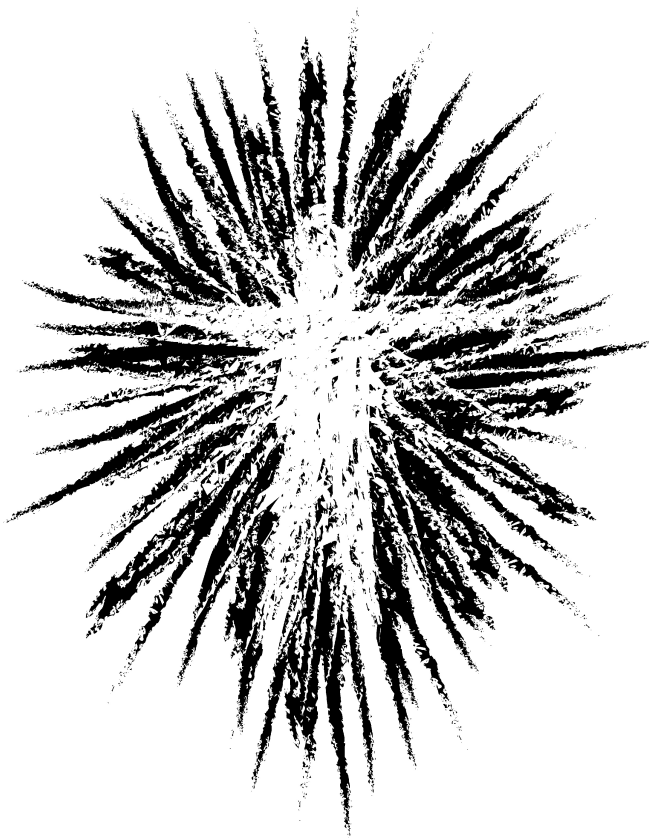


**Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
March 3, 2024
Third Sunday in Lent**



**WE AWAIT A SAVIOR, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST,
WHO WILL TRANSFORM OUR LOWLY BODY
TO BE LIKE HIS GLORIOUS BODY...**

• *Philippians 3:21* •

Confession and Absolution

790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

sts. 1-4



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-80; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.
Tune: Ander Theil Des Erneuernten Gesang-Buchs, 1665, Stralsund

Stand

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

P In the name of the Father and of the T 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,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silent Confession

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Kyrie (Spoken)

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

C **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

P Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also 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.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading (Legendary Standard Bible)

Ruth 3

¹Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, shall I not seek a state of rest for you, that it may be well with you? ²And now, is not Boaz our kinsman, with whose young women you were? Behold, he is winnowing barley at the threshing floor tonight. ³So you shall wash yourself and anoint yourself and put on your best clothes, and you shall go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴Let it be that when he lies down, you shall know the place where he lies, and you shall go and uncover his feet and lie down; then he will tell you what you shall do."

⁵She said to her, "All that you say I will do."

⁶So she went down to the threshing floor and did according to all that her mother-in-law had commanded her. ⁷And Boaz ate and drank and his heart was merry, and he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain; and she came secretly and uncovered his feet and lay down. ⁸Then it happened in the middle of the night that the man was startled and bent forward; and behold, a woman was lying at his feet. ⁹And he said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth your maid-servant. So spread your wing over your maidservant, for you are a kinsman redeemer." ¹⁰Then he said, "May you be blessed of Yahweh, my daughter. You have shown your last lovingkindness to be better than the first by not going after young men, whether poor or rich. ¹¹So now, my daughter, do not fear. All that you say, I will do for you; for all my people within the gates of the city know that you are a woman of excellence. ¹²But now it is true I am a kinsman redeemer; however, there is a kinsman redeemer closer than I. ¹³Stay this night, and it will be in the morning that, if he will redeem you, good; let him redeem you. But if he does not desire to redeem you, then I will redeem you, as Yahweh lives. Lie down until morning."

¹⁴So she lay at his feet until morning and rose before one could recognize another; and he said, "Let it not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor."

