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Howards Grove, Wisconsin



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

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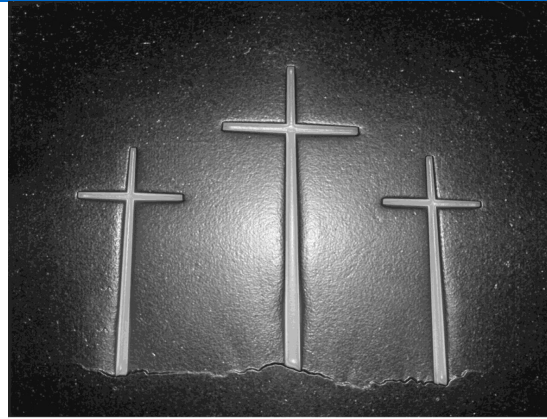
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For **God** did not
send his **Son** into the
world to condemn
the world, but to **save**
the world through **him**.

JOHN 3:17, NIV

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
March 10	8:00am	Brody Timm and Owen Timm	Peter and Kathy Franz	Lance Liermann
	10:30am	Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn	Josh Schorer	
March 13	10:30am	Emmet Kunze and Carson Grunewald	Janice Lieffring	Craig Lallensack
	6:30pm		Mark and Angie Schorer	
March 17	8:00am	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler	Larry and Kris Bender	Mark Schorer
	10:30am	Emily Harris		

<u>March</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
8:00am	Team 3	Tom Weber
10:30am	Team 2	Jim Post
March 13	Team 4	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
Feb 26 - Mar 10	Donna Wolf and Robie Scharinger
Mar 11 - Mar 24	Linda Hopf and Kathy Franz

Attendance for 2/28: Early—46 Late—34 Total: 80
Attendance for 3/3: Early—78 Late—68 Total: 146

2/28 Lent Midweek Offering:	\$655.50	Church Improvement	\$750.00
Lenten Meal Free Will:	\$125.00	Kitchen Remodel	\$10.00
3/3 General Offering	\$7,331.00	Boiler Replacement	\$50.00
Special Offering: LoveINC	\$115.00	Sunday School Offering	\$10.00

Sunday School: 17

Welcome to Trinity!

March 10, 2024

**Fourth Sunday in Lent
Divine Service, Setting 4**

Worship:

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

Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am

Opening Hymn: LSB 903 This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Sit

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Introit

Psalms 27:3–5; antiphon: v. 1

P The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C **The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

P Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

C **though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

P One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

C **that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

P For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

C **he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

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.**

P The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C **The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 21:4–9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:1–10

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 3:14–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴[Jesus said:] “As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: LSB 658 Preserve Your Word, O Savior

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church *We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Marie Rietbrock, Lori (Kober) Badtke, Jerry Barts, Ken Korb, Joshua Martin, Tom Damrow, Charles Cortright, the family of Ellsworth Jaeger, Dick Horness, Barb Wolfert, and our shut-ins.*

Sit

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

Lord's Prayer

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.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P 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.

C Amen.

Sit

Closing Hymn: LSB 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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Trinity Messenger

Thank you to Ethan Winter for playing the organ for us today!

The flowers on the altar are for Scott and Linda Plocar's 40th anniversary. There are also flowers with love from their children in celebration of their anniversary.

Birthday Blessings to Eric Holler, Ryan Luecke, Marilyn Zimmermann, Elisabeth Cassity, John Roediger, Liz Haag, and Marianne Opgenorth.

CWF is meeting tomorrow, March 11th at 6:30PM. All women of the congregation are welcome to the Bible Study at the beginning of the meeting and may stay for the business meeting if they wish.

Dartball: Trinity Tigers are playing for league championship Thursday, March 14 at St. Paul's in HG at 7.

The LHS music department's annual Sacred Concert is Thursday, March 21st at 7pm. The band and choir will be performing a variety of pieces centered around the theme *Thy Strong Word*. Tickets are NOT required for this event.

Crusader Summer Camps: Sheboygan Lutheran High is excited to offer a variety of summer camps for kids in grades K-12, including baseball, basketball, art, volleyball, fitness, weight training, girls' soccer, and theater. Registration is now open! Learn more and register at lutheranhigh.com/summercamps.

Auction Dinner at Lutheran High School. Reservations are open for the annual Crusade for Bids Auction Dinner, April 13, 2024 to be held in the LHS Gymnasium. Early-bird prices good through April 5. Register online at www.lutheranhigh.com under the Events/Dinner Auction tab.

Fireside Trip We have 48 tickets to the Fireside for Saturday, November 2nd. Please see the table in the narthex for more details.

Hands for Hope Easter Sale is ongoing through Easter Sunday (or until all items are sold). Prices are noted on the posted sheet or attached tags. Please place money in the slotted box on the table. The next meeting is April 2nd at 10:30. Thank you for your support!

New Ministry Beginning at Love INC! Refugee Resettlement is starting soon in Sheboygan County through our office. We are holding several information sessions for volunteers within our Refugee Resettlement Ministry. For more information or to register, go to www.loveincsheboygancounty.org/volunteer

Today's bulletin was sponsored by Larry and Kris Bender in celebration of their 39th Anniversary.