

## Lent 3

Announcements

Call to Worship: Sunday: **Praise to You**

The Spirit Within

Invocation

Gathering Hymn: ***Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*** ELW 533

Apostolic Greeting

Kyries & Glorias

Prayer of the Day

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11

Gospel Acclamation: ***Lord Jesus Think On Me (verse 3)*** ELW 599

Gospel: John 3:1-17

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ***O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*** ELW 658

Confession and Absolution

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Offerings

Offertory: Sunday: **Wasted On the Way** *By Graham Nash* The Spirit Within

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song: **Lamb of God** and **Living Waters** The Spirit Within

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: ***Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*** ELW 618

Dismissal

Postlude: **If I Believe in Jesus** The Spirit Within

**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.

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Julie Jolivette & Amanda Stevenson – Children, Youth and Family

Patty VanLandschoot & Sarah Adair- Music

# The Week Ahead

## Sunday, March 8

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Monday, March 9

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am: Hello Yoga-Chair

5pm: Fellowship Activity

4:30pm: CC Exec

5pm: Council Meeting

## Tuesday, March 10

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia-Women's Bible Study

8am: Men's Bible Study

9:45am: Staff Meeting

10am: Peace Circle

10:30am: Very Special Arts

1:30pm: Faith, Hope & Love Circle

3:15pm: Terrific Tuesday

## Wednesday, March 11

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: sSMART

9am: Zoom Bible Study

11am: Soup & Pie

12pm: Worship

5pm: Community Supper

6pm: Worship

6:45pm: Choir

6pm: 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

7pm: High School Ministry

## Thursday, March 12

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: Cover Girls

9:30am: Upcycling Grocery Bags

11am: Very Special Arts

2:30pm: Spirit Within

6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat

7:30pm: AA

## Friday, March 13

7:30am: Daily Devotions

1pm: Pages for Paws

## Saturday, March 14

5pm: Worship

## Sunday, March 15

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Worship Volunteers

### Saturday: March 7: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Patti Stone

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Assisting Minister: Lynn Schuman

Projectionist: Ben Jacobson

Greeters: John & Sue Pahn

Ushers: Jim & Maureen Schreiber

### Sunday: March 8: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Sue Reinardy

Assisting Minister: Cris Neff

Communion Assistants:

Paula Gaida & Pam Swanson

Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Harry Malcolm

Greeters: Josh, Jordan, Evelyn &

Silas Burling

Usher: Ed Anderson, Mark Bergquist

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

Gwen Mickelson

## **Lenten Outreach**

The FLC Outreach Committee has designated the “Malawi Well Project” as the outreach initiative during the Lenten season. Donations can be placed in the box located in the narthex during the forty days of Lent. Money collected will be sent to the Northwest Synod Office to help with this project. The cost of digging a well in Malawi is approximately \$10,000. Thanks for making a difference and being someone’s good news!

**Easter Lilies!** We have thirty (32) 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.

**Please continue to pray** that God is “calling” on the heart of our new full-time CYF Coordinator and moving them to apply.

## **Ways to help send kids to Bible Camp**

Bible Camp experience positively impacts faith formation of kids. Children, Youth & Family will be hosting fellowship and treats between the 8am and 9:30am Easter Worship Services on April 5th. If you like to bake and are willing to contribute a loaf or dozen of your goodies for this, please sign-up on the appropriate clip board in the narthex. A free-will offering toward Bible Camp registration fees will also be taken at that time. Thank you.

## **2/21/26 & 2/22/26 Attendance and Giving**

Saturday: 31 Sunday: 64 Online:426

## **Last Week’s Attendance and Giving**

Saturday: 28 Sunday: 90 Online: 502

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*“Let all that you do be done in love.”* I Corinthians 16:14

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** FOR MARCH 7 & 8, 2026

***Please Pray For:*** Phil Pierce, Allea Diehl, Dawn Saxum, Barb Klippel, Eric Bernard, Vivian Melby, Becky Iverson, Michael Nelson, Daryl Christenson, Gib Purtell, David Stevens, Dennis Marquardt, Joshua LeCuyer, Sandy Sheehan, Nancy Hubbard, Dawn Brubaker, Gretchen Herdrich, Dave Batchelor, and Arden Rasmussen.

**The Eternal Flame** in March is sponsored by:

- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
  - in memory of our Parents;
- ❖ Jamie, Jake, and Seth Shaw,
  - in memory of Sam Shaw

