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**Transfiguration of Our Lord**

February 11, 2024

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

*(Please stand when indicated by \*)*

Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) green hymnal  
With One Voice (WOV) blue hymnal  
P=Pastor, C=Congregation, L=Lay Reader

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Alleluia Song of Gladness* (Burkhardt)

GATHERING

\* Invocation

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

C **Amen**

\* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P Arise, shine, your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. We are gathered in this Season of Light to worship God, the Father, the Son, ✝ and the Holy Spirit. (Isaiah 60:1)

C **Amen.**

P Let us humble ourselves before the Lord of all, confessing our sins of which we are aware and for those things that grieve Him of which we are unaware.

*(Silence for self-reflection and examination)*

P Gracious God who sent the Light of the World into the darkness of our human sin,  
C **We come before you asking for your gracious mercy for all the things we have done and left undone. We have lived in darkness rather than seeking your light; we have ignored your call to serve our neighbors; and we have neglected to show our gratitude for all you've done for us. Forgive us, dear Lord. Let the light of Christ shine upon us and restore us to your salvation, that we might live holy lives here and now, and be with you in eternity. Amen.**

P Lift up your eyes all around and see! Your heart shall thrill and exult in the Lord's mercy. The Holy One of Israel, the Lord your God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit forgives you all your sin and grants you salvation in his holy name.

C **Amen.**

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# O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!

1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's  
2 Come, heav'n - ly bride - groom, light di - vine, And deep with - in  
3 Lord, when you look on us in love, At once there falls  
4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, in your Son You loved us, when

own truth and light, A - glow with grace and mer - cy!  
our hearts now shine; There light a flame un - dy - ing!  
from God a - bove A ray of pur - est plea - sure.  
not yet be - gun Was this old earth's foun - da - tion!

Of Ja - cob's race, King Da - vid's Son, Our Lord and mas -  
In your one bod - y let us be As liv - ing branch -  
Your Word and Spir - it, flesh and blood Re - fresh our souls  
Your Son has ran - somed us in love To live in him

ter, you have won Our hearts to serve you on - ly!  
es of a tree, Your life our lives sup - ply - ing.  
with heav'n - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure!  
here and a - bove: This is your great sal - va - tion.

Low - ly, ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, All vic - to - rious, Rich in  
 Now, though dai - ly Earth's deep sad - ness May per - plex us And dis -  
 Let your mer - cy Warm and cheer us! Oh, draw near us! For you  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the liv - ing, To us giv - ing Life for -

bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!  
 tress us, Yet with heav'n - ly joy you bless us.  
 teach us God's own love through you has reached us.  
 ev - er, Keeps us yours and fails us nev - er!

5 What joy to know, when life is past,  
 The Lord we love is first and last,  
 The end and the beginning!  
 He will one day, oh, glorious grace,  
 Transport us to that happy place  
 Beyond all tears and sinning!  
 Amen! Amen!  
 Come, Lord Jesus!  
 Crown of gladness!  
 We are yearning  
 For the day of your returning.

6 Oh, let the harps break forth in sound!  
 Our joy be all with music crowned,  
 Our voices gaily blending!  
 For Christ goes with us all the way—  
 Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!  
 His love is never ending!  
 Sing out! Ring out!  
 Jubilation!  
 Exultation!  
 Tell the story!  
 Great is he, the King of glory!

\* Greeting (*Kyrie is omitted during Epiphany*)

P May the glorious light of the Son of God shine upon you, the abiding love of the Father fill your hearts, and the peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

\* Hymn of Praise (*This is the feast...*)

LBW p. 60-61

C **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
 whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,**

**and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**  
**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Sing with all the people of God,**  
**and join in the hymn of all creation:**  
**Blessing, honor, glory, and might**  
**be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**  
**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**  
**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

\* Salutation

LBW p. 62

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

\* Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray, O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

## WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35

<sup>29</sup>When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup>Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, <sup>35</sup>the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

L Here ends the reading.

Anthem: *No More Alleluias* (Merrell)

Kids Choir

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-17

<sup>13</sup> Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup> but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup> having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

L Here ends the reading.

