

# Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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In the bitter  
pangs of death,  
Have mercy,  
O Lord!

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*Sharing with Everyone the Good News of Salvation Through Jesus Christ!*

Divine Service with  
Holy Communion  
9:00am

Bible Class and  
Sunday School  
10:15 a.m.

*Welcome to*  
**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**  
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Sunday, March 23, 2025

Third Sunday in Lent

✠ IN NOMINE JESU ✠

(In the Name of Jesus)

**GUESTS & VISITORS:** Welcome to Holy Cross and to today's worship service. We are glad you are here! Please register your attendance in the Fellowship Book in the pew (be sure to include the name of any children with you today). We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you have any questions, or have an interest in joining Holy Cross, please speak with Pastor or one of our Elders.

**OUR COMMUNION POLICY:** Communicant members of LC-MS congregations are welcome to join us for Communion. Please mark the Fellowship Book, providing us with your address and the name of your home congregation. In keeping with our confessional heritage, we practice "close communion." If you are not a member of an LC-MS congregation and wish to commune, we ask that you please visit with Pastor or one of our Elder's before partaking of Holy Communion. Thank you.

**IN TODAY'S READINGS: *Jesus Calls You to Repentance***

*"Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish"* (Luke 13:3, 5). By this warning, the Lord would turn us away from wickedness and bring us to life in Himself. For He is patient with us, that we would not be cut down in our sin but live and bear fruit in Him. As He lives, the Lord has *"no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live"* (Ezek. 33:11). So the Scriptures have been *"written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come"* (1 Cor. 10:11), that we should not desire evil but trust in Christ. He alone is faithful, the Rock who feeds us with His *"spiritual food"* and pours out His *"spiritual drink"* (1 Cor. 10:3-4).

**PRELUDE - *Selected***

**THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN**

*Yea, as I Live, Jehovah Saith*

*Hymn 331, v. 1-4*

*[Please stand]*

## OPENING SENTENCES

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**P** O Lord, open Thou my lips.

**C** **♪ And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.**

*Psalm 51:15*

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**C** **♪ Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

*Psalm 70:1*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

## INVITATORY AND VENITE

**P** Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

*[Hebrews 10:22]*

**C** **♪ For He is our Maker.**

**Oh come, let us sing unto the Lord:  
let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving:  
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God:  
and a great King above all gods.  
In His hand are the deep places of the earth:  
the strength of the hills is His also.  
The sea is His, and He made it:  
and His hands formed the dry land.  
Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

**For He is our God:  
and we are the people of His pasture,  
and the sheep of His hand.**

*Psalm 95:1-7*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

## PSALMODY

**PSALM OF THE DAY** - *Psalm 5:4-8; antiphon: Psalm 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.**

*[Please sit]*

**OFFICE HYMN**

*On My Heart Imprint Thine Image*

*Hymn 179*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Ezekiel 33:7-20*

<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.”

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C**  **Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!**


## 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.

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C**  **Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!**

*[Please stand and face the pastor in the center of the nave, a sign of Christ's presence among His people]*

## HOLY GOSPEL


Luke 13:1-9

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

<sup>1</sup>There were some present at that very time who told [Jesus] 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** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C**  Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

*Hymn 324*


### SERMON

“Jesus, Vinedresser, Watchman”

*[Please stand]*

### OFFERTORY

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**C**  Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

*[Please sit]*

## RECEIPT OF OFFERINGS

**PAUSE TO PONDER:** Luke 13:3 – “No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” The season of Lent is all about repentance: turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith. We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation. So, we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, ask-

ing questions like, “What is trying to keep me away from Jesus?” “What is a temptation I face?” “What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?” Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living

*[Please stand]*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, You order and number our days according to Your wisdom. Give us repentant hearts, lest we perish with this world of violence and suffering. Let us hold fast to Christ for life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, You take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but desire that they turn from evil and live. Give pastors courage to warn of sin and death. Give all Christians strength to defend that message. Turn sinners to life by the proclamation of Christ, who delivers from all unrighteousness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, guard Your people against sexual immorality. Grant that our homes would be havens of godly instruction and chastity, and fill marriages with fidelity and love. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all, You establish justice not through the desires of sinners but by Your Law, which is for all. Enlighten the authorities of this and every nation, that they might rule justly for true good. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, protect us when we are tempted. Guard us especially from pride that justifies sin and from doubting that You provide the way of escape. Strengthen us with penitent hearts to endure until You deliver us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, remember Your people who cry to You for mercy in a world where towers fall and sinners work evil. Deliver those in need of healing and comfort, especially Frances, Courtney, Shaunna, Michael, and all those on our hearts and minds and strengthen them to look to You for help in their time of affliction. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of compassion, through the abundance of Your steadfast love You gather us into Your house and to Your Supper. Give all who commune this day a holy fear of Your wrath and faith in Your promises, that they would receive Christ’s body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of life, You have brought us into Your vineyard and appointed us to bear good fruit. Receive our thanks for Your patience, and grant that we would show Your love and grace in all that we say and do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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### PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
- C** **♪ And with thy spirit.**
- P** Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*
- C** **♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *[Psalm 136]*
- C** **♪ It is meet and right so to do.**
- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who on the tree of the cross didst give salvation unto mankind that, whence death arose, thence Life also might rise again; and that he who by a tree once overcame likewise by a tree be overcome, through Christ, our Lord; through whom with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

### SANCTUS

- C** **♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.** *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

### LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- 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.** *Matthew 6:9-13*

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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




