

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Third Sunday in Lent



# SAINT MICHAEL'S

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMS

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Worship God. | Love One Another. | Serve All People.

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## **A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:**

Welcome to St. Michael's Lutheran Church! We are a historic congregation committed to continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in our community. We are very excited to have you worshipping the Lord with us this morning. You are always welcome in our church! Here are a few helpful things to know about St. Michael's:

- Our beautiful and historic church building is over 100 years old. Unfortunately this means that it was not built with restrooms. Restrooms are located in our education building next door.
- A changing table for infants is located in classroom 4 in the education building.
- During our worship service, attendance books will be passed across the pews. Please take a moment to register your presence with us in the book and include your address and phone number so we can follow up with you in the future.
- Our pastor, Rev. Nate Hill, is always willing to meet with you to answer any questions that you might have about our church and beliefs or to be of help in any way that he is able. Please introduce yourself to him this morning. He will be thrilled to meet you!

We hope that you find St. Michael's to be a place where you feel at home as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

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## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Saint Michael's Lutheran Church exists to worship God, love one another, and serve all people according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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## **DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE**

**Prelude**

Selected Music

**Ringing of the Church Bell**

Ushers

**Welcome and Greeting**

**The Baptism of Shawn Davis and Parker Davis**

**Opening Song**

*“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”*

LSB #590

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Stand*

*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.**

*Matthew 28:19b;(18:20)*

**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.

*(Hebrews 10:22)*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

*Psalm 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Psalm 32:5*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C 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. *(John 20:19-23)*

**C Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

## Introit

Read Together

*Ps. 5:4–8; antiphon: Ps. 1:6*

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.  
For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;  
evil may not dwell with you.  
The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;  
you hate all evildoers.  
You destroy those who speak lies;  
the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.  
But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house.  
I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.  
Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies;  
make your way straight before me.  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.*  
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

## Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*



☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Lenten Hymn

*"On My Heart Imprint You Image"*

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On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev-er may Your work e-rase;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

<sup>7</sup>“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

<sup>10</sup>“And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

<sup>12</sup>“And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. <sup>13</sup>Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. <sup>14</sup>Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, <sup>15</sup>if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>16</sup>None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.

<sup>17</sup>“Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. <sup>18</sup>When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. <sup>19</sup>And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. <sup>20</sup>Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm**

Psalm 85

<sup>1</sup>Lord, you were favorable to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

<sup>2</sup>You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
you covered all their sin.

<sup>3</sup>You withdrew all your wrath;  
you turned from your hot anger.  
<sup>4</sup>Restore us again, O God of our salvation,  
and put away your indignation toward us!  
<sup>5</sup>Will you be angry with us forever?  
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?  
<sup>6</sup>Will you not revive us again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?  
<sup>7</sup>Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.  
<sup>8</sup>Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;  
but let them not turn back to folly.  
<sup>9</sup>Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
that glory may dwell in our land.  
<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
righteousness and peace kiss each other.  
<sup>11</sup>Faithfulness springs up from the ground,  
and righteousness looks down from the sky.  
<sup>12</sup>Yes, the Lord will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.  
<sup>13</sup>Righteousness will go before him  
and make his footsteps a way.

## Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

<sup>1</sup>I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you

that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 13:1-9

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

<sup>6</sup>And he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ <sup>8</sup>And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. <sup>9</sup>Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



