

The Second Sunday In Lent

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Immanuel means “God With Us”

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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☞ In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

☛ Amen.

☞ Father of mercies and God of all consolation,
come to the aid of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may attend to your Word,
confess our sins, receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of your Son Jesus Christ,
our Lord and our Redeemer.

☛ Amen.

☐ Let us make confession to God.

☑ **Almighty God, merciful Father:**

**I, a troubled and penitent sinner,
confess to you all my sins and iniquities
with which I have offended you
and for which I justly deserve your punishment.**

**But I am sorry for them, and repent of them,
and pray for your boundless mercy.**

**For the sake of the suffering and death
of your Son, Jesus Christ,**

**be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being;
forgive my sins,**

give me your Holy Spirit

**for the amendment of my sinful life,
and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.**

☐ Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us
and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins.

Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us

and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God
who called us out of darkness into the splendor of his light.

As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ

and by his authority, I therefore declare to you

the entire forgiveness of all your sins,

in the name of the Father, and of the † Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

☑ **Amen.**



***HYMN, “Lift High the Cross”**

LBW Hymn 377

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

5. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

George W. Kitchin (1827-1912)
Michael R. Newbolt (1874-1956)



*GREETING

☞ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☛ **And also with you.**

2 Corinthians 13:14

*KYRIE, “Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless”

LBW Hymn 111

Lamb of God, pure and sinless,
Once on the cross an off'ring,
Patient, meek, though guiltless,
Forsaken in your suff'ring!
You died our guilt to banish
That none in sin need perish!
Grant us your mercy, O Jesus! Amen.

Green Book

John 1:29

Nikolaus Decius (1485-1550)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ The Lord be with you.

☛ **And also with you.**

☞ Let us pray together . . .

☛ **Almighty God,**

**you see that we have no power to defend ourselves.
Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly
from all adversities that may happen to the body
and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHOIR, “God So Loved the World”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE



CHILDREN’S SONG, “*Jesus Loves Me*”

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong: They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died heaven’s gates to open wide.
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Anna Bartlett Warner (1824-1915)

— WORD —

FIRST READING, Genesis 12:1-8

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD.

(NRSV)

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121

The psalm is sung responsively to Tone 3. The pastor sings the first half of each verse. The congregation sings the second half of each verse.



- L** I lift up my eyes | to the hills;
C **From where is my | help to come?**
L My help comes | from the LORD,
C **The maker of heav- | en and earth.**
L He will not let your | foot be moved
C **And he who watches over you will not | fall asleep.**
L Behold, he who keeps watch | over Israel
C **Shall neither slum- | ber nor sleep;**
L The LORD himself watches | over you;
C **The LORD is your shade at | your right hand,**
L So that the sun shall not strike | you by day,
C **Nor the | moon by night.**
L The LORD shall preserve you | from all evil;
C **It is he who shall | keep you safe.**
L The LORD shall watch over
your going out and your | coming in,
C **From this time forth for- | evermore.** (BCP / LBW)

—HE KEEPS HIS EYE UPON YOU



—AS YOU COME AND GO • PS. 121

SECOND READING, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

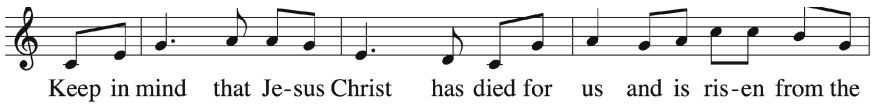
For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. (NRSV)

℣ The Word of the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, “Keep in Mind” LBW Hymn 13

The pastor will sing the refrain; the congregation will repeat it.



**God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish
but may have eternal life.**

***GOSPEL, John 3:1-17**

📖 The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

🎉 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

📖 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

(NRSV)

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🎉 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

***HYMN, “God Loved the World”**

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1. God loved the world so that he gave
His only Son, the lost to save,
That all who would in him believe
Should everlasting life receive.

2. Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All who confide in Christ alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone.

3. If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer;
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.

4. Be of good cheer, for God’s own Son
Forgives all sins which you have done,
And justified by Jesus’ blood,
Your Baptism grants the highest good.

18th Century German Hymn

*I will make you a great nation
and I will bless you*



**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

**he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son

he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Response: **P** Lord, in your mercy,
 C Hear our prayer.

