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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!

March 3, 2024
Third 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 +

# 905 COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING



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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,
- **C** 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,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto 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.
- C Amen. (Stand)

# + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

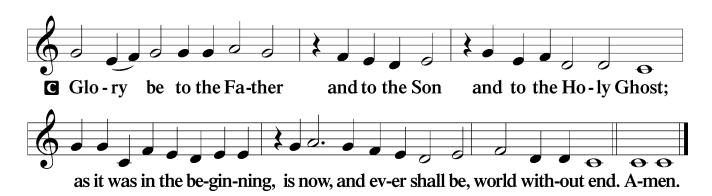
INTROIT Psalm 69:14-16; antiphon: v. 9

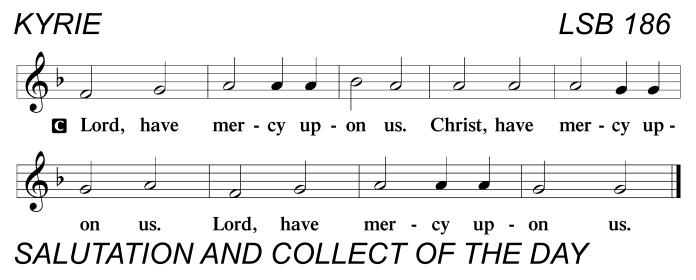
- **P** For zeal for your house has consumed me,
- and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.
- P Deliver me from sinking in the mire;
- let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.
- Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,
- or the pit close its mouth over me.
- P Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;

according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

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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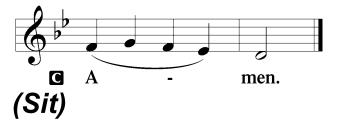




P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray. O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 20:1–17

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup>"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>"You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>"You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>"You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>"You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

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

# EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1:18–31

<sup>18</sup>The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of

you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

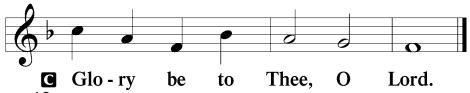
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- **C** Thanks be to God.

# (Stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

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



<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup>And making

a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." 18So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

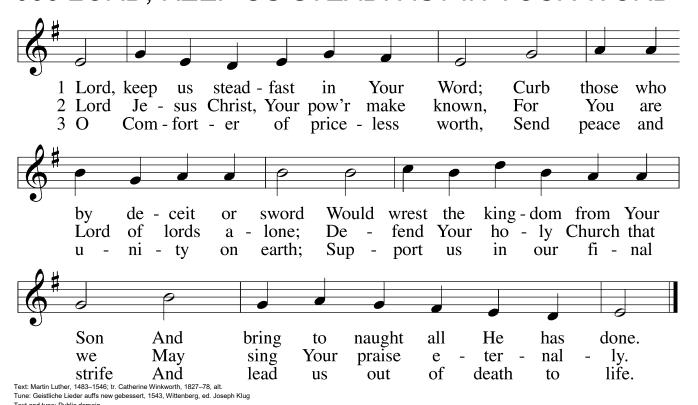
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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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.

## 655 LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD

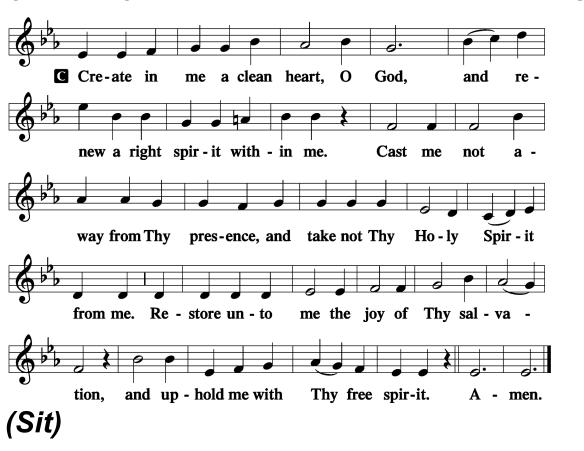


#### SERMON

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### **OFFERTORY**

LSB 192



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, Ken Korb, Joshua Martin, Tom Damrow, Charles Cortright, the family of Ellsworth Jaeger, Dick Horness, Barb Wolfert, 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.