Children's Message

\* Gospel Acclamation (*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?*)

LBW p. 62

**C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 9th chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

\* Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

<sup>2</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." <sup>8</sup>And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: *Loving Our Uncomfortable Neighbors*

Pastor Heidi Punt

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# Shine, Jesus, Shine

*Refrain*

A E/A D A Bm B7 E

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;

A E/A D A Bm G E

blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

A E/A D A Bm B7 E

Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with love and mer - cy;

A E/A D A Bm E7 A D E/A D A

To stanzas End

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

A D A E/A A D

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
 2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fa - ces dis -

A E/A D E<sup>7</sup> C<sup>#</sup>m F<sup>#</sup>m

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,  
 play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

D E<sup>7</sup> C<sup>#</sup>m F<sup>#</sup>m G

set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on  
 mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry. Shine on

Esus<sup>4</sup> E G Esus<sup>4</sup> E *Refrain*

me, shine on me:  
 me, shine on me:

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.\*  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

\* *Or, He descended to the dead.*

\*\* *Or, the holy Christian Church,*

\* Prayers of the Church & Sharing of the Peace

LBW p. 65-66

**A** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen**

\* Sharing of the Peace

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

*Offering The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared. All loose offering will go towards the Gerald Bame Scholarship Fund. During the month of February, the Benevolence Teaching Moment is on NALC Disaster Response. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Benevolence Fund.*

MEAL

\* Offertory (*"Let the Vineyards be fruitful Lord..."*)

LBW p. 66

**C** Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;  
unite them with the prayers we offer now.  
Grace our table with your presence, and give us  
a foretaste of the feast to come.

\* Offertory Prayer

P We give you thanks, O Lord, for your tender mercies and for all that you have so faithfully provided for us. May our gifts be a sign of our love toward you and our desire to do your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C Amen.**

\* Great Thanksgiving

LBW p. 68

P The Lord be with you.

**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.**

P It is indeed right and salutary . . .

*(Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding:)*

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

\* Sanctus (*"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord..."*)

LBW p. 69

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

\* Words of Institution

LBW p. 69

P 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 covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

\* Lord's Prayer

LBW p. 71

**C 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**

Lamb of God (*"Lamb of God, you take away..."*)

LBW p. 72

**C Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

*Distribution of Communion All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the form of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. All who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Gluten Free wafers and grape juice are also available upon request. Please fill out the communion card in the pew and hand to the Usher while following their directions to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.*

\* Blessing

LBW p. 72

**P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
C Amen**

\* Post-Communion Canticle (*"Thank the Lord..."*) LBW p. 72-73

**C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.  
He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

\* Post-Communion Prayer


P We give you thanks, Almighty God, that you have fed and refreshed us with this Holy Sacrament. Strengthen us in faith and fervent love toward one another, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whose body and blood we have humbly received.

C **Amen.**

SENDING

\* Benediction

LBW p. 74

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

C **Amen**

\* Recessional Hymn: *Farewell to Alleluia*

All children are invited to recess out with the Choir bidding farewell to Alleluia on the final hymn.

# Farewell to Alleluia

**Antiphon:**  
(Choir alone)

Alleluia, alleluia. Enclose and seal up the word,  
alleluia, alleluia. Let it remain in the secret of your heart,  
alleluia, alleluia, until the appointed time.  
You shall say it with great joy when that day comes.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Hymn:** Stanza 1: Choir  
Stanzas 2-4: Choir and Congregation



1. Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that  
2. Al - le - lu - ia thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -  
3. Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while  
4. There - fore in our hymns we pray thee Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them  
lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,  
here be - low; "Al - le - lu - ia" our trans - gres - sions  
Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep thine Eas - ter



Ev - er dear to choirs on high; In the house of  
All thy chil - dren sing with thee; But by Ba - by -  
Make us for a while fore - go; For the so - lemn  
With thy faith - ful saints on high; There to thee for -



God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.  
time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.  
ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

**Text:** Antiphon: Ambrosian Rite, medieval Milan

Hymn: 11th century Latin, tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

**Music:** Setting Robert Buckley Farlee, Hymn tune: *Praise, My Soul*, John Goss, 1800-1880

**Farewell to Alleluia** (11-10064) Setting Robert Buckley Farlee

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\* Blessing & Dismissal (based on Mark 12:28-31)

P Union Lutheran Church you have been equipped and empowered by the Sacrament and the Word of God.

C **We will faithfully love God and love our neighbor.**

P Go and let your light shine!

C **Amen, Amen, Amen**

Postlude: *O Morning Star How Fair and Bright* (Sedio)

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**OUR MISSION:** Christ Centered ~ Mission Driven~ Traditionally-Grounded~ Congregationally Focused (Matthew 28:18-20)

**OUR 2024 VISION:** “Love God and Love our Neighbor” (Mark 12:30-33)

**OUR 2024 ACTION PLAN:** “By feeding, clothing, visiting, helping...” (Matthew 25:35-40)



**Those Serving in February**

**Acolytes:** Robyn Arey, Jordan and Mallory Eagle

**Altar Guild:** Robyn Arey, Genevieve Baker and Mary Hutchens

**Communion Assistants:** Robyn Arey, Genevieve Baker and Mary Hutchens

**Lay Readers:** Robyn Arey and Genevieve Baker

**Instrumentalist:** Brad Huffman, Trumpet

**Ushers:** Larry Barringer, Phil Cauble, Caylea Cline and Addison Queen

**Offering Counters:** Jennifer Curlee, Ali Davis and Doris Shepherd

*The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of Dalton Thompson's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 14 and Karen Barringer's birthday on February 22 by Ruby Leazer.*

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## Union News

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### Sunday, February 11

#### Transfiguration of Our Lord

**9:15 a.m.** Kids Choir (5th grade and younger) The choir will prepare for singing during Sunday's worship by rehearsing in the Sanctuary.

