years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' ³¹And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" [LSB 686] Today's Message

(Please stand) Apostles' Creed [LSB 190] Offertory [LSB 192] Prayer of the Church Lord's Prayer [LSB 196] Salutation [LSB 201] Benedicamus [LSB 202] Benediction [LSB 202] (Please be seated) Closing Hymn "Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" [LSB 528]

To God Be The Glory!

Attendance Record 3/23-3/29

Sunday Early Service	55
Adult Bible Study	
Sunday School	
Women's & Men's Bible Study	
Sunday Late Service	111
Morning Midweek service	38
Confirmation	7
School of Religion	32
Evening Midweek service	29

Serving in God's House

March 30th Elder on duty Curt/Phil Organist Audio **Russ Ankersen** Sue Carlson Greeter Harold Carlson Greeter Usher Gene Meints Lay Reader Harold Carlson Acolyte Ellie Hartwell Acolyte Powerpoint Cathy Broz Late Service Greeter Greeter Usher Steve Post Lay Reader Blayzon Mooney Acolvte Cale DeWester Acolvte Cason DeWester Powerpoint Live Stream Need Volunteer

April 6th

Elder on duty	Lee McConville
Organist	
Audio	Cathy Broz
Greeter	Grant Pfanstiel
Greeter	Charlene Pfanstiel
Usher	Gene Meints
Lay Reader	
Acolyte	Emmett Felcher
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Cathy Broz
Late Service	
Greeter	Jane Schuster
Greeter	Myra Tietz
Usher	Gary Hunkins
Lay Reader	
Acolyte	Maxson Stewart
Acolyte	Zander Stewart
Powerpoint	Ben Schow
Live Stream	Jackson Hartwell



Calendar of Events

Monday, March 31st Friday, April 4th Pastor out of the office 8:30am......Women's Bible Study 7:00pm......Women's Bible Study Saturday, April 5th Tuesday, April 1st 7:00am.....Men's Bible Breakfast 9:00am......Worship Committee Upper Fellowship Hall reservation Wednesday, April 2nd Sunday, April 6th 11:00am.....Morning Lent Midweek 8:00am......Communion Worship 6:00pm.....School of Religion 9:15am.....Adult Bible Study 7:30pm......Evening Lent Midweek 9:15am......Women's Bible Study 9:15am.....Men's Bible Study Thursday, April 3rd 5:00pm.....Preschool Open House 9:15am.....F.I.R.E. 10:30am......Communion Worship F.I.R.E. & Young Adults lunch&bingo



Divine Worship Service Setting 3

Opening Hymn "Today Your Mercy Calls Us" [LSB 915] (Please stand)

Confession And Absolution [LSB 184]

Introit Psalm 51:2-6; antiphon: v. 1

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions,

and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,

and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,

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and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Kyrie [LSB 186]

Salutation and Collect Of The Day [LSB 189] (Please be seated)

First Reading Isaiah 12:1–6

¹You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. ²"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." ³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. ⁵"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. ⁴Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:16–21

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

(Please stand)

Holy Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: . . .

"There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."' ²⁰And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

²⁵"Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' ²⁸But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹but he answered his father, 'Look, these many