



Trinity Lutheran Church

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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

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Worship:

Sundays: 8 & 10:30am

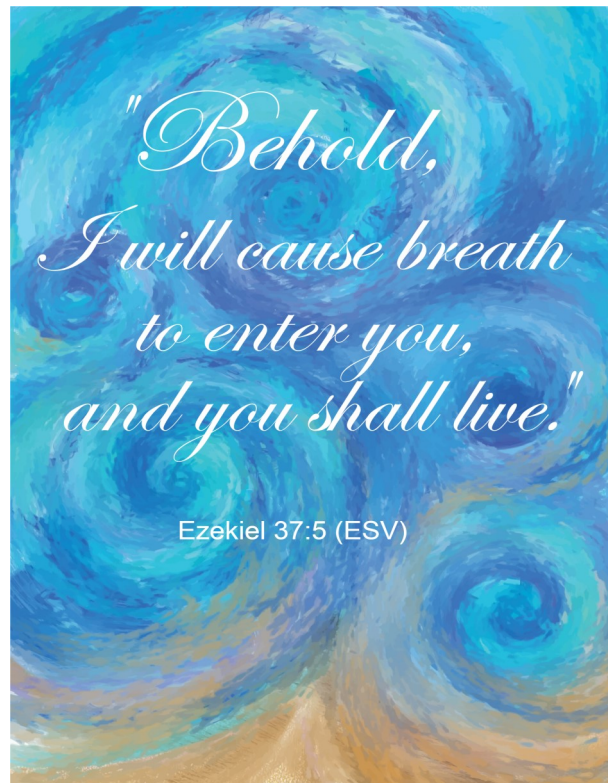
Bible Class and Sunday School: 9:15am

Wednesdays in Lent 10:30am and 6:30pm

March 26, 2023

Divine Service, Setting 1

Fifth Sunday in Lent



+ Welcome to Trinity +

904 BLESSED JESUS, AT YOUR WORD (Please rise for the final verse.)



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est
3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from
△ 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night
God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,
With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to
Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your
Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.
God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.
Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

Text (sts. 1-3): Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-84; (sts. 1-3): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.; (st. 4): Geistreiches Gesang-Büchlein, 1707, Berlin; (st. 4): tr. unknown, alt.
Tune: Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1625-73, alt.
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(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.

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)

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

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 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: v. 15

P Precious in the sight of the LORD

C is the death of his saints.

P I love the LORD, because he has heard

C my voice and my pleas for mercy.

P Because he inclined his ear to me,

C therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

P The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

C I suffered distress and anguish.

P Then I called on the name of the LORD:

C “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

P For you have delivered my soul from death,

C my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

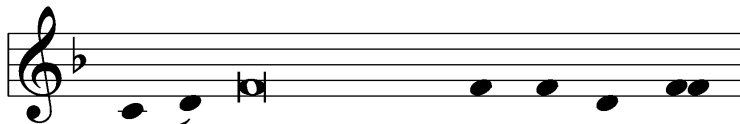
ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Precious in the sight of the LORD

C is the death of his saints.

KYRIE

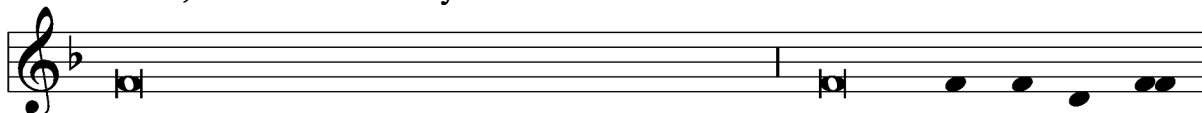
LSB 152



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.



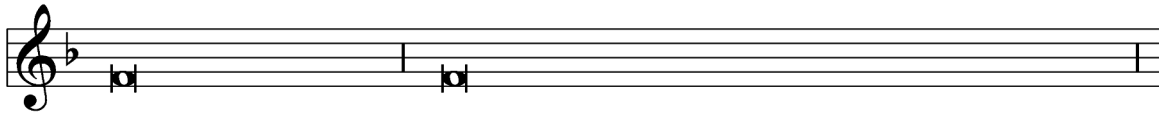
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



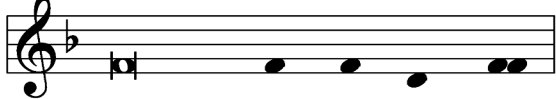
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



