

March

IN NOMINE JESU CHRISTI

*I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, Who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head!*

“I know that my Redeemer lives!” What a grand confession of faith it is. Easter’s coming! Even as we observe the solemn time of Lent we know that Christ is raised from death and in His Resurrection we have eternal life. We have eternal life now to cheer us in the trial times, the tempting times of this life. We have eternal life as our guaranteed victorious and forever future.

This knowledge, this Faith has its source in real human history. God’s justice demands perfect obedience to His will and Law. God’s love sent Jesus Christ, God’s own beloved Son to meet and exceed every demand and requirement of divine justice. Thus the story of our salvation is the history of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. This history continues today as Jesus is present in His Word and Sacrament and as our ascended Lord prepares our mansions for us.

Dear friends! God wants you to use this marvelous grace. Your salvation is as continuous as the life that Jesus now lives for you. Use His grace against sin in your life. Have you wandered from the fold of Jesus? Remember your Father’s love, come to your senses and return. Read Luke 15:11-32 and be encouraged in the Father’s love and acceptance.

Are you feeling the sting of guilt in your life over past offenses? Remember the apostle Paul, who killed and persecuted Christians. God’s love in the resurrected Jesus Christ had great work for Paul to do. In God’s own time He used these experiences of Paul to extend His kingdom and to bring Christ to Asia Minor, Greece, and Rome. Let God’s grace in the blood of Jesus blow away the power of sin and guilt in your life. He will use you in ways you cannot know to further His Gospel.

Is there suffering, grief, or sickness in your life? Use God’s grace against the sin of despair. Christ is risen, your sins are forgiven. Use God’s grace even “when you feel like the seed that is buried deep in the dark earth, dumped on with fertilizer, drenched with the water of tears, maybe even trampled on by others. Use that grace. Cherish it, hold it, sing it, say it, and listen to it said to you.” (Kenneth F. Korby)

Christ is indeed working at CTK! We have a great Lenten Theme for our Wednesday 7:00 pm. Services: ***“The Hand of the Lord.”*** Ash Wednesday , 3/5/2025, 6:00 pm. We have Soup and Salad Supper. Come weekly and get that extra boost of God’s Love in Christ.

Come and see. God’s mighty resurrection grace and promise give us everything we need to do His will and to have contentment in the doing. Please come and worship often as we begin the grand penitential season of Lent. Then rejoice with all fellow believers in the greatest miracle of all: Jesus’ Resurrection that has now become our own. I pray you have a Blessed Lent and a Happy Easter. God bless you.

“FAITH COMES BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF CHRIST”

Dear Friend,

Please allow the Holy Spirit to deepen your faith by hearing God's Holy Word each week here at CTK!

SERMON TEXTS AND TITLES FOR LENT THROUGH PENTECOST

<p>3/5 MID-WEEK ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>The Hand of the Lord Who Freely Gives Matthew 6:1-6 16-21</p>	<p>3/09 1st Sunday in Lent</p> <p>It Is Written! Jesus Uses His Word For You Luke 4:1-13</p>	<p>3/12 MID-WEEK</p> <p>The Hand of the Lord Who Creates and Saves Matthew 14:22-33</p>	<p>3/16 2nd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Rebels Are We! Blessed Is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord Luke 13:31-35</p>
<p>3/19 MID-WEEK</p> <p>The Hand of the Lord Who Casts Out Demons Luke 9:37-43; 11:14-23</p>	<p>3/23 3rd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Bear Fruit in Keeping with Repentance Luke 13:1-9</p>	<p>3/26 MID-WEEK</p> <p>The Hand of the Lord Who Heals the Sick Matthew 8:1-4, 5-17</p>	<p>3/30 4th Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Lost and Found Luke 15:1-3, 11-32</p>
<p>4/02 MID-WEEK</p> <p>The Hand of the Lord Who Raises the Dead Luke 7:11-17</p>	<p>4/06 5th Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Jesus Speaks of the Disaster of Unbelief Luke 20:9-20</p>	<p>4/09 MID-WEEK</p> <p>The Hand of the Lord Who Holds All Things John 3:11-36</p>	<p>4/02 PALM SUNDAY Sunday of the Passion</p> <p>God Will It! Luke 22:1-23:56</p>
<p>4/17 MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p>The Hand of the Lord Who Serves and Feeds Us John 13:1-17, 31b-35 1 Corinthians 11:23-32</p>	<p>4/18 GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE</p> <p>The Hand of the Lord Who Was Pierced For Us Isaiah 52:53:12</p>		<p>4/19 HOLY SATURDAY</p> <p>The Hand of the Lord Who Made Us Genesis 1:1-2:3</p>
<p>4/20 EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD</p> <p>Sunrise 7 am Festival 9:30 am</p> <p>Resurrection! Present Tense Remembering The Word of Christ</p> <p>John 20:1-18 Luke 24:1-12</p>			
<p>4/27 EASTER 2</p> <p>The Reality of Peace Be with You John 20:19-31</p>	<p>5/04 EASTER 3</p> <p>Jesus Is the Fountain and Source of God's Love John 21:1-19</p>	<p>5/11 EASTER 4 MOTHER'S DAY</p> <p>My Sheep Hear My Voice John 10:22-30</p>	<p>518 EASTER 5</p> <p>The Work of the Holy Spirit in You John 16:12-22</p>
<p>5/25 EASTER 6</p> <p>Jesus Overcomes the World for You John 16:23-33</p>		<p>6/01 EASTER 7</p> <p>Jesus Intercedes to the Father for You John 17:20-269</p>	
<p>6/08 THE DAY OF PENTECOST</p> <p>Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Love in Action John 14:23-31</p>			

