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# March 2, 2025 Weekly Newsletter

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Sundays at 9:30 AM

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, Festivals

**WELCOME** to the house of God and the gate of heaven! (Genesis 28:17)

**GUESTS AND VISITORS!** We are very pleased to have you with us in worship! Please complete a card from a pew rack and place it into an offering plate. We also invite you to sign our permanent guest register in the narthex. We hope you will come again!

**COFFEE AND...** The sign-up sheet for upcoming Sundays is on the kitchen door by the narthex. Thanks to **Terry Kainz** for providing our treats this weekend. Refreshment-providers are very appreciated! Empty spaces are waiting.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is **this Wednesday**, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Come and hear God's Word as we consider all that He has been done for us. Join us as we begin the journey through the Lenten season to the Cross and His victory on Easter morning! Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held **at 7:00 p.m.** Our Lenten theme: "The Hand of the Lord".

**HELPERS ARE NEEDED** for cleaning the church for Easter! Cleaning times will be Saturdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. For additional times please contact Bev Bayes or John Moninger or call the church office (630) 837-1166. The need is real. We depend on volunteers. Work can be done at your convenience. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex. THANK YOU!

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES** will be on the Wednesdays following Ash Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We will be doing some alternating with St. John – Rodenburg in Schaumburg. See the March monthly newsletter for details. Lenten soup suppers will be at 6:00 p.m. **except for Ash Wednesday**.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUO.org: We continue in the books of 1 Samuel on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.) and Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.). Join us on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.) for the latest episode of "Lutherans in Australia" and search the Scriptures with us in the March edition of Lutheran Witness. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app!

## **CALENDAR**

Today: 9:30 a.m. – Service with Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. – Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service (HC)

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Church Properties Committee

Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – Service of the Word

10:45 a.m. – Breakfast/Brunch Bunch

#### **SERVING TODAY**

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Adele Pikora

Organist: Carrie Albrecht Kuehm

Lay Minister: Gary Luper

#### **SERVING NEXT SUNDAY**

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman Reader: David Schroeder

Organist: Linda Raley

Lay Minister: David Schroeder

### **SERVING ASH WEDNESDAY**

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman Reader: David Schroeder Pianist: Jan Christiansen

Lay Ministers: Gary Luper and David Schroeder





## **PRAYER LIST**

<u>Birthday</u> – Bradley Engler, Ursula Hodges

Baptism Anniversary – Ursula Hodges, Carol Tresnak

<u>Members</u> – David Schroeder, Bill Bayes, Eileen Havelka, Carol Tresnak, Larry Pikora, Kristin Crager, Sal Dreher, Marcie Johnson and Steve Johnson - son and caregiver

<u>Family & Friends</u> – Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, Kristopher Harper – Kathy Sorenson's grandson, Gretchen Hays - wife of Pastor Jerry Hays, Carol DiDominicif & her mother Marylou – friends of Kristin Crager, Lee Burns – sister of Melody Manka, Sandy Lesniak – sister-in-law to Terry Kainz, Rev. David Walker – guest Pastor of Immanuel, Donna Dean – Aunt of Kristin Crager, Charles Landwer – Acolyte, Bob Brown – former member, Becky – friend of Pam Miller, Rick Raphael – brother-in-law of Gayle Sterrett, Claire – Granddaughter of Steve and Jan Christiansen, Kimberly Damato – sister of Andrea Cherry, Julie Kielman – acquaintance of Pastor Bauman

<u>Please keep the church office updated</u> about names of those who should be added or taken off of our Prayer List. Thank you!