**9:35 a.m.** Sunday School

The Kingdom of Children ~ Luke 18:15-17

[*Jesus says,*] "*Let the children come to Me.*" Mark 10:14

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class

Faith in the Fiery Furnace ~ Isaiah 43:1-7; Daniel 3:1-30

**10:30 a.m.** Worship & Holy Communion

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Peter 3:13-17; Mark 9:2-9

Sermon: *Loving Our Uncomfortable Neighbors*

Today we say farewell to the Alleluia. Alleluia translates to "Praise the Lord." During medieval times elaborate ceremonies evolved in which the alleluia was actually buried and "resurrected" on Easter. While we won't be burying the alleluia, we will end today's service singing *Farewell to Alleluia*, as we turn away from the beauty of our Lord in his Transfigured Glory, and turn towards the healing Lenten desert which will take us to the Cross and finally back to Easter Joy.

*All children are invited to recess out with the Choir bidding farewell to Alleluia on the final hymn.*

**New:** Property, Cemetery & Columbarium will meet for a brief meeting following worship.

**New:** **2:00 p.m.** Finance (*Audit, Endowment, Finance Committee, Franz Merrell Community Crisis, Long Range, and Stewardship*) will meet in the large fellowship hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discern the functioning and Continuing Resolutions to be reviewed. (Looking at the current reality and structure and put in place a system to facilitate better function and communication.)

Council Point Persons, Amanda Cauble, John Knight and Debbie Rinehart, will report back to the Church Council.

**New:** Not meeting today: Beginner Bells, Little Lutherans and Love Dare Bible Study.

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### This Weeks' Activities:

#### Tuesday, February 13

**2:00 p.m.** Mary & Martha Circle at Union

## **Tuesday, February 13**

Everyone is invited to the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on **Tuesday, February 13**, at **5:00 p.m.** in the **small fellowship hall**. Our Youth Department will be busy cooking delicious pancakes and then serving. Funds will go towards the **Youth Ministries**.

## **Ash Wednesday, February 14, in the Sanctuary**

Scriptures: Hebrews 12:1-11; Psalm 119:145-152, 25-32; Mark 14:26-52

Sermon: *Thy Will Be Done*

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the forty-day season of Lent. Its name is taken from the ancient biblical tradition of using ashes as a sign of repentance and human mortality. We come together in humble and honest reflection of our own sinfulness, trusting in the forgiveness of our merciful Lord and in the promise that he has won for us in the cross.

The altar candles lit represent Jesus' life and ministry. Each week we will extinguish candles, remembering how we, the human race, rejected Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

**10:30 a.m.** Worship, Holy Communion, and Imposition of Ashes

**4:30 p.m.** Haiti Pastors Bible Study online

**6:30 p.m.** Worship, Holy Communion, and Imposition of Ashes

\*Confirmands will attend the Ash Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 p.m. service\*

*No Wednesday Choirs rehearsals.*

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## **Sunday, February 18**

**9:15 a.m.** Kids Choir (5th grade and younger)

**9:35 a.m.** Sunday School

The Passion Prediction ~ John 12:1-8

*Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold your King is Coming!* John 12:15

Drew Wise Adult Sunday School Class

Faith in Times of Trouble ~ Matthew 8:18-27; Matthew 6:1-28

**10:30 a.m.** Worship & Holy Communion

Each week we will extinguish candles, remembering how we have rejected Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (Only 6 candles on either side will be lit.)

Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 25:1-10; James 1:12-18; Mark 1:9-15

Sermon: *Show Me Your Ways*

Lenten Sunday Sermon Series will focus on the psalms assigned each Sunday.