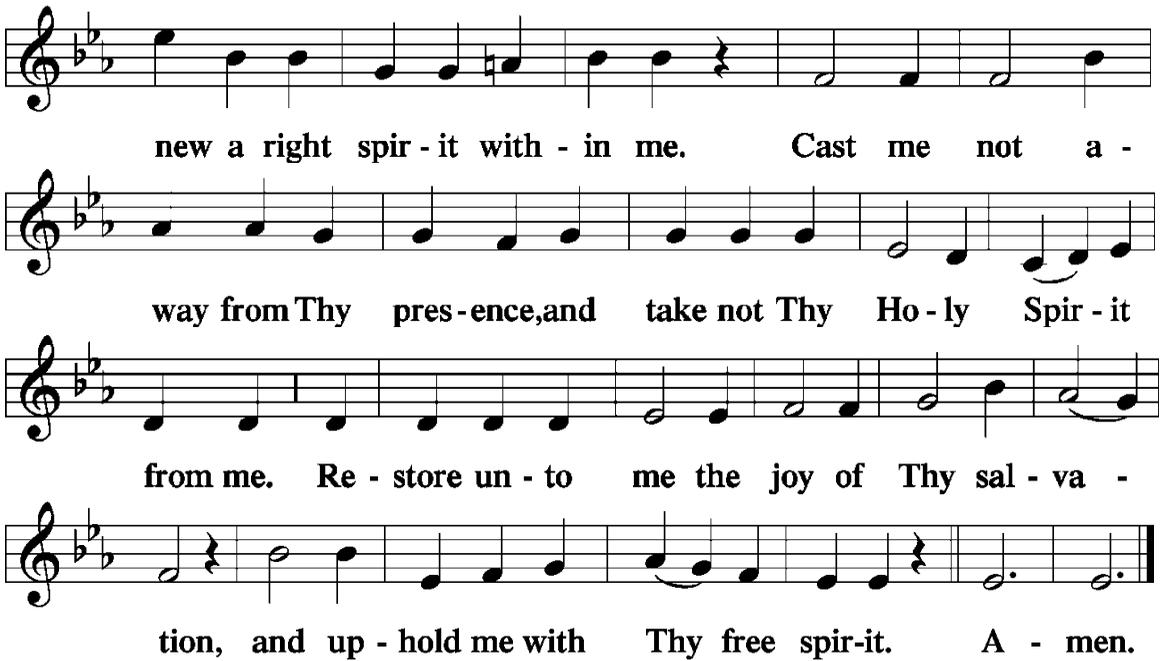
**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Sit*

**Children’s Message**

Pastor





new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*Sit*

**Offering**     *(Please sign the attendance books as they are passed)*     Ushers

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

*(1 Timothy 2:1-4)*

*Each petition ends with the following response:*

- P** Lord in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

**Lord's Prayer**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

- C** 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.

## Salutation and Benedicamus



**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**A** Bless we the Lord.

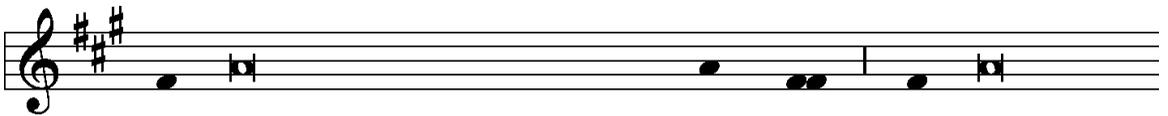
*(Psalm 103:1)*



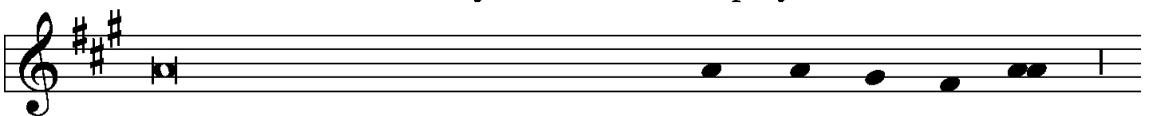
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

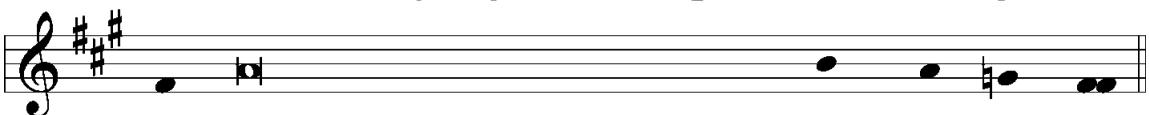
*Numbers 6:24-26*



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**Announcements**

Pastor

**Closing Hymn**      *“May God Bestow on Us His Grace”*

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**Postlude**

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## **PRAYERS AT SAINT MICHAEL'S**

