



FOURTH SUNDAY
in
LENT

March 30, 2025
9:00 AM

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*Members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church,
in response to Christ's love,
Reach out in service to each other,
the community, and the world.*

Welcome to Worship!

Kids – Don't forget to pick up a Praise Pack.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dick Hensley



PRELUDE

“Let us Ever Walk with Jesus”

T. Gieschen



CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS



OPENING HYMN

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

#335, vs 1, 3 & 4

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Greg Van Dunk

GOSPEL READING

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ



SERMON

Rev. Greg Van Dunk

APOSTLES CREED



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE:

“Lord, Listen to your Children Praying”

#752



PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please greet one another with the words, “Peace be with you.”



OFFERING

Pew Pads are located at the end of each pew.

Please fill them out and pass them, noting those seated around you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Softly and Tenderly”

Will L. Thompson

Handbell Choir

Children are invited to gather at the back and help bring forward the offering.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION



LORD’S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

You will be invited to stand or kneel at the altar.

If you wish to have the Pastor bring communion to your pew, please notify an Usher.

All are Welcome!

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

“Lamb of God”
 “Amazing Grace”
 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
 “Jesus, Remember Me”

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**POST COMMUNION PRAYER****BENEDICTION****CLOSING HYMN**

“In the Cross of Christ, I Glory”

#324

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, BE the peace.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Luther, arr. R. Hobby

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Julie & Mark Ohlert in thanksgiving
 for family and friends.

ETERNAL FLAME for 2nd half of March is given in loving memory of Trudy Martin, with
 love from Dale Martin, and Dan, Cheryl, Kelly and Derek Dordel.

Welcome to Reverend Greg Van Dunk.

Thank you for leading us in worship and preaching the Word of God.

+ THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED DURING WORSHIP TODAY! +
Thank you for all the ways you contribute to the life and ministry of the church!

You can use this QR code
 to give on-line.



Lenten Giving Project continues – God’s Global Barnyard.

This week collect coins or dollar for every animal character you can name.

CONNECTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, March 31

9:00am Quilters
6:00pm Handbell Choir

Tuesday, April 1

9:30am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 2

1:00pm Worship
6:00pm Soup Supper for the Soul
7:15pm Choir

Friday, April 4

Church Office Closed

SOUP SUPPER FOR THE SOUL

Continues through April 9. 6PM

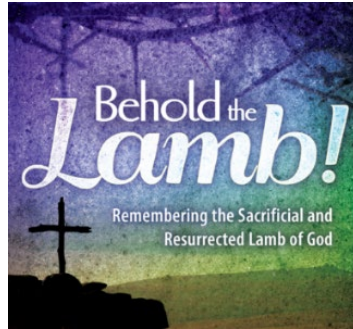
Looking for a place to connect ... and enjoy a delicious bowl of soup in the middle of a busy week? Soup Suppers for the Soul are a chance to eat, pray and share stories together. **This year we are exploring Why Jesus? What difference does Jesus make in your life?**

EASTER GARDEN-NEXT Sunday April 6

This miniature garden is a visual reminder for kids (and adults!) of what Easter is all about. Watch the grass sprout as the days of Lent pass and roll the stone away to reveal an empty tomb on Easter morning! \$6 per garden. Bring money to the class.

LENTEN STUDY **Continues today!**

Jeri Smith is leading the study using *A Way Other Than Our Own* by Walter Brueggeman's.



A Musical Journey through Holy Week featuring the Voices of St. Luke's and Chamber Orchestra

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025
All are welcome! Invite a friend!

MAUNDY THURSDAY AGAPE MEAL AND WORSHIP Thursday, April 17 at 6:00 PM

On Maundy Thursday, we recall that Jesus gave the gift of communion during a meal. Join us as we share together a simple, Middle-Eastern style dinner and remember Jesus' Last Supper, worshipping around tables in the Lower Fellowship Hall. The service will conclude with the burning of the prayer chain. A children's meal will be provided. You can sign-up using this QR code or at the Welcome Center.



HOLY WEEK

4/16 – **No** Soup Supper for the Soul
4/17 – 6pm Maundy Thursday Agape Meal
4/18 – Good Friday
2pm Cross Walk
3pm Ecumenical Worship - St. Alphonsus
6:30pm Evening Worship
4/20 – 9am EASTER Worship
Easter Egg Hunt following worship.