

Prayer Page

Thanksgiving

- Stacy Kirkpatrick - recovered after procedure

Entrusting into God's Care

- Mission Central
- Victims of violence

Healing

- John Miller - (BIL of Donna Stranathan)- health issues
- Larry Kroemer– recovering after hospitalization
- Philip Hackbardt– recovering after surgery
- Jeannine Robinson– recovering after surgery
- Vern Piering– recovering after surgery
- Dave Johnson– recovering after surgery
- Shirley Witte - recovering after surgery
- Mary Jane (mother of Phil Hedtke)- recovering after surgery
- Kaylee (relative of Hedtkes)- health issues
- Madeline (daughter of E Kroemer)- pregnancy complications
- Amber (friend of Urbans)- cancer treatment
- Tom Larson - recovering after surgery
- Linda Patten - recovering after surgery
- Abi Clark - health issues

Homebound

- Candi Engel– Heritage Care Center

Mourning, Friends and Family of

- Doris (mother of Dawn Thomas)- died 3/9
- Mike (relative of Kristi Montague)- died 3/4
- Paul (relative of Jim Heitland)- died 3/2

Serving Our Country

- Charles Clark - IA National Guard
- Hunter (husband of Sarah Ealy) - IA National Guard
- Eli (brother of Ashton Berberich) - Marines
- Aiden (grandson of Foremans) - US Army
- Mallory (friend of Abi Clark) - IA National Guard
- Amber (daughter of Ann Balvanz) - US Army, Germany
- Ben (son of Kroemers) - IA National Guard
- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Smiths) - US Navy
- Jordan (grandson of Kim Neuhaus) - IA National Guard

Servants of Worship

Sunday, March 15

Elder Mark Holt
Usher (8:30) Pete Larson, Mark Bornemann
Usher (11) Ben Mims, Steve Hanchera
Greeter (8:30) Mary Nanke, Karen Schmidt
Greeter (11) Aaron & Tracy Moffett
Lector (8:30) Nicholas Williams
Lector (11) Emily Kroemer
Video (8:30) Mitch Meyers
Video (11) Charles Clark
Sound (8:30) Nicholas Williams
Sound (11) Phil Hedtke
Acolyte (8:30) Carter Oja
Acolyte (11) Lucas Heller
Nursery (11) Rebecca Ballstaedt, Dawn Mims
Coffee Knutsons

Sunday, March 22

Rick Foreman
Mark Bornemann
Dick & Karen Hass
Norma Fillmore & Lorna Fischer
Jim & Lissa Novitch
Mark Elias
David Behrens
Greg Dunn
Jack Zimmerman
Ken Cook
Aaron Moffett
Brenna Godbey
Carter Urban
Dawn Mims
Susan Schoen
Freese

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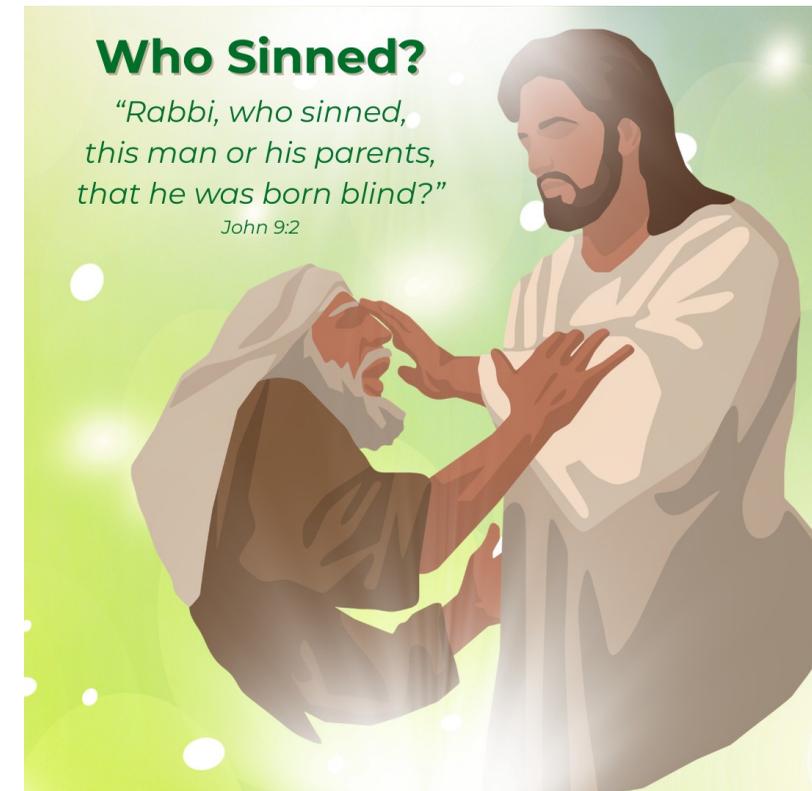
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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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Who Sinned?

