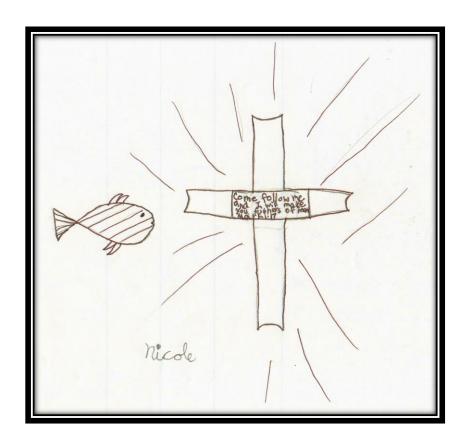
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



January 21, 2018 8:00 am 2163 MAYHEW LAKE RD. NE

SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379

Welcome

Those Serving Today

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| 8:00am | 10:30am | Rev. David Hinz | |
| 8:00am | | Daniel Reineke | |
| | 10:30am | Ruth Immerfall | |
| 8:00am | | Mona & Neal Hanson | |
| | 10:30am | Jeff Zimmer | |
| 8:00am | | Cindy Clitty | |
| | 10:30am | Gayleen Dierks | |
| 8:00am | | Emily Kleman, Corina Miller | |
| | 10:30am | Noah Ripka, Lacey Woodard | |
| 8:00am | | Daniel Reineke | |
| | | Connie Mooney, Donna Esselman | |
| 8:00am | Zone – 1 | Barb Mingo | |
| 10:30am | Zone – 2 | Craig Cooper | |
| 8:00am | Zone – 1 | Tom Skuza, Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp | |
| 10:30am | Zone – 2 | Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman | |
| 8:00am | Zone – 1 | Mark Helgeson, Dick Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm | |
| 10:30am | Zone – 2 | Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow | |
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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Divine Service Setting 3 (LSB pg 184)

January 21, 2018

8:00 a.m.

AS WE GATHER Silos are used by farmers to hold one thing. How often do we segregate our lives into separate silos? Family, money, work, vacation, religion—each in their own separate container never to be mixed or comingled. In today's Epistle, Paul invites us to bring our marriage relationships into harmony with our relationship with God through faith in Jesus, who is at the heart of all our human relationships. This way, our lives are more like wheels, with many spokes connected by a hub. Jesus is the only hub of the wheel of our lives that can hold together all our spokes in an integrated and fully functional manner. God's gracious invitation is to live life not as silos but as wheels—with Jesus at the center of everything.

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

CELEBRATION RINGERS: "Unending Praise"Michael Helman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "The People That in Darkness Sat" LSB 412

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C: Amen.

- P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C: who made heaven and earth.
- P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

- C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

P: From the rising of the sun to its | setting,

C: the name of the Lord is | to be praised!

P: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants | of the LORD,

C: praise the name | of the Lord!

P: Blessèd be the name | of the Lord

C: from this time forth and for- | evermore!

P: The Lord is high above all | nations,

C: and his glory above the | heavens!