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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,

Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

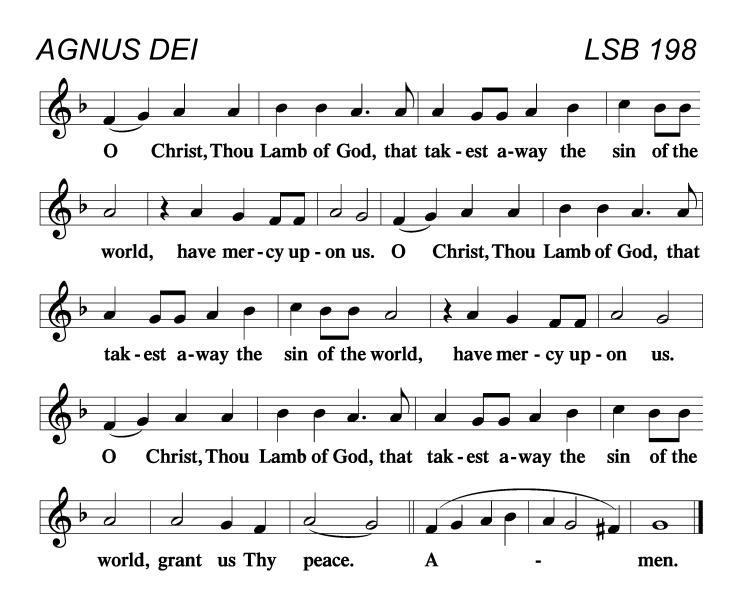


P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ⅓ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He 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.

