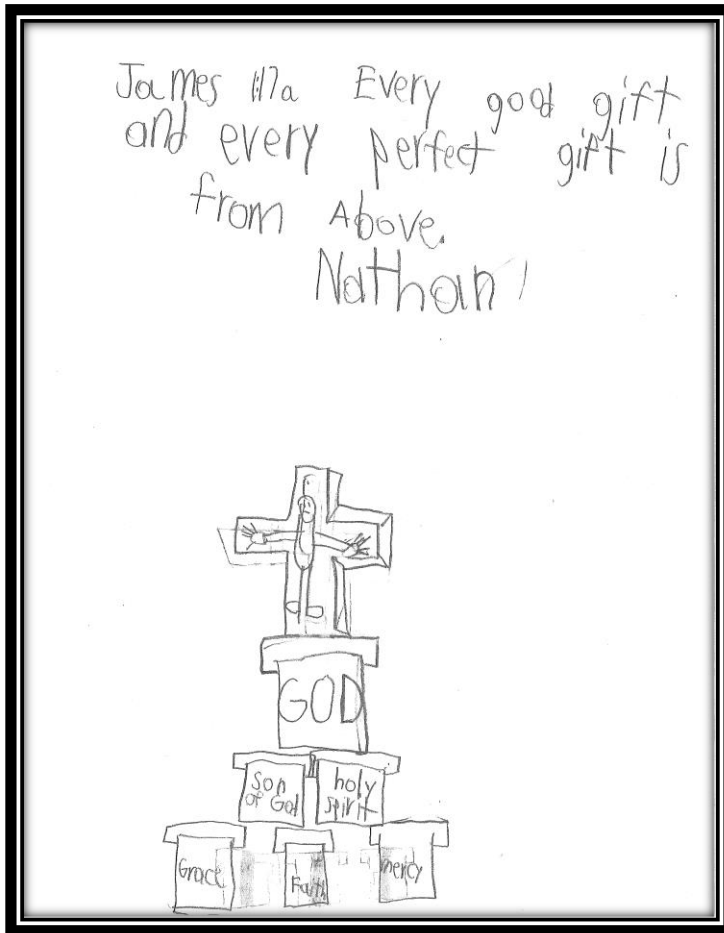


TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



February 18, 2018 8:00 am

2163 MAYHEW LAKE RD. NE
SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379

Welcome

Those Serving Today

Officiating Today	8:00am	10:30am	Rev. David Hinz
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Mona & Neal Hanson
		10:30am	Eric Hansen
Lector	8:00am		Rich Austin
		10:30am	
Acolyte	8:00am		Noah Ripka, Tyler Weitalla
		10:30am	Brielle Andvik, Grace Roesch
Visuals	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild			Judy Lazer, Sandy Molitor
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 5	Marie Mendel
	10:30am	Zone – 1	Barb Mingo
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 5	Diane Haffner, Marie Mendel, Amy Schaefer
	10:30am	Zone – 1	Tom Skuza, Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 5	Luke Wendt, Jim & Kathy Stueve, Trevor Jevne
	10:30am	Zone – 1	Mark Helgeson, Dick Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm
Lay Minister	8:00am		Kyle Dusing, Bob Terpstra
	10:30am		Justin Hackett

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The First Sunday in Lent
Divine Service Setting 2 (LSB pg 167)

February 18, 2018

8:00 a.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” LSB 657

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.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PSALM FOR THE DAY (Psalm 25:1-10; antiphon vs. 10)

**ALL: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

P: The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,

C: and he makes known to them his covenant.

P: To you, O Lord,

C: I lift up my soul.

P: O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;

C: let not my enemies exult over me.

P: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

C: they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

P: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

C: teach me your paths.

P: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

C: for you I wait all the day long.

P: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,

C: for they have been from of old.

P: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

C: according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

P: Good and upright is the Lord;

C: therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

P: He leads the humble in what is right,

C: and teaches the humble his way.

