

- THE LORD'S DAY -
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 15, 2026
(Season of Lent, color purple)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS <>

1. APPROACH & PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP ▼

Psalm 36:5-10

WORSHIP FOCUS ▼ <>

1 John 4:7-21

God sent His only Son into the world that we might be live through Him

Dear Children, we gather in the presence of the Living God, as His family, and with the angels, to receive His goodness and greatness, loving Him with all of our hearts, with all of our minds and with all of our strength. For this purpose, we were created and called, and to this we will endeavor, through all time and beyond.

On this Fourth Sunday in Lent, Scripture teaches that we know God, when His love in Jesus changes us to love our brother.

So boldly we approach the throne of grace, with all of our selves, music, greetings, prayers, sermon, fellowship, and our rest this day to the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

INVOCATION ▲

READING OF GOD'S WORD – OT ▼

Psalm 103:1-13

Dear Visitor, we do not expect you to contribute during the Offering. Some people who regularly attend, give during this time to thank and worship the Lord. However, there are many ways to make offerings and support the Lord's work.

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SONG OF APPROACH ▲

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #92

SONG OF HOPE ▲

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

OFFERING ▲

Instrumental (Heath & Bryan)

2. RENEWAL

PASTORAL PRAYER ▲

3. CONSECRATION

READING OF GOD'S WORD – EPISTLE ▼

1 John 4:7-21, p.1023

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD ▼

SONG OF GLORY ▲

Love Lifted Me #505

BENEDICTION ▼

March Birthdays

2nd Marge R., 6th Anthony J., 10th Amy Taylor, 13th Esther S.,
14th Dennis Thorp, 27th Carolyn D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIDDEN IN MY HEART - Memorize **James 1:4-5** for **April 12**

“And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.”

New Testament History: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts

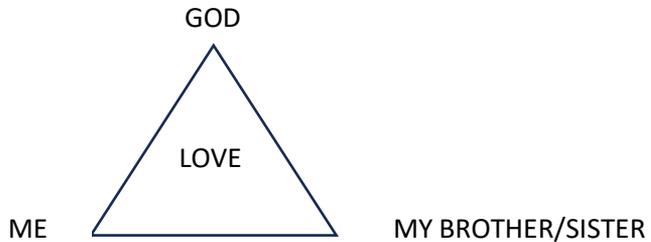
- Mar 15 Kiwanis Beavers' Pancake Fundraiser today 11:00-1:30 at
SL United Methodist Church. Flyer on bulletin board
Odd Squad at Pizza Ranch 12:15 pm
- Mar 18 Small Group/Youth Night at Church 6 pm
- Mar 21 Marriage Retreat at SYC Camp, Sioux Rapids 9am-6pm
- Mar 28 Ladies Tea at church 2 pm
- Apr 1 Small Group/Youth Night at Church 6 pm
- Apr 3 Good Friday Service with Summit 7 pm
- Apr 5 Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am and Breakfast with GF, Easter
worship service 9:30 am
- Apr 11 Men's Breakfast at Littlefield Abbey 8 am
- Apr 18 Pathways for Women preparation for 2 Timothy Workshop
10 am to 2 pm

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God is Love
1 John 4:7-21

1. God loves us because He sent Jesus to be our sacrifice (8-10)
2. We know God abides in us when we confess Jesus and love our brother (7-12, 13-16)
3. When love comes, fear goes (17-19)

Conclusion: The consequence of God loving us is that we must love our brother (20-21)



Message for us Today: We know God, when His love in Jesus changes us to love our brother.

Response: God's love must move us to love other people.