### **MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

- Betsy Anderson
- Marie Ashutabi
- Inez Brand
- Caleb Burton
- Kourtney Burton
- Steve Burton
- Sherry Cook
- Owen Coulter
- Jeanie Doyle
- Charlene Franke
- RC Franke
- Ivan Fritsche
- Marian Fritsche
- Courtney Groce
- Diana Hardman
- Stanley Herzog
- Thelma Kieschnik
- Bea Kilian
- Marie Kilian
- Paige Koudelik-Jones
- CJ Lehmann
- Mary Lehmann
- Rose Lehmann
- Romona Lopez
- Karen McDougall
- Jeannette Mitschke
- Joe Mobley
- Lillian Pietsch
- Pat (Nanita) Ramirez
- Richard Sherman
- Emmett Stabeno
- Jean Weber
- James Zoch
- Thelma Zoch

### **SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES:**

- Christopher Brand – US Navy – Great Lakes, Illinois
- Jake Hagood – US Army – Fort Hood, Texas
- Damien Hernandez – US Marines – San Diego, California
- Ryan Spray – US Air Force – San Antonio, Texas
- Byron Taylor – US Army – Fort Knox, Kentucky

### **MISSIONARIES:**

- Julie Aftab – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach – Houston, TX
- Rev. Duane Meissner – LCMS International Missionary – Belize

**Greeting You This Morning:** are Roger and Dorothy Loewe. Greeters next week will be Don and Betty Jakobeit. (*Greeters need to be 20 to 30 minutes early to church to greet.*)

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**Flowers this Morning: Flowers this Morning:** are given to the glory of God by Jenny and Jerry Althaus in honor of Samantha's Birthday on March 26.

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### **This Week's Events at Saint Michael's:**

#### **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School and Bible Study – *Education Building*

#### **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 2:00pm – Young @ Heart – *Zilss Hall*
- 7:00pm – WAVFD – *Fire Station*

#### **Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30am – Bible Class – *Education Building*
- 7:00pm – Lent Midweek Service – *Sanctuary*

#### **Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
  - 10:15am – Sunday School and Bible Study – *Education Building*
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**Beautification Watering:** For the week beginning of March 25<sup>th</sup> Karen Kilian will be in charge of watering. If you notice that something needs to be watered, please contact the person of the week that is monitoring. If the week does not work for you, please work it out with someone else.

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**This Week in Children's Sunday School:** Today in Sunday School, the children will learn the story of "Jesus Changes Water into Wine" at the wedding in Cana. Through His first miracle, Jesus revealed Himself to be true God. God uses His Word and physical means – water, bread, and wine – to reveal to us that Jesus is our Savior. Discuss the story with your children: "How we are like the

disciples, not sure just who Jesus is? How do we sometimes doubt Him and His Word?”

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**New Acolyte Training:** Saint Michael's is looking for pre-confirmation aged students who would like to would like to acolyte on Sunday mornings. Please contact Pastor Nate or Amanda Behrens in the church office to have your child added to the list. A training session for new acolytes will take place on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am.

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**WACA Spring Fling:** Please join us on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am at Zilss Hall for pancakes and a visit with the Easter Bunny. After breakfast there will be games for the children and an Easter Egg Hunt.

