# 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.

> First Sunday in Lent March 6, 2022

#### ORDER OF SERVICE March 6, 2022 First Sunday in Lent

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#### \* Please stand as able

<sup>+</sup> 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*.

#### Deuteronomy 26:1-11

26 "When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup> you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup> And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.' <sup>4</sup> Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. <sup>5</sup> "And you shall make response before the Lord your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup> And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup> Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.<sup>8</sup> And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup> And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. <sup>11</sup> And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

# Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

91 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

#### <sup>2</sup> I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

<sup>9</sup> Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place the Most High, who is my refuge—

#### <sup>10</sup> no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

<sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

#### <sup>12</sup> On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

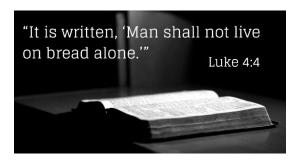
<sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

<sup>14</sup> "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. <sup>15</sup> When he calls to me, I will answer him;I will be with him in trouble;I will rescue him and honor him.

# <sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

### Romans 10:8b-13

<sup>8b</sup> "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."



# <u>Luke 4:1-13</u>

4 And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup> for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone." <sup>5</sup> And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup> and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup> And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve." <sup>9</sup> And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup> for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, ' <sup>11</sup> and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone." <sup>12</sup> And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."<sup>13</sup> And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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#### 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.
- A brief **Ladies' Tea planning meeting** will be held today in room 1 following service.
- **K-5 grade VBS team meeting** <u>Sunday</u>, <u>March</u> <u>13</u>, at 4:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The proposed theme and Biblical materials will be *All Glory to God*. The tentative dates are <u>June</u> <u>20</u>—<u>24</u>, 2022 from 9:00 AM until noon. Please questions and volunteer opportunities, please contact Danny Bell at <u>djbell758@gmail.com</u>.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend** is <u>March 25 and 26</u>, 2022. The group meets at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike.
- Mid-week Lenten services are March 9 thru April 6 in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM.
- Reminder, Spring forward 1 hour on March 13 for Daylight Savings Time.
- A **cake reception for all new WoG members** will be held on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>March</u> <u>13</u>, in the fellowship hall following service. All are welcome!
- A lady's brown bag fellowship luncheon, **Ladies Connect**, will be offered the <u>third</u> Monday of every month beginning <u>March 21</u>. The group will meet in the fellowship hall at noon.
- Our next RLC Warehouse service opportunity is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>March 9</u>, at 9:00 AM, and the RLC Mobile Food Pantry will be <u>Thursday</u>, <u>March 17</u> at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at <u>suegburnett@att.net</u> for more information.
- The next Midwest Food Bank distribution will be <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 15</u> (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>March 16</u> (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and <u>Thursday</u>, <u>March 17</u> (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at <u>ltcbowler@gmail.com</u>, 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 <u>wogadmin@woglutheran.org</u>.

#### January 2022 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.
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 School, 9:00 AM Worship Service, 10:15 AM Discovery Class Brunch, 11:30 AM YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM Ladies' Tea Planning Meeting, 11:30 AM Choir Practice, 11:45 AM
Monday, March 7	- Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM
Tuesday, March 8	- Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM
Wednesday, March 9	<ul> <li>- RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM</li> <li>- Midweek Lenten Service, 7:00 PM</li> </ul>
Thursday, March 10	- Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM
Friday, March 11 -	Fish STIX Fun Nite, 7:00 PM
Sunday, March 13	<ul> <li>Sunday School, 9:00 AM</li> <li>Choir Practice, 9:25 AM</li> <li>Worship Service, 10:15 AM</li> <li>New Member Reception, 11:30 AM</li> <li>K-5 Grade VBS Planning Meeting, 4:00 PM</li> </ul>
Monday, March 14	- Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, March 15	- Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM
Wednesday, March	L6 - Midweek Lenten Service, 7:00 PM
Thursday, March 17	<ul> <li>RLC Mobile Food Bank, 9:00 AM</li> <li>Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM</li> <li>Fish STIX, 7:00 PM</li> <li>Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM</li> </ul>
Sunday, March 20	<ul> <li>Sunday School, 9:00 AM</li> <li>Choir Practice, 9:25 AM</li> <li>Worship Service, 10:15 AM</li> <li>YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM</li> <li>Choir Practice, 11:45 AM</li> </ul>
Monday, March 21	- Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM - Ladies Connect Brown Bag Lunch, 11:30 AM - M.O.M. Team Meeting, 5:30 PM
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