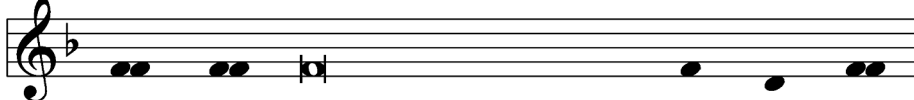
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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

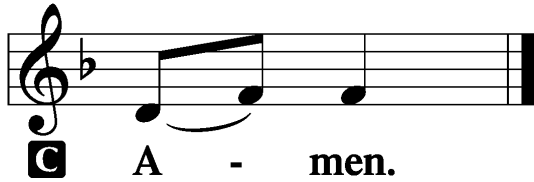
P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in

body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



(Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ezekiel 37:1–14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its

bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them.

⁹Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ ¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ

Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

John 11:1–45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent to him, saying, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” ⁴But when Jesus heard it he said, “This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”

⁵Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷Then after this he said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” ⁸The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are

you going there again?”⁹ Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world.¹⁰ But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.”¹¹ After saying these things, he said to them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him.”¹² The disciples said to him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover.”¹³ Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep.¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus has died,¹⁵ and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”¹⁶ So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off,¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother.²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house.²¹ Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.”²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

²⁸When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. ³¹When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. ³⁴And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus wept. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could

not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?”

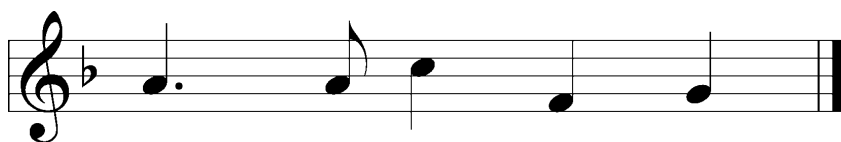
³⁸Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.

³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if

you believed you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.” ⁴⁴The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

⁴⁵Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit)

Sermon Hymn: 431 NOT ALL THE BLOOD OF BEASTS



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain
2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;
3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,
4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den Thou didst bear
5 Be - liev - ing, we re - jice To see the curse re - move;



Could give the guilt - y con - science peace Or wash a - way the stain.
A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.
While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin.
When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there.
We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Tune: William Daman, c. 1540–1591

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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 Lieftring, Eugene Bubolz, Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Larry Bender, Gloria Hopf, Randy Ries, and our shut-ins.

(Sit)

OFFERING (8:00am Service Men's Club LSB 861 "Christ Be My Leader")

(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.



C A - men.

(The closing hymn is found on the next page.)

818 IN THEE IS GLADNESS



1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
2 Since He is ours, _____ We fear no pow - ers, Not of



sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -



heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the



wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -



cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him



To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549–1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, c. 1556–c. 1622

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Trinity Messenger

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Food Drive The St. Mark Food Pantry is a church ministry accomplished

through a unified effort of over 50 volunteers from St. Mark and the community. These volunteers gather, sort, and distribute food to those in need who reside in Sheboygan, Kohler, and Howards Grove—our ministry is supported by food and monetary donations from our congregation and 11 other Lutheran churches. We also receive assistance from the Sheboygan County Food Bank, the Mail Carriers, the Boy Scouts, the Rotary Clubs (Making Spirits Bright), Watson Vending, Festival Foods, Pick 'n' Save, both Piggly Wiggly stores, and individuals who purchase the "Stomp Out Hunger" bags in those stores. We thank God and our community partners who help us carry out this vital mission work. **How can you help?** Our Savior's Lutheran Church will host a food pantry drop-off drive. Our youth group will be assisting along with members of our food pantry volunteers. **When?** Saturday, April 1, from 9:00a to 12:00n. **Where?** Parking lot behind Our Savior's Lutheran Church 917 Mead Ave Sheboygan. **We look forward to seeing you there!**

Lenten Midweek Services are almost at an end. There is one more Wednesday Service on the 29th at 10:30am and 6:30pm. Please join us for church and a meal after the 10:30am and before the 6:30pm service.

Birthday Blessings to: Jacoby Endreas, John Stoelting, Susan Grunewald, Jerome Jaeger, Allison Schobert, Craig Lallensack, Michael Milbrath, and Michelle Scharenbroch.

