

February 26, 2023
BULLETIN INSERT
First Sunday in Lent
CAMP SUNDAY



Psalm: Psalm 32 (*read responsively*)

¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

²**Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

³While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

⁴**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

⁶**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

⁸**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.**

⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

¹⁰**Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.**

¹¹Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

* **Song** "The Glory of These Forty" ELW 320

First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Pew Bible O.T. pg. 2

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19 Pew Bible N.T. pg. 119

* **Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11 Pew Bible O.T. pg. 2 & 3

Message: Michael Youse
Executive Director of Lutheran Camping Corporation

* **Song** "Jesus, Still Lead On" ELW 624

Offering Anthem "The Solid Rock" Children's Choir
Edward Mote/William Bradbury/arr. Paul Jennings

Communion Anthem "When Peace Like a River" Spafford
Heritage Choir

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	<u>February 26</u>	March 5
Assisting Minister:	Lucille Farrington	Ginny Murray
Lay Reader	Betty Sheets	Phil Little
Ushers:	Team 1	Team 2
Altar:	Linda Knapp	Ginny Murray
	Sally Lovelace	Donna Lehman

COFFEE HOUR and a CELEBRATION PLANNING MEETING will be held in the church lounge immediately following the Worship Service. Join us for time of fellowship and planning.

THE WORSHIP BULLETINS and THE ETERNAL FLAME are sponsored to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my son, Russell Klinedinst, by his mother, Joann and family.

FEBRUARY DESIGNATED GIVING will benefit our missionaries, the Swansons.

FAITH IN ACTION NEWS – We are collecting cans of soup for our Saturday morning grocery ministry through the end of February. We need 10.5 oz. size cans only. Thank you!

FAMILIES ATTENDING THE HERSHEY BEARS GAME TODAY are reminded that you should now have your tickets (either digital or paper). After we all arrive for the 3:00 game (doors open at 1:30) we'll adjust seating arrangements as needed based on the seats we've reserved. Remember that the venue is CASHLESS and you'll need to pay for parking. See you there!

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at finance@stpaulsyorkst.org

Radio–March 5, 12, 19 & 26 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

Communion Bread & Wine–March 12 & 26 (\$12)

Worship Bulletins–March 12 & 26 (\$20)

Eternal Flame – March 12 & 26 (\$10)

SOMETHING'S BREWING BIBLE STUDY will continue at 12 noon in the church lounge (bring your lunch) and at 7:00 pm at the Butler's home.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES will be held on Wednesdays through March 29th, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Join us.

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES are held every Saturday evening at 5:30 pm. the church lounge.

EASTER FLOWER sponsorship forms are available in your February Evangel, on the bookshelf in the hallway and on the counter outside of the pulpit entrance. **Flower orders are due today, February 26th.**

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY - WITNESS AT THE CROSS - Instructor, Linda Zellers - TUESDAYS, beginning Feb. 28th at 10:00 am in the Theater room on the 2nd floor.

THE FAITH IN ACTION COMMITTEE HAS CHOSEN RUTH'S HARVEST AS THEIR LENTEN PROJECT THIS YEAR. Ruth's Harvest is a program run by the Hanover Area Council of Churches that supplies weekend meals for qualified students from the elementary schools of Hanover. This program packs bags of nutritional food for the students to take home on Fridays. Items needed for Ruth's harvest are:

- single serve vegetables
- single serve juice boxes
- single serve snacks
- single serve entrees
- single serve cereals
- single serve fruits

Bring in any of these items and place them in the large bin found in the hallway by the altar doors. We will be collecting these items from Sunday March 5 until Sunday April 9, 2023. If you have any questions about what to bring in please ask any member of the Faith In Action Committee. We thank you for being such joyful givers and willing to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

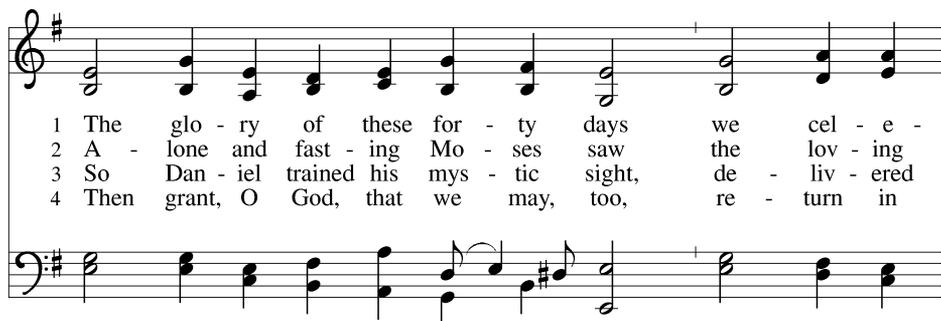
FAMILY FEST dates announced! Survey says...hold Family Fest as we have in the past so we will be having a 4-day celebration each evening (light supper before the event each evening). Mark your calendars for **June 19 - 22** (yes, starting on a MONDAY). This event is for ALL AGES. More details will be coming soon!

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING coming in **July 2024!** We hope to take a group of Senior High youth to this once-in-a-lifetime event in New Orleans. Plans will be started early this summer, but start considering whether you'd like to join us!

