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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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March 1, 2026



As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- ◆ According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- ◆ This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- ◆ When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

WORSHIP THEME: I Need Faith

OPENING HYMN: #580 *All I Have Is Christ*

(vs.1-3)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE: #954 *Blessed Be the God of Israel*

(vs.1-2)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: [John 3:1-17](#)

SECOND LESSON: [Romans 4:1-5, 13-17](#)

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SERMON HYMN: [#811 My Faith Looks Up to Thee](#)

(vs.1-4)

SERMON TEXT: [Genesis 12:1-8](#)

THEME: God's promises ... produce faith
... propel faith to action
... bring him public praise

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: [#570 God Loved the World So That He Gave](#)

Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled on a separate center of the tray.

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: [#868 By Faith](#)

(vs.1-5)

CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY STUDY: *Is Christ enough?* The false teachers at Colossae wanted the Christians to get fixated on the Old Testament shadows, but Paul holds before them (and us) the superior reality we have in Christ.

THURSDAY ZOOM STUDY: *Lessons from Elijah and Elisha.*

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP: Our worship series, “It Is Finished” explores the prophecies of Zechariah. This week Retired Pastor Lynn Wiedmann, will conduct our service. Sign-up available on the GroupLife Board or on our App for after worship snacks.

RASING FUNDS FOR LIBERIA: Help us raise \$5,000 to bring drinking water and the Water of Life to Liberia! Give online or write in “Liberia Mission” on your offering envelope. So far we have raised \$3,000.

INTERFAITH OUTREACH: We are collecting non-perishable food items now thru Easter to help those in need. There is a cart setup in the fellowship hall.

WISE PENNY: We will be volunteering TODAY this month. Sign-Up on our App.

HTLA CULVERS NIGHT: Holy Trinity Lutheran School is having a Culvers night to raise funds for the 7-8 grade trip to Eagle Bluff. Join us at 6175 Quinwood Ln, Plymouth from **4-8pm on March 2. *Welcome to Delicious!***

WEST LUTHERAN: Futsal 5x5 Tournament open for Grades 9-12. This free event is **Sunday, March 8th.** Deadline for teams is March 5.

- Sacred Concert “God is Our Refuge & Strength” **Sun. March 15**
- West Gala “The Future is Bright” **Sat. April 18**
- Summer camps are open for registration.

Please see the West Board for QR Codes and more information on West Events.

WOMEN’S RETREAT: Colossians: Living Fully in Christ Naomi Schmidt will be leading this half day retreat on the book of Colossians. April **Sat., April 11th 8 AM – 1 PM** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 4240 Gettysburg Ave N New Hope, MN 55428 This is a free event. Registration for this event closes Sunday, March 1st.

WELS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH RALLY: “Christ Through Us” Registration opens in March. More info can be found at <https://welsyouthrally.net/> **July 14-17 | Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio**

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #3 Brain Stein