



# THE MESSENGER

## MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)

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### *From the Desk of Pastor Mankin*

Greetings in our coming Lord and Savior,

“Worship is like no place else in the world. But there is one place that it does resemble, and that is heaven.”

We are continuing our series about the parts of the liturgy this month by looking at the Kyrie and the Hymn of Praise.

In ancient times, as a ruler would ride by with his entourage the people would cry out, “*Kyrie Eleison!*” which was Greek for “Lord have mercy!” We also see people cry this plea for help of Jesus in the Scriptures. I think the most poignant, was the two blind men calling out to Jesus, “Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David” (Matthew 20:30ff).

In the Liturgy, we still call to Jesus like those blind men for him to have mercy and compassion on us today. In our world, we see all around us the effects of sin: hatred, envy, lust, and greed. Surely, we are in just as much need as the people of Jesus’ day.

But there is a difference why we cry out “Lord, have mercy.” This is because we have a confidence when we cry, because we indeed know God is merciful to us. He longs to bring relief to our suffering that is all around us.

The Kyrie is a short prayer, and like all prayers, we many not always receive an immediate response, sometimes not even the response we desire. Yet even so, we commend ourselves and the whole world to a merciful God.

Of course, we will receive the ultimate in God’s mercy in heaven and the world to come when before the Lamb on the Throne we all stand redeemed, not worthy of the honor.

The Hymn of Praise is our natural response to receiving God’s mercy in Christ Jesus. On the night of Jesus’ birth, the angels rejoiced with the ground shaking song of praise: “Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

On that special night, their praises delivered the message of good news that the Son of God had come in the flesh; that heaven had come to earth. And the Church has continued their resound and rejoiced at this miracle ever since.

The Hymn of Praise is usually, the *Gloria in Excelsis* (Glory to God in the Highest) or *This is the Feast*. In both we can hear the words sung by all the saints and heavenly host surrounding the Lamb.

Our focus is the incarnate Son of God, the only-begotten One, and it that was not enough to name the One who is the object of our worship and praise we also twice sing, “you take away the sin of the world.”

This is the heart of the Christian faith. In heaven, we are gathered around the throne of the Lamb, confessing that he alone is holy, he alone is the Lord, and all glory belongs to Him.

In more recent times, the Lutheran Church in America has made a new and significant contribution to the Church’s liturgy in the Hymn of Praise, *This is the Feast*. Drawing directly from the worship we see in Heaven in the book of Revelation, our voices are joined together with the heavenly throngs as we sing with them, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and honor and glory and blessing!” (Revelation 5:12)

In the Hymn of Praise, we have a blurring of the line between heaven and earth, joint with all the faithful in the praise of our God.

Next month we will be examining the next parts of the service, the Readings, The Hymn of the Day and the Sermon.

In Him,  
– Pastor Mankin

## FROM THE OFFICE

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### THE NEXT MESSENGER DEADLINE IS:

**April 22, 2018**

Please ensure your announcements/articles arrive at the church office by the date above if you would like them in the next Messenger. The Messenger deadline is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month unless there is a holiday. Please place all messages and articles in the office mailbox located in the choir room or email them to [office@messiahseattle.org](mailto:office@messiahseattle.org).

## LENTEN SERIES SCHEDULE

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**LENTEN DINNERS:** Lenten Dinners before the Lenten service have become a tradition, and this year is no exception. We will need volunteers to make this happen, and it may be something you would be interested in helping doing. There will be a sign up sheet posted on the hallway bulletin board. Shifts are 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, and 6:30 pm until cleanup is completed with some possible needed after service. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Christianson or Sue Hewitson. Thank you in advance for volunteering.

**LENTEN SCHEDULE:** Below are the details for this year's Lenten series.

✠ April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Midweek IV, 7:00 PM  
"A God with a Mother"

✠ April 10<sup>th</sup> - Midweek V, 7:00 PM  
"A God Who Thirsts"

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

✠ April 14<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

✠ April 18<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday, 7:00 PM  
"A God Who Loves"

✠ April 19<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday, 7:00 PM  
"A God Who Bleeds, a God Who Dies"

✠ April 21<sup>st</sup> - Easter\*, 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM  
"A God Who Rises"

\*Sunday School Easter Presentation during the 9:00 am pancake breakfast.

