

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service 4, p. 203

HYMN #908

"Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"

1 Lord, o - pen now my heart to hear, And through Your
2 Your Word in - spires my heart with - in; Your Word grants the
△ 3 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the
Word to me draw near; Let me Your Word e'er pure re -
heal - ing from my sin; Your Word has pow'r to guide and
Spir - it, Three in One, Shall glo - ry, praise, and hon - or
tain; Let me Your child and heir re - main.
bless; Your Word brings peace and hap - pi - ness.
be Now and through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Johann Olearius, 1611–84; (sts. 1, 3): tr. Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.; (st. 2): tr. Mark A. Jeske, 1952
Tune: Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert, 1543, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug
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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly

Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 74:1–3; antiphon: Psalm 69:9

For zeal for your house has consumed me,
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

O God, why do you cast us off forever?

Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?
Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!

Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.

Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins;

the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

For zeal for your house has consumed me,
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Jeremiah 26:8–15

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Philippians 3:17—4:1

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:31–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from

heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the
 Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
 and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
 and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

HYMN #440

"Jesus, I will Ponder Now"



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;
 2 Make me see Your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion,
 3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,
 4 Grant that I Your pas - sion view With re - pen - tant griev - ing.



With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.
 Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;
 But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.
 Let me not bring shame to You By un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish
Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,
Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;
How could I re - fuse to shun Ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure



Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.
How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.
This in - deed the cause has been Of Your cru - ci - fix - ion.
Since for me God's on - ly Son Suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

If my sins give me alarm
And my conscience grieve me,
Let Your cross my fear disarm;
Peace of conscience give me.
Help me see forgiveness won
By Your holy passion.
If for me He slays His Son,
God must have compassion!

Graciously my faith renew;
Help me bear my crosses,
Learning humbleness from You,
Peace mid pain and losses.
May I give You love for love!
Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heav'n above
Sing Your praise forever.

Text: Sigismund von Birken, 1626–81; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt. Tune: Melchior Vulpus, c. 1570–1615

SERMON “Follow Jesus’ Example and Teaching”

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Sit

OFFERING

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS (Sung)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not

Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

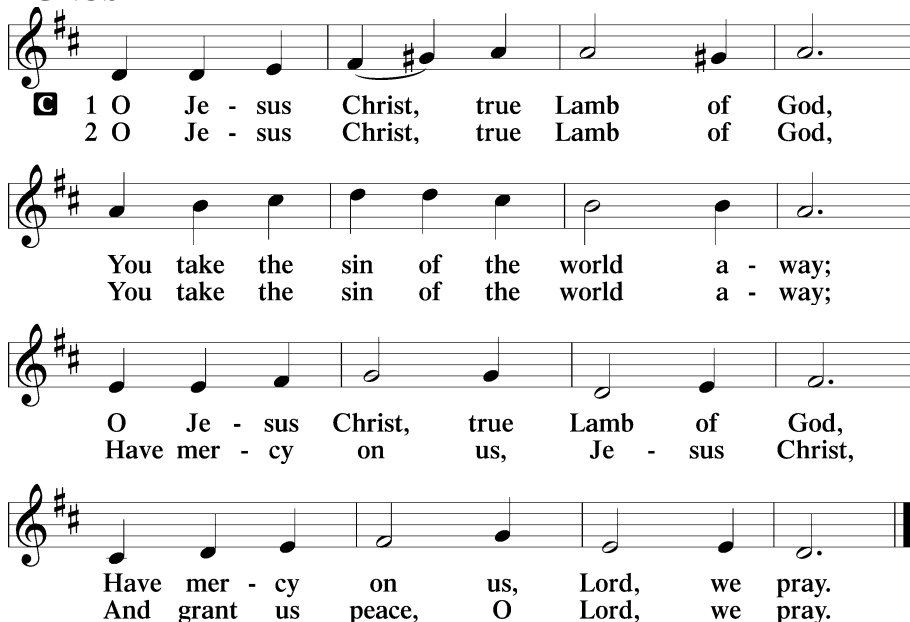
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

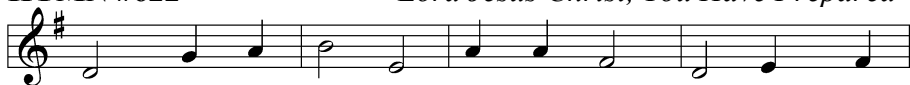
AGNUS DEI



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN #622

"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, You have pre - pared This feast for
 2 Al - though You did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel
 3 Yet, Sav - ior, You are not con - fined To an - y
 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious



our sal - va - tion; It is Your bod - y
 hosts are dwell - ing; And in Your pres - ence
 hab - i - ta - tion; But You are pres - ent
 Word be - liev - ing That Your true bod - y



and Your blood, And at Your in - vi - ta - tion
 and they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,
 e - ven now Here with Your con - gre - ga - tion.
 and Your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.



