# Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church March 2, 2025 Quinquagesima



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Worship Service 9:00AM
Sunday School 10:30AM
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#### **Communion Invitation**

**Dear Guest:** If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, please speak to pastor before taking the Lord's Supper.

We love you! We want you to be able to receive the true body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and the wine for your forgiveness. If you would like to be part of our communion, please set up a time to visit with pastor during the week. You can contact Pastor after the service or call the church office at 532-2717.

You may, however, come up to the altar today to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest while you are kneeling at the communion rail. You may also remain in your pew during Communion if you so desire.

#### **Confession and Absolution**





#### 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.

#### Kneel/Stand

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

- P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgive us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C Amen.

#### Stand

#### Service of the Word

#### Introit

Psalm 31:1, 5, 9, 16; antiphon: vv. 2b–3

Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!

Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.

Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!

Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

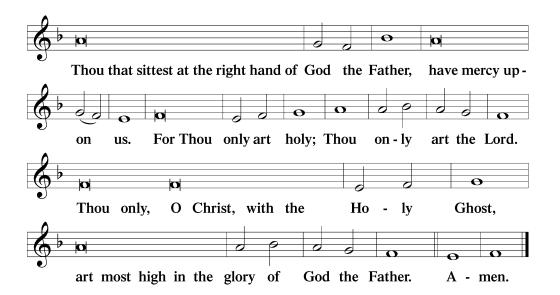
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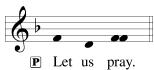






# Salutation and Collect of the Day





P O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; 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**

1 Samuel 16:1–13

¹The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' ³And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup>When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him." <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." <sup>8</sup>Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." <sup>9</sup>Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." <sup>10</sup>And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." <sup>11</sup>Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the

youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." <sup>12</sup>And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." <sup>13</sup>Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

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

### **Epistle**

1 Corinthians 13:1–13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup>but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup>So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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

#### Stand



# **Holy Gospel**

Luke 18:31-43

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



<sup>31</sup>Taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. <sup>32</sup>For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. <sup>33</sup>And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise." <sup>34</sup>But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

<sup>35</sup>As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>36</sup>And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. <sup>37</sup>They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." <sup>38</sup>And he cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>39</sup>And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the

more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>40</sup>And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, <sup>41</sup>"What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me recover my sight." <sup>42</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Recover your sight; your faith has made you well." <sup>43</sup>And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



# **Apostles' Creed**

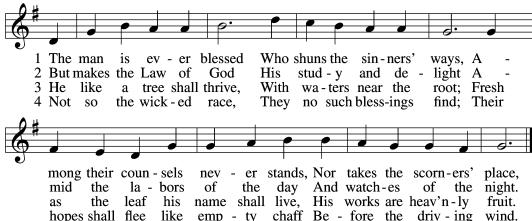
C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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 T everlasting. Amen.

Sit

#### 705 The Man Is Ever Blessed



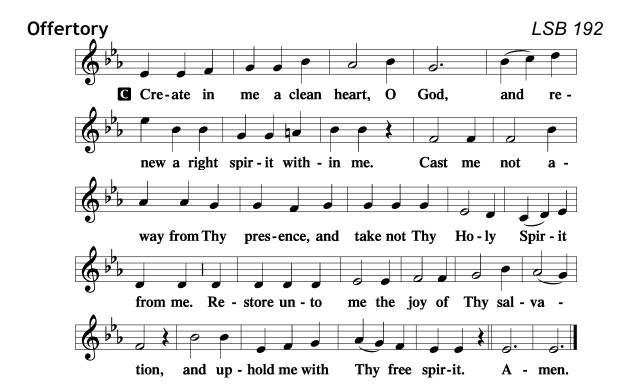
- 5 How will they bear to stand Before the judgment seat Where all the saints at Christ's right hand In full assembly meet?
- He knows and He approves
   The way the righteous go;

   But sinners and their works shall meet
   A dreadful overthrow.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois

#### Sermon

#### Stand

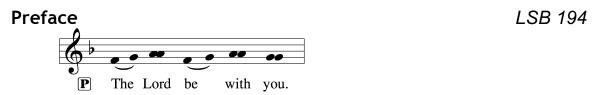


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# **Presentation of Offering**

