

Word of God Lutheran Church
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Third Sunday in Lent
March 20, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • **Lent** • Easter • Pentecost

ENTRANCE RITE

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Sermon

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* Closing Hymn "**Savior, Again to Your Dear Name**"LBW 262

* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

Isaiah 55:1-9

55 "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶ "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Psalms 63:1-8

63 O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.**

³ Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

**⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.**

⁵ My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,

**⁶ when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

⁷ for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

**⁸ My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.**

1 Corinthians 10:1-3

10 For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶ Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰ nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹ Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹² Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.



Luke 13:1-9

13 There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." ⁶ And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷ And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' ⁸ And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹ Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are now celebrating **communion** each Sunday at the altar rail. You may choose between intinction from a host family or the individual communion kit. If choosing the communion kit, you can take it to your seat after receiving.
- **Mid-week Lenten services** continue through April 6 in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM.
- Please join us for **Maundy Thursday**, April 14, and **Good Friday**, April 15, services in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM.
- **Easter Sunrise Service** is April 17 at 7:05 AM in the picnic area. We will gather in the church parking lot at 6:30 AM for the Vigil and procession. Service will be moved inside if raining.
- Our **traditional Easter service** will be held in the sanctuary at 10:15 AM.
- Mark your calendars, we are having **VBS** for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. Dates are Monday, June 20, to Friday, June 24, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Volunteers are needed! Please use the following link, <https://vbsmate.com/events/WOGLUTHERAN/22258>, for both registration and volunteering. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors!
- WoG members who are interested in **bringing communion** to our members who are currently homebound, please email the church office. Pastor Jason will reach out to those interested with training and schedule details.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, April 13, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, April 21, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, April 19 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, April 20 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, April 21 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

February 2022 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	112
Monthly Giving:	\$50,083
Monthly Benevolence:	\$5,509
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$787,029

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, March 20** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 9:25 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, March 21** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- **Ladies Connect Brown Bag Lunch**, 12:00 PM
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, March 22** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **Pathways 2**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 23** - **Midweek Lenten Service**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, March 24** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, March 25** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Saturday, March 26** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, March 27** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **First Communion Class**, 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, March 29** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, March 30** - **Midweek Lenten Service**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, March 30** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, April 3** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, April 4** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, April 5** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **ROMEO's Monthly Luncheon**, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, April 6** - **Midweek Lenten Service**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, April 7** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM

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