As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to
 And though Your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry
 Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by
 This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, All things are



You for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.
 and Your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,
 an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.
 pos - si - ble with You, For You are Lord Al - might - y.

Though reason cannot understand,

Yet faith this truth embraces:

Your body, Lord, is even now

At once in many places.

I leave to You how this can be;

Your Word alone suffices me;

I trust its truth unfailing.

Lord, I believe what You have said;
Help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust,
And let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears
Refreshes me and stills my fears
And is my priceless treasure.

Grant that we worthily receive
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving for our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Your grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

Text: Samuel Kinner, 1603–68; tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841–1931, alt. Tune: Peter Sohren, c. 1630–c. 1692, alt.

HYMN #627

"Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

1 Je - sus Christ, our bless - ed Sav - ior, Turned a - way God's
 2 As His pledge of love un - dy - ing, He, this pre - cious
 3 Je - sus here Him - self is shar - ing; Heed then how you
 4 Praise the Fa - ther, who from heav - en To His own this



wrath for - ev - er; By His bit - ter grief and woe
 food sup - ply - ing, Gives His bod - y with the bread,
 are pre - par - ing, For if you do not be - lieve,
 food has giv - en, Who, to mend what we have done,



He saved us from the e - vil foe.
 And with the wine the blood He shed.
 His judg - ment then you shall re - ceive.
 Gave in - to death His on - ly Son.

Firmly hold with faith unshaken
 That this food is to be taken
 By the sick who are distressed,
 By hearts that long for peace and rest.

Agony and bitter labor
 Were the cost of God's high favor;
 Do not come if you suppose
 You need not Him who died and rose.

Christ says: "Come, all you that labor,
 And receive My grace and favor:
 Those who feel no pain or ill
 Need no physician's help or skill.

"For what purpose was My dying
 If not for your justifying?
 And what use this precious food
 If you yourself were pure and good?"

If your heart this truth professes
 And your mouth your sin confesses,
 You will be your Savior's guest,
 Be at His banquet truly blest.

Let this food your faith so nourish
 That its fruit of love may flourish
 And your neighbor learn from you
 How much God's wondrous love can do.

Text: John Hus, c. 1369–1415; German version, Martin Luther, 1483–1546; (sts. 1–2, 4–5, 7, 9): tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.; (sts. 3, 8): tr. Lutheran Service Book, 2006; (sts. 6, 10): tr. F. Samuel Janzow, 1913–2001, alt. Tune: Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert, 1533, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug, alt. Text (sts. 3, 6, 8, 10): © 1980 and 2006 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110003072

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed
 us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your

mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

HYMN #921

"On What Has Now Been Sown"



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt. Tune: John Darwall, 1731–89

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
March 16, 2025
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WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus' body and blood in His Supper is given for the forgiveness of our sins. We celebrate this gift today as a community of LCMS members. Please speak with the Pastor if you have not knelt with us at the Lord's Table before. Register your attendance in the pew folder.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Order of Service	Divine Service 4, pg 203
Hymns:	908, 440, 622, 627, 921
Sermon:	"Follow Jesus' Example and Teaching" Philippians 3:17-4:1
Organist:	Saturday: Gloria Hollatz Sunday: Maureen Diedrich

PARISH PRAYERS

God's healing for Dennis Karger, Bruce Wiitanen, Mary Springer, Ken Riedel, Jeanette Bast, Gene Payne, Ivy McKane, Westie Revering, Al Riedel, Lois Zimmerman, Mike McDaniel, Deb Marquard, Steph Wilde, Joan Drevlow, Kevin Scott, Ed Bridwell (uncle M. Wilde), Elaine Springer, Kim Doering, Naomi Lahman, Tanya Schlamann, Aaron Schwartz, Jackson Drum and Lucy Wacker.

God bless Marlene Pooler on her 83rd (3/16) birthday.

God bless William & Lynda Uhde on their 54th (3/17) anniversary.

