

## Announcements & Activities

### West Prairie prayer list:

Jonie Bang, Phyllis Disque, Joyce Greer, Brittney Hawke, Dennis Kramer, Ryan Mullins (in the military), Allen Peterson, Jean Peterson, LeAnn Peterson, Roger Peterson, our sister church in the LCMC, St Paul Lutheran Church, Hull, IA, and Elim Lutheran, Randall, IA.

Please let me or Pastor Tony know of any prayer requests you may have. We will gladly list them. Cindy at csarver52@gmail.com or 319-931-3570.

Condolences to the family of Alan Goronson, who passed away on March 10th. May the Lord bring his family comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Happy St. Patrick's Day Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>



### Lenten Project LWR School Kits

We are taking monetary donations (envelopes available) in order to purchase items in bulk. Please contact Janell if you have any questions.

### Lent and Easter offerings will go toward a new ramp.

#### This Week's Activities

Wed., Mar. 15, 2023	6:00 pm	Lenten Meal, servers: Lanette and Cindy Goulash, lettuce salad, bread, and dessert
	7:00 pm	Lent Service
Thurs., Mar. 16, 2023	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting, rescheduled from 3/9/23 due to cancellation from winter storm
Sun., Mar. 19, 2023	8:30 am	Worship with communion, fellowship following.
	9:45 am	Sunday School

#### March/April Volunteers

Fellowship: Mar. 19— Colette Reimann  
Mar. 26 —Janell and Caroll Carson  
Apr. 2—Palm Sunday- **Volunteers Needed**  
Apr. 9—Easter— Sunday School

Lector: March: Nancy Scalisi

Ushers: **Volunteers Needed**

Altar Flowers: **Volunteers Needed**

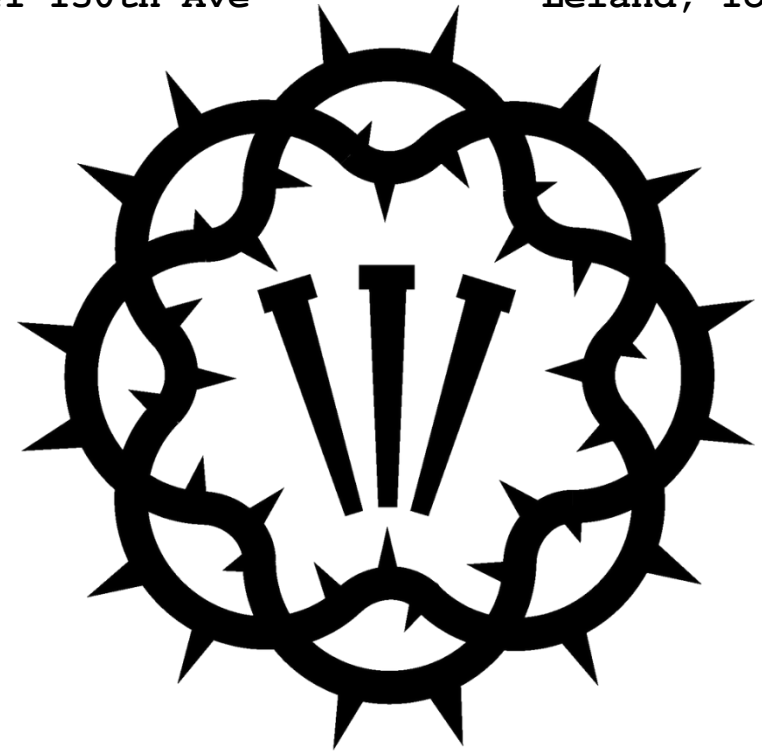
Communion Prep & Clean-up: **Volunteers Needed**

**Happy Birthday:** DeAnn Ambroson (3/16)

## WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

40041 150th Ave

Leland, Iowa



Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023

*Mission:* To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to all through worship, education, outreach, and fellowship.

Communion given every Sunday in March

*Please be advised, the service is livestreamed and posted on the internet.*

# West Prairie Lutheran Church

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## Third Sunday in Lent

**March 12, 2023**

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*Stand as you are able)

Prelude/Silence for Meditation

Welcome and Announcements

\*Confession & Forgiveness p. 56

\*OPENING HYMN *"In Christ There is No East or West"* # 359

\*Greeting p. 57

\*The Kyrie p. 57

\*Hymn of Praise *"Glory to God in the Highest"* p. 58

May the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

**Holy One, you are the fountain of living water. Stir within us a renewed sense of the gift of your mercy, given through your grace in the waters of baptism. Give us this living water always; through your Son, 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**

PSALMS

**Psalms 95:1-9**

SECOND READING

**Romans 5:1-8**

\*Gospel Acclamation *"Return to the Lord"* p. 63

*"Glory to you, O Lord"* p. 63

\*HOLY GOSPEL **John 4:5-26**

*"Praise to you, O Christ"* p. 83

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Tony Scalisi

HYMN OF THE DAY *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"* #497

\*Confession of Faith Nicene Creed p. 64

\*Prayers

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

\*The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Sharing the Peace.

The Offering

\*The Offertory *"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"* p. 66

\*Offertory Prayer p. 67

\*Great Thanksgiving p. 68

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"* p. 69

Eucharistic Prayer #33 p. 70

\*The Lord's Prayer **Grey Book #440**

Communion

*"Lamb of God"* p. 72

Distribution

Post Communion Cantic:

*"Lord, now let your servant go in peace"* p. 73

Prayer after Communion p. 74

\*The Blessing p. 74

\*SENDING HYMN *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"* **Grey Book #67**

Go in peace, serve the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Postlude

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PIANIST: Nancy Scalisi

LECTOR: Nancy Scalisi

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gene & Jodi Fjeld

~Pastor Tony is available for visitations and prayer requests. ~

~ Please call or email with your request. ~

seeks. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." <sup>25</sup> The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." <sup>26</sup> Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Note: Bulletin Information can be sent to Cindy by email: [csarver52@gmail.com](mailto:csarver52@gmail.com) or phone-319-931-3570. Entry deadline, Wednesdays at 5:00 pm.

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 12, 2023**

**The first lesson is from the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Exodus**

**17** The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup> So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?" <sup>3</sup> But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?" <sup>4</sup> Then Moses cried out to the LORD, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup> The LORD answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup> I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the LORD saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## Let us pray Psalm 95 (responsively)

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

<sup>2</sup> **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

<sup>3</sup> For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> **In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

<sup>6</sup> **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

<sup>7</sup> for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice,

<sup>8</sup> **“Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness,**

<sup>9</sup> where your ancestors tested me; they tried me, though they had seen what I did. **Amen**

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## The second lesson is found in the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Romans

<sup>5</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## The Holy Gospel according to St John the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. <sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" <sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?" <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" <sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." <sup>16</sup> He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." <sup>17</sup> "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. <sup>18</sup> The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." <sup>19</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." <sup>21</sup> "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father