¹⁵And he said, "Give me the cloak that is on you and hold it." So she held it, and he measured six measures of barley and placed it on her. Then she went into the city. ¹⁶ Then she came to her mother-in-law, and she said, "How did it go, my daughter?" And she told her all that the man had done for her. ¹⁷ She said, "These six measures of barley he gave to me, for he said, 'Do not go to your mother-in-law empty.'" ¹⁸ Then she said, "Sit, then, my daughter, until you know how the matter falls into place; for the man will not remain quiet until he has finished the matter today."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Lenten Verse

LSB 157

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound - ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel (NASB 1995)

Luke 11:14–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

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

¹⁴And He was casting out a demon, and it was mute; when the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke; and the crowds were amazed. ¹⁵But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons." ¹⁶ Others, to test

Him, were demanding of Him a sign from heaven. ¹⁷But He knew their thoughts and said to them, "Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste; and a house divided against itself falls. ¹⁸If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. ¹⁹And if I by Beelzebul cast out demons, by whom do your sons cast them out? So they will be your judges. ²⁰But if I cast out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. ²¹When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are undisturbed. ²²But when someone stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him, he takes away from him all his armor on which he had relied and distributes his plunder. ²³He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not gather with Me, scatters.

²⁴"When the unclean spirit goes out of a man, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and not finding any, it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' ²⁵And when it comes, it finds it swept and put in order. ²⁶Then it goes and takes along seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first."

²⁷While Jesus was saying these things, one of the women in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You and the breasts at which You nursed." ²⁸But He said, "On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Sit

735 Have No Fear, Little Flock



1	Have	no	fear,	lit - tle	flock;	Have	no	fear,	lit - tle
2	Have	good	cheer,	lit - tle	flock;	Have	good	cheer,	lit - tle
3	Praise	the	Lord	high a -	bove;	Praise	the	Lord	high a -
4	Thank - ful	hearts	raise to	God;	Thank - ful	hearts	raise to		



flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To
 flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In
 bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -
 God, For He stays close be - side you, In



give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

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Sermon

The Creed

We All Believe in One True God

953



1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
 2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,
 3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;
 Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;
 Who sus - tains and com - forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds.
 By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.
 Bless-ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-84; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.
 Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen

Prayer of the Church

Presentation of Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

LSB 160

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 truly good and right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God,... To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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.**

P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 217

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 T 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 T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Sanctus

Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old

960



I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spir-it



did be-hold High on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, With robes that



filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phem;



Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of Him. With two they veiled their



fac-es as was right, With two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,



And with the oth - er two a - loft they soared; One to the oth - er



called and praised the Lord: "Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a - oth!



Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a - oth! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of



Sab - a - oth! His glo - ry fills the heav - ens and the earth!" The beams and lin - tels



trem - bled at the cry, And clouds of smoke en - wrapped the throne on high.

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.

Text and tune: Martin Luther, 1483-1546

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Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

434 st. 1



1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,

Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
 All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
 Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941
 Text and tune: Nicolaus Decius, c. 1485–after 1546

Sit

Distribution

Communion Invitation

We acknowledge that oneness in doctrine is witnessed to by those receiving the Sacrament together. We, therefore, ask that non-LCMS guests desiring to commune would speak with the pastor before the service. Anyone may receive a blessing at the communion rail. Simply cross your arms over your chest while kneeling.

570 Just as I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
 2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
 3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
 4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,
 blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
 soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
 heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871
Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1816-68

547 The Lamb



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.
He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.
His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

Refrain

Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His
own! The Lamb is reign-ing on His throne!

Text and tune: Gerald P. Coleman, 1953

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431 Not All the Blood of Beasts

1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain
2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;
3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,
4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den Thou didst bear
5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;

Could give the guilt - y con-science peace Or wash a - way the stain.
A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.
While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin.
When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there.
We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
Tune: William Daman, c. 1540-1591

Stand

Post-Communion Hymn

O Lord, We Praise Thee

617 st. 1

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,
In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy

bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that
 they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!
 May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our
 sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead
 In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!

Text: German, 14th cent.; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.
 Tune: Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn, 1524, Wittenberg, ed. Johann Walter
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Post-Communion Collect

A 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.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

A 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 T give you peace.

C Amen.

420 Christ, the Life of All the Living

sts. 1–4



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of
 2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast tak - en on Thee Bonds and stripes, a
 3 Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might
 4 Heart - less scof - fers did sur-round Thee, Treat - ing Thee with



death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing
 cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on Thee,
 all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,
 shame-ful scorn And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned Thee.



To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,
 O Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my
 Rest to give my wea - ry soul; Yea, the curse of
 All dis - grace Thou, Lord, hast borne, That as Thine Thou



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.
 soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.
 God en - dur - ing, Bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing.
 might - est own me And with heav'n - ly glo - ry crown me.