### CALL FOR EASTER VOLUNTEERS – *Chris Zakian*

On Easter Sunday, we will be holding a Pancake Breakfast in part of our celebration of our risen King but we need your help! We need volunteers to help with: set up, clean up, and bringing additional side dishes or fresh fruit. Have a favorite brunch side dish? Come share it with Messiah! Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near the Narthex.

### HAVE YOU PICKED OUT YOUR EASTER CARD?

Don't wait until the eleventh hour! Just \$1.00, ours are a fraction of the price from the retail stores. Come pick up yours in the Narthex today!

## MINISTRIES OF MESSIAH

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### MEN'S NIGHT OUT – *Brian Danforth*

The next Men's Night Out will be held on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm at Yummy Cafe, located at 4008 NE 55th Street. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654.

### LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

#### (LWML) NEWS – *Margie Longan*

#### Ladies' Guild Meeting

Ladies' Guild will be meeting April 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm for our annual salad luncheon. Please remember to bring your "Mites for Missions" money. All women of Messiah are cordially invited to attend!

#### Quilting Days

The next Project Day will be Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Lutheran World Relief will receive the finished quilt. Please be sure to bring a sack lunch. As always, all congregational women are cordially invited.

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT:** The next Ladies Night Out on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, will be at La Villa Mexican Restaurant, 3410 NE 55th St. RSVP to Bev Edmon, (425) 773-3711, [bevedmon@gmail.com](mailto:bevedmon@gmail.com).

**AMAZONSMILE:** Are you an Amazon customer? Did you know you can have a small portion of each

purchase donated to Messiah Lutheran Church if you order via AmazonSmile? The merchandise and prices are exactly the same as Amazon.com—but the benefit is that .5% of your purchase will be donated to a charity of your choice. You can set Messiah Lutheran Church as the beneficiary. Go to Amazon.com, and do a search for AmazonSmile to learn more about this program.

**SANCTIFYING YOUR COMMUTE WITH THE WORD OF GOD...**Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The History Channel's "Jesus: His Life," Reformation Artists Lucas Cranach and Albrecht Durer, The Close of the Ten Commandments, Jesus Calls Disciples and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

## HUMAN CARE

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### DONATION UPDATE—*Jackie Wold*

In the month of February, we collected the following items for Compass Cascade Women's Center: 4 baby formulas, 2 baby food, 1 23-pack of diapers, 1 baby wipes, 1 baby ointment, 1 baby bottle. Thanks for helping those in need. In March, we collected women's hygiene supplies. **In April, we will be collecting razors, shaving creams and aftershaves. Thanks for your generosity.** Please place your items in the Cry Room lounge basket across from the coffee bar. Updated collection announcements will be in the Sunday collection area.

### PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF — *Dorothy Bellin*

We will assemble the Personal Care Kits on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> after Bible class and Sunday School (around 10:30 am) in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to stop by and help put some kits together.

**NEED FOR FOSTER PARENTS:** The State of Washington has a critical need for foster parents. If you are interested, go to: [www.fosteringtogether.org](http://www.fosteringtogether.org).

## FELLOWSHIP

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### HOLY SATURDAY YOUTH BOWLING EVENT!

Get ready to roll away the stone! On April 20<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 2:00 pm, the Youth of Messiah (middle school through high school) are invited to go bowling at Kenmore Lanes. Lunch will be provided. Please sign

up on the bulletin board near the Narthex.

### TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS — *Jean Mindemann*

Join us on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, for a driving trip to the Skagit Valley Tulip Fields. Transportation will be provided. We will depart from the church at 9:00 am and return mid-afternoon. Costs include lunch, admission to the tulip fields and a donation towards the cost of gas—approximately \$25-\$30. Questions? Call Jean Mindemann at 206-526-9523.

### VALLEY CAMP RETREAT — *Jean Mindemann*

Are you thinking about summer? Our annual retreat to Valley Camp in North Bend will be July 19-21<sup>st</sup>. You can use the sleeping accommodations in the lodge or bring your own tent or RV. More information to follow.