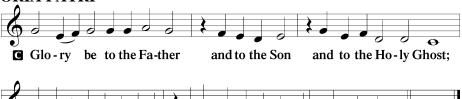
P: He raises the poor | from the dust

C: and lifts the needy from the | ash heap,

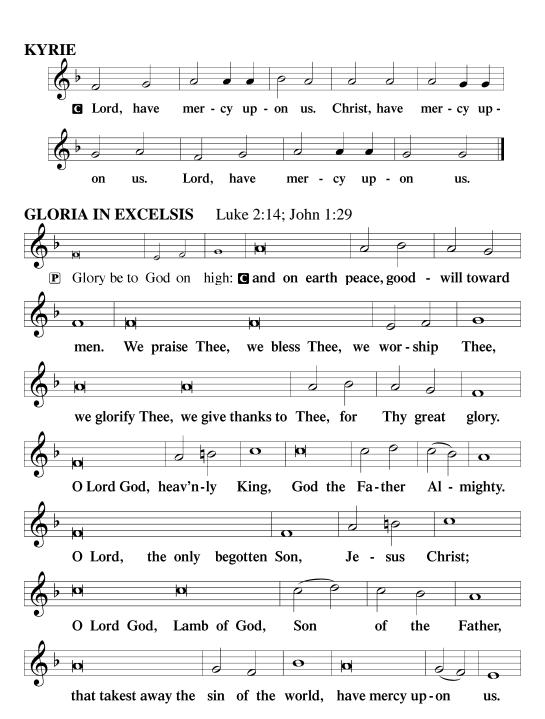
P: to make them sit with | princes,

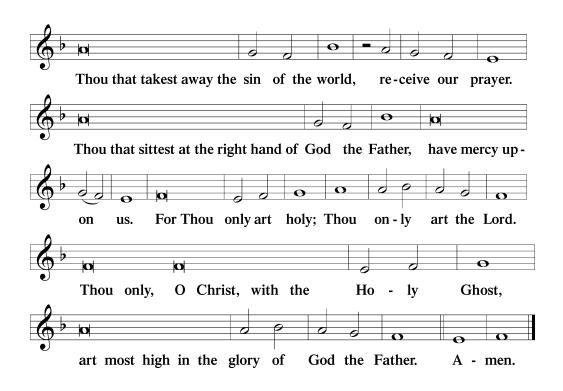
C: with the princes of his | people.

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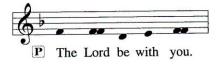


as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.





SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY





P: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, ² "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 7:29-35

²⁹ This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰ and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹ and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. ³² I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. ³³ But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, ³⁴ and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. ³⁵ I say this for your own

benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." ¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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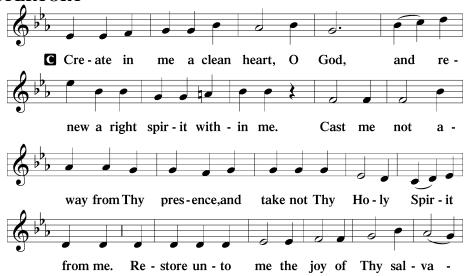
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" LSB 839

THE MESSAGE

OFFERTORY





OFFERING (Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)

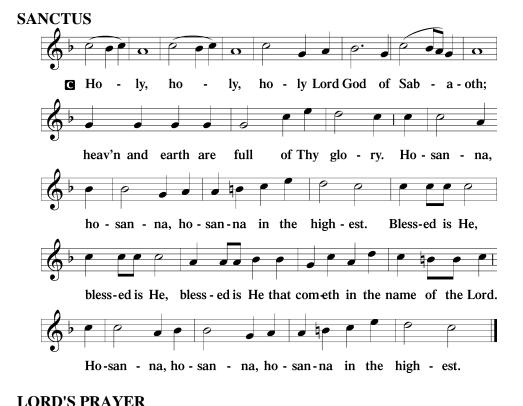
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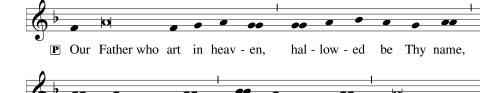
CELEBRATION RINGERS: "Canon of Grace"......Arr. by Linda R. Lamb

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; For what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, begin found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name evermore praising You and saying:



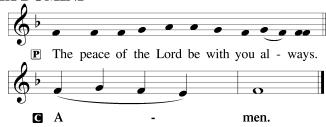


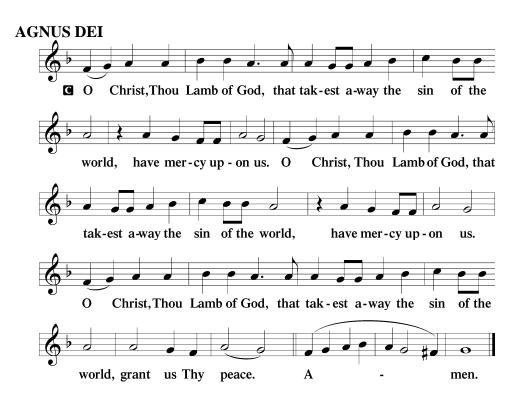
Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI





About Holy Communion—The Lord's Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives us as He says, not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we welcome you to join us at the Lord's table.

Because we are called to examine ourselves before receiving the Lord's Supper (I Corinthians 11:28-29), we encourage you to consider the questions on p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal. If you are communing with us for the first time, or if you would like a fuller understanding of what we as Lutherans believe about the Lord's Supper, please pick up a copy of "What is the Lord's Supper?" at the Information table in the entryway.

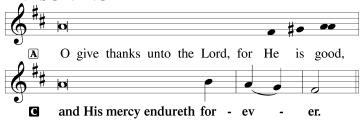
Please reserve the white grape juice cups in the center of the communion trays for those who for health reasons are unable to drink wine. If your health requires glutenfree wafers, they are available upon request. Speak to the pastor prior to the service. Our pastors are happy to speak to you further if you have any questions.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" LSB 637 "Be Still, My Soul, Before the Lord" LSB 771 (*sung to Amazing Grace*)

DISMISSAL



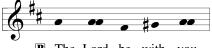
THANKSGIVING



P: Let us pray...We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS



P The Lord be with you.





