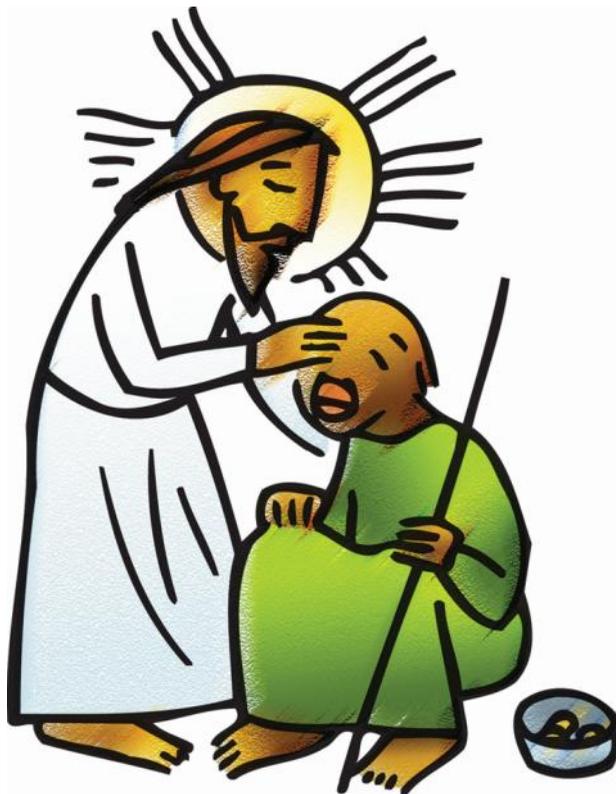


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Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn: Christ Be Our Light ELW 715 (vs. 1,2,5)

Greeting

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

Kids Talk: Lindsey Burns

First Reading: 1 Samuel 6:1-13

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Message: Pastor Dan Smith

Hymn of the Day: The Lord's My Shepherd ELW 778 (vs. 1,3,5)

*Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Anthem: 3rd Movement of Georg Telemann's Sonata in A minor

Offering Prayer

**Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns: Lamb of God, Amazing Grace (779) vs.1,2,3,5, I Am the Bread of Life (485) & Wait for the Lord (262)

Post Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Our Life Together

Benediction

Sending Hymn: Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death ELW 452 (vs.1,2,5)

Sending

**To have your prayers added to the prayer list please contact Marvie Paulson at mpaulson56@comcast.net*

***All are welcome to come forward and receive Christ, truly present in this Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive bread and wine from the communion servers or take a wafer and grape juice from a pre-sealed kit on the table near the baptismal font.*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

LENTEN CHALLENGE

The MMP for March is ELCA World Hunger. Please consider participating in the Challenge described in the flyer in the Wednesday update. Many people participated last year. It would be wonderful to have an increase in participants this year. The daily devotions have been written by various people in our synod. If you have any questions, please contact Marvie Paulson, 530-574-0833, mpaulson56@comcast.net.

SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY

All are welcome to join an LCI group attending the third No Kings March on Saturday March 3/28. We'll meet at River Walk Park in West Sac at 10:30 and start marching to the Capitol at 11:30. To make plans to carpool or bus together to the march, please email Jill Van Zanten at jillvz@sbcglobal.net. This is an opportunity for our community to demonstrate support for our immigrant neighbors who have been unjustly targeted by ICE and Customs and Border Patrol, our LBGTQ youth who are losing support services and our low-income neighbors who depend on housing and food programs to provide for their families. As in past events, the sponsors are committed to non-violence. Families are welcome. Sign up on the link found in the Wednesday update.

LENT SOUP SUPPERS

We need you help!. LCI is hosting the soup supper and evening worship services every Wednesday in Lent. Our church will need to provide 2 soups a week and 1 bread. We also need your help with clean up in the kitchen and putting away tables and chairs. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Saturday March 21st at 7am
No experience needed and we welcome your participation in caring for God's creation and our community! Meet in the LCI parking lot for devotion and safety talk, then we'll head out to Hwy-113. Back to LCI no later than 9:30. Wear sturdy shoes. Safety gear provided. Call/text Courtney with questions 661-644-4588. Rain cancels.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK

Join us today after worship for our all church potluck. Even if you did not bring a dish to share please come. We need some help setting up tables and chairs as well as clean up in the kitchen. Please see the signup sheet in the narthex.

LENT SCHEDULE

Wed. Feb. 18th 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service
Wed. Feb 25th 6:00pm Soup Supper/6:45 Evening Worship
Wed. Mar 4th 6:00pm Soup Supper/6:45 Evening Worship
Wed. Mar 11th 6:00pm Soup Supper/6:45 Evening Worship
Wed. Mar 18th 6:00pm Soup Supper/6:45 Evening Worship
Wed. Mar 25th 6:00pm Soup Supper/6:45 Evening Worship
Sun. Mar 29th 10:00am Palm Sunday Service
Thur. Apr. 2nd 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service
Fri. Apr 3rd 7:00pm Good Friday Service
Sat. Apr 4th 7:00pm Easter Vigil
Sun Apr 5th 8:30 & 10:00am Easter Sunday Service. Egg Hunt at 9:30am and breakfast from 9:00am to 10:30am.

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MARCH 15TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: TIM PAULSON

ASSISTING MINISTER: PAUL KOLARIK

PRAYER MINISTER: MARK BANDSTRA

SLIDES: TRAVIS BURNS

BEVERAGE SERVICE: BOB KERR/NELE SMITH

MARCH 22ND VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: STEVE & KAREN SLINKARD

ASSISTING MINISTER: JOHN FORTUNA

PRAYER MINISTER: MARVIE PAULSON

SLIDES: OKUSAKO/WONG

BEVERAGE SERVICE: KENNY DOSS/
JERRY WILSON

MARCH 29TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: NANCY ASHBROOK & DAN WALKER

ASSISTING MINISTER: DIANE MACHUGA

PRAYER MINISTER: MARK BANDSTRA

SLIDES: MARCIA HOLMES

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