





Sunday, February 16, 2025  
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

**Theme of the Day:**

*Epiphany Moments: Blessings are Cursed; Curses are Blessed*

*Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text*

**838 The Will of God Is Always Best**

CW 838

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*Please stand.*

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Confession**

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Lord, Have Mercy**

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: 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.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

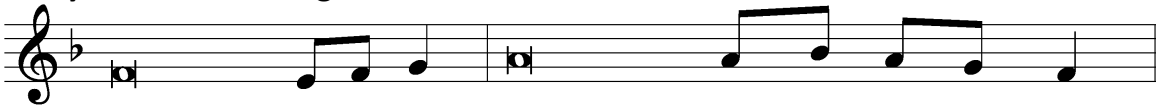
**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### Glory Be to God on High

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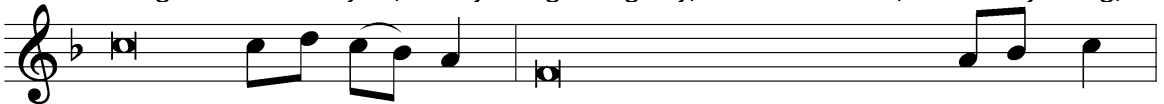
Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



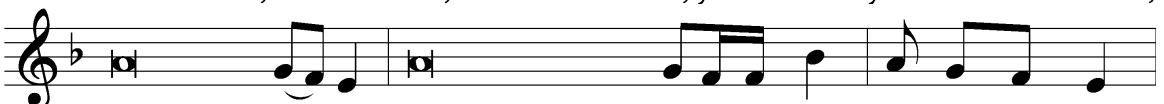
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



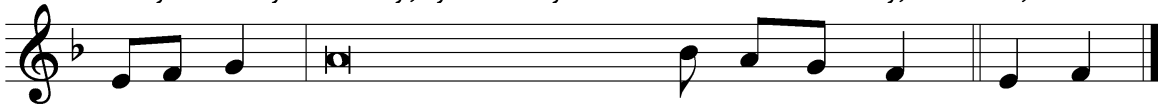
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## The Word

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God of power and might, you know that we live in the midst of many great dangers, and in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Give us strength and protection to support us in all peril, and carry us through all temptations; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### First Reading

*Jeremiah 17:5–8*

*A blessed life is not connected to outward circumstances like health or wealth. Rather, the one who is blessed is the one who has been given the gift of faith, whose trust is in the LORD.*

<sup>5</sup>This is what the LORD says: “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD. <sup>6</sup>That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. <sup>7</sup>“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. <sup>8</sup>They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

P: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

# 1A Blessed Are They

Psalm 1A

## Refrain



Bless - ed are they, bless - ed are  
they who hope in the LORD.

Blessed is the one who / does not walk  
in step with the / wicked  
or stand in the way that / sinners take  
or sit in the company of / mockers,  
but whose delight is in the law / of the LORD,  
and who meditates on his law / day and night.  
That person is like a tree planted by streams of / water,  
which yields its fruit in / season  
and whose leaf does not / wither—  
whatever they do / prospers. *Refrain*

Not so the / wicked!  
They are like chaff that the wind / blows away.  
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the / judgment,  
nor sinners in the assembly of the / righteous. *Refrain*

For the LORD watches over the way of the / righteous,  
but the way of the wicked leads to de- / struction.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:7b–10

*Paul had some infirmity he initially viewed as a weakness. He came to see it as a blessing as it forced him to rely on God's strength.*

Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup>That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

P: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## Gospel Acclamation

Psalm 121:8

P: Alleluia. The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Alleluia.

## Gospel

Luke 6:17–26

*In one of his most famous sermons Jesus teaches that the good things we seek are found in places we would least expect.*

<sup>17</sup>He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup>who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, <sup>19</sup>and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. <sup>20</sup>Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup>Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. <sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. <sup>25</sup>Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated.*

## **803 Day by Day**

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### **Sermon Text**

*Isaiah 6:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup>And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” <sup>4</sup>At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

### **Sermon Theme: “Who will go?”**

*Please stand.*

### **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who in unity with the Father and the Son**

**is worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **Offering**

### **Friendship Registration**

**Guests:** Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

**Members:** Please fill out name and any new information.

***Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!***

## **The Sacrament**

*Please stand.*

### **Preface**

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**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up 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 and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth.



Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n 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,  
bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

**All:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## Words of Institution

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my  $\dagger$  body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my  $\dagger$  blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** Amen.

## O Christ, Lamb of God

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The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men." The word "Amen" is written with a long horizontal line underneath it, indicating a sustained note.

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

*Please be seated.*

## Distribution

### 706 Come unto Me, Ye Weary

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CW 706

### 783 Abide with Me

Tune: William H. Monk, 1823–1889 Tune: Public domain

CW 783

*Please stand.*

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**C: his mercy endures forever.**

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

**C: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

**C: Amen.**

### 892 By All Your Saints Still Striving

CW 892 sts. 1, 19, 3

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## *Announcements*

**WELCOME!** Thank you for joining our Trinity family in worship today. We invite you to keep growing with us through God's Word and Sacraments. If you have a question, please speak to a pastor or a Trinity member. If you are a guest, please pick up a guest packet and give your name and address in the friendship registration located in each pew. Ask the ushers if you need a pocket-sized aid for the hearing impaired. Large print bulletins are available upon request, with the Hymns for the service printed in them. A Nursery with our service on TV is located off the lobby for parents who need to calm young children.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** The Bible teaches us that Holy Communion is a public demonstration of participants' united confession of the Bible's teachings (1 Cor. 10:17). Since we strive to follow all that the Bible teaches, we believe that members of this congregation or the WELS or ELS synod are united in the true teaching and may commune together. All guests should speak with a pastor before Communion, to first determine if unity of faith exists. We're eager to establish a unity of faith and to declare this oneness at Communion with you. Members of the congregation are to indicate their intention to commune in the friendship registration booklet. For preparation before you communion, you could read about the Sacrament of Holy Communion from Luther's Small Catechism on page 293, or you could review the Christian Questions that Martin Luther wrote for those who were about to communion on page 295.

**THANK YOU** to Vicar Eric Fluegge for leading worship service and sharing God's Word with us this morning for both services. Vicar Fluegge is currently serving at Immanuel Lutheran in Findlay for a year under the leadership of Pastor Krueger. After his vicar year, he plans to return to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to finish his senior year.

**PASTOR** will be gone until February 19<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pastor Krueger with any pastoral emergencies at 419.425.5334.

**OFFERING STATEMENTS** for 2024 are available in the Narthex. Pick them up at your earliest convenience! If you are not able to find your statement or have any questions, please contact Bob Inniger at 567-674-6049.

**HOPE HOUSE DONATION DRIVE:** Until March 11th, we will be collecting items for Hope House Women's Shelter. Let's show our love and support for these women by donating the following items: Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash, Deodorant, Cleaning products(Lysol, Pinesol, etc.), Shower curtains & rings, Small bottles of dish soap, \$25 gas cards, \$25 Walmart gift cards. Please drop off your donations in or near the collection bins in the church basement. Additionally, Hope House will be joining us on March 11 to host a special 'Game of Life' event for the Women's Ministry. Save the date! Thank you for your generous support.

**CHURCH MAIL** Any correspondence in the mail that needs to be sent to the church, please begin sending to the school instead at 105 Allen St. Jenera, OH 45841.

**BIBLE STUDY FOR FEBRUARY:** We will continue our study of 1 Corinthians next week. Corinth was a divided and struggling congregation in a challenging place. As we examine the struggles of this congregation, we will apply them to our lives and the everyday struggles of living in America today. *In preparation for Bible Study next week, please read 1 Corinthians 3:10-4:7.*

**RESCHEDULED:** The Women's Ministry Bible study has been rescheduled for this week *Thursday, February 20 at 6:30*. Meet in the church basement Bible classroom for the first lesson in a four part Bible study entitled "Time--It's a Gift." The goal is to equip us in the midst of a "no limits" society to make wise decisions in scheduling each day and to live biblically in all the seasons of our lives. Throughout the study we keep in mind the words from the psalmist, "My times are in your hands." (Psalm 31:15). Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you plan to attend or email [mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org](mailto:mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org).

**LUTHER SOCIETY:** We will head to the Cube on Feb. 23rd for ice skating. We will meet at church at 2:30pm and return around 5:20pm. Please bring money for skate rental/admission.

**LENTEN MEALS** Lent begins on March 5<sup>th</sup> with Ash Wednesday at 7:00pm and will be on Wednesdays at 7:00pm through April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up at the table doors if you are willing to help out with Lenten Meals or contact Pastor Nowak or the office.

