

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 30, 2025**



As we continue through Lent – which means “spring” – prepare our heart-soil, dear Jesus, to sprout with new life and blossom in faith. Amen.

**Please remember the following in prayer** Ann Lundstrom, Gene Untiedt, Lisa Dicks, Deb Faith, Ted Jackson, Ruth Laabs, Marilyn Mudd, Betty Clark, Cindy Pham, Gisele Richardson, Roger Thorsvold, The Miller family, Beth Fuller, John & Christina Brasmer, Don Stevens, Tammy Crynes,



**Birthdays and Anniversaries for this week:**

April 1 – Carolyn Coulter

April 4 – Judy Nofsker

## EASTER LILY ORDER DEADLINE – TODAY

The deadline for ordering Easter Lilies is Today. The cost this year is \$12.00. Please fill out the form and return to the church office, or you may call the church office at 309-762-5423 or my cell – 309-230-2284. Thank you, Teri



**We offer our sympathies and prayers** to the family and friends of LeeAnn Carlson. LeeAnn passed away on March 23. **We also offer** our sympathies and prayers to the family and friends of Eilene Peterson. Eilene passed away on March 23. May you find refuge and comfort in our Lord, Jesus Christ

## COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE AND LUNCH

**Thank you for joining us today.** Please wear your name tags this morning as we are worshipping together with St. James. We would like to thank Rhea and her daughter, Bethany for joining the The Prazin Hymn Trio. We would also like to thank the joint choir in providing special music during worship today.

**Everyone is welcome** to come downstairs to Erlander Hall for a sandwich and salad lunch Meal is provided by Thrivent Financial.



## LENTEN SERVICES & LUNCHESES

**Midweek Services:** Noon @ Calvary, 7:00 p.m. @ St. James

Weekly topics for our worship services beginning this week will be:

April 2 – Individual Lament

April 9 – Communal Laments

## LENTEN LUNCHESES....

Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve Lenten Lunches during April. They are:

**April 2:** Pam Gross & Barb Geerts

**April 9:** Judi Ingerson & Sandy Ohrn

## EASTER CHOIR WILL MEET NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Thank you to everyone who came to rehearsal last Sunday. We only have two rehearsals April 6 and April 13 (Palm Sunday). We will meet in the sanctuary after worship. If you would like to hear the song – please go to JW Pepper and search Our Lord Is Risen! by Ruth Elaine Schram.

**PLEASE NOTE – FLEXORS WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK – MONDAY, MARCH 31 OR THURSDAY, APRIL 3**

### **SERVING CAFÉ ON VINE – APRIL 12**

The sign-up board is in the narthex for serving lunch on April 12. We will need food items and workers for Friday, April 11 for prepping the meal and then on Saturday, April 12 for serving the meal. If you are bringing food items, please bring them to the church no later than Friday, April 11.



### **WELCA BASEMENT SALE Friday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Please stay after lunch to help set-up tables for our Basement Sale. Many hands make for short work.

**Remember – Monday, March 31** is the last day to bring any stuff you would like for us to sell. If you do happen to locate more items after Monday – YOU will have to price it.

Your help will be needed Sunday, March 30 thru Saturday, April 5. It does not matter if it is for 1 hour, 1/2 day or all day. There will be a sign-up sheet for you to sign your name if you are willing to help.

### **SCHEDULE FOR SETTING UP & PRICING**

**Sort & Price:**

**Pricing:** Monday, March 31 through April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have questions, please contact Sandy Ohrn – 309-373-8261 or Charlene Lundstrom 309-235-3245.

### **BASEMENT SALE LUNCH – APRIL 4 and APRIL 5**

We are beginning our request for desserts for the Basement Sale. Everything is welcomed, but we will need pies – as they go very fast. If you would like to help defray the cost of the food we provide, please make checks payable to WELCA.

**All are welcome** to come to the Upper Room before and after the worship service for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship.

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

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If you will be out of town and need help finding a sub, please let the office know.

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### Altar Guild for March

Val & Bruce Daniel

### Altar Guild for April

Barb Geerts & Connie Langston

### Back Door Greeter for March and April:

Mar. 30 – Pam Gross

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April 6 – Barb Geerts

April 13 – Dawn Levesque

April 20 – Linda Chase

April 27 – Connie Langston

### Lector and Communion Assistant for March and April:

Mar. 30 – Sandy Ohrn (L & CA); Sheila Doering (CA)

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April 6 – Judi Ingerson (L); Connie & Terry Langston (CA)

April 13 – Paul Levesque (L & CA); Dawn Levesque (CA)

April 20 – Karla Kirkwood-Johnson (L); Joe Geerts & Gary Gross (CA)

April 27 – Jacki Dooley (L); Val & Bruce Daniel (CA)

### Offering Counters for March and April:

Mar. 30 – Paul Levesque & Barb Geerts

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April 6 – Deb Faith & Teri Griebel

April 13 – Gary Gross & Terry Langston

April 20 – Greg Johnson & Connie Langston

April 27 – Pam Gross & Linda Chase

### Usher/Greeter for March and April:

Mar. 30 – Greg Johnson & Linda Chase

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April 6 – Joe Geerts & Gary Gross

April 13 – Kirk Ketelsen

April 20 – David Peterson & Terry Langston

April 27 – Vicki McAlister & Volunteer

### Church Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Donald Knowles

Secretary: Teri Griebel

Accompanists: Mary Knowles & Penny Rhomberg

Parish Nurse: Becki Maxson