**ALL: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

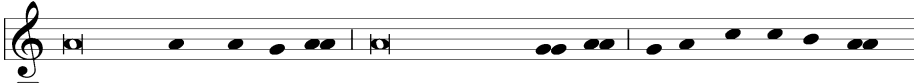
KYRIE



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



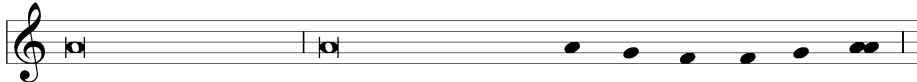
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



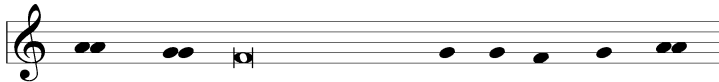
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P: Let us pray... O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 22:1-18

22 After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”² He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar.⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.”⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together.⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt

offering?”⁸ Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.⁹ When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”¹⁵ And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven¹⁶ and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son,¹⁷ I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies,¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: James 1:12-18

¹² Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers.¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.¹⁸ Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and

mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in

stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: “O Christ, You Walked the Road” LSB 424

THE MESSAGE

NICENE CREED

C: 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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.)

OFFERTORY



☐ What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-

va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my

vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the

courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, 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, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
 pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

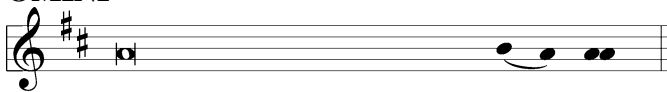
LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

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 gluten-free wafers, they are available upon request. Speak to the pastor prior to the service. Our pastor is happy to speak to you further if you have any questions.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “The Lamb” LSB 547

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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 towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICTION



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN: “O Lord Throughout These Forty Days” LSB 418

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Calendar for the Week

The First Sunday in Lent

Baby Bottle Return Day

8:00am Worship Z5 (HC)

9:15am Sunday School & Bible Classes

9:15am New Member Class

10:30am Worship Z1

12:00pm Anyuak Worship

MONDAY President's Day

TUESDAY 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ GS

4:45-5:45pm Soup Supper

6:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship Z2

6:45-7:30pm Conf. Classes

6:45pm Celebration Ringers

THURSDAY

6:00pm Brownies

7:30pm Benton Co. Jail Bible Study

FRIDAY 9:00am Parish Workers

6:00pm Narcotics Anon.

SATURDAY 9:00am Altar Guild

6:45pm Traditional Worship Practice

The Second Sunday in Lent

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
2/4/2018	8:00am	110
2/4/2018	10:30am	140
	Total	250
	OFFERINGS	
General Fund Offerings		\$6,452.71
Building Debt Offerings		\$378.00
Total		\$6,830.71
Weekly Need:		\$11,745.05
Missions		\$253.37
Rec'd to-date		\$2,269.37
Annual Funds Promised		\$23,000.00

Readings for next Sunday:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Romans 5:1-11

Mark 8:27-38

Let's Be in the Word!



Church Office Hours:

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm

Open during the noon hour.

Church Office Phone 252-3670

Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us by His Faithfulness

In faith and the fear of God, Abraham prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. At the Word of the Lord, he “took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son.” And “when they came to the place of which God had told him,” Abraham bound Isaac “and laid him on the altar” (Gen. 22:6, 9). Then God stayed Abraham’s hand and provided “for himself the lamb for a burnt offering” (Gen. 22:8). That Lamb is God’s own beloved Son, Jesus, in whom “all the nations of the earth” are blessed (Gen. 22:18). As the Substitute for all the sons of men, Jesus is driven by the Spirit “into the wilderness” to be “tempted by Satan” (Mark 1:12–13) in order to endure and defeat all temptation. We are tempted by our own desire, which conceives and “gives birth to sin” (James 1:14–15). But this blessed Man, Christ Jesus, remained “steadfast under trial,” and He has received “the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him” (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel.

