

March 10, 2024 Bulletin Insert

4th Sunday in Lent



GATHERING HYMN

Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

ELW 334, vs 1-3 & Lent 4 vs

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1st READING: Numbers 21:4-9

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

GOSPEL TEXT: John 3:14-21

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

ELW 335

COMMUNION HYMNS

There is a Redeemer

W&P 140

Just As I Am, without One Plea

ELW 592

What Wondrous Love Is This

ELW 666

COMMUNION PRAYER

Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. Amen.

SENDING SONG

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW 779

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In our thoughts and prayers...

Lila Burmeister, Betty Nordby, Janet Johnson for health concerns, Richard Bergo for health concerns Kraig Rood (son of Pastor Katherine and Les Rood) for health concerns, Brian Gieseke for radiation treatments, Aaron Joneson (son of Danny Joneson) for healing from auto accident, Carson Henjum (infant son of Brianna & Colton Henjum, grandson of Rachelle & Brian Fredrick) as he fights RSV



CANDY DONATIONS FOR EASTER EGG HUNT

The Education Committee is looking for candy donations for this year's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30. **If you are willing to donate candy, please turn it in to the Welcome Center by March 13.**

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is coming which means we are ready to order flowers to fill our church for Easter! **The choices this year are 6"-6.5" pots of Lilies, Easter Mums and Tulips for \$12 each and 8" pots of Hydrangeas for \$24 each.** If you would like to purchase one in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out an order form (found online or at the Welcome Center) and it will be included in the Easter Bulletin.

MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH: THE LINK FOOD PANTRY

No one should go hungry. No one. That's why The Link Board decided to open a Food Pantry in New London to "fill the gap" left when the Willmar Area Food Shelf closed its New London location in August 2016. Since then, The Link has experienced a steady stream of people from the community requesting food.

The demand for food has nearly tripled in the last year and WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! With the increased cost of food, your neighbors in need are having to decide if they pay for food or pay for other living expenses (like rent, utilities and medical bills). Please consider giving today!

OWL CAMP

OWL (Older Wiser Lutherans) Camp (aka Adult VBS) is coming **May 6-9**. Join in on mornings of fun, fellowship and study. There will be morning coffee, music, art, a study of prayer and more!! Adults of all ages are invited - more information coming soon, so keep your eye out!

ADULT FORUMS

The church council will be starting an Adult Forum Program. It will take place the 1st Sunday of the month following worship.

Sunday, April 7, will be the first Adult Forum with Travis Aufderheide representing Green Lake Lutheran Ministries. He will update us on the many programs and opportunities that GLLM has available to us.

SPRING ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Faith has two Endowment Funds, a general and education funds. Applicants can apply for either or both funds. Granted funds must be used within one year of funding. Application deadline is April 11.

To download a Grant Application, simply go to our website & click on "CONNECT" & "End. Fund App." or stop by the Welcome Center for a printed copy.