— SACRAMENT —

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

***OFFERTORY, “Create in Me a Clean Heart” WOV Hymn 732**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, *Blue Book*
 and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from your presence,
 and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
 and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Psalm 51:10-12

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** (*Sung*)

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P The Lord be with you. *Green Book*
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***SEASONAL PREFACE**

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on the tree of the cross gave salvation to all, that, where death began, there life might be restored, and that he, who by a tree once overcame, might by a tree be overcome. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***SANCTUS** (*Sung*)

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Green Book

**☩ Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9
Second Century Christian Hymn*

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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**☐ In the night in which he was betrayed
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.**

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new testament in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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**☩ Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Matthew 6:9-13

COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who trust that Jesus is true to his promise — giving his body and blood with the bread and wine for you for the forgiveness of your sins — are welcome to receive the Lord’s Supper with us. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray for those who are unable to receive wine for health reasons. During the distribution of Holy Communion, the congregation sings:

“Lamb of God”

LBW Hymn 103

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

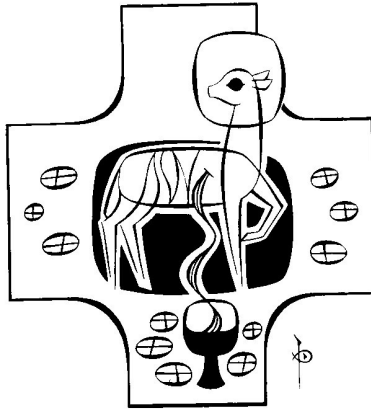
LBW Hymn 479

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

LBW Hymn 343

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

WOV Hymn 771



LAMB OF GOD

O Christ, thou Lamb of God
That takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us!
O Christ, thou Lamb of God
That takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us!
O Christ, thou Lamb of God
That takest away the sin of the world,
Grant us thy peace! Amen.

LBW Hymn 103

Green Book

John 1:29

Braunschweig Church Order (1528)

HYMN, “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

LBW Hymn 479

Green Book

1. My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly thine!

2. May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

3. While life’s dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow’s tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside.

4. When ends life’s transient dream,
When death’s cold, sullen stream
Shall o’er me roll;
Blest Savior, then, in love
Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

Ray Palmer (1808-1887)



1. Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
Hold me with your pow’rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain
Where the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv’rer, strong deliv’rer,
Shield me with your mighty arm,
Shield me with your mighty arm.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell’s destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

William Williams (1717-1791)



HYMN, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

WOV Hymn 771

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain.*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)



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*COMMUNION BLESSING

☞ The body of our Lord Jesus Christ
and his holy and precious blood
strengthen and keep you in true faith unto life everlasting.

☛ Amen.

Eighth Century Blessing

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

☞ Lord God, in a wonderful Sacrament
you have left us a memorial of your suffering and death.
May this Sacrament of your body and blood
so work in us that the way we live
will proclaim the redemption you have brought;
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

☛ Amen.

Thomas Aquinas

*BENEDICTION

☞ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

☛ Amen.

*DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☛ Thanks be to God.



***HYMN, “How Firm a Foundation”**

LBW Hymn 507

1. How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

2. Fear not! I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3. When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

4. Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still on my bosom be borne.

*A Selection of Hymns
London (1787)*

POSTLUDE



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Alex and family	Mark Baumann
Lenae Ebel	Kirsten Flagstad
Shelley Iverson	Charles Jackson
Felicity Kramer	Allison Lester
Cleo Miller	Les Nies
Connie Ross	Kathy Rost
Guyla Baer Sturgeon	Carletta and Steve Vasknetz
Anne Vossler	David Wanhannen

Cheryl Anderson (sister of Corey Halverson)
Cherry Bieber (friend of Jon and Shelley Iverson)
Jody Blevins (daughter of Claire and Maxine Ripley)
Curtis Clark (friend of Patricia Bridgeman)
Larry Conklin (brother of Claudia Christensen)
Marla Ebel (sister of Rita Shewmake)
Doug Karns (friend of Midge and Gail Hemeyer)
Kris Eide (sister of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)
Melanie Erickson (sister of Brenda Rath)
Ellen Fiechtner (mother of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)
Wayne Fiechtner (brother of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)
Ronnie Fischer (brother of Judy Haiwick)
Addie Graves (sister-in-law of Brandon and Alyssa Loll)
Ernie Griner (11-year-old friend of Meta Halverson)
Martina Ham (mother of Diane Kunz)
Doug Hewitt (brother-in-law of Diane Kunz)
Ike Iverson (father of Jon Iverson)
Grace Iverson Johnson (daughter of Jon and Shelley Iverson)
Coleen Iverson-Routh (sister of Jon Iverson)
Steve Kampfe (son of Garland and Kathy Kampfe)
Callie Kvanvig (great niece of Ray Follum)
Michael & Jan Meyer (brother & sister-in-law of Midge Hemeyer)
Caren Miller (sister of Maxine Ripley)
Mitch Palmer (friend of Paul Swisher)
Roy Riley (grandson of Carol Vercoe)
Tim Ripley (friend of Paul Swisher)
Faye Ann Ruffcorn (sister of Maxine Ripley)
Carreen Smith (sister of Mimi Swisher)
Jess Teigen (friend of Amelia Knutson)
Xayne Vroman (great grandson of Cindy and Harold Davis)
Traci Westberg (daughter-in-law of Tony and Alona Westberg)
Melissa Williams (friend of Mark and Mary Tracy)
Kay Zuhr (sister of Chris Burleson)
Zhuang People (unreached people group in China)

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AUDIT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS are needed. If you would be willing to help us review our church financial records, please talk to Pastor David or a Church Council member.