## CURRENT & UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

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### SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

WHAT: Book of Judges  
WHEN: Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am  
WHERE: Fellowship Hall  
TEACHER: Pastor Mankin

### BASIC LUTHERAN TEACHINGS (formerly AIC)

WHAT: Intro to Lutheran Christian Faith  
WHEN: **Spring 2019**  
WHERE: Room 202/204  
TEACHER: Pastor Mankin

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

WHAT: The Apocrypha  
WHEN: Thursdays, **10:00 am**  
WHERE: Room 202/204  
TEACHER: Harry Edmon

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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & OFFICIAL ACTS

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### BIRTHDAYS

Marie Hurlbut	4/02
Ed Johnson	4/02
Jim Grant	4/04
Kelly Knudson	4/04
Cheryl Taylor	4/04
Rich Blomquist	4/07
Alice French	4/08
Michael Hudson	4/08
Luke Pemberton	4/11
Eric Linden	4/12
Josh Pemberton	4/12
Susan Maslo	4/14
Dick Hillmann	4/16
James Leary	4/16
Jan Sholdt	4/18
Michelle Keller	4/19
Nate Schaub	4/24
Jackie Wold	4/26
Erin Goodnow	4/29
Tammi Ankrah	4/30

### BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Donna Holdridge	4/01
Dea Pearce	4/01
Joanne Warner	4/01
Addie Clark	4/03
Sue Hewitson	4/03
Harry Edmon	4/04
Jeri Valentine	4/06
Lisa Lindstrom	4/09
Ron Pearce	4/10
Karen Johnston	4/12
Stephanie Totten	4/12
Megan Bartlett	4/13
Sean Bartlett	4/13
Vicki Bartlett	4/13
Joan Miller	4/13
Cameron Miller	4/13
Kelly Knudson	4/20
Bailey Cox	4.28

### OFFICIAL ACTS

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, we gave glory to God for the new life granted through the baptism of Isla Janssen.

## DAILY READINGS FOR APRIL

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You may have noticed the inclusion of weekly-recommended readings at the back of our Sunday bulletins. Just in case you have to miss an upcoming Sunday in April, all have been gathered here for your convenience.

**April 1:** Gen. 42:1–34, 38; Mark 12:1–12;  
**2:** Gen. 43:1–28; Mark 12:13–27;  
**3:** Gen. 44:1–18, 32–34; Mark 12:28–44;  
**4:** Gen. 45:1–20, 24–28; Mark 13:1–23;  
**5:** Gen. 47:1–31; Mark 13:24–37;  
**6:** Gen. 49:29–50:7, 14–26; Mark 14:1–11.

