

March 19, 2023  
BULLETIN INSERT  
Fourth Sunday in Lent



**Psalm: Psalm 23 (read responsively)**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

* Song	<i>"God, Who's Almighty Word"</i>	ELW 673
First Reading:	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Pew Bible O.T. pg. 202
Second Reading:	Ephesians 5:8-14	Pew Bible N.T. pg. 150
* Gospel:	John 9:1-41	Pew Bible N.T. pg. 78 & 79
* Song	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	ELW 793
Offering Anthem	<i>"Psalm 139"</i> Adult and Youth Choirs	<i>Pote</i>
Communion Anthem	<i>"The Old Rugged Cross"</i> Heritage Choir	<i>Bennard</i>
Communion Hymns	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i> <i>"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"</i>	ELW 779 ELW 815

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**MARCH 2023 SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING – CAMPERSHIPS – See your March Evangel for more information.**

**COFFEE HOUR** will be held in the church lounge immediately following the Worship Service. Join us for time of fellowship.

	<u>March 19</u>	<u>March 26</u>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Leroy Zellers	Nancy Smith
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Janet Haack	Ginny Murray
<b>Ushers:</b>	Team 2	Team 2
<b>Altar:</b>	Ginny Murray	Ginny Murray
	Donna Lehman	Donna Lehman

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles McConville by Pat McConville.

**COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Lura Johnson's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 25<sup>th</sup> by her family.

**WORSHIP BULLETINS** are sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor and in celebration of the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Christopher Johnson's baptism by his family.

**THE ETERNAL FLAME** is sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Carly Johnson's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 25<sup>th</sup> by her family.

**THE ROSE BUD IN THE LOUNGE FOR COFFEE HOUR** is presented to the Glory of God and in honor of the 17<sup>th</sup> birthday of Makaelyn Kirk on March 21<sup>st</sup> by Great-Grandpa and Great-Grandma Zumbrum.

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at [finance@stpaulsyorkst.org](mailto:finance@stpaulsyorkst.org)**

Radio—March 26, April 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers- April 2, 23 & 30 (2 at \$20 each vase)

Communion Bread & Wine- April 2, 16, 23 & 30 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins— April 2, 16, 23 & 30 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame – April 2, 16, 23 & 30 (\$10 each date)

**SOMETHING'S BREWING BIBLE STUDY** will not meet on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> but will continue March 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the church lounge (bring your lunch) and at 7:00 pm in the church lounge.

**JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY - WITNESS AT THE CROSS - Instructor, Linda Zellers – TUES.** at 10:00 am in the Theater room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

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

**MEN IN MISSION** will meet on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am at the **Eisenhower Diner on Eisenhower Drive.**

**NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION**-There will be a new members orientation held next Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Congregational Meeting in our church lounge. We will discuss the Lutheran Church at large and its doctrines and practices. Lutherans that are transferring from other Lutheran congregations do not need to attend this class, however, all new members (non-Lutherans and Lutherans) are strongly encouraged to attend the class. There is a sign-up sheet across from Pastor Bob's office.

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWING THE 9:30AM SERVICE.**

**This short meeting will include voting on 4 renovation projects.** Work will include the following:

- 1) Front Steps Replacement of treads and repair of risers.
- 2) Painting of front of church, 6 columns, door surround, lights and railing.
- 3) Painting of 5 Metal exterior doors.
- 4) Protection of 2 canopies at parking lot entrances to preserve and prevent further deterioration of wood beams.

Congregational Council has approved spending of \$40,000 from the Raubenstine Fund, this bequest was given for the sole purpose of building repairs. All expenditures over \$10,000 require congregational approval.

- Mission Celebration

**YOUTH AND FAMILY** group will be going bowling **next Sunday!** Meet at S. Hanover Bowling Lanes at 1:00. Cost for adults is \$10 and \$5 for youth. Cost includes 2 games, shoe rental, slice of pizza and a drink...plus lots of opportunity for fellowship! Hope to see you there!

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> - FIRST COMMUNION CLASS - 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

Youth in grades 3 and up who have not yet attended a First Communion Class are invited to attend this session. Youth will learn about the sacraments of the Lutheran tradition. They will also receive acolyte training as part of our time together. A sign-up sheet will be located on the bulletin board across from Pastor Bob's office. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Bob.

### **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 until Sunday, April 9, 2023. We thank you for being such joyful givers and willing to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

**MEN IN MISSION** are planning their popular **annual Used Book Sale for April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.** This is a perfect time to donate any books you may have, that are in good condition, to our fundraiser. CD's, DVD's, and puzzles are accepted. Please **NO** magazines or reference books. You can bring your books in during office hour, on Saturday mornings between 9 – 11 or Sunday mornings. You can place them on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

In conjunction with the Book Sale, Men in Mission are having a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON SAT. APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**. Look for more details of both events in the weeks ahead.

**INTERESTED** in helping with Family Fest? We're looking for a "games" leader as well as a "preschool" leader. Some prep time is needed for both opportunities. See Deb Sowers to volunteer or for questions. The event is **June 19 - 22** and is open to ALL AGES. More details will be coming soon!

**FAMILY MISSION/SERVANT EVENT** announced—a group of our Youth and Family members are putting together a weekend servant event for interested youth and families. More details will be shared as they become available (by the beginning of May), but for now—**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for July 21-23**. We hope to be able to offer this event at little or no cost due to donations and grants available to our group! Watch for more information and contact Bill Sowers if you're interested in helping with the planning of the event!

<b>SUN., MARCH 19</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Faith Formation (Sunday School-2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	Immediately following	Coffee Hour in the Lounge
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	10:30 am	Youth Choir rehearsal
<b>MON., MARCH 20</b>	6:30 pm	Girl Scout groups
<b>TUES., MARCH 21</b>	10:00 AM	Witness at the Cross Bible Study
<b>WED., MARCH 22</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Midweek Lenten Worship Service</b>
<b>THUR., MARCH 23</b>	5:45 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 102 – Court of Honor
	6:30 pm	Cub Pack 102
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir rehearsal
<b>FRI., MARCH 24</b>	3:30 pm	Grocery Ministry prep
<b>SAT., MARCH 25</b>	9:00 am	Men in Mission Breakfast (Eisenhower Diner)
	9:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Council)
	5:00 pm	<b>Saturday Evening Worship</b>
<b>SUN., MARCH 26</b>	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am	Faith Formation (Sunday School-2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	<b>CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</b>
	Immediately following	Coffee Hour in the Lounge
	11:00 am	New Members' Class - Lounge
	11:00 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Youth Choir rehearsal
	1:00 pm	Youth and Families Bowling (S. Hanover Lanes)