loved**

You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

(Stand)

INTROIT Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

P When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

C **I will rescue him and honor him.**

P With long life I will satisfy him

C **and show him my salvation.**

P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

C **the Most High, who is my refuge—**

P no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

C **no plague come near your tent.**

P For he will command his angels
concerning you

C **to guard you in all your ways.**

P On their hands they will bear you up,

C **lest you strike your foot against a
stone.**

P You will tread on the lion and the adder;

C **the young lion and the serpent you will
trample underfoot.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is
now, and will be forever. Amen.**

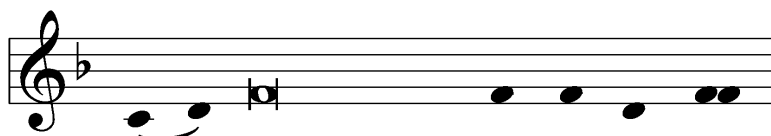
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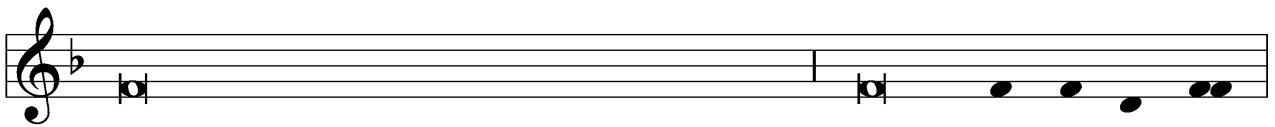
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



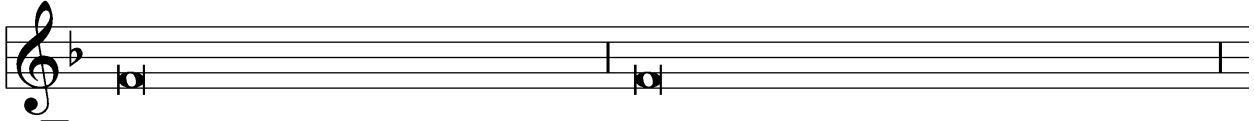
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



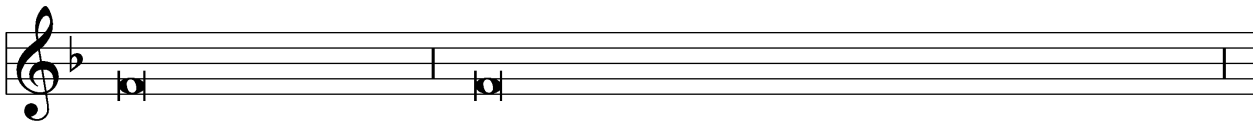
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



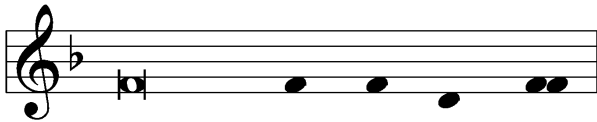
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



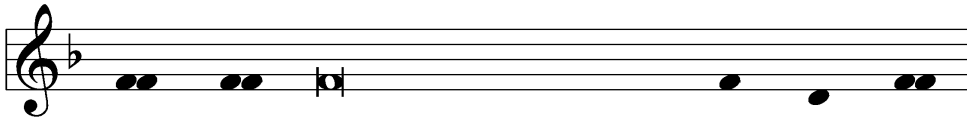
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

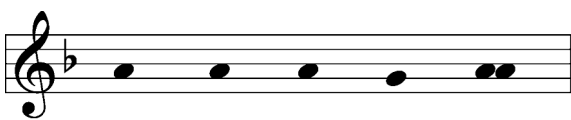


A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

(Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 3:1–21*

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”
²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows

that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”

¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” ¹⁶To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” ¹⁷And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” ²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the LORD God made for

Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 5:12–19

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.

¹⁷If, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who

receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

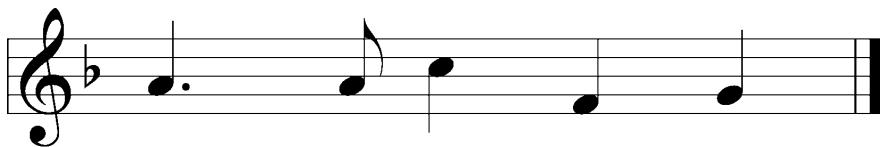


C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.””

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you,’ and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit)

803 JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

(Please remain seated for closing verse.)



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di-vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

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SERMON

(Stand)

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the

right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: **Trent** Lieffring, **Mike** Milbrath, **Eugene** Bubolz, **Roger** Wagner, **Michael** Winter, **Connie** Hansen, **Todd** Bender, **Larry** Bender, **Gloria** Hopf, and our shut-ins.

