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Howards Grove, Wisconsin



TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

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Welcome to Trinity!

February 18, 2024
First Sunday in Lent
Divine Service, Setting 3
With Communion

Worship:

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am Wednesdays at 10:30am and 6:30pm

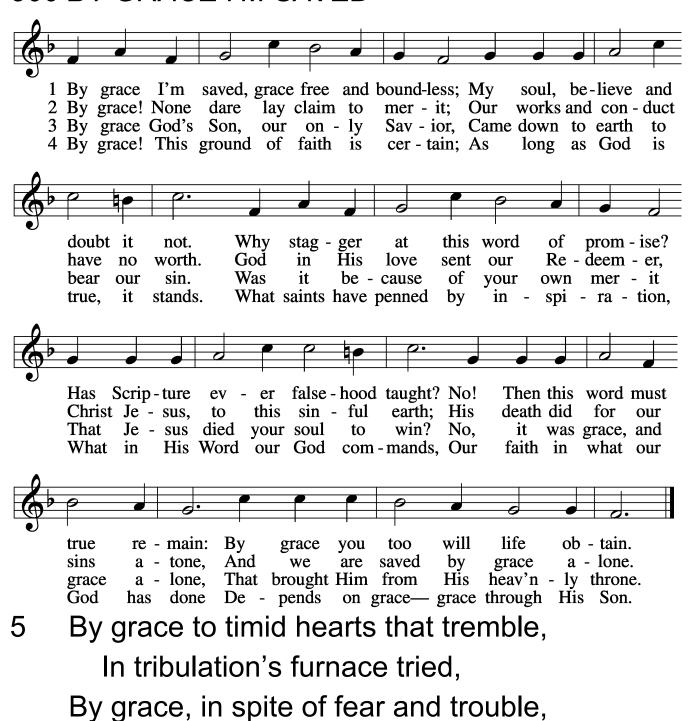
Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am



+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

566 BY GRACE I'M SAVED



The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure?

By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
 For though I know my heart's condition,
 I also know my Savior's voice.
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown
 Since I am saved by grace alone.

Text: Christian Ludwig Scheidt, 1709-61; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.

Tune: Cornelius Heinrich Dretzel, 1697-1775

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(Stand)

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Kneel/Sit)

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen. (Stand)

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

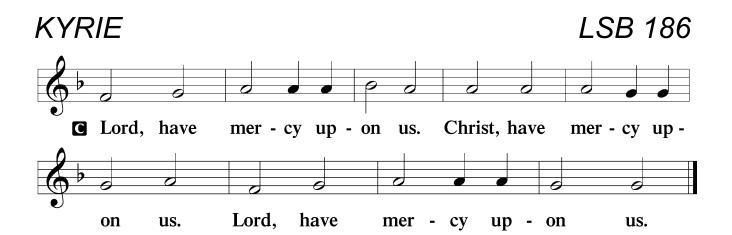
INTROIT Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

- When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;
- I will rescue him and honor him.
- P With long life I will satisfy him
- and show him my salvation.
- P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
- the Most High, who is my refuge—
- P no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
- no plague come near your tent.
- P For he will command his angels concerning you
- to guard you in all your ways.
- P On their hands they will bear you up,
- lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- P You will tread on the lion and the adder;
- the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.
- ALL: 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.

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- **C** I will rescue him and honor him.
- P With long life I will satisfy him
- and show him my salvation.





SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



(Sit)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 22:1–18

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." ²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had

told him. 4On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." 6And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." ¹²He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you

have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

¹⁵And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

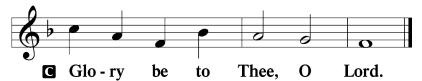
¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers.

¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life +of the world to come. Amen.

(Sit)

573 LORD, 'TIS NOT THAT I DID CHOOSE THEE



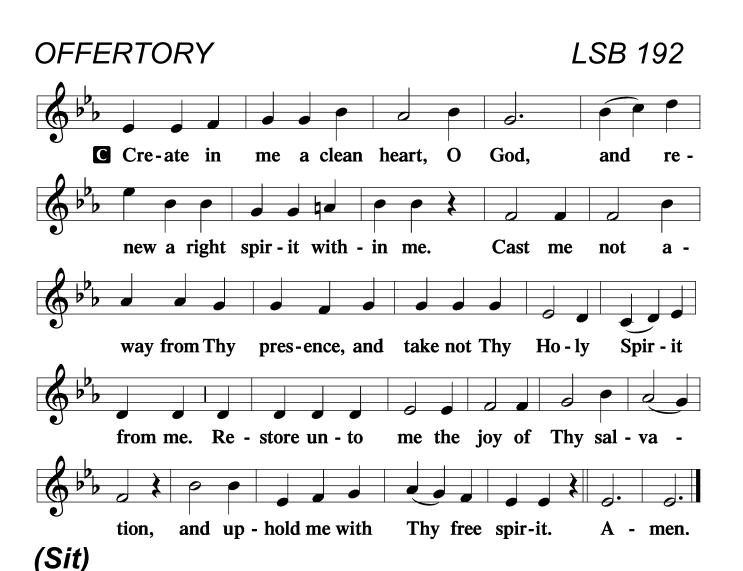
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SERMON

