

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- March 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Beck
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Bolton
- March 16<sup>th</sup> Tom Klomprens
- March 17<sup>th</sup> Colt Phillips-Gogan, Anna Reed
- March 21<sup>st</sup> Cathy Aardema
- March 25<sup>th</sup> Deb Mrozinsky
- March 27<sup>th</sup> Patty Brus, Karen Samuels
- March 28<sup>th</sup> Paula Dimler
- March 29<sup>th</sup> Alaine Phillips
- March 30<sup>th</sup> Bonnie Capron
- March 31<sup>st</sup> Michael McCarty

## CODY CUPBOARD

March Items needed below:

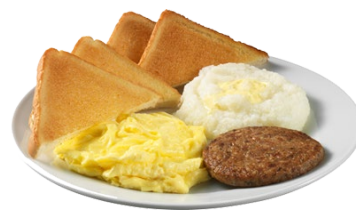
- Corn Beef Hash
- Syrup
- Canned Refried Bean
- Sugar
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Soups

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Kiddo's : April 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:45am in the Basement
- Middle & High School: 11:00am. Meet in Pat's Office.
- Youth Group: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month. 5:00-6:30pm. Trinity Lutheran Church

### Adult Education Class

- **What?** Study of Daniel – Chapter 11
- **When?** **TODAY** with Dave Jenkins! 11:00 to 12:00 after Worship Service
- **Where?** Church Parlor – Sign up in the Narthex!
- **Bring?** Your Bible, your questions and your desire to learn more about Daniel



Study books are now available in the church office for \$6.00

### Men's Breakfast:

April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00am  
at the Church.

Book Study and good food!  
Questions? Contact Phil Farman or Pat Montgomery.

### PW SCHOLARSHIPS

Presbyterian Women are now accepting applications from high school seniors and college students for our annual PW scholarship. Pick up scholarship applications in the church office. Please turn them into PW or the church office!

Deadline is March 31st.



### CE & IMO - 2024 Pack Trip Events!

**YOUTH** – (12 years and up)  
Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

**ADULT** – Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Registration Forms and information are located in the Church Office and on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jacque Nielsen, Kathy Wormald or Pat Montgomery for more information!



March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Lent

Please fill out attendance form  
and pass it along your row

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

The days are surely coming, says our God;  
The day is here to affirm a new covenant.

**We call on God's steadfast love and mercy.**  
**We seek a strong and vital relationship with our God.**

God's law will be written on our hearts.  
Our Creator claims us and forgives our faithlessness.

**We are eager to know the God who loves us.**  
**We are ready to learn God's intention for us.**

God offers us the joy of salvation.  
Our brokenness can be healed and wholeness restored.

**We are open to the new and right spirit God offers.**  
**We seek guidance for our daily living.**

Hymn "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" Hymnal #477

### Unison Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. We know more of our own transgression than we have been willing to admit, even to ourselves. We cannot escape from the sin that clings so closely. By our actions and our neglect, we have done what is evil in your sight. May your judgment help us to face the truth about ourselves. Then wash away the stain of our iniquity. Create in us clean hearts, and renew our spirits. We are ready for a new life. Amen.

### Silent Prayers of Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen**

### Gloria Patri

#### Gifts In Action Presentation: Congregational Life

#### Offering "Swallowtail Jig"

*By: Quincy Sondeno, Tim Schoessler and Evan Bennett*

### Doxology

### Prayer of Dedication

#### Hymn "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" Hymn #429

#### Scripture Unison Reading Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> And God spoke all these words:

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

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

<sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

<sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,

<sup>6</sup> but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup> "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping 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, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns.

<sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land 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 give false testimony 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 or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

### Children's Time

#### Sermon "What's Love Got To Do With It?"

*Supplemental Text: Matthew 5:32, 19:4-6, 19:9, Mark 10:6-9, 10:11, Luke 16:8, 16:18, Romans 7, 1 Corinthians 7, Proverbs 5*

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

#### Closing Hymn "There's a Wideness In God's Mercy" Hymn #298

### Benediction and Blessing

### Postlude

Ushers: Jacque Nielsen & Jan Jones

Music Director: Wendy Corr

Accompanist: Tim Schoessler

Message: Pat Montgomery

## Scripture

### Proverbs 5

<sup>1</sup> My daughter, pay attention to my wisdom, turn your ear to my words of insight,

<sup>2</sup> that you may maintain discretion and your lips may preserve knowledge.

<sup>3</sup> For the lips of the adulterous man drip honey, and his speech is smoother than oil;

<sup>4</sup> but in the end he is bitter and gall, sharp as a double-edged sword.

<sup>5</sup> His feet go down to death; his steps lead straight to the grave.

<sup>6</sup> He gives no thought to the way of life; his paths wander aimlessly, but he does not know it.

<sup>7</sup> Now then, my daughters, listen to me; do not turn aside from what I say.

<sup>8</sup> Keep to a path far from him, do not go near the door of his house, <sup>9</sup> lest you lose your honor to others and your dignity to one who is cruel,

<sup>10</sup> lest strangers feast on your wealth and your toil enrich the house of another.

<sup>11</sup> At the end of your life you will groan, when your flesh and body are spent.

<sup>12</sup> You will say "How I hated discipline! How much my heart spurned correction!

<sup>13</sup> I would not obey my teachers or turn my ear to my instructors.

<sup>14</sup> And I was soon in serious trouble in the assembly of God's people."

<sup>15</sup> Drink water from your own cistern, running water from your own well.

<sup>16</sup> Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water in the public squares?

<sup>17</sup> Let them be yours alone, never to be shared with strangers.

<sup>18</sup> May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the husband of your youth.

<sup>19</sup> A loving stag, a graceful deer – may his shoulders satisfy you always, may you ever be intoxicated with his love.

<sup>20</sup> Why, my daughter, be intoxicated with another woman's husband? Why embrace the bosom of a wayward man?

<sup>21</sup> For your ways are in full view of the LORD, and he examines all your paths.

<sup>22</sup> The evil deeds of the wicked ensnare them; the cords of their sins hold them fast.

<sup>23</sup> For lack of discipline they will die, led astray by their own great folly.