

# The Second Sunday in Lent February 25, 2024



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## § A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

#### Holy Communion Announcement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

*How Can We Help You?* We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

#### Those Serving February 25th at Faith

Organist	Heidi Perling
Acolyte	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lee Phinney
Ushers	William & Susan Rostad
	Dave Matthews, Fred Brady

Justin Munson
Valentine's Meal for Seniors
Christ died for the ungodly

The order of service for today begins on page 184 of the Lutheran Service Book.

# Confession and Absolution

Please rise. 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,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

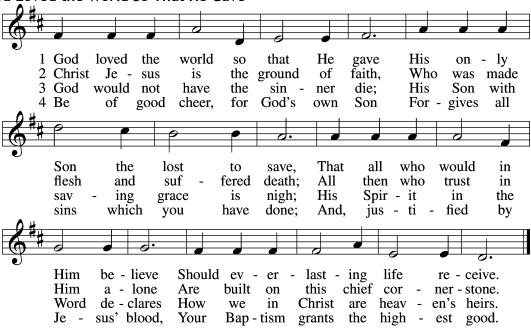
The Congregation reflects silently on God's Word using the Ten Commandments to examine specific sins committed in thought, word, and deed.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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.

# Service of the Word

## 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave

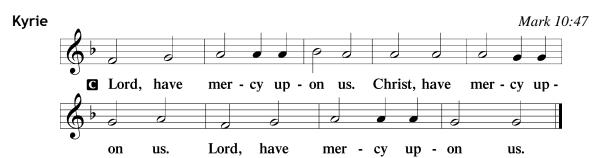


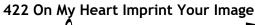
- 5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer: Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.
- △ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One! To You, O blessèd Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

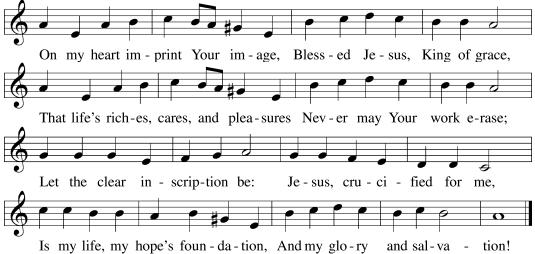
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# Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated.

#### **Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

A The Old Testament Reading for the Second Sunday in Lent is from Genesis, chapter 17.

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, <sup>2</sup>that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, <sup>4</sup>"Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . .

<sup>15</sup>And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm** 

Psalm 22:23-31; antiphon: v. 22



Antiphon I will tell of your name to my | brothers;\*
in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you:

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glo- | rify him,\* and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of | Israel!

<sup>24</sup>For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his | face from him,\*
but has heard, when he | cried to him.

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great congre- | gation;\* my vows I will perform before those who | fear him.

<sup>26</sup>The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall | praise the LORD!\* May your hearts live for- | ever!

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD,\* and all the families of the nations shall worship be- | fore you.

<sup>28</sup>For kingship belongs | to the LORD,\* and he rules over the | nations.

<sup>29</sup>All the prosperous of the earth eat and | worship;\* before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep him- | self alive.

<sup>30</sup>Posterity shall | serve him;\*

it shall be told of the Lord to the coming gener- ation;

31they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people | yet unborn,\* that he has | done it.

Antiphon I will tell of your name to my | brothers;\* in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you:

Epistle Romans 5:1–11

A The Epistle is from Romans, chapter 5.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Please rise.

Holy Gospel Mark 8:27–38

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



<sup>27</sup>And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup>And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup>And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." <sup>30</sup>And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

<sup>31</sup>And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

<sup>34</sup>And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? <sup>37</sup>For what can a man give in return for his life? <sup>38</sup>For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."



#### Nicene Creed

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.

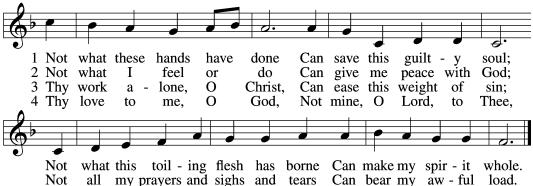
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

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.

Please be seated.

#### 567 Not What These Hands Have Done



of

God,

un - rest

O Lamb

this dark

Thy grace alone, O God,To me can pardon speak;Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God,Can this sore bondage break.

Can

Thy blood a - lone.

of

rid me

I bless the Christ of God,
 I rest on love divine,
 And with unfalt'ring lip and heart
 I call this Savior mine.

And set my spir - it

Can give me peace with - in.

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#### Sermon

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Please rise.



Please be seated.

# Offering

Please rise.

## The Litany

P	O Lord,
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- P O Christ,
- **P** O Lord,
- P O Christ.
- **P** God the Father in heaven,
- **P** God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
- **P** God the Holy Spirit,
- **P** Be gracious to us.
- **P** Be gracious to us.
- **P** By the mystery of Your holy incarnation;
  - by Your holy nativity;
  - by Your baptism, fasting, and temptation;
  - by Your agony and bloody sweat;
  - by Your cross and passion;
  - by Your precious death and burial;

**C** have mercy.

have mercy.

