

## Lent 5

Announcements

Call to Worship: **Be Comforted**

The Spirit Within

Invocation

Gathering Hymn: ***Gather Us In***

ELW 532

Apostolic Greeting

Kyries & Glorias

Prayer of the Day

Choir Selection: **Now is the Time of Grace**

The Choir

Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11

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

ELW 599

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ***I Am the Bread of Life***

ELW 485

Confession and Absolution

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Offerings

Offertory: Sunday: **Take Up Your Cross**

The Spirit Within

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Songs: **Lamb of God and Weeping Over Jerusalem**

The Spirit Within

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: ***Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

ELW 773

Dismissal

Postlude: **Mighty to Save**

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 22

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Monday, March 23

7:30am: Daily Devotions

10am: Hello Yoga-Chair

5pm: Fellowship Activity

## Tuesday, March 24

7:30am: Daily Devotions

8am: Koinonia-Women's Bible Study

8am: Men's Bible Study

9:45am: Staff Meeting

10:30am: Very Special Arts

3:15pm: Terrific Tuesday

6pm: Jubilee Circle

## Wednesday, March 25

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9am: SMART

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 26

7:30am: Daily Devotions

9:30am: Upcycling Grocery Bags

2:30pm: Spirit Within

6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat

7:30pm: AA

## Friday, March 27

7:30am: Daily Devotions

## Saturday, March 28

9:30am: Purls of Prayer

5pm: Worship

## Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

9:30am: Worship

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## Worship Volunteers

### Saturday: March 21: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Pam Swanson

Altar Guild:pm: Pat Olson

Assisting Minister: Linda Gordon

Projectionist: Miriam Ubbelohde

Greeters: Rick & Alice Filter

Usher: Kim Filter

Usher: Dan Grothe

### Sunday: March 22: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Paula Gaida

Assisting Minister: Bruce Schmidt

Communion Assistants:

Maxine Poppe/Pam Swanson

Broadcasting: Eric Neff

Projectionist: Kay Sieh

Greeters: Peter & Regina Cianci

Usher: John Hawksford

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

Dee Arnold

**Holy Week:** March 29<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday, 9:30am  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Maundy Thursday, 6pm  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Good Friday, 6pm  
April 4<sup>th</sup>: Vigil of the Resurrection, 5pm  
April 5<sup>th</sup>: Easter Worship at 8am and 9:30am. Fellowship Food after each Worship in the Narthex

### **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!

**Many Hands Day** postponed until April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**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 join the Call Team in praying this prayer:**

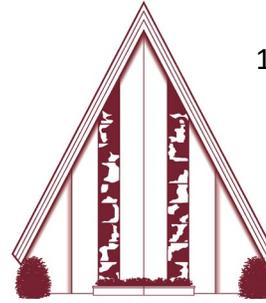
God, we want all children, youth and families to grow up healthy in you and robust in love. Lead the right person to First Lutheran as our new full-time CYF Coordinator. Bless them once they are here, as together with all of us, nourishing environments are created for faith to be formed.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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

Saturday: 27 Online: 383



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

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** FOR MARCH 21 & 22, 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, Roger Sando, Nancy Hubbard, Dawn Brubaker, Gretchen Herdrich, Dave Batchelor, Arden Rasmussen, Georgia Frye, Rose Frisch, and the family of Sandy Sheehan.

**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;
- ❖ Joanne Freiman,
  - in memory of Ronald Pete