

Word of God Lutheran Church
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • **Lent** • Easter • Pentecost

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Sermon

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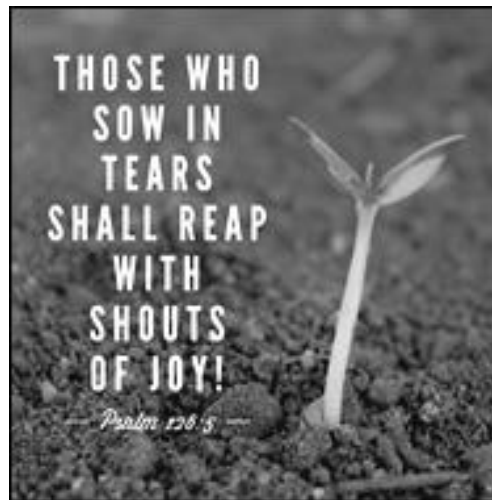
* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸ "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹ Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰ The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.



Psalm 126

126 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**² Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."**

³ The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad.

**⁴ Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like streams in the Negeb!**

⁵ Those who sow in tears
shall reap with shouts of joy!

**⁶ He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
bringing his sheaves with him.**

Philippians 3:4b-14

^{4b} though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.



John 12:1-8

12 Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. ³ Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” ⁶ He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷ Jesus said, “Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are now celebrating **communion** each Sunday at the altar rail. You may choose between intinction from a host family or the individual communion kit. If choosing the communion kit, you can take it to your seat after receiving.
- Please join us for the last mid-week Lenten service, **Instructed Eucharist**, April 6, our **Maundy Thursday communion service**, April 14, and **Good Friday's Tenebrae service**, April 15, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.
- Reminder, children and youth Sunday school follows the counties school systems' calendars. There is **no Sunday school** April 10 and April 17.
- WoG's annual **Easter Egg Hunt** is Saturday, April 16, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the picnic area. Volunteers are needed! For more information please contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net.
- **Easter Sunrise Service** is April 17 at 6:30 AM. We will gather in the church parking lot for the Vigil and procession to the picnic area. Service will be moved inside if raining. Our **traditional Easter service** will be held in the sanctuary at 10:15 AM.
- Ladies Connect will meet again on Monday, April 17, at noon in the fellowship hall. Please bring your own lunch,
- Mark your calendars, we are having **VBS** for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. Dates are Monday, June 20, to Friday, June 24, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Volunteers are needed! Please use the following link, <https://vbsmate.com/events/WOGLUTHERAN/22258>, for both registration and volunteering. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors!
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, April 13, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, April 21, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, April 19 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, April 20 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, April 21 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

February 2022 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

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| Average Weekly Worship Attendance: | 112 |
| Monthly Giving: | \$50,083 |
| Monthly Benevolence: | \$5,509 |
| Building for Our Future Giving to Date: | \$787,029 |

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, April 3** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, April 4** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, April 5** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **ROMEO's Monthly Luncheon**, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, April 6** - **Midweek Lenten Service**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, April 7** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, April 8** - **Fish STIX Friday Fun Nite**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, April 10** - *Palm Sunday*,
- **Choir Practice**, 9:25 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Wednesday, April 13** - **RLC Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM
- Thursday, April 14** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- *Maundy Thursday Service*, 7:00 PM
- Friday, April 15** - *Good Friday, Tenebrae Service*, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, April 16** - **Easter Egg Hunt**, 2:00 PM
- Sunday, April 17** - **Easter Sunrise Service**, 6:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 9:25 AM
- **Easter Traditional Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, April 18** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- **Ladies Connect Luncheon**, noon
- Tuesday, April 19** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, April 20** - **The Word at Mid-week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, April 21** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Fish STIX**, 7:00 PM
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM

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