**C** have mercy.

**C** hear us.

**C** have mercy.

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**C** Spare us, good Lord.

**C** Help us, good Lord.

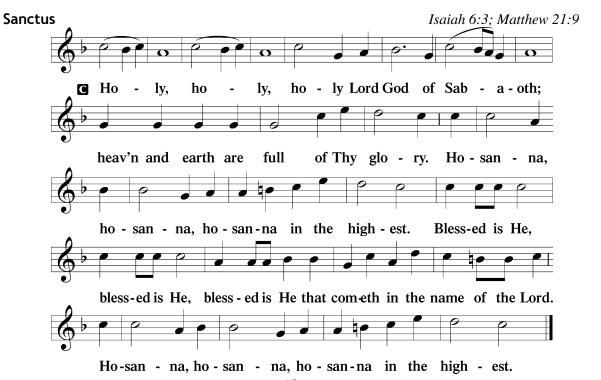
by Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

- C Help us, good Lord.
- In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:
- C Help us, good Lord.
- **P** We poor sinners implore You
- C to hear us, O Lord.
- To prosper the preaching of Your Word; to bless our prayer and meditation; to strengthen and preserve us in the true faith; and to give heart to our sorrow and strength to our repentance:
- **C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
  - To draw all to Yourself; to bless those who are instructed in the faith; to watch over and console the poor, the sick, the distressed, the lonely, the forsaken, the abandoned, and all who stand in need of our prayers; to give abundant blessing to all works of mercy; and to have mercy on us all:
- We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- To turn our hearts to You; to turn the hearts of our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers; and graciously to hear our prayers:
- **C** We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
- P Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
- **C** we implore You to hear us.
- P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- **C** have mercy.
- P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- C have mercy.
- P Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
- **C** grant us Your peace.
- P O Christ,
  P O Lord,
  P O Christ,
  P O Christ,
  P O Lord,
  P O Lord,
  C have mercy.
  P O Lord,
  C have mercy. Amen.

# Service of the Sacrament



It is truly meet, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:



Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9–13

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 Our Lord

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20: 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



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#### Communing at Faith

Please see our Communion Statement on page 2.





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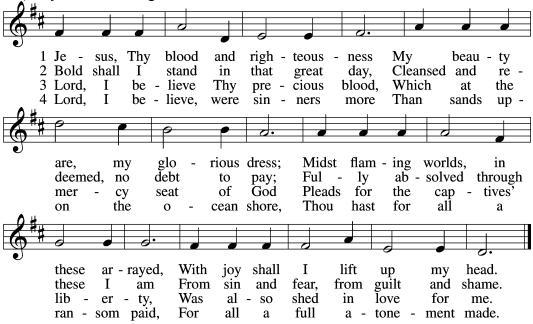
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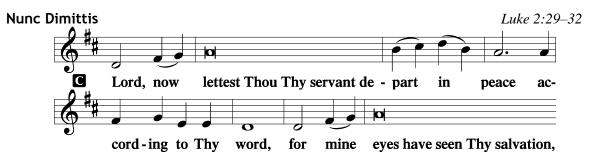


- 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

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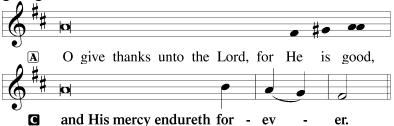
#### Please rise.

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.