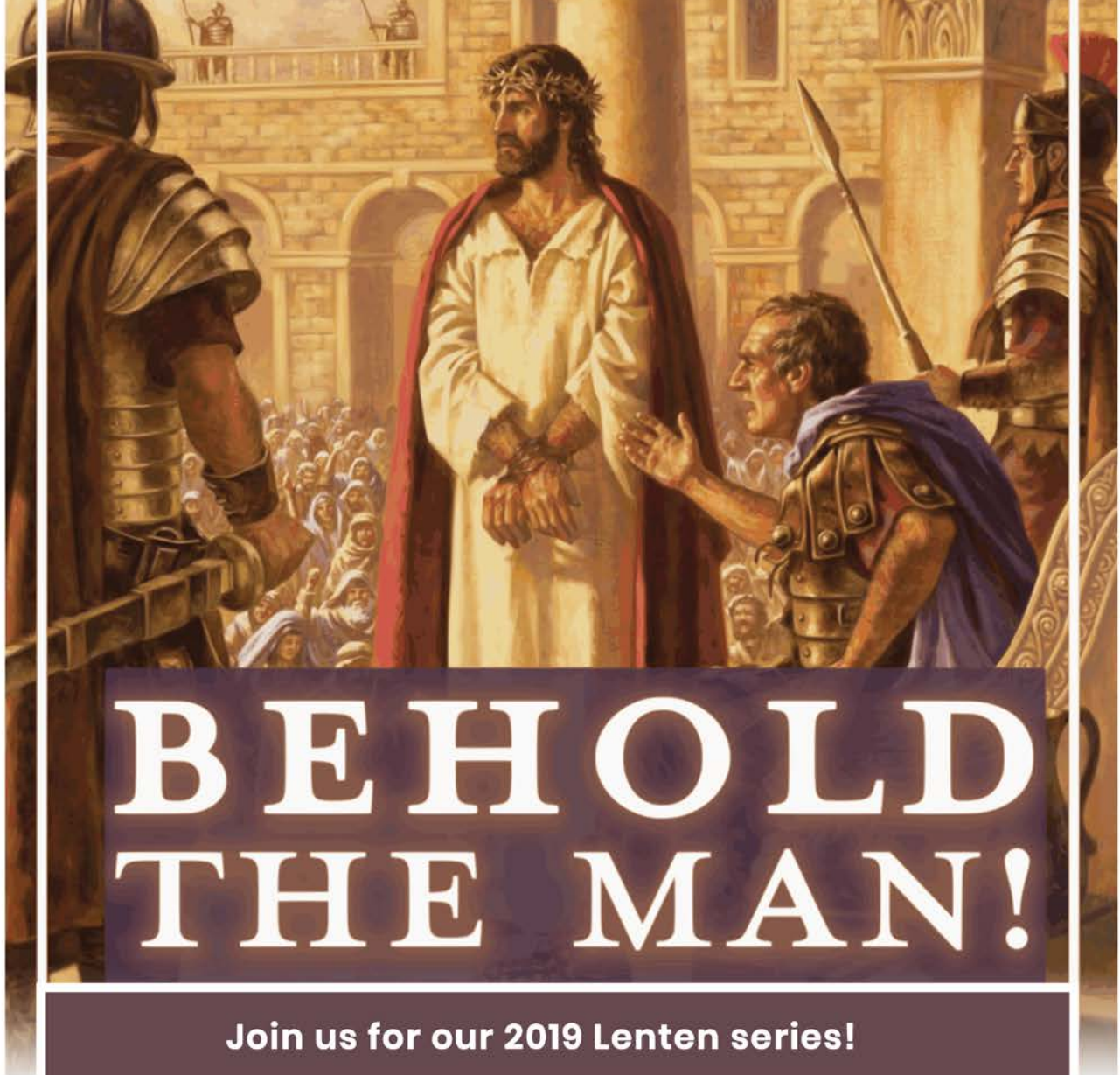
**April 7:** Ex. 1:1–22; Mark 14:12–31;  
**8:** Ex. 2:1–22; Mark 14:32–52;  
**9:** Ex. 2:23–3:22; Mark 14:53–72;  
**10:** Ex. 4:1–18; Mark 15:1–15;  
**11:** Ex. 4:19–31; Mark 15:16–32;  
**12:** Ex. 5:1–6:1; Mark 15:33–47;  
**13:** Ex. 7:1–25; Mark 16:1–20.

**April 14:** Ex. 8:1–32; Heb. 1:1–14;  
**15:** Ex. 9:1–28; Heb. 2:1–18;  
**16:** Ex. 9:29–10:20; Heb. 3:1–19;  
**17:** Ex. 10:21–11:10; Heb. 4:1–16;  
**18:** Ex. 12:1–28; Heb. 5:1–14;  
**19:** Ex. 12:29–32; 13:1–16; Heb. 6:1–20;  
**20:** Ex. 13:17–14:9; Heb. 7:1–22.

**April 21:** Ex. 14:10–31; Heb. 7:23–8:13;  
**22:** Ex. 15:1–18; Heb. 9:1–28;  
**23:** Ex. 15:19–16:12; Heb. 10:1–18;  
**24:** Ex. 16:13–35; Heb. 10:19–39;  
**25:** Ex. 17:1–16; Heb. 11:1–29;  
**26:** Ex. 18:5–27; Heb. 12:1–24;  
**27:** Ex. 19:1–25; Heb. 13:1–21

**April 28:** Ex. 20:1–24; Luke 4:1–15;  
**29:** Ex. 22:20–23:13; Luke 4:16–30;  
**30:** Ex. 23:14–33; Luke 4:31–44;





# BEHOLD THE MAN!

## Join us for our 2019 Lenten series!

March 6th – Ash Wednesday, 7:00 PM  
“A God Who Hungers”

March 13th – Midweek I, 7:00 PM  
“A God Who Prays”

March 20th – Midweek II, 7:00 PM  
“A God Beaten”

March 27th – Midweek III, 7:00 PM  
“A God Exposed”

April 3rd – Midweek IV, 7:00 PM  
“A God with a Mother”

April 10th – Midweek V, 7:00 PM  
“A God Who Thirsts”

