



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
 WOV - With One Voice
 CH - Celebration Hymnal

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**Second Sunday of Lent
 March 13th, 2021**

Prelude
 Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW p. 56
 Entrance Hymn: *Around You, O Lord Jesus***LBW # 496**
 GreetingLBW p. 57
 Kyrie.....WOV # 602
 SalutationLBW p. 62
 Prayer of the Day: **Eternal God, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**
 Choir Anthems: *“You Are Worthy to be Praised”* and *“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”*
 First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
 Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1
 Verse: *Return to the Lord Your God*.....LBW p. 63
 Gospel: Luke 13:31-35
 Hymn: *Blessed Be the God of Israel*.....**WOV # 725**
 Children’s Message
 Sermon “Our Faith Journey”
 Sermon Hymn: *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*.....**LBW # 343**
 Apostle’s Creed
 The Collection of the Offering
 Offertory Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 75

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
 The Benediction and Amen
 Announcements
 Closing Hymn: *Thy Holy Wings*.....**WOV # 741**
(Please wait to leave the sanctuary until after Pastor has reached the back of the church)
 Chimes and Postlude

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Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today! We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. We pray this worship time will bring peace and contentment into your days and assure you of the great gift God has given to us in His Son, Jesus. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation.

Week 2 Lenten service on Wednesday...will focus on *“Mercy in Suffering”*. Please join us as we recall that no life is without suffering, but our sufferings are not worth comparing to the glory to be revealed to us in Jesus by God’s great mercy.

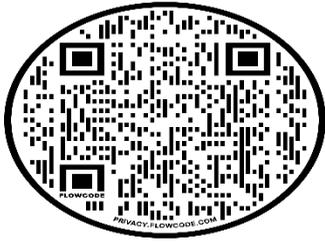
For the next month...all loose offering collected on Sundays will be designated for assistance to Ukraine through Lutheran World Relief. Please keep the Ukrainian people in your prayers.

Also keep in your prayers...Jerry Navratil, who had heart surgery on March 2nd and Pastor Paul Weeg as he recuperates from his shoulder surgery.

This Week at Emmanuel March 14 th -20 th		
Monday, March 14 th	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Tuesday, March 15 th	9:00 a.m.	TWC (The Women’s Council)
Wednesday, March 16 th	4:30 pm	Confirmation at the parsonage
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
	After service	Choir
Sunday, March 20 th	9:30 am	Worship/Noisy Offering
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School

Sunday, March 6 th	Attendance: 77
General: \$4,148	Building: \$220
Benevolence: \$436	Campership: \$50
Sunday School : \$12.75	

Offering for Wednesday, March 9th :
 General Fund: \$446.00
 Attendance: 25



The **Logos Legos** are busy preparing for the Easter Breakfast. Please scan the following code on your smartphone and fill out the electronic sign up for the breakfast, or sign up on the round table in the entry if you plan to attend. This will help us in purchasing the food and planning. The menu will be eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage links, fruit, and beverages. It will be served in between the two Easter services. We hope to see you all there!

This e-mail was received on 3-7-22:

Good morning all, Sunday morning, I contacted Pastor Donna Joseph at Unity Ev. Lutheran Church in Des Moines. The church and all its members are ok, although several spent the night in their basements/tornado shelters. Our prayers go out to the families who have lost loved ones south of Des Moines, 7 total. There are 25-30 destroyed homes in the Winterset and Chariton area. Lots of damage on the ground but manageable by local resources. If you have additional information or are aware of needs that NALC Disaster Response may assist with, please let me know at 740-509-1132. God bless you and yours as we go into a severe weather spring,
-Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Response

On March 8th, Iowa Mission District Dean, Pastor Christopher Staley, sent the following E-mail: NALC Disaster Response for Iowa tornadoes

As soon as news of the tragedy that struck Iowa this past week made it out, NALC Disaster Response Coordinator, Mary Bates, was reaching out to local officials to learn the extent of the damage and what help could be needed. She learned from the affected emergency management offices that, while the storms wrecked severe damages, the destruction was fairly isolated and so it has been determined that local agencies will be able to address most on-the-ground needs. As the recovery efforts move forward, Mary will continue to receive updates in case more help is needed. There is, however, an opportunity for those who want to help those most effected. Individuals or congregations who would like to send monies to help those in greatest need can mail these donations to: North American Lutheran Church PO Box 860565 Minneapolis, MN 55486-0565
 In Memo Line, write "Disaster Response Fund-Iowa Tornadoes"

These cash donations will be directed toward those who have no or insufficient insurance coverage to rebuild and recover. Also, if the families most hard hit need help to meet funeral or medical expenses, these monies will be directed to where they can be most useful. *In addition to this support, all congregations are also encouraged to add affected communities and families in their prayers.*

Please note the following information, if you may be interested in seeing Season 2 of "The Chosen" on the big screen for Free...

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SUNDAYS: Doors open 4:30, Show at 5:00
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 Showing two episodes each night.

Sunday and Monday, March 20 & 21 (Episodes 1 & 2)
 Sunday and Monday, March 27 & 28 (Episodes 3 & 4)
 Sunday and Monday, April 3 & 4 (Episodes 5 & 6)
 Sunday and Monday, April 10 & 11 (Episodes 7 & 8)

We recommend viewing Season One before seeing
 Season Two, for greater understanding of characters and
 context. Please see back of flyer for more information.

Free small popcorn; other concessions available to purchase.