We pray for comfort for the families of Darrel Eggert and Paul Peterson.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 15

10:00 AM	Beau Penrose Baptism
11:30 AM	Tucker Sather Baptism
7:00 PM	Worship w/Communion

Sunday, March 16

9:00 AM	Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed
10:00 AM	Coffee
10:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Vicar Joe at Carlos
7:00 PM	Service on Cable Ch 14

Monday, March 17

6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
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Tuesday, March 18

8:30 AM	Winkel @ Millerville
9:00 AM	Bible Breakfast

Wednesday, March 19

10:00 AM	Bible Class
3:30 PM	6 th Grade Confirmation
5:00 PM	7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation
6:00 PM	Soup & Sandwich Supper
7:00 PM	Midweek Lenten Service

Thursday, March 20

11:00 AM	Funeral for Paul Peterson
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Friday, March 21

1:30 PM	Singles Share & Care Day
6:00 PM	Confirmation Retreat @ LIC

Saturday, March 22

7:00 PM	Worship
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Sunday, March 23

9:00 AM	Worship, also Livestreamed
10:00 AM	Coffee
10:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Pastor Lee at Carlos
7:00 PM	Service on Cable Ch 14

WORSHIP HELPERS

March 15: James & Tina Kastner Family and Averyana Hammack. March 16: Glen & Dawn Olson Family, Scott & Kayla Duberowski Family and Jayden Olson. March 19 (Wed 7 PM): Audrey Burchard Family, Michelle Moats and Madisyn Fahlin. March 22: John & Diane Potratz and Reagan Pexsa. March 23: Christine Lorenzen Family, Julia Peery and Sophia Warzecha.

INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: Our Donation book sale has begun! Check out the display in the hallway. Place your donation in the library desk slot. If you have any used books that are suitable for the sale, you can deposit them in the container beneath the Corner Boutique shelves. Feature DVD: The Chosen - Season Four. It is 3 DVDs with 8 episodes and runs for 552 min. Code: Chosen 4.

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "Even Me, Even You" with Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. Jesus the Good Shepherd invites all to be His sheep and find pasture. His words of promise will amaze some but anger others. (John 10:1-21)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRN Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Rev. Joseph Muench, Twin Valley, preaches March 23.

We are in need of facilitators for two work groups. Please contact the office if interested. The church office is coordinating the work groups.

Wednesday Bible Class is studying the Gospel of John. Join us!

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Urbank invites you to their Friday Fish Fry suppers on: March 21 and April 4th from 5-7 pm. Menu is fish, potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, and dessert. Adults are \$15, age 6-12 \$5.

An application has been submitted with Trinity, Carlos, for a vicar for the 2025-2026 academic year. Please keep the placement process for pastors and vicars in your prayers.

Ardine Zimmer estate gift of \$185,000 was received by Immanuel. As a congregation we will need to determine the most God-pleasing use for this gift.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 3-5	180	Offering	\$1,280.00
Home Use	\$50.00	TIM	\$10.00
Attend 3-8	15	Attend 3-9	101
Offering	\$940.00	Home Use	\$125.00
Total	\$2,395.00		
Offerings for March			\$4,441.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$23,009.00
Sunday School Attend	26	Offering	\$11.00
TIM Goal:	\$3,000	Receipts:	\$300.00

OUR MISSION:

Empowered by God's Word; we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I talk to about following Jesus?

Baptized on Saturday was Beau Daniel Penrose, son of Hunter Penrose and Abbigayle Koenen. Beau's sponsors are Chris & Taylor Ahlers, Matt & Lauren Jirik and Rayce Eggebraaten. God bless and keep Beau always!

Baptized on Saturday was Tucker Jack Sather, son of Connor and Heather Sather. Tucker's sponsors are Abby Stark, Carissa Stark and Daniel Moske. May God bless and keep Tucker always!

Wednesday Lenten services will be at 7 PM with a soup supper at 6 PM. The Gospel in Genesis will be our theme as we look at six key Gospel moments in Genesis. This week is Noah and the flood.

Portals of Prayer for April – June are available at the narthex counter.

Lenten devotion booklets are available at the narthex counter.

Women's Bible Study led by Peggy Winter will begin meeting March 17 at 6 PM.

Singles Share and Care Day will be Friday, March 21 at 1:30 PM. There will be a devotion, time for sharing and visiting, a short activity and refreshments. Anyone wanting to bring a snack item to share is welcome to do so. All singles are welcome.

A LWML Bake Sale will be held Sunday, March 30 with proceeds used to help send Joyce Malmgren to the National LWML Convention in Omaha, NE. If you'd like to bake some goodies for this event, bring them to the church on March 29 to be packaged and priced. Thank you!

Consider an offering to the Trustee Fund. We will be painting the exterior of the church, replacing the kitchen floor and installing a railing on the west side of the church.

Thrivent members: Sign up at the narthex counter for a project. If you have Thrivent and would like help, contact the church office. Grants are needed soon for VBS and Portals of Prayer.

Thrivent Choice Dollars from 2024 need to be designated by March 31.

Do you like to pray for others? Join the prayer chain. Contact Pastor.

Thank you for your thoughts of concern and prayers last week when I had my low blood sugar reaction. Julia Peery

Congratulations to the men's dartball team for taking second place in league play and third place at the tournament this year.