*“Rabbi, who sinned,
this man or his parents,
that he was born blind?”*
John 9:2

March 15, 2026
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
8:30 a.m. Service

Living and Sharing God's Love

Order of Service

Divine Service III

Musical Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

Call to Worship and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Invocation, Confession & Absolution

Introit From Psalms 27 & 25

Kyrie

Salutation & Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 42:14-21

Epistle Ephesians 5:8-14

Lenten Verse Joel 2:13

Holy Gospel John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day LSB #411

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface & Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Distribution

Christ, the Life of All Living LSB #420

Jesus Precious Treasure LSB #743

Nunc Dimittis & Thanksgiving

Salutation, Benedicamus & Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB # 744

Amazing Grace

Notes and Announcements

Sunday, March 22 is the last day to order your **tulips or daffodils** for Easter. This year they are \$14 each and can be given in someone special's memory or in celebration. Sign up the **Welcome Center**.

The HS Youth are hosting an **Easter Breakfast** fundraiser and would love your help making it a wonderful time of fellowship. Thank you to all who have signed up! Most needed items are now **fruit and eggs**. Stop by the table outside the library to sign up.

Children of all ages are invited to join us for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt at **9:30 AM on Easter morning!** Bring your basket as we celebrate the joy of Easter together. There will be plenty of eggs, treats, and smiles to go around.

Men's Bible Study will meet Wednesday, **March 18 at Lucky's** for breakfast at 6:00 AM. Then starting on Wednesday, **March 25** they will begin a **4 session video study on Noah**.

Our 2026 **Mission Focus** is supporting the **Orphan Grain Train**. We are collecting the following items for kits through April 19: bath towels, bar soap, sturdy combs, pocket-size facial tissues, highlighters, white peel-and-stick manila envelopes, star or smiley face sticker sheets (no camouflage or USA themes), nail clippers, soap boxes, 9–12 month infant plastic pants (for use with cloth diapers), and cash donations to help fund shipping containers.

Grades 6-12 save the date for the **Youth Lock-In on Friday, April 17**, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5 at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast at 9:45 a.m.

Our Calendar This Week

Today 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
9:45 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
11:00 am Divine Service (Contemporary)
1:00 pm Food Pantry Open

Monday 10:00 am Women's Small Group
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

Tuesday 8:00 am Prayer in the Square - Greene Square
9:00 am Walking for Exercise
1:30 pm Prayer Group
6:00 pm Handbells Practice

Wednesday 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
4:00 pm Cottage Grove Devotion
5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Confirmation Class / H.S. Youth
6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting
6:00 pm Lenten Meal
7:00 pm Lenten Service

Thursday 9:00 am Adult Bible Study
9:00 am Walking for Exercise

Saturday 9:00 am Holy Yoga - Lower Level

Next Sunday 8:30 am Divine Service (Traditional)
9:45 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
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Announcements for the **April/May Beacon** are due by March 20. **Volunteers are also needed** to help with assembly. Sign up today via Sign-Up Genius in the weekly email.

Stewardship Note: Psalm 142:5 – "I cry to you, O LORD; I say, 'You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.'" The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control, so we can follow His Word in confidence.