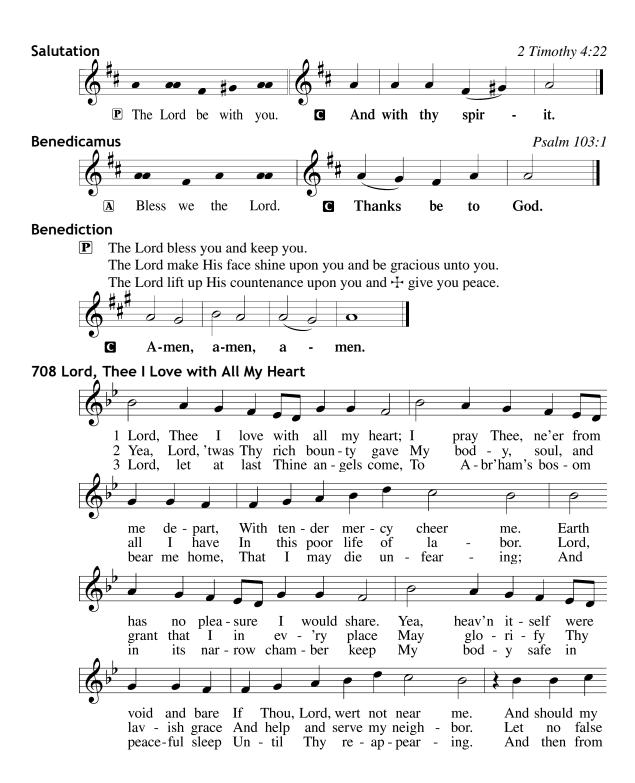


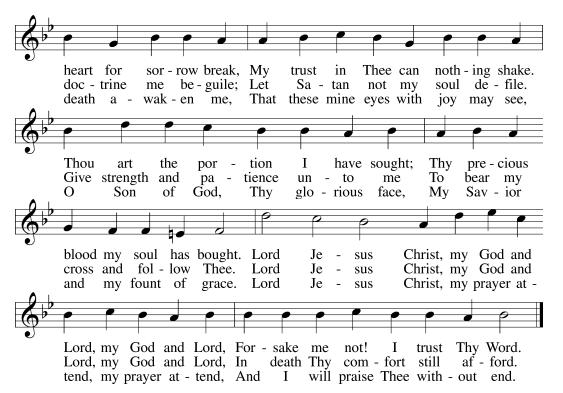
**Thanksgiving** Psalm 107:1



Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.







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### FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

Sunday	9:00 AM	Christian Education - Sunday School / The Revelation
,	10:30 AM	Divine Service
		Valentine's Meal for Seniors hosted by Board of Youth
Monday	10AM-2PM	Piece Makers @ Schumacher's House
	3:30 PM	Zoom Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday	11:00 AM	Christian Funeral of Klaude (Tony) Miller
•	6:30 PM	Ladies of Faith
Wednesday	9:00AM-11:00 AM	MOPS
•	12:00 PM	Lent Service
		@FLW Main Chapel
	5:30 PM	Dinner
	6:15 PM	Classes
		@ FELC
	6:00 PM	Lent Supper
	7:00 PM	Lent Service
Thursday	9:00 AM	Ezra and Nehemiah
Sunday	9:00 AM	Christian Education - Sunday School / The Revelation
•	10:30 AM	Divine Service
		Elder's Meeting

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Brian and Martha Strong in remembrance of Martha's father.

THE VALENTINE'S MEAL FOR SENIORS hosted by the Board of Young People is *today* after worship.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING** - Monday, Feb 26 at 5pm at church.

**FREE WOMEN'S CENTER** diaper drive is happening now through March 17<sup>th</sup>. The sizes needed most are 4, 5, 6 and sizes 2 & 3 in Pull Ups. Please see Suzanne Vaughan if you have any questions.

MISSOURI DISTRICT NEWS: Are you ready to SHINE!, Missouri District? Registration is now open for our annual servant event, this April 12-21, 2024. Groups of all sizes and skillsets are encouraged to live out Matthew 5:16 by showing the love of Christ to their neighbors through service during this timeframe. As is our tradition, participants will be outfitted in matching t-shirts...and in 2024 these shirts will be red. Head to mo.lcms.org/shine to learn more about SHINE! and place your shirt order. Please note: the deadline for ordering is Tuesday, March 12 (or for as long as supplies last).

**A NEW FLOWER CHART** is up for 2024. Sign up to bring flowers for the altar on Sunday in recognition of a special event or loved one.

**GREETER AND ALTAR GUILD** sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

HAVE AN UPDATE TO THE PRAYER LIST? Let the office know so we can keep it current.



## **Requesting Prayers**

#### Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

†Devin Houser †Franklin LaLonde †Chris MacMurray †Jacob Gan †Anthony Isaac †Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten)†

†Michael Parris (China) †Rev. Dr. David Preus & family (Romania)

#### **Current Events**

†Pray that we and the nations put away false gods, but know, trust, love, and follow Jesus †Natural disasters recovery †Prayers for Peace and Justice †Prayer for Nation's Leaders and illness; prayer for the Lord to do His will through local, state, and national elections

†Health Workers †Educators & Students †All new military visitors and

families

Thanksgivings †Samantha †Shelby

†Free Women's Center

Immediate Needs †Kenneth Drees

†Marcia Euren †Peggy Gregor †Judy Keeth

†Dawn Kubinski †Tim Matthews

†JD Mattison †Ingrid Ozee †Donna Jo Stillwell

†Richard Teague

†Roberta Thornsberry

†Jami Turner †Chaya Velasquez †Dave Wainio †Sharon Wilson †Timothy Wolf

### **Long Term Needs**

†Kristine †Sheri

†Ann Marie Boerner (Capps)

†The Boettger Family

†Barb BonGiovanni

†Dan Boorom †Ray Crosby †Madison Ford †Duane Green †Finnigan Heine †Mary Jones †Liz Joyce

†Marge Kohl †Irene Leitgeb †Marie Matthews †Ken Merrill

†Sydney Merrill †Jenny Miessler †Marion Munson

†Judy Neff †Lili Osorio

†Melvin Rust

†Dwayne Richard †Susan Rostad †Helen Rostad

†Pastor Ben Schumacher

†Ben Paul Schumacher †Mary Smith

†Becky Vogel †Ron Weaver †Jerome Welliver †Lisa Weinhold

# **Comfort Facing Death**

†The Family of Dorothy Alexander

Alexander

†The Family of Dex Boorom †The Family of Klaude (Tony)

Miller