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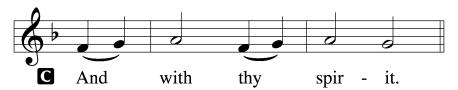
OFFERING—Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Marie Rietbrock, Lori (Kober) Badtke, Jerry Barts, Judd Baumann, Ken Korb, the family of Phyllis Barts, Joshua Martin, the family of Diane LeClair, Tom Damrow, the birth of Josiah Seifert, and our shut-ins.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

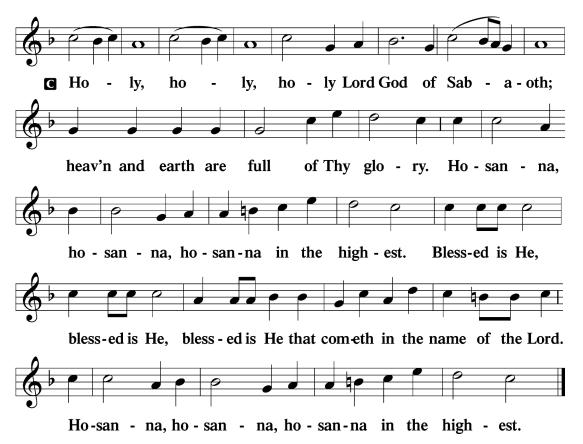


P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 195



LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 196

P 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.



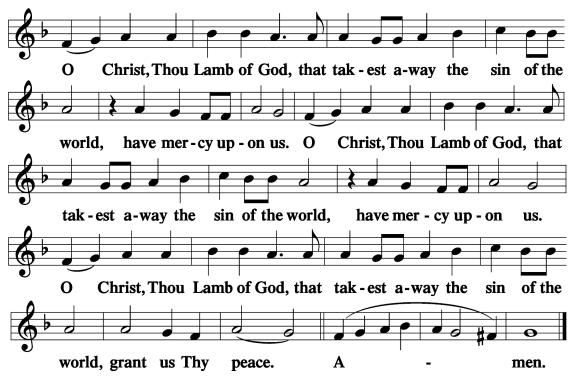
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ⅓ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ⅙ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI LSB 197

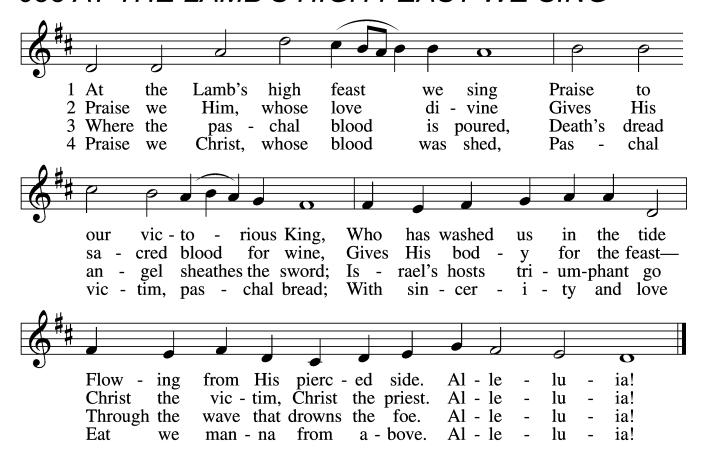
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



AGNUS DEI LSB 198



(Sit) DISTRIBUTION 633 AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING



- Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

(Please remain seated for the final verse.)

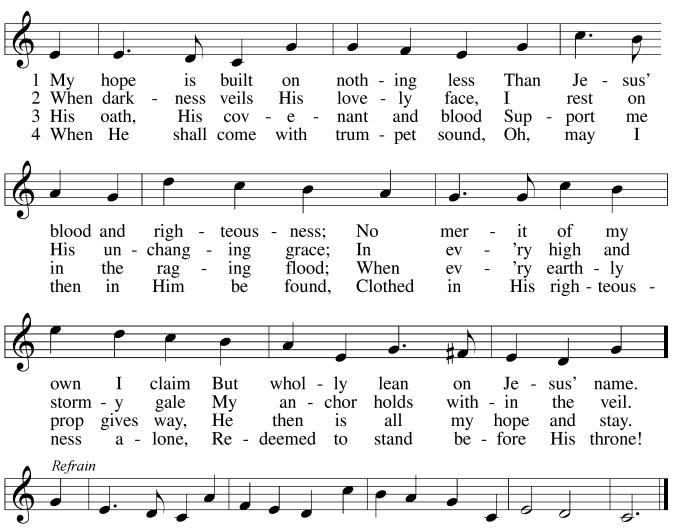
A 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

Text: Latin, c. 5th-10th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814-68, alt.