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# April 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b> 6:00 pm Men's Night Out	<b>2</b> 7:00 pm Youth board meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	<b>3 LENTEN IV</b> 6:00 pm Lenten dinner 7:00 pm Midweek Service 8:00 pm Ensemble	<b>4</b> 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Fellowship Hour 10:45 am Divine Service 4:00 pm Confirmation	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00 pm Council meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	<b>10 LENTEN V</b> 12:00 pm Ladies' Guild 6:00 pm Lenten dinner 7:00 pm Lenten Midweek Service 8:00 pm Ensemble	<b>11</b> 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14 PALM SUNDAY</b> 8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour 10:45 am Divine Service	<b>15</b> 6:00 pm Ladies' Night Out	<b>16</b> 7:00 pm Exec board meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	<b>17</b> 7:00 pm Ensemble	<b>18 MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Midweek Service 8:00 pm Choir	<b>19 GOOD FRIDAY</b> 7:00 pm Midweek Service	<b>20</b> 2:00 pm Youth Bowling!
<b>21 EASTER</b> 8:00 am Divine Service 9:00 am Pancake Breakfast 10:45 am Divine Service	<b>22</b> MESSENGER DEADLINE	<b>23</b> 7:00 pm Elders' meeting 7:00 pm Bell Choir	<b>24</b> 9:30 am Quilting Day 7:00 pm Ensemble	<b>25</b> 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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## APRIL SCHEDULE

*If you would like to fill an **OPEN** or **VOLUNTEER** spot, please call the church office at 206.524.0024.*

### ACOLYTES

**8:00 am**

- 7 *volunteer*
- 14 Lena Witt
- 21 *volunteer*
- 28 Lena Witt

**10:45 am**

- Addie Clark
- volunteer*
- Peter Grimm
- Jack Knudson

### USHERS

**8:00 am**

- 7 Jim Mendes
- 14 Lee Cohrs
- 21 Terry King
- 28 Harry Edmon

**10:45 am**

- Steve Miller
- Dave Paeth
- Curt Colbert
- Dan Lassman

### GREETERS

**8:00 am Upstairs**

- 7 Terry King
- 14 Sharon Christiansen
- 21 Jim & Sue Hewitson
- 28 Frieda Johnson

**8:00 am Downstairs**

- OPEN
- Jack & Donna Holdridge
- Larry & Nancy Bourn
- Jack & Donna Holdridge

**10:45 am Upstairs**

- Maya Martin
- Sharon Christiansen
- Jim & Sue Hewitson
- Dorothy Bellin

**10:45 am Downstairs**

- Dan Lassman
- Dorothy Bellin
- Ann Melvin
- Sharon Christiansen

### READERS

**8:00 am**

- 7 Robin Melvin
- 14 Lee Cohrs
- 21 Harry Edmon
- 28 Albert Lirhus

**10:45 am**

- Dan Lassman
- Curt Colbert
- Dave Miller
- Neil Strege

### TRANSPORTATION

- 7 Sharon Christiansen
- 14 Joanne Warner
- 21 **OPEN**
- 28 Jane Krueger

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

- 7 Jill Petro
- 14 *Processional*
- 21 *Processional*
- 28 Lee Cohrs

### ELDERS

**8:00 am**

- 7 Andrew Petro, Michael Boomhower
- 14 Michael Boomhower, Harry Edmon
- 21 Harry Edmon, Lee Cohrs
- 28 Lee Cohrs, Andrew Petro

**10:45 am**

- Josh Pemberton, Jim Grant
- Jim Grant, Josh Pemberton
- Josh Pemberton, David Miller
- David Miller, Neil Strege

### ALTAR GUILD

- 7 Shelley Tennant, Sharon Christiansen
- 14 Dianna Altena, Cheryl Gagne
- 21 Cheryl Gagne, Cheryl Taylor
- 28 Jean Mindemann, Stephanie Colbert



## LENTEN / HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### CRUCIFERS

- 14 Destiny Aguayo (8:00 am)  
*volunteer (10:45 am)*
- 21 Cameron Petro (8:00 am)  
Will Strege (10:45 am)

### ACOLYTES

- 3 Peter Grimm
- 10 Jack Knudson
- 18 Addie Clark
- 19 NONE

### ALTAR GUILD

- 3 Joyce Lucas
- 10 Jean Mindemann
- 18 Jean Mindemann
- 19 Jean Mindemann

### USHERS

- 3 Terry King
- 10 Curt Colbert
- 18 Jim Mendes
- 19 Steve Miller