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*Welcome to all! Our mission at ILC: To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.*

**Prelude**  
**Announcements**

*We will observe a moment of silence.*

**BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen**

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*We will observe a moment of silence.*

**P:** Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P:** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen**

**OPENING HYMN: “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”**

**ELW 335**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

### **Prayer of the Day**

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

### **First Reading Exodus 17:1-7 (Page 56)**

*Because the thirsty Israelites quarreled with Moses and put the Lord to the test, Moses cried out in desperation to the Lord. The Lord commanded Moses to strike the rock to provide water for the people. The doubt-filled question—"Is the Lord among us or not?"—received a very positive answer.*

<sup>1</sup> From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

R: The Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 95 (Congregation sings refrain @ 7:45 - Lead by Pastor @ 11:00)**

<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing <sup>1</sup>to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of <sup>1</sup>our salvation.

<sup>2</sup>**Let us come before God's presence <sup>1</sup>with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the <sup>1</sup>LORD with psalms.**

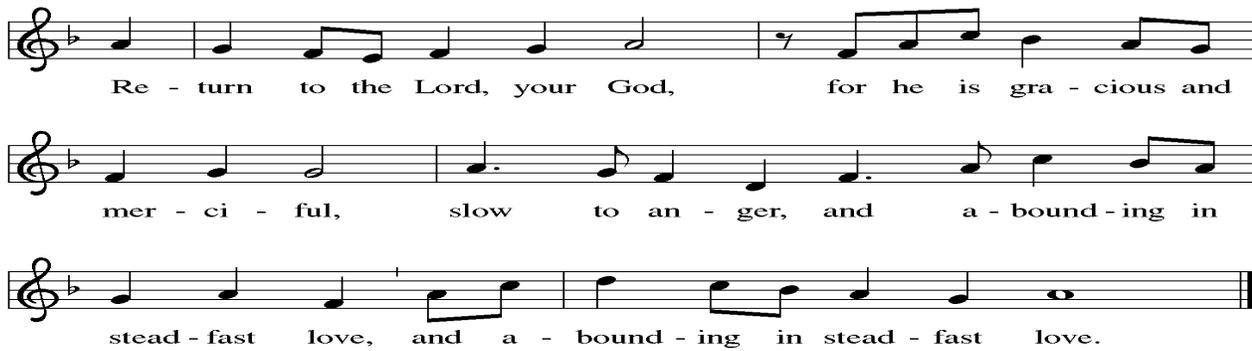
<sup>3</sup>For you, LORD, <sup>1</sup>are a great God, and a great ruler a- <sup>1</sup>bove all gods.

<sup>4</sup>**In your hand are the caverns <sup>1</sup>of the earth; the heights of the hills are <sup>1</sup>also yours.**

<sup>5</sup>The sea is yours, <sup>1</sup>for you made it, and your hands have molded <sup>1</sup>the dry land.



## VERSE



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

P: The holy gospel according to John

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Gospel John 4:5-42 (Page 864 & 865)**

Due to the length, please use the pew bibles to follow & read the Gospel today.

P: The gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*We will observe a moment of silence.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”  
**BAPTISM (11:00)**

**ELW 332**  
**ELW 227-231**

### **APOSTLE’S CREED (7:45)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.\* On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

# The Prayers of the Church - *We will observe a moment of silence*

P: Hear us O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

## PEACE

## OFFERING

CHOIR *“Create In Me a Clean Heart”* (7:45)      *Capers*

## OFFERTORY      *“Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery”*

Living Water of salvation,  
be the fountain of each soul;  
springing up in new creation,  
flow in us and make us whole.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray, God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