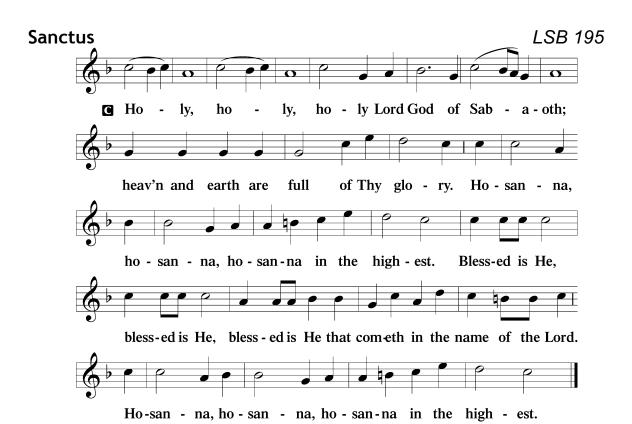
# Prayer of the Church

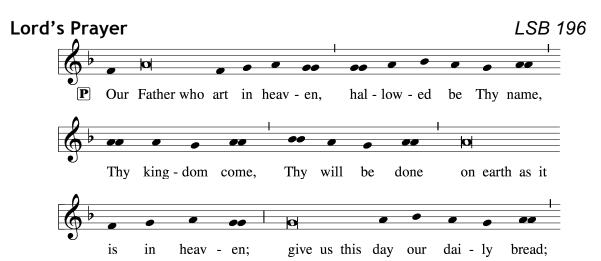
#### Service of the Sacrament

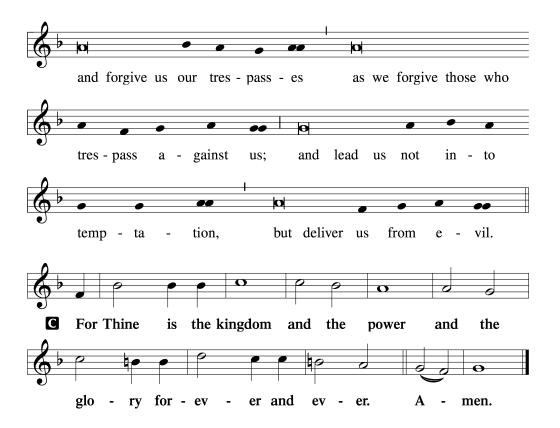




P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:







#### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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."





P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.





Sit

# **Distribution**

#### 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



- 1 What a friend we have in Je sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an y-where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav y lad en, Cum bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer! We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer. Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share? Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



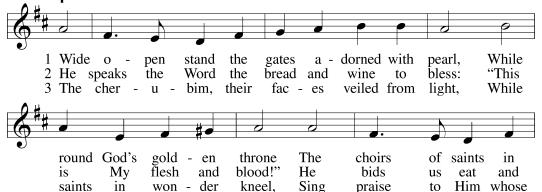
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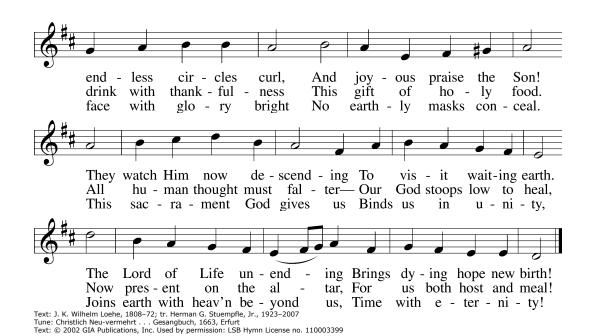
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

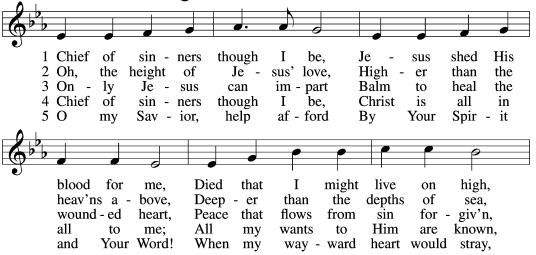
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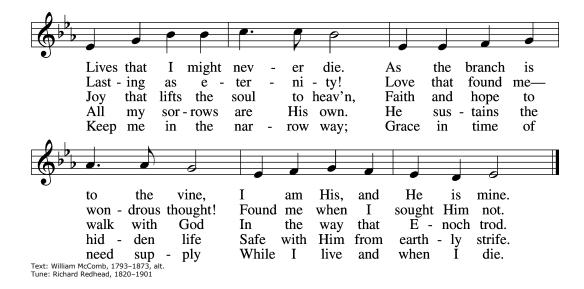
# 639 Wide Open Stand the Gates



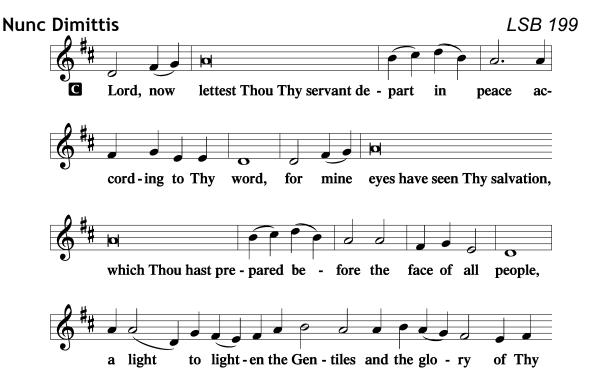


611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be





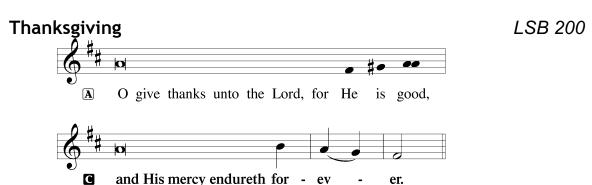
#### Stand











#### A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



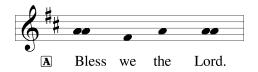
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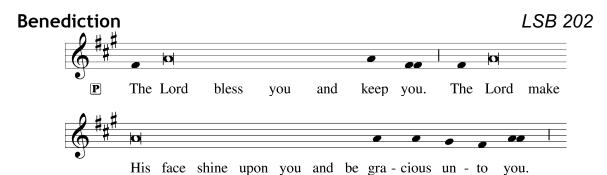
P The Lord be with you.