Tune: Kirchengeseng, 1566, Ivancice

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575 MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.

Tune: John Stainer, 1840–1901 Text and tune: Public domain

645 BUILT ON THE ROCK



Text: Nikolai Fredrik Severin Grundtvig, 1783–1872, abr.; tr. Carl Döving, 1867–1937, alt Tune: Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–87 Text and tune: Public domain

(Stand)

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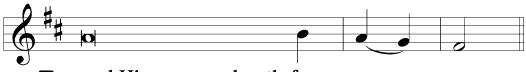
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THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



P The Lord be with you.



BENEDICAMUS

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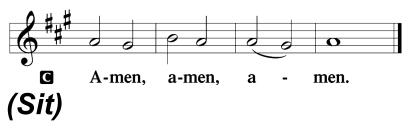
P Bless we the Lord.



LSB 202

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and

give you peace.



703 HOW CAN I THANK YOU, LORD—Please rise for the final verse.



Text: David Denicke, 1603–80; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen

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Trinity Messenger

Thank you to Connie Cortright for playing for us today. We appreciate your time and talents.

Birthday Blessings to: Bradlyn Endreas, Kristine Wiltzius, Derek Bergelin, Connie Bitter, Spencer Cassity, Doris Osterloth, Aiden Holler, Elizabeth Landwehr, and Debra Zimmer.

Lost and Found: Please check the usher stand at the back of church if you're missing an earring or a child's pair of glasses.

<u>Lent</u> has now begun. We will be having our usual church services at 10:30am and 6:30pm. A soup and sandwich meal will be held after the 10:30am service and before the 6:30pm service.

The Youth Group Lock-In is at Trinity Lutheran Church on February 23-24 The lock-in will begin Friday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. and ends on Saturday, February 24th at 7:00 a.m. The Youth Ministry Team from Concordia University Mequon will be leading this event. Each student needs to bring \$3 plus

a snack to share. The students can bring a friend if they wish. Pizza and beverages will be served throughout the evening. PERMISSION SLIPS ARE REQUIRED FROM EACH ATTENDEE, including guests of our students. Please complete the permission slip and return to the church office by Wednesday, February 21st. Extra permission slips are on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office. Chaperones are needed. There are 3 shifts and 4 chaperones per shift are needed. The shifts are: 6:30pm-11pm, 11pm-3am, and 3am-7:30am. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

<u>Preschool Open House:</u> February 29th from 4:00pm-6:30pm for anyone interested in enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. Feel free to pick up a brochure in the narthex or church office for more information to help spread the word.

Love Inc/The Family Radio Network is holding a hygiene drive. You can help ease the financial strain on local crisis centers. Please place your items in the gray bin in the narthex. Some of the most needed items are: bathroom tissue, cleaning supplies, dental care, deodorant, diapers/

baby care, face/bath soap, feminine care, hair care, laundry soap, paper towels, razors, and trash bags.

Fireside Trip We have 48 tickets to the Fireside for Saturday, November 2nd. A sign up sheet and a flyer will be on the table in the narthex this weekend. All the information you need is on the flyer. This year's show is Miracle in 34th Street. There's also a dinner choice sheet. Please choose the meal you would like. If you have any questions, please text or call Toni at (920) 912-4061 or itpost11@yahoo.com

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
Feb 18	8:00am 10:30am	Brody Timm and Owen Timm Emily Harris and Avery Sachse	Scott and Linda Plocar Mark and Karen PLocar	Mark Schorer
Feb 21	10:30am 6:30pm	Rylan Bahr and Cooper Schmidt	Dick and Sherry Horness Dave and Robie Scharinger	
Feb 25	8:00am 10:30am	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn	Jan and Deb Grunewald Mark and Karen Plocar	Scott Timm
Feb 28	10:30am 6:30pm	Brody Timm and Owen Timm	Dale and Donna Bitter Dick and Lee Schoessow	

<u>February</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
8:00am	Team 1	Peter Franz
10:30am	Team 6	Mark Plocar
February 21	Team 5	
February 28	Team 4	

<u>Date</u>	Altar Guild	
Feb 12-Feb 25	Wendy Forward and Debbie Henschel	
Feb 26-Mar 10	Rita Winter and Robie Scharinger	