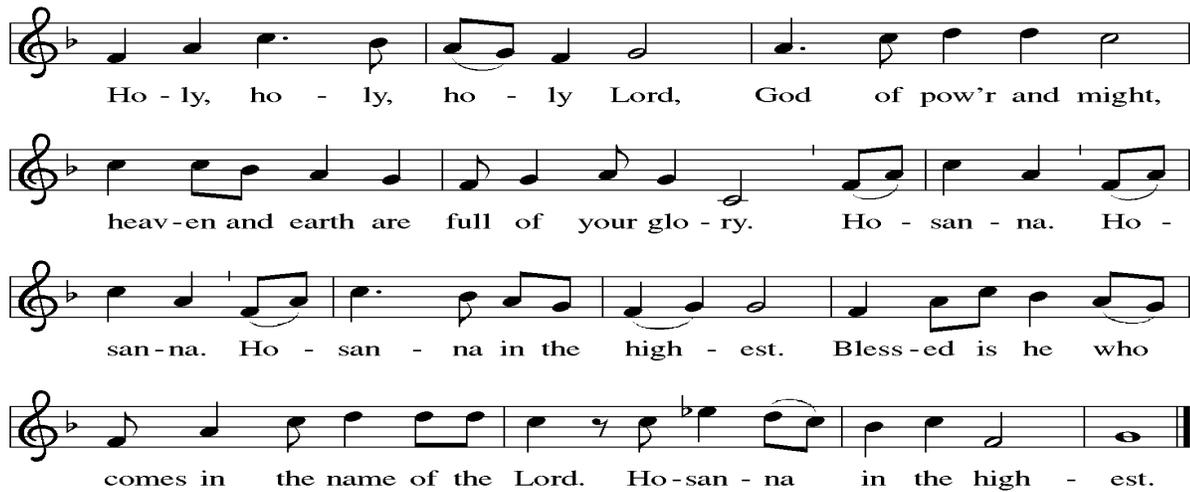
The Lord be with you.      And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts.      We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

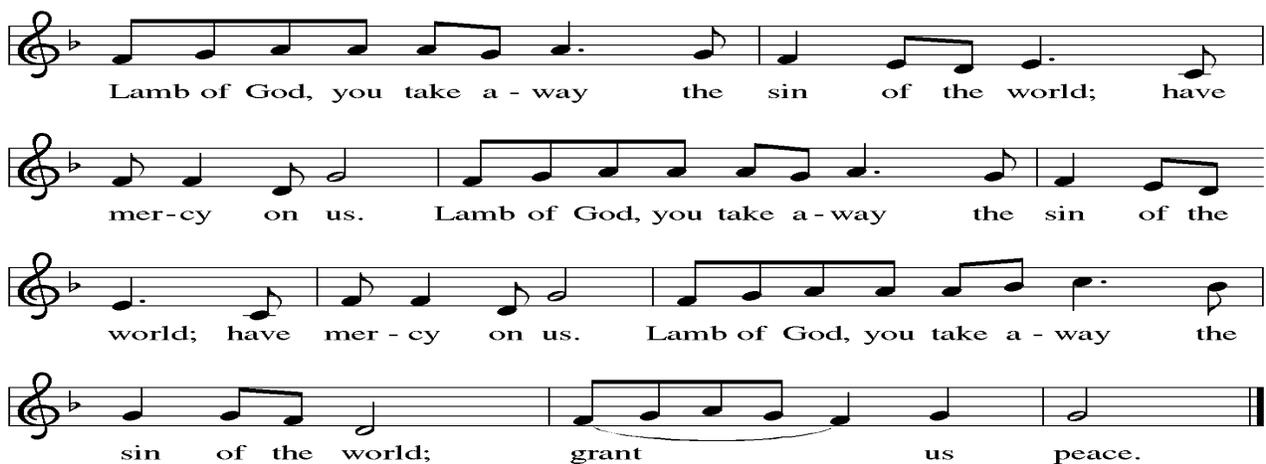


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## **Hymns during Communion**

Choir *"New We Remain"* (7:45)

*"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"*

*"Lord, Be Glorified"*

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

**ELW 802**

**ELW 744**

**ELW 759**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P:** Let us pray. Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven.

Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

**P:** God the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore.

**C: Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN** *"As the Sun with Longer Journey"*

**ELW 329**

## **DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### ***Mission Statement***

**To thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we gather and worship, grow in the Word, and serve God by serving people.**

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated at all services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness. At 7:45, you will be ushered forward to kneel at the railing. Please dispose of the cup in the pedestal baskets located on either side. At 8:45, you may intinct (dip) the wafer in the wine or drink from the common cup. At 11:00, you may choose a disposable cup or drink from the common cup. Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.