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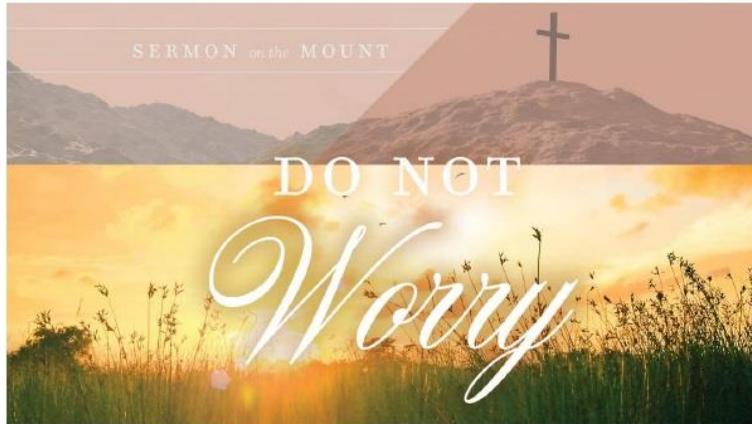
**Texas District Post Oak Zone Spring Rally:** Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim is hosting the Spring Rally on April 7, 2019 with registration starting at 1:30pm and the rally at 2:00pm. The theme is “Openly Confess the Gospel” 1 Corinthians 16:13 with guest speaker Abby Faske of College Station. Ingathering will be for the quilts and kits shipping fund. Please come and bring a friend!

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**BBQ Chicken Plate Fundraiser:** Christ Lutheran Church Sunday School (4654 CR 114, Loebau, TX) is having a BBQ Chicken Plate dinner today from 10:00am until sold out. Each plate is \$10 and includes 1/2 BBQ Chicken, pinto beans, buttered potatoes, bbq sauce, and cookies. 1/2 a chicken is also available for purchase. All proceeds go to Sunday School and Tuition Fund.

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**Join Our Team:** St. Paul Lutheran Early Childhood Center is in need of part time help (hours may be flexible). We need a caregiver, cook, and floater. Please contact Lisa Schmidt at 979-716-7526. Consider joining our team to “Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)



Join us this Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, for the Sermon on the Mount special service for Week 3 of Lent. In this service we recognize that so much of our lives, even in Lent, is spent worrying about what might happen or what has happened. Christ teaches us to stop being anxious, but simply to trust that he knows what is best and will take care of us to the very end.



**Free Wednesday mornings?**

Join us for our weekly Chapel Worship Service every Wednesday. This week, FLHS will be leading chapel at Immanuel Lutheran School, beginning at 8:15 am. Please join us!

**New Student Registration**

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is underway. Three new students have enrolled for the 2019-2020 school year and we are looking to add more students to our family. Are you looking for a Christ-centered education, a rigorous college prep curriculum, small class sizes? Schedule a shadow day to check out FLHS!! Call (979) 242-2889 today!

**Share the Gift of Love**

Faith Lutheran High School has a unique role in combining knowledge and God's love in a student's high school experience. We are partnering with families at the intersection of education and faith development. If you would like to support our ministry through a one-time or enduring gift, Thrivent Action Grant, or volunteer your time and talents, please contact Nikki Kueck to learn more.

**Mark Your Calendars for These Events**

- Spring Thing! - **May 8** - 7pm - FLHS students choir concert and fine arts night
- Golf Tournament - **June 8**

**FLHS Annual Good Friday Bake Sale**

Faith Lutheran High School will be hosting its 4th Annual Good Friday Bake Sale on April 19 at the Classic Bank parking lot! Cookies, pies, cakes, kolaches, cinnamon rolls, homemade noodles, homemade bread, and more will be available from 8 AM till noon, or until we sell out.

**\*BAKERS ARE NEEDED!** We need your help! Donations of any type of baked goods are welcome! You can drop off any donations on Wednesday and Thursday, March 28th and 29th, at one of the Jones & Cowen Physical Therapy locations (283 E. Railroad Avenue in Giddings or 657 East Travis Street in La Grange) between the hours of 8 AM - 5 PM, at Faith Lutheran High School from 7 AM - 5 PM, or you can contact us at (979) 242-2889 to make other arrangements. Thanks for your continued support of Faith Lutheran High School!