Christian Woman's Fellowship: Visitors and Guests are welcome to join any time. There will be a Bible Study followed by the CWF business meeting Monday, April 10 6:30 – 8:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The Bible Study topic is "Sharing Our Gifts as We Serve the Lord" with hymns "Take My Life and Let it Be" and "Lord of All Good".

Bible Verses: 1 Corinthians 12:4–6 and Ephesians 2:10. ADVANCE PREPARATION – read Matthew 25:14-28

Sunday School will be having an Easter Egg hunt Palm Sunday, April 2.

Spring Cleaning: Cesar and Kirsten Lemus of Thrivent's Sheboygan County Team are hosting a FREE shredding collection event at LHS on Friday, April 21, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Clean out those file cabinets and drawers, and drop off your documents at Lutheran High School to be securely shredded by The File Depot.

Thank you from Larry Bender to the congregation for all the thoughts and prayers while doing treatments for his cancer.

Many thanks to Andrew Dirkse for playing for us today. We appreciate your time and talents!

We'd also like to congratulate Andrew for recently earning the highest possible ACT composite score of 36!!

Hands for Hope Easter Sale: Stop by the tables (near the greeting cards) in the narthex to check out all of the beautiful handcrafted items available from Hands for Hope. The Easter Sale will last through April 11th. Prices are as marked on the items and on the sale sheet. A box for payment is located on the table.

Roger Wagner and Alice Perronne would like to extend their heartfelt thanks for all of your prayers and support after Roger's accident and surgery. We thank and praise God for Roger's continued recovery.

Free to a good home: Several extra copies of various directories and previous anniversary booklets. While doing some not-quite-Spring-cleaning, we found some extra pictorial directories and commemorative booklets. If you'd like a copy or a peek into church history ahead of our 170th Anniversary celebration, please stop by the table at the far end of the narthex near the carport entrance. There are also many magnets and postcards available that would make a great way to invite someone to worship at our church.



April 2-Palm Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am
with Holy Communion

April 6-Maundy Thursday 10:30am and 6:30pm
with Holy Communion

April 7-Good Friday 10:30am and 6:30pm

April 9-Easter 8:00am and 10:30am
with Holy Communion—No Sunday School

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Mar 26	8:00am	Kaitlyn Koenig
	10:30am	Joey Senkbeil and Matthew Schukow
Mar 29	10:30am	
	6:30pm	Emmet Kunze
April 2	8:00am	Ethan Fenn and Greyson Reiss
	10:30am	Mykenna Weigert
April 6	10:30am	
	6:30pm	Joey Senkbeil
April 7	10:30am	
	6:30pm	Matthew Schukow

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
Mar 26	8:00am	Peter and Kathy Franz	Mark Schorer
	10:30am	Josh Schorer	
Mar 29	10:30am	Janice Lieftring	
	6:30pm	Mark and Angie Schorer	
April 2	8:00am	Jack and Sue Kober	Scott Timm
	10:30am	Larry and Kris Bender	
April 6	10:30am	Jean Hiebing	
	6:30pm	Barb Wolfert	
April 7	10:30am	Richard Boje	
	6:30pm	Dale and Linda Hopf	

Attendance:

3/15/23 Early:49 Late:29=78
 3/19/23 Early:73 Late:114=187
 3/19/23 Sunday School: 18

General Offering 3/15 and 3/19:

\$5,496
 Love INC: \$50.00
 Lenten Meals Free Will: \$183.00
 Kitchen Remodel: \$50.00
 Church Improvement: \$475.00
 Sunday School Offering: \$4.43

<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 29	Team 1	

<u>April</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
8:00am	Team 1	Scott Plocar
10:30pm	Team 4	Dale Hopf
<u>Maundy Thursday</u>	Team 6	
<u>Good Friday</u>	Team 5	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
Mar 13-26	Janice Lieffring and Kathy Shircel
Mar 27-Apr 9	Margie Born and Anne McCraw

<u>Monday</u> <u>March 27</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>March 28</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>March 29</u>	<u>Sunday</u> <u>April 2</u>
1:00pm Quilting	6:30pm 170th Anniversary Committee	10:30am Lenten Worship 4:00pm Confirmation 6:30pm Lenten Worship	8:00am Worship with Communion 9:15am Bible Class/Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am Worship with Communion