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March 2

"It's Best to Be with Jesus"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Life was not meant to be a do-it-yourself project. We need God's help, His strength, His gifts.

(Luke 9:28-36)

March 9

"Unless a Grain of Wheat Dies"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Do you want a life that amounts to more than a hill o' beans? Hear how Christ's death and resurrection gives us life with God that can't be measured.

(John 12:24)

March 16

"Light of the World"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus is the Light of the world. However, He sometimes keeps that light out of the visible range. We can't see it, but it changes what we see.

(John 8:12)

March 23

"Even Me, Even You"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge

Jesus the Good Shepherd invites all to be His sheep and find pasture. His words of promise will amaze some but anger others.

(John 10:1-21)

**PORTALS OF PRAYER
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE)
AVAILABLE
INFORMATION CENTER**

**BEDFORD VETERANS
MARCH
COLLECTION
LAUNDRY PRODUCTS**



PRAYER SERVICE
Tuesday, March 4
Wellspring Lutheran Home
1236 S. Monroe Street
Monroe, MI
Refreshments @ 9 am
Service @ 10 am



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Kalynn Donbrock
- 2 Pat Bonnough
- 3 Bobby Parisien
- 5 Tayah Llewellyn
- 5 Misty Mulligan
- 5 Bob Parisien
- 6 Barbara Morton
- 9 Larry Nocella
- 23 Colby Reaume
- 24 Stacie VanderGrift
- 25 Mark E. Prenkert
- 31 Nathan Hammitt

SERVICES

MARCH 2 Transfiguration Sunday

MUSIC SOS
I-TEC Dave Mulligan
DEACONS Jay Reaume & Dave Mulligan
ALTAR CARE Dottie & Misty Mulligan

MARCH 5

Ash Wednesday

MUSIC SOS
DEACON Tom Miagowicz
ALTAR CARE Dottie & Misty Mulligan

MARCH 9 1st Sunday in Lent

MUSIC SOS
I-TEC Dave Mulligan
DEACONS Tom Miazgowicz & Keith Fischer
ALTAR CARE Dottie & Misty Mulligan

MARCH 12

Mid-Week

MUSIC SOS
DEACON Dave Mulligan

MARCH 16 2nd Sunday in Lent

MUSIC Reverend Ron Diener
I-TEC Dave Mulligan
DEACONS Dave Mulligan & Jay Reaume
ALTAR CARE Dottie & Misty Mulligan

MARCH 19

Mid-Week

MUSIC SOS
DEACON Brian Morton

MARCH 23 3rd Sunday in Lent

MUSIC SOS
I-TEC Dave Mulligan
DEACONS Keith Fischer & Tom Miazgowicz
ALTAR CARE Dottie & Misty Mulligan

MARCH 24

Mid-Week

MUSIC SOS
DEACON Tom Miazgowicz

MARCH 30 4th Sunday in Lent

MUSIC SOS
I-TEC Dave Mulligan
DEACONS Jay Reaume & Dave Mulligan
ALTAR CARE Dottie & Misty Mulligan