**HOLY BAPTISM:** This morning at the 11:00am service, we welcome Reid Warren Sladek into the holy Christian Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. As fellow children of God, we rejoice with this new brother. Parents are Riley and Susannah Sladek. Sponsors are Angie Estes and Kelby Sladek.

**Altar Flowers** are placed to the glory of God in celebration of the baptism of Reid Warren Sladek.

**Parish Hall Flowers** are placed to the glory of God in celebration of Mallory Lovett's 17th birthday and the joy and blessing she brings to our lives. We love you. Mom, Dad, Russell and Collin.

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### **Information for Visitors ...**

**Coffee & Fellowship** in the Lower Narthex each Sunday between services.

**Nursery** for children through age 4 is in the hallway just outside the narthex from 8:45am-12:00pm.

**Children's bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Elevator** is located through the basement and the ushers' room in the sanctuary.

**Sunday School:** F3 Family Faith Formation at 9:45am in the Parish Hall (all ages welcome). Other adult classes meet in the basement and in the parlor.

**Worship Attendance pads** are passed during the offering. Please take a moment to register your attendance.

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**Please Turn Off All Cell Phones & Pagers!!**

**Our Sympathy** to the family of Walter Randig who passed away March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayer Requests:** Please remember these ILC members in your prayers.

Audrey Capers	Ann Mitchell	Everly Cardwell	Lisa Lee
Karl Reich	Elois Sakewitz	Lois Luedtke	Lola Sakewitz
Bill Gilbert	The Family of Walter Randig		

Please also pray for these friends & extended family members:

Randy Olson	Paul Arndt	Amanda Nelson	Hudson Powell
Norma Aguilar	Lon Rankin	Thomas O'scier	Carol Fricke
Mary Grabowski	Sharon Krienke	Celina Harris	Tami Simmons
Jennifer Hardi	Jessica Wimberley	James Moore	Sylvia Fowler
Kenneth Warren	Terrell Hamann	Athlene Robertson	

**Council Member Duty for March** – Mark Mueller is responsible this month for locking up the facility. Please contact him at 512-924-8895 or 512-924-8894 if you have any special facility needs.

**“Yellow Brick House” continues to be open weekly and needs:** We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with this ministry by supplying any of the following items: ramen; family size soups; instant potatoes (scalloped & au gratin); seasoned rice (boxed or pouches); spaghetti sauce; cake mixes; hamburger, tuna, chicken helper or skillet; sugar; flour; breakfast bars (granola and/or fruit).

**Lost and Found:** There are several clothing items, amongst other things, that have been left around the church. If you are missing something, please take a moment and check the “Lost & Found” box under the table outside the church office. If not claimed this week, they will be taken to Goodwill.

**Relay For Life:** Are you a loyal Longhorn or do you bleed maroon? Here's your chance to let it show. Now through April 6th “Make a Change” penny war will be taking place in the breezeway. Bring your loose change to church and be ready to support your team with pennies and play hard defense with your silver coins. All coins collected will go toward the ILC Sidekicks for a Cure team's donation to the American Cancer Society. **ALSO....Next Bake Sale!** Sidekicks for a Cure, ILC's Relay for Life team, is hosting another fund raising bake sale next Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> near the Lower Narthex. The feature baker will be Gloria Kuempel. Please stop by to see what she has created and place a bid on her creation or select a cake, pie, casserole or other goodie made by one of the other team supporters. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society for research via our Relay team.

**The Lenten Season** continues on Wednesdays with services at 10:00am in the Chapel and 6:30pm in the Sanctuary and **Soup and Sandwich Supper** beginning at 5:15pm for you, your family and guests.

**Drive a Senior Golf Tournament & Barbecue**: Join us on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Star Ranch Golf Course for this annual event benefitting our senior neighbors. Shotgun start is at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$115 per golfer; \$95 if paid before April 1<sup>st</sup>. For further details and to obtain a registration form visit: <http://www.driveasenior.net>. At this website, please also note the opportunities to be a sponsor of the event.