A Bless we the Lord.



BENEDICTION



CLOSING HYMN: "Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee" LSB 573 vs. 1 & 3

Acknowledgments

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WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a "time out," please feel free to leave the service. If you leave the service, you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The



conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the Sunday school hour, (9:15am – 10:15am) and during the 10:30am worship service the **nursery** is staffed for children 0-3 years old. The nursery is in the preschool on the north end of the building. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service.

Activity bags for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

Calendar for the Week

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

TODAY 8:00am Worship Z1 (HC) 9:00am Pancake Breakfast 9:15am Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:15am New member class 10:30am Worship Z2 12:00pm Anyuak Worship 4:00pm Green Team

MONDAY 6:00pm Bev's CC 4-10pm Dine to Donate at Texas Roadhouse

TUESDAY 5:30pm Brownies Mtg. (Lcl) 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY 7:00am Men's Bible Study@GS 5:00pm God's Grub 6:00pm Confirmation Classes 7:00pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY 6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal 7:30pm Benton Co. Jail Study

FRIDAY 9:00am Parish Workers 6:00pm Narcotics Anon.

SATURDAY 9:00am Altar Guild 6:45pm Traditional Worship Practice

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00am Worship Z3
9:15am Sunday School & Bible Classes
9:15am New member class
10:30am Worship Z4 (HC)
12:00pm Anyuak Worship
4:00pm Creative Crafts

Our Response in Faith

| WEEK OF | TIME | ATTENDANCE |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1/14/2018 | 8:00am | 118 |
| 1/14/2018 | 10:30am | 135 |
| | Total | 273 |
| | OFFERINGS | |
| General Fund | | \$6,311.00 |
| Offerings Building Debt | | |
| Offerings | | \$743.00 |
| Total | | \$7,054.00 |
| Weekly Need: | | \$11,745.05 |
| | | |
| Missions | | \$211.00 |
| Rec'd to-date | | \$711.00 |
| Annual Funds Promised | | \$23,000.00 |

Readings for next Sunday:

Deut. 18:15-20 1 Cor. 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28 Let's Be in the Word!

³⁵ I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

Church Office Hours:

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm Open during the noon hour. Church Office Phone 252-3670

The Lord Calls Us to Himself by the Preaching of Repentance in His Name

When "the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time," sending him to preach judgment against the great city of Nineveh, "Jonah arose and went to Nineveh. according to the word of the Lord" (Jonah 3:1, 3). By this preaching, the people were brought to repentance. Because they "believed God," as He spoke to them through His prophet, "they turned from their evil way" and were spared "the disaster that he had said he would do to them" (Jonah 3:5, 10). St. Paul also warns that "the appointed time has grown very short" (1 Cor. 7:29). Therefore, while we live in this world and deal with it, we are not to cling to it, nor put our trust in it, for "the present form of this world is passing away" (1 Cor. 7:31). Rather, give "your undivided devotion to the Lord" (1 Cor. 7:35). When our Lord Jesus Christ comes and is proclaimed in the Gospel, "the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand" (Mark 1:14-15). Therefore, He still calls men and sends them to become "fishers of men" with the net of that Gospel (Mark 1:17).

Church Of The Week Homeless Ministry Hosted by Trinity- Feb. 12 - Feb. 18 This community outreach annual provides overnight shelter and meals for the homeless. In addition to providing overnight shelter in our Fellowship Hall for 25-35 people each night, we will be preparing and serving a community meal for 100 people at Place of Hope every night at 5:00pm. Many volunteers are needed; to drive the bus, prepare & serve meals and snacks. Some of the meals are prepared by

groups but individuals are also needed. Host/hostesses are needed to serve 5 hour shifts for overnight supervision/security. This is a labor of love as our "Social Ministry" fund will be used to purchase all the food. If you would like to donate to that fund, checks can be made payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" and in the memo please note: "Social Ministry."

TODAY we will receive a door offering after both services for Church of the Week.

"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." - Matthew 25:35-36

Sign up on the poster in the narthex. See the <u>Church of the Week Job Descriptions</u> hand-outs for all the details and contact Craig Cooper, 252-3670, with any questions.

God's Grub this week: Spaghetti

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Irene Wolf in memory of her husband, Earl. We thank her for her generosity. We have openings in March and April. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. The radio transmission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.

Sunday Morning Fellowship In January our hosts are Terry and Jo Duea. Members who have last

names beginning with the letters "A & B" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Prayer Shawl Ministry If anyone is interested in crocheting or knitting prayer shawls to be given to shut-ins, the ill, or anyone who needs comforting, please feel free to call the office 252-3670. You can then get information on a few that meet to do this, generally on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00am. or just donate a shawl to be given. You may also give a monetary donation which will go toward purchasing yarns to make shawls. It is a great blessing to you and the receiver!