**WARM WINTER WALKING:** The school gym is open for walking on week nights between 7:00-8:00 PM. Please bring a pair of shoes that you haven't worn outside to wear while walking. You may walk at your own pace and walk as long or short as you want. Bring a friend!

**OPEN GYM:** The school's gym will be available for those wanting to play basketball indoors on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please change into dry, non-marking athletic shoes before entering the gym to help keep our gym floor in good condition.

**PASTOR CALL:** Pastor Nowak received a call to serve Anchored in Christ Lutheran Ministries in Greenfield and Rockford, MN, just outside of the Twin Cities. Anchored in Christ is a congregational merger between Salem Lutheran Church and School and Cross Lutheran Church in their respective cities. They are a congregation of 860 souls and have about 100 kids from PreK-8 in their school. Please keep the members and families at Anchored in Christ, along with the pastor and his family in your prayers as he learns more about the blessings in Minnesota, in Ohio, and where he would serve in God's Kingdom.

**MONKEYS, ZEBRAS, AND THE ZOO:** Hope you can bring your kids on Monday, February 17 or Tuesday, February 18 for our next sessions of Mornings with Mommy. We will be exploring and learning about all kinds of zoo animals. Make a trumpeting elephant, walk like a penguin, build a zoo, and put spots on a leopard. Register online at [tlcjenera.org](http://tlcjenera.org) or call 262-391-7994.

**LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION OF OHIO (LSGOO)** To date, we have been able to provide over \$10,000 in scholarships from this program to school families needing additional assistance. If you are not taking advantage of this excellent opportunity to direct a portion of your Ohio tax liability directly to our school's ministry, please check out [www.lsgoohio.org](http://www.lsgoohio.org) or talk to Mr. Falck. Remember: Up to \$750/individual or \$1500/filing jointly can be directed to this program with a one-time or recurring payment!

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT** is scheduled for Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at the school from 3:30-7:00 PM. You can come at anytime to play games. Bring along your favorite board/card games. Supper will be served at 5:00. Chicken sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. The gym will also be available for kids to play. Please sign up on the sheet in back of church if you plan to come.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Women's Ministry is volunteering at the West Ohio Food Bank in Lima on Thursday, February 27 from 1:00-3:00 PM. We will be packing/preparing boxes, sorting through foods and checking expiration dates, and much more! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are able to join us. Anyone is welcome to come help—men, women, teens! The address is 1380 Kibby St. Lima, OH 45802. Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

**THE ELDERS ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP** – At the Annual Meeting, the Elders brought a list of people they were having a hard time getting into contact with. If you would like the list please grab a copy of the Annual Meeting Report or email [tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org](mailto:tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org) for a copy. Thank you!

**THE ELDERS ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP II** – Do you like to talk with people and sharing your faith with your fellow believers? Then, the Elders are looking for your help. The Elders are looking for people to visit our shut-ins. If you are interested in helping encourage our homebound members, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church or in the basement. You can also email [tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org](mailto:tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org) or [pastormatt@gmail.com](mailto:pastormatt@gmail.com). Thank you for considering this.

**DISCOVERY STORY: FOREST ANIMALS:** The Hancock County Parks is coming for the next Discovery Story on **Wednesday, March 12 at 10:00 AM** in the church basement. Forests are full of life, including many different animals. A story titled, *Bear Helps the Forest (Maybe You Help, Too)*, will be read. It is a picture book that highlights the life of a baby bear and other animals, such as squirrels, white-tailed deer, and Virginia opossums. Stay afterwards for crafts and other activities! Email [mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org](mailto:mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org) if you plan to come to this event!

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT** is happening again this year at Trinity on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm. We'll have the home court advantage as we win the championship . All card players are encouraged to sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Go Team!

