

**This Week:**

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| <i>Sunday:</i>    | 8:00 AM  | Worship and Holy Communion               |
|                   | 9:15 AM  | Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class |
|                   | 10:30 AM | Worship and Holy Communion               |
| <i>Monday:</i>    | 12:30 PM | Women's Prayer Group                     |
| <i>Tuesday:</i>   | 10:00 AM | Pastors Study Club                       |
| <i>Wednesday:</i> | 5:00 PM  | Confirmation Class                       |
|                   | 5:30 PM  | Lenten Supper                            |
|                   | 7:00 PM  | Worship                                  |
|                   | 8:00 PM  | Choir                                    |
| <i>Thursday:</i>  | 11:30 AM | Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV       |
| <i>Friday:</i>    | 8:30 PM  | Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV       |
| <i>Sunday:</i>    | 8:00 AM  | Worship                                  |
|                   | 9:15 AM  | Sunday School and Teen/Adult Bible Class |
|                   | 10:30 AM | Worship                                  |
|                   | 11:30 AM | Call Meeting                             |

**PATORAL ACT:** *Baptism:* Today Isaac Abraham, infant son of Isaac and Katie (nee Haugen) Paxton will become a child of God by the washing of Holy Baptism. He was born January 28, 2019. We wish this family God's richest blessings.

**MITE BOX:** Today we will be taking a door offering for the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) mite box collection. The LWMS Mite Box collections are used to support WELS missions and missionary families.

**MIDWEEK:** We pray you will join us for our midweek Lenten service. We will focus on the theme *Three Words of Truth – I Am He*.

**SUPPER:** We hope you will take advantage of the meals offered before every Lenten service. Our youth groups will be serving barbeques this week from 5:30-6:30 PM. There are still a few opportunities for you to contribute desserts for our meals in the coming weeks. Signup sheets are available on the table by the bulletin board.

**CALL MEETING:** We will hold a meeting on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 AM to call a preschool director/teacher.

**GPLHS:** Next Sunday the Great Plains honors choir will be with us helping beautify our worship services in song. We have five members of Christ in the choir. Come and see who they are!

**VOTERS:** Please take note that our quarterly voters meeting will be held this year on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**NORTHWESTERN PUBLISHING HOUSE:** This spring, we celebrate confirmations, weddings, Easter, and more. These occasions are wonderful blessings. They remind us of the greatest blessing - the hope we have in our Savior Jesus. When we hear about this hope, our strength is renewed and our hearts rejoice! Throughout this exciting time, you can look to Northwestern Publishing House for hundreds of ways to remember this hope. On the table by the bulletin board you will find a pad of tear-off flyers. The flyers feature books and gifts available through NPH this spring. Shop NPH online at [nph.net](http://nph.net) or over the phone at 800-662-6022.

**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank Pastor Schreiner for his visits and prayers while I was in the hospital. It was very comforting. *Gene Pequin*

**SWMN AREA CHORALE:** The Southwest Minnesota Area Lutheran Chorale will present a free concert of sacred music on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at St. John's in Fairfax and 7:00 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in St. James. The theme of this year's concert is *Go To the Lamb*. It will feature a variety of selections by Keith and Kristyn Getty, Mary McDonald, Mark Hayes, and G. F. Handel, to name a few. The Chorale is directed by Rev. James Renz of St. James, and Linette Scharlemann of Fairfax. There are approximately 50 singers participating this year, as well as several instrumentalists. Their accompanist is Julie Huhnerkoch of Redwood Falls. A freewill donation will be collected during the concert. Proceeds, after expenses, will go toward the Hmong Outreach in Vietnam, where the Vietnamese government has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in the capital city of Hanoi. Following the concert refreshments will be served in the church basement. Please join us.

**SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK**

\$10581 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,039  
 \$550 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$327  
 \$320 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90  
 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund  
 \$23 – Other Receipts  
 Budgeted offerings: YTD February 2019: \$44,326.58  
 YTD February 2018: \$54,212.52  
 Annual Budgeted – 2019: \$366,000.00

**Interested in e-giving, check our website.**

**Third Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, March 24, 2019****Divine Service II**

Opening Hymn #738

Liturgy page 28 (CWS)

First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 38 on page 81

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #460

Sermon – Luke 13:1-9

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Offering

Prayer of the Church

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Distribution Hymn #110

The Thanksgiving page 37

Closing Hymn #462

