

Lent 4

Announcements

Call to Worship: *Shepherd Me, O God* -M. Haugen

Invocation

Gathering Hymn: *Softly and Tenderly* ELW 608

Apostolic Greeting

Kyries and Glorias

Prayer of the Day

Readings

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

II Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel Acclamation: *Return to the Lord, Your God* Setting 3

Gospel of Luke 15:11b-32

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *Our Father, We Have Wandered* ELW 606

Confession and Absolution

The Apostles' Creed

Peace and Offerings

Offertory: *David of the White Rock* -Lorie Line

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song: *Let us Break Bread Together* ELW 471

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* ELW 843

Dismissal

Postlude: *Benedicimus* -U. Kornmüller

Welcome: All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. We hold that Christ gave of His body and blood so that our sin and death are passed over. We welcome you to experience this gracious gift that has been given for all. Please pick up an empty communion cup as you approach the altar. Should you prefer grape juice, there are cups filled with grape juice in the center of the tray. Bring the cup of grape juice with you to the altar and as the wine server approaches, the grape juice will be blessed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please tell the bread server if that is your preference. TCoil (telecoil) is available in the Sanctuary—to enhance the effectiveness of your hearing device.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 30

9:30am: Worship w/Choir &
First Holy Communion

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, March 31

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am: Chair Yoga

5pm: Fellowship Activity

Tuesday, April 1

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia

8am: Men's Bible Study

11am: Staff Meeting

3:15pm: Terrific Tues

5pm: Communion Instruction

Wednesday, April 2

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9:00am: sSMART

9:30am: Zoom Bible Study

11am: Soup and Pie

12pm: Worship

4pm: Music & Worship Committee

5pm: Community Supper

5pm: Choir Rehearsal

6pm: Worship

6pm: 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, April 3

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am-2pm: Nursing Home Worship

4:30pm: Spirit Within

6pm: Mat Yoga

7:30pm: AA

Friday, April 4

7:30am: Daily Devotions

Saturday, April 5

5pm: Worship

Sunday, April 6

First Holy Communion

9:30am: Worship w/Choir

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: March 29: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Maureen Schreiber

Altar Guild:pm: Amy McDonald

Assisting Minister: Pat Olson

Projectionist: Tom Matthiae

Greeter:

Usher: Bill Olson

Usher:

Sunday: March 30: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Pam Swanson

Assisting Minister: Terri Lundeen

Communion Assistant: Gwen Mickelson

Communion Assistant: Jan Wege

Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Harry Malcolm

Greeter: Pam Swanson

Greeter: Deb Meier

Ushers: Ayda Eckes, Betty Beckman,

Finley Sportel, Patti Neir

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

Lent Began on March 5 with Ash Wednesday. During the Lent, on Wednesdays (March 5 -April 9) we gather for Soup and Pie at 11 am and worship at both noon and 6 pm.

Cooks and Bakers we are looking for three soups that would serve at least 10 a piece and 3 pies every Wednesday, March 5th through April 9th. We have a generous definition of pie as a pan of bars would be perfectly acceptable. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex if you wish to share a soup or pie for the meal.

The wood cross in the narthex was made by one of our 4th grade students, Aiden Domagala, and his dad. Thank you Aiden and Brad.

New Members will be received April 13th and following worship there will be a **Chili Social** coordinated by the Koinonia Bible Study. Sign-up poster for the Chili Social is in the Narthex and the Evangelism Committee is contacting people who have shown interest in joining. Anyone interested in joining First can phone or email and the process will get started.

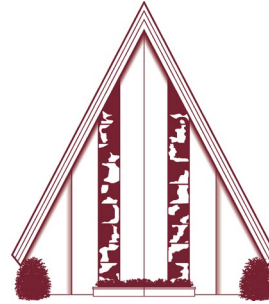
Easter Lilies! We have thirty (30) Easter Lilies coming for Easter Sunday at \$20 a piece. Lilies may be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones. The envelopes are at the Welcome Center and may be filled out, payment placed inside, and can be dropped into the offering plate or the drop box.

Ways to help send kids to Bible Camp

So far, 25 kids are registered to attend Bible Camp this June. We are excited and grateful for this because we know Bible Camp experience positively impacts faith formation of kids! Children, Youth and Family will be hosting fellowship and treats between the 8 am and 9:30 am Easter Worship Service on April 20th. If you like to bake and are willing to contribute a loaf or a dozen of your goodies for this, please sign up on the appropriate clipboard in the narthex. A free-will offering toward Bible Camp registration costs will also be taken at that time.

Last Week's Attendance and Giving

Saturday: 35 Sunday: 71 Online: 296



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"Let all that you do be done in love." I Corinthians 16:14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 29 AND 30, 2025

Please Pray For: John Schuenzel, Phil Pierce, Will Wege, Lowell Kees, Joanne Lamphear, Dawn Saxum, Barb Klippel, Allea Diehl, Eric Bernard, Grete Schuenzel, Vivian Melby, Kari Costa, Vic Weekin, Becky Iverson, Daryl Christenson, Dennis Marquardt, Michael Nelson, Joshua LeCuyer, Nancy Hubbard, Dawn Brubaker, Stan Olson, Nancy Woodbeck, Rosalie Schreiber, and Hayden Wege.

The Eternal Flame in March is sponsored by:

- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
 - in memory of our Parents;
- ❖ Randy & Kris Neumann,
 - in memory of Clarine, Rodney & Connie Neumann;
- ❖ Lori Laberee,
 - in honor of our children;
- ❖ Jamie Shaw,
 - in memory of Sam Shaw;
- ❖ Joanne Freiman,
 - in memory of Ronald Pete