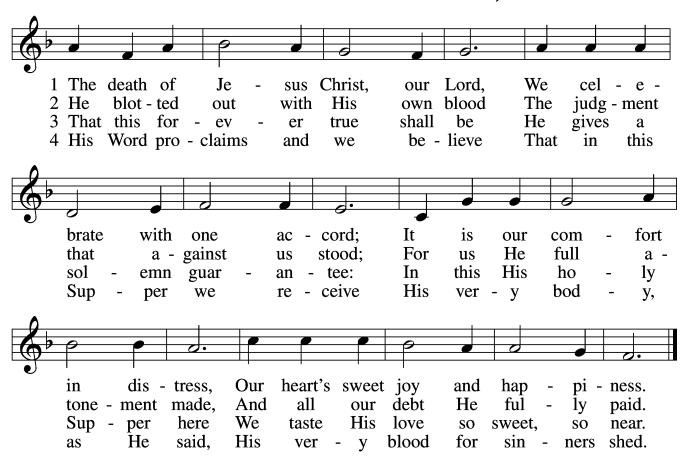




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#### DISTRIBUTION

# 634 THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD



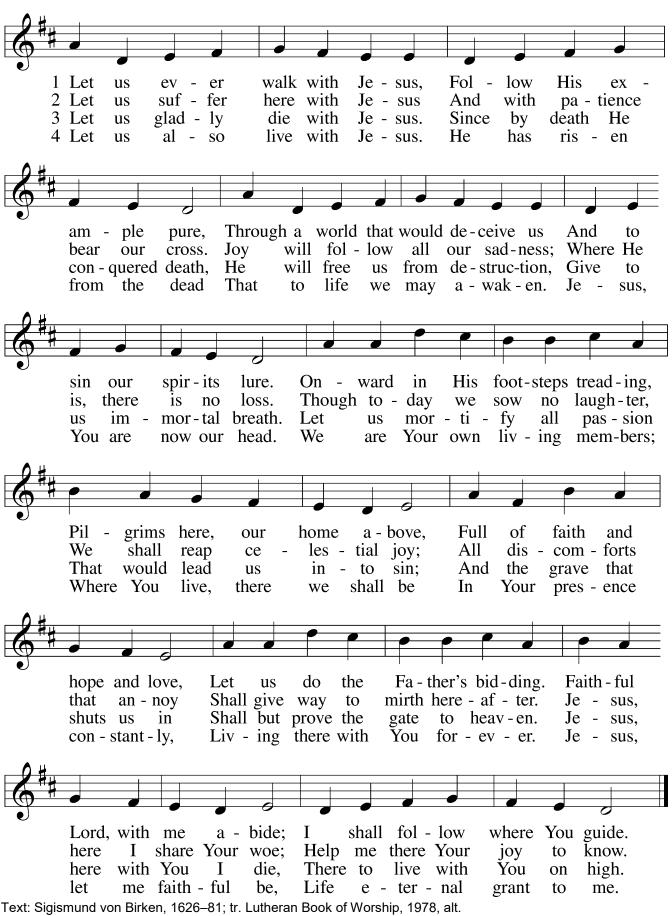
- We dare not ask how this can be,But simply hold the mysteryAnd trust this word where life begins:"Given and shed for all your sins."
- They who this word do not believe
  This food unworthily receive,
  Salvation here will never find—
  May we this warning keep in mind!

(Verses 7 & 8 are on the following page.)

- 7 But blest is each believing guest Who in these promises finds rest; For Jesus shall in love remain With all who here His grace obtain.
- 8 Help us sincerely to believe
  That we may worthily receive
  Your Supper and in You find rest.
  Amen! They who believe are blest.

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#### 685 LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS

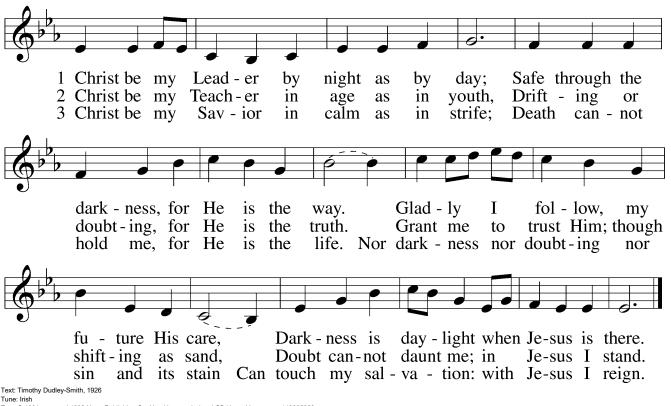


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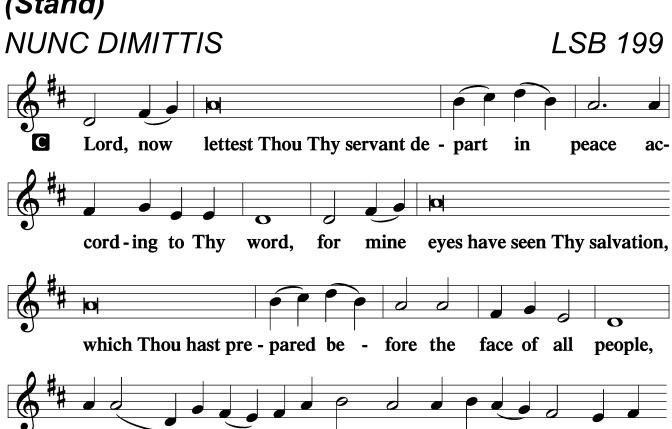
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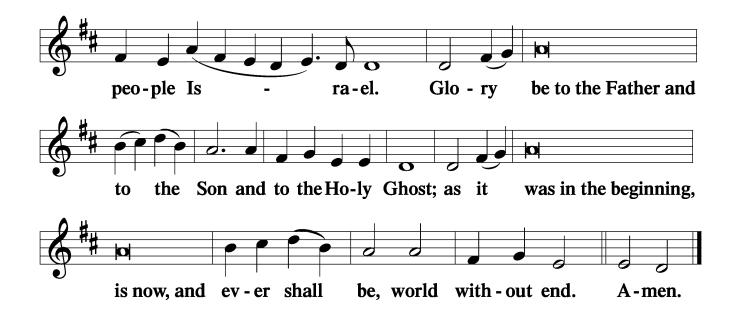
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#### THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

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



P 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**

LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.