**EASTER FOR KIDS & EGG HUNT:** Trinity is hosting Easter for Kids on Saturday, April 26 from 9:30 AM-12:00 PM. The program is open to children age 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This event will give your children an opportunity to celebrate and learn about the true meaning of Easter. Children will discover the good news of Easter and what Jesus' resurrection means for them. The program features Bible-based activity stations where kids learn about the Savior's resurrection, praise him in song, make crafts, play games, and enjoy snacks together. Families are invited to stay after our Easter for Kids program for an **egg hunt** on the school grounds. Snacks and drinks will be provided for families in the parking lot following the egg hunt. The egg hunt is for toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary age children. If your children are not attending Easter for Kids but would still like to participate in the Egg Hunt, please register for the Egg Hunt. Please register online at [tlcjenera.org](http://tlcjenera.org) (click on the "Upcoming Events" icon) or pick up a registration form in the back of church. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help at Easter for Kids on Saturday, April 26 from 9:30 AM -12:00 PM. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are able to help. You can specify what you would like to help with—crafts, music, games, registration, snacks, or group leaders.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY: GAME OF LIFE:** Women can participate in the Hope House Game of Life on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 PM in the church basement. This game uses real life scenarios, sometimes determined by a spin of life's wheel, that lands clients in various situations out of their control. While playing the game, you will be asked to make some difficult choices. The hope is that by the end of the game, you will better understand the barriers people living in homelessness and poverty are faced with. After the Game of Life is completed, we will continue our Bible study entitled "Time—It's a Gift". Lesson 2 goes deeper into God's Word to increase our understanding of four concepts of time: time of grace, times of refreshment, opportune time, and the fullness of time. If you missed Lesson 1, you can pick up a copy by the mailboxes in the church basement. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you plan to attend the March event.

**MIDWEEK LENT SERVICE** starts, Wednesday, March 5th: Reflections on Repentance from Psalm 51 - Using David's great penitential Psalm 51, penned following his affair with Bathsheba and the murder of Uriah, this series of Lenten reflections explores the depths of our sinful depravity, the brokenness of our relationship with God, our dire need for rescue, and the good news of forgiveness, cleansing, and rejoicing in our restored relationship with God and the promise of eternal life through Jesus our Savior. Lent worship services will be Wednesday at 7 pm, starting March 5th. Join us to reflect on our Savior's sacrifice for us and our salvation.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

March 5<sup>th</sup>- Ash Wednesday Service; March 15<sup>th</sup>- Mudhen Circuit Euchre Tournament  
April 20<sup>th</sup>- Easter Sunday; April 26<sup>th</sup> - Easter for Kids & Outdoor Egg Hunt (Rain Date: April 27)  
May 4<sup>th</sup>- Confirmation; May 25<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Sunday

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** is hosting the Lenten supper on Wednesday, March 12 starting at 5:30. We will be serving soup and homemade bread. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are able to bring food or help serve the meal. Bring food to the church basement by 5:00 PM and hot food no later than 5:30 PM.

**DAILY LECTIONARY**

**2.16:** Job 12:1-6, 12-25, John 5:30-47

**2.17:** Job 13:1-12, John 6:1-21

**2.18:** Job 13:13-28, John 6:22-40

**2.19:** Job 14:1-22, John 6:41-59

**2.20:** Job 15:1-23, 30-35, John 6:60-71

**2.21:** Job 16:1-22, John 7:1-13

**2.22:** Job 17:1-16, John 7:14-31

**2.23:** Job 18:1-21, John 7:32-53

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## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of February 9<sup>th</sup>)

Total Worship Attendance: 196, Early: 114, Late: 82; Sunday School: 36; Preschool Playtime: 16;  
Online Worship Views for Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>: 43

**MONEY COUNTERS** for this morning through February 22<sup>nd</sup> are the members of Adam Rettig's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, will be the members of Tyler Smith's Undershepherd group.

**GREETERS** today are: Jim & Jane Smith – early  
Joyce Beach & Loretta Jansen – late

Next Sunday: Mark & Kathi Curth – early  
John & Esther Spaeth – late

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (February 16<sup>th</sup> through February 23<sup>rd</sup>)

**TODAY Worship 8:00 & 10:30;** Communion; Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Class, Sunday School 9:20; Open Gym 2:00; Family Game Night 3:30

**MON** Mornings with Mommy 9:30 & 11:00; Church Council 7:00

**TUE** Mornings with Mommy 9:30; Serenity Spring Communion 11:00; Worship Comm. 1:00

**WED** Handbells 6:30; Choir 7:30

**SUN** **Worship 8:00 & 10:30;** WELS Connection; Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Class, Sunday School 9:20; Open Gym 2:00

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Mon** NO SCHOOL- Teacher Inservice

**Tue** Cheerleading 3:30-4:30

**Wed** Chapel 8:20; Basketball Practice 3:30-5

**Thu** Cheerleading 3:30-4:30

**Sat** Basketball @ Zion, Monroe 10:00

**Sun** TLS Sings @ Immanuel 10:30

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