*Pictorial Directory Pictures will be held directly after worship.  
If you have not done so already, please stay following worship to have your pictures taken in  
the large fellowship hall.*

**1:30 p.m.** Executive Committee

**2:00 p.m.** Church Council

**2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m.** Beginner Bells

**4:00 p.m.** ULC Youth

**6:30 p.m.** Love Dare Bible Study

*Deadline for newsletter articles.*

*Altar Branches are used during the season of Lent.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...**

**Nursing Home Residents** – Brenda Mahaley, Ruth Monroe, Jean Ray, Jay Rusher (Autumn Care)

**Homebound/Shut-ins Members** – Sarah Bame, Arnold Cauble, Glenn Eagle, Rachel Earnhardt, Tommy & Joan Kerns, Teresa Kesler, James & Jean Kluttz, Glenn Lowder, Frances Norris, William Page, Rev. TC & Mary Plexico, Macky Swicegood, Effie Vellines, Billy Waller & Michael Walton

**Sick/Surgery/Recovery** – Brenda Cauble, Lucinda Fraley, Glenn Honeycutt, Jr., Steve Hutchens, John Knight, Wade Leazer, Sharon Moore, Kay Morgan, Marvin Nunn, Janet Overcash, Doris Page, Patsy Sigmon, Wayne Vellines & Pat Wiles

**Continual Prayer** – Shonna Lanning Black (Jack and Deena Lanning's daughter), Bill Broadway, Sharon Peeler Bullock (Sylvia Peeler's daughter), Billy Hutchens (Steve Hutchens' brother), Pat Kluttz, Dr. Sean Malone (Pam Vellines' doctor), Fay Miller (friend of Pat Kluttz); Della Morgan (Pam Vellines' mother), Glen Wall (Frank & Dawn Merrell's friend), Union Fire Department #76, Global Missions (Congo, Slovakia, and Haiti), & those affected by natural or political disasters

**Confirmands:** Caylea Cline, Mallory Eagle, Landon Kesler, and Noah Trexler

## Stewardship Update

Sunday School (2/4)

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Worship & Holy Communion (2/4)

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*This Lent, we invite you to take on something instead of giving up something!  
A REVERSE CALENDAR will be distributed that will have an item to bring every week. These items will support the NALC Disaster Response and Food Pantry at Organ Lutheran Church, Salisbury.*

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### **Section 3: Service of the Sacrament ~ Prayer of Thanksgiving**

In the **Prayer of Thanksgiving**, we praise God for the gift of Jesus as the incarnate Son whose death on the cross is the once for all sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins. Second, we ask God to deliver what He has promised and that the Spirit would strengthen the faith and prepare the hearts of all those who will receive Holy Communion.



(A Simple Explanation of the Church Service, Concordia Publishing House, page 22)

# LENT 2024

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	<b>01</b>		<b>02</b>		<b>03</b>		<b>04</b>		<b>05</b>		<b>06</b>	
	Pancake Mix	Syrup		Instant Grits	5 gallon bucket with lid		Boxed Breakfast Bars		Instant Oatmeal			
<b>07</b>		<b>08</b>		<b>09</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>11</b>		<b>12</b>		<b>13</b>
Peanut Butter	½ gallon Bleach	Jelly		Vienna Sausages	Spam		Large Trash Bags (Contractor 3mil)		Tuna			
<b>14</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>19</b>		<b>20</b>
Beef Stew	Canned Salmon	Paper Towels		Spaghetti Noodles	Rags		Canned Pasta (Ravioli)		Chicken Noodle Soup			
<b>21</b>		<b>22</b>		<b>23</b>		<b>24</b>		<b>25</b>		<b>26</b>		<b>27</b>
Rice (in Bags)	Comet Cleaner	Canned Chicken Breast		Bagged Egg Noodles	Canned Corn		Pine Sol		Canned Green Beans			
<b>28</b>		<b>29</b>		<b>30</b>		<b>31</b>		<b>32</b>		<b>33</b>		<b>34</b>
Canned Carrots	Canned Fruit Cocktail	Scrub Brush		Canned Oranges	Dry Cereal		Canned Peaches		Reusable Rubber Gloves (large)			
<b>35</b>		<b>36</b>		<b>37</b>		<b>38</b>		<b>39</b>		<b>40</b>		
Canned Pinto Beans	Canned Pineapple	Potato Flakes (Box)		Leather Working Gloves	Canned Peas		Canned Potatoes					

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**Mark 12:30-33**

**Matthew 25:35-40**

## **LENT 2024**

*These are suggestions of things Organ Lutheran Church distributes regularly in the pantry, and items the NALC Disaster needs for Flood Buckets. This is a way in which we help to share the love of Jesus to those in need.*

*Instead of giving up things for Lent, we can have a discipline of giving to those in need in our county.*

*They are only listed by day in case one would want to make a grocery game out of it, especially with youth. If at all possible, **please opt for plastic containers (rather than glass), and donating only “in date” items helps even more!** You may bring these items every week to worship, or as you can, or all at once. But the idea is to dedicate our Lenten season to being helpful in some way each day.*

*Please know that each client, who receives help, is “vetted” (identified per address), and that each box of aid is specific to the dietary needs and wants of the client, for better stewardship.*



**THANK YOU**