

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.

Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 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*.

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

15 After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴ And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵ And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶ And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness. ⁷ And he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess." ⁸ But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹ He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰ And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. ¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Psalm 27

27 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**² When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.**

³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

**⁴ One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.**

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

**⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

⁷ Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

**⁸ You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you,
"Your face, Lord, do I seek."**

⁹ Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

**¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the Lord will take me in.**

¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

**¹² Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.**

¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living!

**¹⁴ Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!**

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. ⁴ Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

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.
- Reminder, there is a **cake reception for all new WoG members** today, in the fellowship hall following service. Please take a moment and drop in to introduce yourself to our new members.
- **K-5 grade VBS team meeting** today, March 13, at 4:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The tentative dates are June 20–24, 2022 from 9:00 AM until noon. Please questions and volunteer opportunities, please contact Danny Bell at djbell758@gmail.com.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend** is March 25 and 26, 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 16 thru April 6 in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM.
- Members who are interested in bringing communion to those members who are currently homebound please email the office. Pastor Jason will reach out to those interested with training and schedule details.
- A lady's brown bag fellowship luncheon, **Ladies Connect**, will be offered the third Monday of every month beginning March 21. The group will meet in the fellowship hall at noon.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, March 9, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, March 17 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, March 15 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, March 16 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, March 17 (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.

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, March 13** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Choir Practice, 9:25 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **New Member Reception, 11:30 AM**
- **K-5 Grade VBS Planning Meeting, 4:00 PM**
- Monday, March 14** - **Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Tuesday, March 15** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, March 16** - **Midweek Lenten Service, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, March 17** - **RLC Mobile Food Bank, 9:00 AM**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- **Fish STIX, 7:00 PM**
- **Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Sunday, March 20** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Choir Practice, 9:25 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM**
- **Choir Practice, 11:45 AM**
- 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**
- Tuesday, March 22** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- **Pathways 2, 7:00 PM**
- Wednesday, March 23** - **Midweek Lenten Service, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, March 24** - **Assemble Bulletins, 7:00 PM**
- Friday, March 25** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**
- Saturday, March 26** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, March 27** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **First Communion Class, 11:30 AM**
- Tuesday, March 29** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, March 30** - **Midweek Lenten Service, 7:00 PM**

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