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Weekly Newsletter

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Sundays at 9:30 AM

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, Festivals

WELCOME! “This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!” – Genesis 28:17

GUESTS AND VISITORS! We are very pleased to have you with us in worship! Please **complete a card** from a pew rack and place it into an offering plate. We also invite you to sign our permanent **guest register** in the narthex. We hope you will come again!

COFFEE AND... The sign-up sheet for upcoming Sundays is on the kitchen door by the narthex. Refreshment-providers are very appreciated! Thank you to **Carol Tresnak** for treats for today! **Spaces are still available.**

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES continue this Wednesday at 7 p.m. The theme of our series “**The Cross and the Basics**”—how the victory of our Lord Jesus there is at the center of all major Christian teaching—and how that victory is truly **FOR US**. This week we focus on **The Death of Christ and Holy Baptism.**

PLANNING FOR OUR WONDERFUL EASTER BREAKFAST? Please sign up in the Narthex to let us know how many to prepare for. Breakfast will open from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Seating is available until 9:10 a.m. A free will offering will be taken.

EASTER LILIES are available to purchase this year to beautify the Altar for our Easter Morning Service. Plants are \$18 each. After the service, feel free to take them home. They can be given in honor of /or in memory of a family member or friend. Please fill out the form and turn it in with the payment to Bev Bayes or the office. Envelopes are available by the Guest Book.

SURGE FOR MARCH has been cancelled due to families’ scheduling conflicts. Our **next meeting** will be on April 19th. Our **last meeting** will be on May 17th. **Is there a child you could invite?** See Pastor Bauman or call the church office for more information.

HELPERS ARE NEEDED for cleaning the church for Easter! For times, please contact Bev Bayes or John Moninger or call the church office (630) 837-1166. The need is real. We depend on volunteers. **Work can be done at your convenience.** Sign up on the sheet in the narthex, or speak directly with Bev. **THANK YOU!**

CALENDAR

Today: 9:30 a.m. – Service of the Word
10:45 p.m. – Coffee and...

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Midweek Lenten Service

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – Church Properties Committee

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – Service of Holy Communion
10:45 p.m. – Coffee and...

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman
Reader: Sally Hover
Organist: Linda Raley
Lay Minister: Gary Luper
Acolyte: Craig Gustafson

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman
Reader: David Schroeder
Organist: Linda Raley
Lay Minister: David Schroeder
Acolyte: Craig Gustafson

SERVING WEDNESDAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman
Pianist: Jan Christiansen
Lay Minister: David Schroeder





PRAYER LIST

Members – Bill Bayes, Eileen Havelka, Carol Tresnak, Kristin Crager, Sal Dreher, Al Thilk

Family & Friends – Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, Kristopher Harper – Kathy Sorenson's grandson, Carol DiDominicif and John Kramer – friends of Kristin Crager, Sandy Lesniak – sister-in-law to Terry Kainz, Donna Dean – Aunt of Kristin Crager, Charles Landwer – Acolyte, Elaine Elsner – sister of David Schroeder, Andrea – friend of Adele Pikora, Cyrus, Solomon, John - sons of Sunil and Jessica Bhatti, Angela Garcia – mother of Iris Reyes, Kristi Dove – cousin of Gayle Sterrett, Isabella Consiglio – granddaughter of Bill and Bev Bayes, Pastor Charles McClean - long-time friend of Pastor Bauman in Baltimore

Please keep the church office updated about names of those who should be added or taken off of our Prayer List. Thank you!

And please remember our Food Pantry. A list of what is recommended is by the donation box. “I was hungry and YOU GAVE ME FOOD TO EAT.” - Jesus