### BENEDICTION LSB 202

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and

be gracious unto you.



(Sit)

# 707 OH, THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS



- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat utes still!
- 2 Or der my foot steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin cere;
- 3 As sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict er watch to keep;
- 4 Make me to walk in Thy com-mands—'Tis a de-light-ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will! Let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear. And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re-store Thy wan-d'ring sheep. Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a-gainst my God.

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# <u>Trinity Messenger</u>

Thank you to Connie Cortright for playing the organ for us today!

**Birthday Blessings to:** Charleen Baumann, Cooper Schmidt, Emily Harris, Andie Koenig, Tammy Stelter, Jacob Englebert, Dan Schueler, Janet Schneeweiss, Michael Horness, and David Richter.

**Flowers** on the altar are from Dan and Connie Bitter for Nathan's Birthday.

EASTER FLOWERS—Orders are due no later than TODAY. The cost is \$11.00 for each flower. There are order forms on the table in the narthex. Please put your form and payment in Connie (Dan) Bitter's mailbox. You may also email her at <a href="mailto:connie.bitter@yahoo.com">connie.bitter@yahoo.com</a>. If you would like to recognize a loved one, we will list this in the bulletin. Please make sure you print clearly.

Love Inc/The Family Radio Network TODAY is the last day to donate items to the hygiene drive. Please place your items in the gray bin in the narthex.

Fireside Trip We have 48 tickets to the Fireside for Saturday, November 2nd. 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 email her at <a href="mailto:itpost11@yahoo.com">itpost11@yahoo.com</a>

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls is having a Souper Sunday Cook Off. This event takes place March 3,

10:45am-1:00pm (or until the Nescos are empty.) Cost is \$12 per person 13 and up, \$5 for children 4-12 years old, and FREE for children 3 and under. All proceeds go to The Gathering Place and Memory Matters day programs for adults with memory loss.

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.

Hands for Hope Easter Sale will be held March 5th 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. Thank you for your support!

<u>Correction to the March Newsletter:</u> Good Friday is March 29th, not the 19th.

**<u>Attendance 2/21/24</u>** 10:30am: 49 6:30pm: 34 Total: 83

**2/25/24** 8:00am: 81 10:30am: 74 Total: 155 Sunday School: 18

# **Upcoming at Trinity this week:**

Monday 10:30am-Hands for Hope

Monday 1:00pm— Quilting

Tuesday 6:00pm- Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

Tuesday 7:00pm Men's Club

Wednesday 10:30am and 6:30pm-Lent Midweek Services

Wednesday 4:00pm-6:00pm- Confirmation Classes

2/21/24 & 2/25/24 Offering	Sunday School \$4.00
General 2/21	\$848.00
Lenten Meal Free Will	\$84.00
General 2/25	\$3,654.00
Special Offering: Sheboygan LHS	\$25.00
Bulletin Sponsor	\$30.00
Church Improvement	\$235.00

<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

<u>March</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	
8:00am	Team 3	Tom Weber	
10:30am	Team 2	Jim Post	
March 6	Team 5		
March 13	Team 4		

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
March 3	8:00am 10:30am	Cooper Schmidt and Emmet Kunze Rylan Bahr and Carson Grunewald	Betty Butler Nathan and Jennie Cassity	Josh Schorer
March 6	10:30am 6:30pm	Avery Sachse and Andie Koenig	Al Bramstedt Kathy Schmid	
March 10	8:00am 10:30am	Brody Timm and Owen Timm Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn	Peter and Kathy Franz Josh Schorer	Lance Liermann
March 13	10:30am 6:30pm	Emmet Kunze and Carson Grunewald	Janice Lieffring Mark and Angie Schorer	Craig Lallensack