**Financials:**

**General Fund Offering Actual Year to Date:** \$107,872.04

**General Fund Offering Budget Year to Date:** \$105,769.18

**General Fund Offering Over (Under) Budget Year to Date:** +\$2,102.86

**General Fund Checking Account Balance:** \$13,537.93

**Habitat For Humanity:** Immanuel will be have its Thrivent Habitat For Humanity Build Day on Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>. The address is 13317 Barteny Cove, Austin. We will be working on Soffit ledger, soffit, exterior trim, lap siding, and fence posts. Anyone that would like to help or want more information can contact Lon Duke at 512/658-1059 – [lon.duke@suddenlink.net](mailto:lon.duke@suddenlink.net) or Amy Singer at 512/971-4334 – [singeramyj@gmail.com](mailto:singeramyj@gmail.com).

**Assisting with Worship:** We would like to consider inviting young children (with parental supervision) and youth confirmation students and older to participate in worship as readers, greeters and ushers. This will be a trial basis to assess if this is something we should do more permanently. If you and your child are interested, please contact Sherri or Pastor Rosy in the church office.

**Special Lenten Offering:** During the season of Lent, we are supporting “Water For Africa LifeStraws”. This straw is to provide as many people as possible with a personal filtration system with no moving parts that filters out 99.999% of all impurities at a cost of less than \$10 each. Pick up an empty pill bottle located in the upper and lower Narthex and in the Parish Hall, fill them with coins, dollar bills or checks and return them either on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening. Involve the whole family, especially your children to help support this project.

**The Music and Worship Committee** is assessing whether we should do a sunrise Easter service this year OUTSIDE at 7:00am Easter morning. In order for us to do this, we would need several people willing to help plan, set up & tear down equipment and seating and be willing to do all this the morning of worship on Easter. However, without proper help, we cannot do an outdoor service. If we cannot get several people to help, then services will be indoors in the sanctuary at 7:00 Easter morning. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Pastor Rosy or Sherri in the church office.

**Synod Assembly:** As some of you already know, our synod conference will be hosting this year's synod assembly. It will take place on May 3rd and 4th here in the Austin area at the Double Tree Hotel (right off I-35 before 290). There is expected to be about 400 participants at this event and therefore, the synod has asked all the churches in our conference to ask for volunteers to help. There is a very wide range of helpers needed. Registration is free for volunteers (of course). Please email or call Pastor Rosy if you can help Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> - set up day), Saturday and Sunday and she will register you. For more information go to: [www.swtsynod.org](http://www.swtsynod.org)

**Crafter's News:** The Crafter's Circle will have handcrafted items for sale on display in the lower narthex until Friday, April 11th. Please feel free to come and shop at your convenience. If a member of the circle is not available please use one of the envelopes set out on the table and turn it into Sherri or Beverly with your payment. We would like to thank you all so much for your support of our mission to provide personal care items for patrons of our Food Pantry. We were able to purchase enough to help 30 families in January, and hope we can do at least that much again in April.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** has gone self-serve! What that means is that you have direct access to these free-of-charge handmade gifts of prayer available for young and old, male and female. You will find a shelving unit located in the ILC library with everything you need (shawl, gift bag, tissue, and note card) to present a thoughtful gift to someone experiencing a life crisis. All we ask is that you complete our giving/recipient form for our records. If you wish to contribute toward this ministry, we accept monetary and yarn donations. And if you can crochet or knit, we can always use your talent toward creating these gifts of peace. With your prayers and participation in this ministry, we can continue to thank, praise, honor and serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by serving others. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bonnie Sassman at 512-251-2711 or [bsassy55@aol.com](mailto:bsassy55@aol.com).