(Sit)

OFFERING-10:30 Service— Chimes, “There is a Green Hill Far Away”

(Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.)

OFFERTORY

LSB 159



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-

va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the

courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

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.

BENEDICTION LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

A - men.

C A - men.

821 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the



scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of
 scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of
 flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both
 like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
 get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

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Trinity Messenger

Special Thanks to Paula Harder for playing for us this Sunday. We appreciate your time and talents!

Birthday Blessings to: Luna Polzin, Daniel Horness, Charleen Baumann, Cooper Schmidt, Emily Harris, Andie Koenig, and Tammy Stelter.

The Flowers on the Altar are from Dan and Connie Bitter for Dan and Kyle's Birthday.

Any Closures or Cancellations will be reported by email, on our Facebook page, and on our website. When possible, it will be reported to TMJ 4, WFRV 5, Fox 6, and WHBL. If you have not been receiving bulletins, newsletters, or other church notifications and would like to be added to the email list, please let Mary know at secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org.

Prayer Chain: I am updating Trinity's prayer chain. If you would like to be put on a list of people who are contacted when a prayer is needed for someone who is in need of a special prayer for

any reason, or a thank you to God, please let me know along with your email. If you would like to be removed, let me also know. Email me at barbjwolf@yahoo.com or call me at 920-565-3557 and leave a message. For example: if you are ill and would like that special prayer... call or email me your name, what you want us to pray about, and I will contact all the people on the prayer chain and give them the information. If you do not want your name to be mentioned, I will use initials. Currently, our prayer chain is lacking. God wants us to pray in all situations. "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ."

1Thess. 5:16-18.

Lenten Midweek Services have started. We will have Lenten Worship and meals every Wednesday through the month of March. Please join us for a meal after the 10:30am service or before the 6:30 service.

170th Anniversary Committee Meeting is Tuesday, February 28th at 6:30. Please join us in brainstorming how and when to celebrate.

Part-time Custodial Position openings –
Sheboygan Lutheran High School is accepting

applications for a female custodial position. This year-round position is for evenings, 5 days/week, 4 hrs/day cleaning the school building and girls' facilities to maintain a well-kept and sanitary facility. Applications for employment can be downloaded from the www.lutheranhigh.com website or obtained in the LHS school office (Mon - Thurs, 8a -2p).

Scrip News We will now have \$50 Meijer cards in stock along with the \$25 cards. The cards giving the most profit are Chili's, Bath and Body, Panera Bread, Texas Roadhouse, Miesfeld's, and T.J.Maxx. If these are some of your favorites please think about buying their cards.

LoveINC is collecting items for their **Love Buckets** and **Personal Care Buckets**. Items needed: cleaning supplies, feminine needs, bathroom tissue, diapers/baby care, hair products (all hair styles), deodorant, laundry soap, kitchen trash bags, paper towels, face/bath wash. Place your items in the **LoveINC bin located in the far end of the narthex along side the big poster**. Any questions, contact Barb Wolfert at barbjwolf@yahoo.com

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Feb 26	8:00am	Cooper Schmidt and Macey Schueler
Mar 1	10:30am	
Mar 5	8:00am	Andie Koenig and Matthew Koenig
Mar 8	10:30am	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video</u>
Feb 26	8:00am	Jean Heibing	Craig
Mar 1	10:30am	Richard Boje	
Mar 5	8:00am	Scott and Linda Plocar	Lance
Mar 8	10:30am	Dave and Robie Scharinger	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
Feb 27-Mar 12	Rita Milbrath and Susie Sixel
Mar 13-26	Janice Lieffring and Kathy Shircel
Mar 27-Apr 9	Margie Born and Anne McCraw

<u>March</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
8:00am	Team 5	Tom Weber
10:30pm	Team 2	Jim Post
<u>Lent Midweek</u>		
March 1	Team 5	
March 8	Team 4	

Description of Offering February 19, 2023	Amount Given
General Offering	\$3,905.00
Sunday School Feb 12 and 19	\$12.35
Sheboygan Lutheran High	\$25.00
Church Improvement Fund	\$1,125.00

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
February 19	8:00am-91 10:30am-73=164

Mon Feb 27	Tue Feb 28	Wed Mar 1	Thurs Mar 2	Fri Mar 3	Sat Mar 4	Sunday, March 5
8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool			8:00am Worship with Communion
1:00pm Quilting		10:30am Lenten Worship	7:15pm Dartball- Colts@ Tigers			9:15am Bible Class and Sunday School
		4:00pm Confirmation				10:30am Worship with Communion
		6:30pm Lenten Worship				