

March 17, 2024 Bulletin Insert

5th Sunday in Lent



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Katherine & Paul Ragan

1st READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 51:1-12

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10

GOSPEL TEXT: John 12:20-33

HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Things

ACS 925

COMMUNION HYMNS

Restore in Us, O God

ELW 328

Open Our Eyes, Lord

W&P 113 (2x)

Give Me Jesus

ELW 770

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

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

ELW 325

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In our thoughts and prayers...

Lila Burmeister, Betty Nordby, Janet Johnson for health concerns, Richard Bergo for health concerns, Carson Henjum (infant son of Brianna & Colton Henjum, grandson of Rachelle & Brian Fredrick) as he fights RSV, Daryl Winkelman for health concerns, Bev Bahr for healing from a broken hip, the family and loved ones of Irma Arnesen on her death



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) by **Monday, March 18.**

MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH: THE LINK FOOD PANTRY

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 council will be starting an Adult Forum Program on 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.

UPCOMING HOLY WEEK EVENTS:

- **Spring Cantata:** Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:00pm
- **Palm Sunday Worship & Spring Cantata:** Sunday, March 24 @ 9:00am
- **Maundy Thursday Worship:** Thursday, March 28 @ 6:00pm
- **Good Friday Worship:** Friday, March 29 @ 6:00pm
- **Annual Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, March 30 @ 10:00am
- **Easter Sunday:** Sunday, March 31: 1st Easter Service at 9:00am, 2nd Easter Service at 10:30am

ORDER CINNAMON & CARAMEL ROLLS

To help support the Children's Ministry here at Faith, the Education Committee has partnered with McKale's to sell Cinnamon and Caramel Rolls for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt this year! You can pre-order your rolls ahead of time and **pick them up the Saturday of the Easter Egg Hunt or in between the Easter Services on Sunday.** Price is **\$7 per box with 4 rolls in each box.** Pick up an order form at the Welcome Center or call the church office at 320-796-2522 **by Sunday, March 24.**