THOSE OVER AGE 70½ have the opportunity to take tax-free distributions from their IRAs for direct gifts to churches and other non-profit organizations. This is a significant tax benefit. Talk to your tax advisor, IRA custodian, or Pastor David for more information about Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD).

A PRAYER LIST is printed in the bulletin each week. If you have any additions to the list or corrections, please let Pastor David know.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH is Pastor Martin Lalthangliana, an NALC global worker in Myanmar (Burma). Myanmar is a country in southeast Asia with a population of 55 million people. A large majority of the population practices Buddhism. An estimated 7 percent of the population is Christian. Pastor Martin is the president of the Lutheran Church of Myanmar which has about 2,000 members in eight congregations, two preaching stations and three education centers. There are seven ordained pastors, three assistant pastors, four missionaries, five lay leaders, and seven evangelists and church workers. Myanmar has a difficult and unstable political situation experiencing a military coup in 2021 and an ongoing civil war. In addition, Myanmar experienced a significant earthquake in 2025 which impacted many members of the Lutheran Church. You can learn more about Pastor Martin's ministry in Myanmar at *www.alwm.org/myanmar*. Mission of the Month highlights one of the ministries supported through your regular giving to Immanuel.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Today	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:15 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School
Monday	7:00 a.m. — Men’s Group
Wednesday	4:30 p.m. — Kids Club
	6:30 p.m. — Lenten Service
	7:15 p.m. — Light Supper
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:15 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School

BABY BOTTLES FOR BELLA is an opportunity to support the ministry of Bella Pregnancy Resource Center in Spearfish. Don’t forget to return your bottle with your gift for Bella.

WE ARE COLLECTING items for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits during Lent. These kits help those throughout the world who are displaced from their homes by wars, disasters or violence. Items included in the kits are toothbrushes, nail clippers, bars of soap (4-5 oz.), sturdy combs, and light-weight bath-sized towels (52 x 27 maximum, dark color recommended). We will be assembling the LWR kits on Palm Sunday (March 29). Help make a difference for someone in need by bringing items for the kits.

A MEN’S GROUP meets at 7 a.m. on Mondays at the church. They are currently studying the book of 1 Peter. All men are welcome.

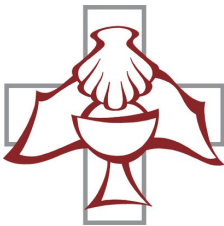
WE WOULD LIKE TO PAINT the fellowship hall. If you would be willing to help paint, talk to Pastor David or a Church Council member or just stop by and do it! We have the paint or can get it.

SERVICE TEAM #2 is looking for volunteers to help with serving during March. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the library social room.

WELCOME TO ALL who are worshipping with us today. We especially welcome our visitors. If you are unfamiliar with our worship, one of our members will gladly assist you. Visitors, please be sure to sign the guest register in the narthex. We hope that you will worship with us again soon.

ALL ARE INVITED to stay for a time of fellowship following worship. Donuts, coffee, and juice are available. A free-will offering is received to cover expenses.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL meets at 10:25 a.m. on Sundays in the library social room. We are watching an interview series from 1517 featuring Kelsi Klembara. She interviews scholars and authors about various topics. The topics will change regularly, so you can join us for a few weeks or come regularly. This week we will watch an interview with scholar Chad Bird on Old Testament Faith. Please join us for this opportunity to grow in faith.



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES are offered offered at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday of Lent. Our Wednesday services this year focus on the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion using Luther's Small Catechism. A light supper is served following the Lenten services.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with serving the light supper following our Wednesday night Lenten services. Hosts may provide the food or the church will provide soup for the suppers. Supper hosts are asked to prepare and serve the light supper following the Lenten service and help clean up afterward.

WHITEWOOD KIDS CLUB — our Wednesday night children's ministry — meets from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. each week. Kids Club is designed for children Age 4 through Grade 5. For more information about Kids Club, talk to Brit Porterfield or Pastor David.

AN ORGAN FUND has been started by the Church Council to raise money for a possible new organ. You may designate a gift for the organ fund through the offering.