Scholarship LCEF is offering a \$1000 scholarship to a qualifying individual. Check the kiosk for more information or go online to

http://lcefuppermidwest.org/scholarships

NEW MEMBER **CLASS** lf you are considering membership here at Trinity and you have not been confirmed in the Lutheran Church this is the "Adult Confirmation Class" reauired for membership. Members are also invited to take the class as a confirmation refresher. If you are transferring here from another Lutheran Church I encourage you to take the class because Bible study is always an opportunity to learn and it helps me to get to know you so that I may assist you in becoming an active member. For those that finish this nine-week class and want to

pursue membership here at Trinity there is three-week Spiritual Gift discovery process and then a new member reception on Sunday April 22nd, 2018.

The first class is TODAY at 9:15am in the Large classroom. If you have children between the ages of 3 years to 4th Grade they can be in their Sunday School class at the same time. Also, if you have need for the nursey from younger children it too will be available.

This week is Lutheran Schools Week... please pray for our school, the teachers, staff and students.

Yum! Yum! Join us TODAY between services for a pancake breakfast with all the fixins'. Free will offering will benefit Prince of Peace Lutheran School. Come join us for food and fellowship and celebrate the start of National Lutheran Schools Week held Jan 22-28, 2018. See you there!

Please remember in your prayers this week: Pastor Harvey Ehlers, Betty Winczewski, Pam Hadley & Darlene Gronau undergoing medical care. Jim Bump, Sandy Duffy and Sandra VanVickle as they continue their cancer treatment and care. The family of Alvina Fleck at her death.

Prince of Peace News:

We will begin the re-enrollment process for our current students in February and begin taking new enrollments for new students to Prince of Peace starting March 1st.

"Shine Like Stars!" is the theme for the Prince of Peace Lutheran School annual Legacy Dinner and Auction which will be held Sunday, April 22nd at the school. Mark

your calendar now and save the date to come out and provide support for our school. Tickets will again be \$14 to cover the cost of the catered noon meal – look for them to be available in March.

February 1st, at POP, Feb. 5th at Trinity, and Feb. 6th at Holy Cross, are the evenings to check out the Prince of Peace Preschools!! From 6:30 to 7:30pm you can meet the teachers and see the classrooms. Plan now to attend.

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Prince of Peace Lutheran School with Sales on Jan 25th and 26th from 8:00 to 4:00 pm. Come join us for the Art and Social Fair from 6:00-7:00 pm on January 25th.

January 22 March for Life Concordia University St Paul will host a Chapel service on Monday, Jan. 22, beginning at 10:30am, at Graebner Memorial Chapel. Come to worship the Author and Perfecter of Life and pray that people everywhere will uphold the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, and turn their hearts toward the children.

After chapel, we will then travel to the Capitol Mall for the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) March For Life which begins at 12:00pm south of the Capitol building. It will be followed by a brief program on the Capitol steps at 12:30. MCCL will introduce its legislative agenda for the upcoming session during the program. Many pro-life elected officials are expected to attend the March and will be introduced to the crowd. For further information on the MCCL March For Life or download to the March flyer visit: https://www.mccl.org/march or contact Pastor James Kroonblawd, MNS District Life Coordinator, at 651-454-7235.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES is a Christian outreach ministry affiliated with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Lutheran Church-Canada and Lutheran Women in Mission. It's mission is "Bringing Christ to the Naitons-and the Nations to the church." The Lutheran Hour Radio broadcast is on WJON AM1240 at 6:15am Sunday mornings.

Lenten Soup Suppers will begin Wednesday, February 14th, served from 4:45 to 5:45pm. Volunteers needed for setup, serving, clean-up or to make soup. Sign-up sheet to bring desserts will be on the kitchen door. To volunteer, talk to Sue Bragelman at 252-9618 or Joann Kath at 251-0405. Come to enjoy great soup and fellowship before the 6pm Lenten worship.

Heartland Hospice in Sauk Rapids is looking for a clerical volunteer to assist with office duties. Clerical volunteers would perform the following tasks: Filing, answering phones, assembling packets and binders, faxing and stuffing envelopes for mass mailings. In office volunteer trainings are available to fit each person's schedule. Please call Keshia Kettler at Heartland Hospice at (320-654-1136) for further information.

Please inform the church office if you have had a change in your contact information...cell phone, land line, etc. Or if you are hospitalized for any reason. We want to stay in touch with you! 252-3670