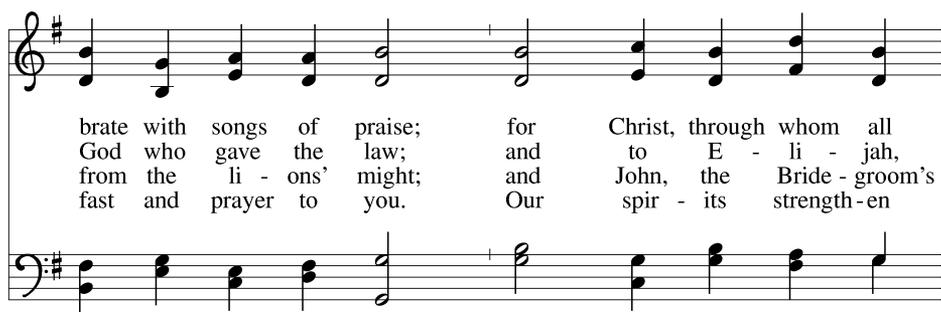
INTERESTED IN A WEEKEND MISSION TRIP? Join the Youth and Family group on Sunday March 5 (next week) after worship to begin making plans. We'll decide on several dates, project ideas, and destination. **NO COMMITMENT** will be required until closer to what we eventually select as the date! The group will meet in the Youth Room to start.

SUN., FEB. 26	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service (CAMP SUNDAY)
Immediately following		Coffee Hour and Celebration Planning meeting in the Lounge
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	10:30 am	Youth Choir rehearsal
	3:00 pm	Hershey Bears (SPY and families) Doors open at 1:30 pm
MON., FEB. 27	12:00 pm	Bible Study in the Lounge (bring a lunch)
	6:30 pm	Girl Scout groups
	7:00 pm	Bible Study (location to be determined)
TUES., FEB. 28	10:00 AM	Witness at the Cross Bible Study
WED., MARCH 1	7:00 pm	Midweek Lenten Worship Service
after the worship service		All Committee night
THUR., MARCH 2	5:45 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal (balcony)
	6:30 pm	Cub Pack 102 and Boy Scouts Troop 102
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir rehearsal
FRI., MARCH 3	3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep
SAT., MARCH 4	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Youth and Families)
	5:30 pm	Saturday Evening Worship (Lounge)
SUN., MARCH 5	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Worship Service
Immediately following		Coffee Hour in the Lounge
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	10:30 am	Youth and family group

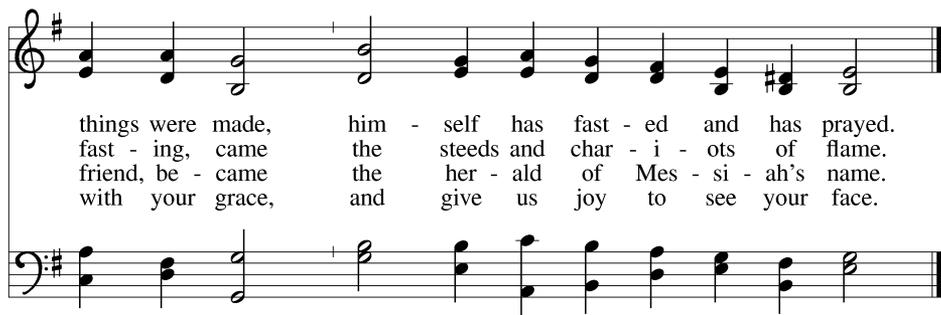
The Glory of These Forty Days



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we cel - e -
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the lov - ing
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de - liv - ered
4 Then grant, O God, that we may, too, re - turn in



brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en



things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. Maurice F. Bell, 1862–1947, alt.
Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543
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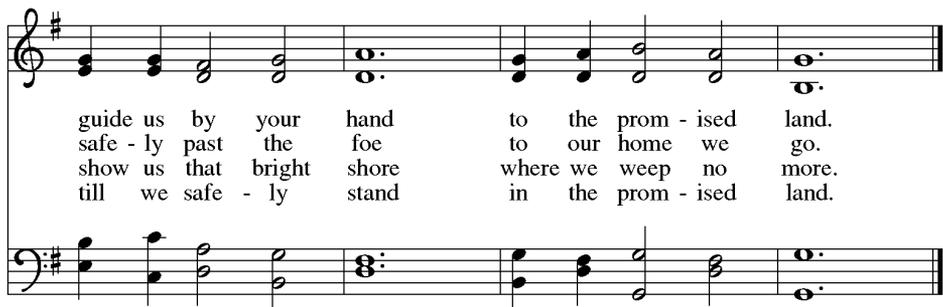
Jesus, Still Lead On



1 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, al-though the
2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faith - less
3 When we seek re - lief from a long-felt grief, when temp-ta - tions
4 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; heav'n-ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less;
fears o'er - take us, let not faith and hope for - sake us;
come al - lur - ing make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;
still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.
safe - ly past the foe to our home we go.
show us that bright shore where we weep no more.
till we safe - ly stand in the prom - ised land.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–1760; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.
Music: SEELENBRAUTIGAM, Adam Drese, 1620–1701