Thou-sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.
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Text: Ernst Christoph Homburg, 1605–81; (sts. 1–2): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.; (sts. 3–4): tr. Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book, 1912, St. Louis

Tune: Das grosse Cantional, 1687, Darmstadt

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Prayers and Announcements

In Our Prayers: the family of Roy Meyer, Mark Gray, the family of Kerin Beall Matthews (she passed away 2-22), Joey Brame (surgery recovery), Bill McGuire (Velvet's son-in-law), Cathy Gray, Deb Shelly (Michelle Newell's sister), Glen Tabor (Debra Mach's father), Cathy Davis, **Shut-In:** Jen Perry, Sandy McCoy, Peggy Avers, Bill Riley, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; **In the Military:** Grady McAllister (Janet's grandson), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen's grandson), Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

Our Christian Sympathy is offered to the family and friends of Roy Meyer. His funeral service was held last Thursday at Holman-Howe funeral home. We pray for comfort and blessings for Allison and all Roy's loved ones.

"Dear Pastor Dave. Cheryl and the Trinity family, Thanks so much for all your prayers for my daughter, Kerin. I appreciate your loving prayers and concern so much. She is with the Lord Jesus, now. In Christ's abundant love, Lorna Beall"

Holy Week & Lenten Schedule: Wednesday services at noon & 7:00pm – 3-06, 3-13, & 3-20; **Palm Sunday** – 3-24; **Maundy Thursday Worship** at 7:00pm – 3-28; **Good Friday Worship** at 7:00pm – 3-29; **Easter Sunday** at 6:45am & 9:00am; **Breakfast** at 8:00am

Board of Elders will meet today at **12:30PM**.

LWML Meeting is **today** after Sunday School & Bible Class. We also plan to have lunch.

Don't Forget! Daylight Saving Time begins **next Sunday**. Please turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before the worship service & Sunday School time.

You are all invited to a service of installation for Pastor Jeff Sippy as pastor at Our Savior in Buffalo and Zion in Bolivar on Sunday, **March 10**. This will be at Zion Lutheran Church in Bolivar at 4:00 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner after the service.

Voters' Meeting will be held on **Sunday, 3-17**, immediately after the worship service. Everyone is welcome to attend! You may vote if you are 18 years of age or older and a Trinity member.

Pregnancy Support Center baby bottle project is now finished: If you still have bottles to return, please leave them in the church office. Thanks!

Thursday Girls: They are requesting donations of empty sardine cans and silk flowers for a craft project. They could also use old greeting cards.

Help Needed: "Looking for someone who likes to scrapbook! We have years worth of pictures and special event programs that need to be put in albums for our history files. Please see Cheryl Oberdieck or Judy Mattli. Thanks!

Daily Bible Readings for This Week: **Today**-Habakkuk 3:1-19; **Monday** -Nehemiah 8:1-18; **Tuesday** –Nehemiah 9:1-25; **Wednesday** –Nehemiah 9:26-38; **Thursday** –Nehemiah 10:28-39**Friday** –Esther 2:1-23; **Saturday** –Esther 3:1-15.

Our Response to the Lord Last Week

Stewardship of Souls	Stewardship of Finances
Worship Attendance	General Offering Last Week
9:00AM - 80	\$3,177.00
Wed. 2-28 - 35	
Pastor's Class - 21	
Sunday School - 6	

	Serving Today	Serving Next Week
Pastor	David Oberdieck	David Oberdieck
Organist	Joy Gaines	Joy Gaines
Elder	Jeff Loges Gary Clark	Nick Grunwaldt Allen Carothers
Lector	Jansen Cheek	Nick Grunwaldt

Usher	Rodney Bean Bill Heller	Rodney Bean Drake Cole
Altar Guild	Sheila Carothers	Sheila Carothers

Upcoming Events

- 4 & 5 April – Garage Sale
- 14 April – Youth Meeting
- 18 April - Open Hands
- 21 April - Potluck
- 4 May – Community Event at church
- 5 May – LWML Meeting
- 11 May – Blessing Babies & Beyond
- 16 May – Open Hands
- 28 May – Church Council Meeting

Weekly Calendar

Today	9:00AM	Worship/Communion
	10:30AM	Christian Education Hour
	11:30AM	LWML Meeting and Lunch Confirmation Class
	12:30PM	Board of Elders' Meeting
Tuesday	5:00PM	Board of Trustees' Meeting
Wednesday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Class
	9:30AM	Ladies' Bible Class
	Noon	Worship Service
	6:00PM	Chimes Practice
	7:00PM	Worship Service
Thurs	9:30AM	Thursday Girls
	5:30PM	Choir Practice
	6:30PM	Women's Bible Study

**Sun,
3-10**

Daylight Saving Time Begins- Turn Clock ahead 1 Hour

9:00AM	Worship/Communion
10:30AM	Christian Education Hour
11:30AM	Confirmation Class