

What's Happening This Week?

- *April 6 - Happy Birthday Amanda Skaret
- *April 7 - Happy Birthday Leona Shore
- *April 9 - Lenten Service @ 10AM in the fellowship lounge
- *April 9 - Leadership Meeting @ 6:30PM
- *April 12 - Happy Birthday Beverly Beno
- *April 6-13 - Easter Garden Sign up in the Narthex
- *SAVE THE DATE! WOMO Salad Luncheon will be Saturday, May 3rd at 11AM

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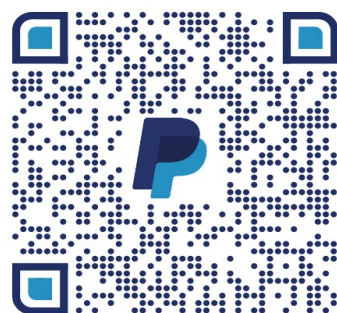
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April 6, 2025

+ The Fifth Sunday in Lent +

God makes paths through the sea and rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43:16, 19). Whatever obstacle you face, God will open the way of life for you. Welcome to worship.

Lent comes from a word that means *spring*, and spring is “springing” this April morning. May our faith spring up in new life as well, through this time of worship.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to all our guests and visitors! Please share your contact information with us by signing our guest book, fellowship pad or a connection card. We don't share your information with anyone outside the church. Pastor Mike looks forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have.

Sunday 3/30/25 Attendance: 30

Sunday 3/30/25 Offerings: \$2,165

Sunday 4/6/25 Counters: Shelley Frederickson & Leona Shore

Sunday 4/6/25 Greeters: John Skaret

Altar Duty for April: Debbie Connolly & Heather Berthiaume

By the power of the Gospel, we are faithful administrators of all the blessings God has given. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10).

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Gathering for Worship

Christ is Our Cornerstone

Hymn 912

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Worshipping Together

Sharing the Scriptures

John Skaret

Glory Be To Jesus

Hymn 433

Sermon

Pastor Michael Michalk

Proclaiming The Word

Prayer of the Church

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Hymn 575

The Church's One Foundation

Hymn 644 sts. 1-5

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Hymn 918

Sharing The Scriptures

Old Testament

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who 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. ¹⁹Behold, 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. ²⁰The 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, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise."

John Skaret

Isaiah 43:16-21

Epistle

⁸Indeed, 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— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not 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. ¹³Brothers, 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, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:8-14

Holy Gospel

⁹Jesus began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? ¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." ¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

Luke 20:9-20