**We are blessed to have these people serving today (Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott  
Choir Director: Renee Kesselring  
Acolytes: Dylan Van Houten (7:45) Nathalie Ward (11:00)  
Readers: Marie Davis (7:45) Brett Coleman (8:45) Sharion Tanner (11:00)  
Communion Assts: Marie Davis (7:45) Brett Coleman, **2 needed** (8:45) Dave & Laura Bloemker, Bob & Sharion Tanner, Mindy Powell (11:00)  
Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (7:45) **1 needed** (11:00)  
Ushers: H.L. & Merle Weiss, **2 needed** (7:45) Kenny & Cody Powell (11:00)  
Middle Service Greeters/Ushers: **4 needed**  
Children's Message: Pastor Rosy (8:45 & 11:00)  
Console: Brent Reeder (7:45) Willard Hebbe (11:00)  
Altar Guild: Sherry Sullivan & Diane Moellenberg

**Serving Next Week (Mar 30<sup>th</sup>)**

Organists: Joy Arnhamn and Vernagene Mott  
Choir Director: Renee Kesselring  
Acolytes: Preston Ruess (7:45) Samantha Pennell (11:00)  
Readers: Annyce Bohls (7:45) **1 needed** (8:45) Debbie Wiederhold (11:00)  
Communion Assts.: Annyce Bohls (7:45) **4 needed** (8:45) Britta Herzog, **4 needed** (11:00)  
Chapel Assts: Carlton & Marilyn Lorfing, Ralph Kirkley (7:45) **1 needed\*** (11:00)  
Ushers: H.L. & Merle Weiss (7:45) **4 needed\*** (11:00)  
Middle Service Greeters/Ushers: **4 needed\***  
Children's Message: Katie Wegner (8:45) Ann Mitchell (11:00)  
Console: Matthew Krieg (7:45) Charles Kleen (11:00)  
Coffee Maker: Mark Mueller  
Altar Guild: Sherry Sullivan & Diane Moellenberg



Mon.	IMAGE Articles Due!!	
	Crafters Circle – Candy Hansen’s Studio Workroom	9:00am
	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation – Youth Room	5:00pm
	“The Shack” book class – Conference Room	6:00pm
	Fit Club – Parish Hall	7:00pm
	Men’s Basketball	8:00pm
Tues.	Daisy Troop – Conference Room	6:00pm
Wed.	Trinity Care Center	10:00am
	Lenten Services – Chapel & Sanctuary	10:00am & 6:30pm
	James/Galatians Bible Class – Conference Room	10:30am
	Soup & Sandwich Supper – Parish Hall	5:15pm
	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class – Conference Room	5:30pm
	Adult Choir	7:00pm
	Youth Bible Study – Youth Room	7:15pm
Thurs.	Pints & Proverbs – Mexico Tampico Restaurant	7:00pm
Fri.	Wedding Rehearsal	6:00pm
Sat.	Wedding (Prime/Cox)	11:00am
Sun.	Traditional Worship Service–Chapel & Sanctuary	7:45 & 11:00am
	Contemporary Worship Service – Parish Hall	8:45am
	RELAY FOR LIFE Bake Sale	
	Bells Choir	9:30am
	Christian Education Classes for all ages	9:45am
	Combined Youth Out to Lunch	12:00pm

## Youth and Family Ministry Announcements

**What's happening today—March 23:**

### **F3: Family Faith Formation for ALL Ages**

Middle School and High School—Go straight to the youth room @ 9:45am  
**Notary in youth room** 10:50-11:15 for high school or adult mission trip forms.  
**Combined OTL**—Meet in the youth room; bring \$8-10 for lunch. 12:00-2:00pm

### **Student Lock-In**

**April 5-6 @ Trinity Lutheran  
Victoria**



Grab an info sheet and registration form off of the bulletin boards in the breeze way or by the youth room. All 6-12th graders are invited!!

### **Middle School—Dallas, TX**

July 20-25

**Forms Due May 25th; \$145** (ALL inclusive)

This mission trip will be social services based. We will use St. Luke's Lutheran Church as our home for the week and serve local organizations.

### **Summer Mission Trips!**

**High School—Blue Ridge, GA**

June 14-22

**Forms Due March 30th ; \$545**

ALL Inclusive)

*Forms need to be notarized.* This mission trip will be home repair based, we are using an organization called Team Effort who will organize our work projects.

\* Adult Mission Trip Forms Due April 7th\*

### **\*\*Next Sunday—March 30\*\***

Combined Movie Night @ Cinemark Stonehill—Showtime TBA

RSVP by email to [aaron.farrow@live.com](mailto:aaron.farrow@live.com) for a pre-purchased ticket