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The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



# 417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness



Text: Latin, c. 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.

Tune: John Goss, 1800-80

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#### **Prayers and Announcements**

In Our Prayers: Barbara Cook, recovering from back surgery (Glen Werner's sister), Lea Lewis (recovering from surgery), David Berger, Jace Milner (tests), Mark Gray, George Hackbardt (Barb Nutter's father), Dick Ferkey, Kenneth Gaines (Rick's brother; cancer), Bill McGuire, Cathy Davis, Shut-In: Jen Perry, Peggy Avers, Bill Riley, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; In the Military: Joshua Carlson, Alex Douglas, Roberto Baquerizo (Navy –DeArta's grandson), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen's grandson), Colton Wead, Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

**LWML Meeting and Luncheon is today** following Sunday School & Bible Class. All women are invited. Just bring a dish to share.

**Ash Wednesday will be on March 5**<sup>th</sup>. A worship service is offered at **noon and 7:00pm**. We will have the disposition of ashes at both services. The midweek services will continue through April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**The next Blessing Babies & Beyond** event will be held on **Saturday, March 8, from 9:00am to noon.** We could use lots of help with organizing and helping out the families with their items. Thanks!

We still need help with sorting baby clothes before next Saturday. There are some bags on the pew in the fellowship hall.

**Don't forget!** Daylight Saving Time begins **next Sunday.** Please turn your clocks ahead one hour.

**New Member Luncheon** will be held **next Sunday at noon.** We have a signup sheet for side dishes. The menu is pot roast, fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls and drinks. New members, please return your information sheet by next Friday or contact Lea.

The Playground Committee has met and has ordered a wonderful, commercial playground set at a special discounted price. Because the commercial sets do not include swings and jungle gyms, we will need to purchase these separately along with the ground cover and fencing. We are excited to get this project started. This is only the beginning and we welcome your ideas and suggestions. Please speak with the committee members: Bill Davis, Candy Hering, Judy Mattli, and Cathy Gray.

**Garden Committee:** Garden beds are now available. Please leave your name with Nancy in the church office. Any questions? See Judy Mattli.

**Lutheran Resources Online:** Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller on You Tube is an engaging speaker and interviewer. He regularly posts devotional thoughts and Bible studies from an LCMS perspective.

**Daily Bible Readings: Saturday, 3-1** – Psalm 25; **Today** – Psalm 27; **Monday** – Psalm 31; **Tuesday** – Psalm 33; **Ash Wednesday** – Psalm 51; **Thursday** – Psalm 40:1-11; **Friday** – Psalm 61; **Saturday** – Psalm 62.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries for this week: Saturday, 3-01** – Cheryl Oberdieck; Pastor John & Sue Dautenhahn , Ann.; **Today** – Tony & Briana Pierce, Ann.; **Monday** – Drake Cole

# **Upcoming Events**

5 Mar	Ash Wednesday, Noon & 7:00pm
8 Mar	Blessing Babies & Beyond
9 Mar	Daylight Saving Time Begins – turn clocks ahead 1 hour
9 Mar	New Member Luncheon, 11:30am
11 Mar	Church Council Meeting, 6:00pm
20 Mar	Open Hands Mission to the Blind, Noon
30 Mar	Voters' Meeting, 10:30am
6 Apr	LWML Spring Rally at Trinity
12 Apr	Spring Fling – Youth Fundraiser Dinner

**Stewardship of Souls** 

9:00AM -

Worship Attendance

Pastor's Class- 20

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# Our Response to the Lord Last Week

**Stewardship of Finances** 

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General Offering Last Week

Organist	Serving Today Joy Gaines	Serving Next Week Joy Gaines
Elder	Nick Grunwaldt	Jeff Loges Allen Carothers
Lector	Nick Grunwaldt	Allen Carothers
Usher	Jacob Swager Joel White	Jacob Swager Joel White
Altar Guild	Lou Gadd	Lou Gadd

<b>Weekly Calendar</b>	Wee	kly C	alen	dar
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Today	9:00AM	Worship/Communion		
	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class		
	11:30AM	LWML Meeting		
Tuesday	5:00PM	Board of Trustees Meeting		
Wed.	10:00AM	Ladies' Bible Class		
		Men's Bible Class		
	6:00PM	Chimes Practice		
Thurs.	9:30AM	Thursday Girls		
	5:30PM	Choir Practice		
	6:30PM	Women's Bible Study		
Saturday	9:00AM- Noon	Blessing Babies & Beyond		
Daylight Saving Time Begins – turn clocks ahead 1 Hour				
Sun.	9:00AM	Worship/Communion		
3-09	10:30AM	Sunday School & Bible Class		
	Noon	New Member Luncheon		