

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 8, 2026



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Sharing Christ's Light Daily

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Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn: Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery ELW 334 (vs.1 & lent 5)

Greeting

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

Kids Talk: Lindsey Burns

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Message: Regina Banks

Hymn of the Day: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness ELW 843 (vs.1&2)

*Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Anthem: Excerpt from Concerto in C Minor by

Benedetto Marcello

Offering Prayer

**Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns: Lamb of God, Eat This Bread (472) 2x, As the Deer Runs to the River (331) vs. 1-3 & Here is Bread (483)

Post Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Our Life Together

Benediction

Sending Hymn: I Want Jesus to Walk With Me (325) vs.1 2x

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 8, 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.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK

Join us next Sunday, March 15th after worship for our all church potluck. Please bring a dish to share and remember BYOD (bring your own dishes). This will help cut down on paper waste and help out our clean up crew too. We need some help setting up tables and chairs as well as clean up in the kitchen. Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex.

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.

LUNCH BUNCH

Join us on Tuesday, March 10th for lunch bunch. We will meet at Thai Canteen at 1:15 pm. Invite a friend or neighbor-all are welcome!

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 8TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: NANCY ASHBROOK & CAROL HUEGLI

ASSISTING MINISTER: TRAVIS BURNS

PRAYER MINISTER: JUDY HULL

SLIDES: JOHN HUEGLI

BEVERAGE SERVICE: BOB KERR/KAY FINN

MARCH 15TH VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: TIM & MARVIE PAULSON

ASSISTING MINISTER: JOHN FORTUNA

PRAYER MINISTER: MARVIE PAULSON

SLIDES: KESSY PAULSON

BEVERAGE SERVICE: KAY FINN/NELE SMITH

MARCH 22ND VOLUNTEERS

USHERS: STEVE & KAREN SLINKARD

ASSISTING MINISTER: PAUL KOLARIK

PRAYER MINISTER: MARK BANDSTRA

SLIDES: OKUSAKO/WONG

BEVERAGE SERVICE: KENNY DOSS/JERRY WILSON

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