

*We welcome your presence today in the Lord's house!  
Please take a moment to complete a Care Card (which can be found in the pews or in several holders in the Narthex) and hand to an usher during the offering. Thank you.*

***Third Sunday in Lent  
March 15, 2020***

***Worship Opportunities***

Sunday ..... 10:00 a.m. w/Holy Communion ..... March 22  
 Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. w/Holy Communion ..... March 29, April 5,12  
 Wednesday ..... 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Midweek Lent ..... March 18,25, April 1  
 Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday .....April 9  
 Friday ..... 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Good Friday .....April 10

***Bible Study/Catechesis***

Sunday ..... 9:25 a.m. Adult Bible Study ..... March 29, April 5,19  
 Monday ..... 7:00 p.m. Faith & Fellowship Book Study ..... March 31  
 Saturday ..... 9:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study ..... April 25

*As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.*

John 9:1-3



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**The Service at a Glance**

**Divine Service Setting One (Pg. 151)**

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 Hymn of the Day ..... #824  
 Offering Hymn ..... #699  
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 Closing Hymn ..... #423

## *In Service to Our Lord*

*Preacher/Liturgist:* Rev. Russell Johnson

*Organist:* Judy Dubay

8:00 a.m.

*Elder(s):* Bill Blickensdorf, Bill Destross

*Usher(s):* Russ Thomas, Vicki Thomas

10:30 a.m.

*Elder(s):* Ron Konopka, Jim Scanlon

*Usher(s):* Anthony Crawford, Tony Crawford, Kathy Jordan, Karen Konopka

*Linen Care:* Shirley Borchardt

*Sacristy Care:* Ellen Thoel, Helen Helzer

### *Altar Flower Dedications*

By the Davis Family in memory of husband & father, Henry W. Fitz, Jr.

In memory of Christopher Kasper

**OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE:** We ordinarily offer the Lord's Supper only to those who are communicant members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or of synods which share our common confession of faith.

We believe that Holy Communion is a confession of unity in the faith (Acts 2:42). We also believe that those who are unprepared or uninformed may receive spiritual harm. (1 Cor. 11:23-32). We do not question any Christian's faith in Christ, but to invite all to Communion, including those who disagree with our belief, would imply a unity which does not yet exist—but a unity which all Christians pray will someday happen. Even as we respect the practices of other Christian denominations, so we ask others to please respect our practice.

All are encouraged to come forward for a blessing, even those who do not commune, including all children. To avoid confusion at the altar, those who do not commune may cross their arms over their chests.

Anyone who would like to discuss this practice in more depth is encouraged to make an appointment with our pastor to do so.

## *We Pray For...*

### *Our Members*

Dylan Dernay, Mary Ellen Havrilla, Chris Dernay, John & Ethel Krudy, Kathy Rank, Rev. C. Hinz, Carol Bayon, Chuck Storck, Christie Johnson, Michael Fletcher, Jim Scanlon.

### *Our Shut Ins*

Mildred Ayres, Marion Barry, Eugene & Marge Ellena, Lettie Fox, Pat Fradle, Peggy Harris, Hazel Heldt, Rev. C. Hinz, Al Jannette, Shirley Kelsey, James & Doris Kenbeek, Hazel Kramer, John & Ethel Krudy, Pat Kummerl, Doris Moore, Sally Robinson, Bill & Eunice Rogerson, Christine Schroeder, Ed Schultz, Chuck Storck, Ronald & Janice Vanderlip, Carl & Betty Wassmann.

### *Our Family and Friends*

Michelle Puffpaff, Frances Blumberg, Dorothy Johnson, Rebekah Wahl, Jill Tweedell, Kathy Ann Konopka, Debby Fraser, Bob Schwarb, Dallas Weiss, Jennifer Wing, Patty Beatty, Marybeth Baker, Dwayne Harding, Rick & Arlette Hardoin, Ira Kerns, Steve, George, John, Ron Gaines, Kayleena Van Doorne, Carrie Schwartzkopf, Cynthia Willemsen, Connie Bonovich, Nicole Kaatz.

### *Our Military Members*

Nathaniel Lacey

### *Our Military Family and Friends*

Leonard LaPorte (son of Claudia Fleming), Kyle Riley (friend of Orozco family), Jim Zmijski (son of Karen Zmijski), Thomas Dickinson (brother-in-law of Pastor Johnson), Brian Storck (son of Chuck Storck), David Storck (grandson of Chuck Storck), Robert Fraser (nephew of Sue Drysdale), Zachary Woome (grandson of Bill & Nadine Matthew), Shane Poupard (grandson of Sharon Landsberg), Nathan Weidman (nephew of Harold & Elaine Lange), Andrew Allen (grandson of Sandra Klotz), Allison Petersen, Zachary Zmijski (grandson of Karen Zmijski).



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**C** Lord, have mercy.

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