RAINBOWS FOR LENT The Rainbow has long been a sign of Yahweh’s covenant with Noah. God had promised Noah never to destroy the earth again by flood as means of punishing the iniquities of mankind.

The colors of the rainbow can easily signify the sins that Christ Himself came to wash away, and the new covenant Yahweh makes with us, to forgive our sins and bring us everlasting life through the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son Jesus. The color scheme (ROY G BIV) has been adjusted to absorb the Gray of Ash Wednesday, White for Maundy Thursday, the Black of Good Friday, and the Golden glow of the Easter resurrection.

Today’s Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Spencer and Judy Buerkle in memory of parents, Laurence and Helen Buerkle. We thank them 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 February our hosts are Helen and Carl Oltz. Members who have last names beginning with the letters “C & D” are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

*Remember to designate your **Thrivent Choice Dollars** – Make Trinity your Choice!*



Baby Bottle Boomerang is Back! The Baby Bottle Boomerang is a meaningful way for each of us to

participate with the Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) in their life-giving mission. Please return your bottle **today**, empty or full. Your financial help will minimize replacement expenses for these mothers. Thank you!

Please remember in your prayers this week: Joe Poepping, Rick lees (son of Shirley), Betty Winczewski, & Pam Hadley undergoing medical care. Jim Bump, Sandy Duffy and Sandra VanVickle as they continue their cancer treatment and care. Also, the family of Bud Rinke who passed away last week.

Prince of Peace News:

“**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.

Lenten Soup Suppers continue this week on Wed., served from 4:45 to 5:45pm. Volunteers needed for set-up, serving, clean-up or to make soup. Sign-up sheet to bring desserts is 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.

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

White Easter Lilies: The altar guild will be ordering lilies for Resurrection Sunday. They will be 6 1/2" pots for \$12. We will be printing a "Memorial/in Honor of" folder again this season. Please order by Wednesday, March 14. Make your check to the Altar Guild, and place in an envelope and write the memorial information on the outside or use the form available at the information desk and kiosk in the narthex. Please also include your telephone number, print clearly. You can place the envelope in the offering plate or in the office. Thank you! Any questions call Evora Sorokie @ 291-0740 or Sue Kulzer @ 248-9783.

A BigThank You to all the creative and talented folks who helped to make the crosses for our Lenten focus this year. Woodworking and crafting went into making this theme so wonderful! You are appreciated!

Church of The Week Homeless

Ministry We have been hosting about 20 guests each night this past week. Thanks to all those who gave up sleep to provide security. Thanks to everyone who helped with meals and snacks, the food was great! We fed about 100 people each night at 5:00 p.m. at Place of Hope in St. Cloud. The generous donations from you are covering all the expenses. Thanks too, to Bonnie for all her extra cleaning. It is a joy to serve with so many, about 75, willing volunteers that are involved each year with the Church of the Week Homeless Ministry. – Craig Cooper, DCO

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HOUR MINISTRIES

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!

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For Your Information: Here is the schedule of services for the upcoming Lenten and Holy Week:



Each Wednesday through Lent,
worship at 6:00pm with soup from
4:45 to 5:45pm

Maundy Thursday: Worship at
12:00pm and 7:00pm with Holy
Communion

Good Friday: Worship at 12:00pm
and 7:00pm

Resurrection Sunday: Worship at 6am,
8am and 10:30am all with
Holy Communion - Easter Breakfast
served from 7am to 10am.

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.

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FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE OFFER THESE AND OTHER SERVICES:

Large Print Editions of our bulletins are available from our ushers by request. **If you need further information**, ask any usher or church member. Also be sure to stop by the Information Desk in the lobby. Your needs are important to us!

Bible Study for Adults on Sundays: we start at 9:15am in the fellowship hall.

Coffee & Fellowship – after the 8:00am service, come by the kitchen, have a cookie, coffee and time for fellowship. Come and meet old friends and make new friends!