## PAX DOMINI AND AGNUS DEI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always!

*John 20:19*

**C**  Amen.

*If you are unable to climb the chancel steps without assistance, please come forward at this time.*

**C**  **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.** *John 1:29*

### Silent Prayer before Communing:

*Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul at the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

### DISTRIBUTION

#### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*LSB Hymn 809*

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not:  
Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

2. Summer and winter and  
springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars In their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and  
love. *Refrain*

#### Refrain:

**Great is thy faithfulness!**  
**Great is thy faithfulness!**  
**Morning by morning**  
**new mercies I see;**  
**All I have needed**  
**Thy hand hath provided;**  
**Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and  
bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
*Refrain*

*I Walk in Danger All the Way*

*Hymn 413*

*Christ, the Life of All the Living*

*Hymn 151*

*Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness*

*Hymn 305*


## Silent Prayer after Communing:

*Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*

*[Please stand]*



## NUNC DIMITTIS

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- C**  Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.





*Luke 2:29-32*

## THANKSGIVING AND POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C**  **And His mercy endures forever.**  
**P** We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.  
**C**  Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

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- P** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*  
**C**  **And with Thy spirit.**  
**P** Bless we the Lord. *[Psalm 103:1]*  
**C**  **Thanks be to God.**  
**P** The Lord bless Thee and keep Thee. The Lord make His face shine upon Thee and be gracious unto Thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon Thee  and give Thee peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*  
**C**  Amen. Amen. Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

*Yea, as I Live, Jehovah Saith*

*Hymn 331, v. 5-8*

## POSTLUDE

**OUTREACH THOUGHT:** Luke 13:1-9: Jesus used the illustration of an unfruitful fig tree to point out clearly how important the fruits of the faith are to us Christians. One of the sweetest fruits of faith is telling others about the Good News of amnesty from sin through the saving work of Jesus.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Next Sunday, Jesus' teaching on repentance continues with the familiar parable of the "Prodigal Son." There is great comfort in the knowledge that Jesus welcomes "tax collectors and sinners." Like the parable's loving father, His arms are open to receive us with joy and forgiveness. Join us next week--the celebratory feast of repentance and forgiveness isn't one you'll want to miss! Readings are Isaiah 12; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.

## **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIBLE CLASS** - If you've ever looked closely at the engraved stone on the outside wall of our church, you may have noticed the letters "U.A.C." carved just below the congregation's name. U.A.C. refers to the "Unaltered Augsburg Confession." What does this mean? I'm glad you asked! We are studying the Augsburg Confession, one of the Lutheran Church's foundational documents. First presented on June 24, 1530, this confession demonstrated the Reformers' adherence to the faith once delivered to the saints and also called into question those teachings of Medieval Roman Catholicism that were contrary to the Word of God. Join us as continue our study of history, doctrine, and of course, Scripture!

**GEMS March Meeting:** All girls 5th grade through high school are invited to attend the GEMS (Girls Embracing Mission Service) meeting TODAY at 2:00 in the fellowship hall. We will finish the T-shirt jump rope project we started last time and need your help! Come enjoy some fellowship, devotional time, and snacks with us! Please contact Ruth Meyer at 979-540-9868 with any questions. We'd love to see you there!

**Extra Dishes** - Are you missing some dishes at home? Perhaps you brought it for serving at a funeral or event and it was left in the kitchen. All the extra platters, bowls, and containers that have been left from recent events are on a table in the hallway this morning. Please stop by and see if one of them is yours.

**The Warda Bunch Show Fund** (supporters of Lee County Junior Livestock Show exhibitors) will have their BBQ Pork Fundraiser on Saturday, April 5th. BBQ Pork Butts will be sold by the piece. Each piece will be approximately 2.5-4lbs for \$12.00/lb. 16oz. Cups of sauce are available for \$3.00 each. Orders will be taken for the number of pieces you would like (not by the pound). Pick up at the Holy Cross picnic grounds from 4PM-6PM. PreOrders only by signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board or by texting Larry Teinert at (979) 542-8372, Larry Woelfel at (979) 540-8730, or calling the Holy Cross church office at (979) 242-3333 (leave a message) by Wednesday, March 26. Proceeds go toward continued support of exhibitors at the Lee County Junior Livestock Show.

The **Post Oak Zone LWML spring rally** will be hosted by Mt. Calvary, La Grange, here at Holy Cross on Sunday, March 30th. Registration begins at 1:30 with the rally starting at 2:00. The guest speaker for the day will be Rev. Ryan Neuhaus, CEO of Camp Lone Star. The ingathering will be monetary donation for Camp Lone Star—Tomball Campus as they prepare for their first summer camp sessions this summer. All ladies are invited to come out and spend the day!

**Easter Lilies** - If you would like to give an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one or as a living tribute for the Easter season, please fill out a form from the table in the narthex and return it to the church office. Cost is \$16.00. Payment of flowers must accompany form. Deadline for ordering is Monday, April 7. *Please note, a set amount of flowers are preordered and are available on a first come, first serve basis. Be sure and order yours early.*

**Save the Date!** The Ladies Aid invites everyone to join them on Tuesday, May 6th, at 6PM as they welcome back Rebecca Bartelt, LCMS missionary in Taiwan, for a presentation and update on her work as a sacred music educator. Becky was last here in October 2022. We look forward to hearing more about the growing Lutheran Church in Taiwan and her efforts to instruct a new generation of church musicians!

**Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau** will have a Sunday School Tuition Benefit Fish Fry on Friday, April 4th, starting at 5PM. Drive thru at the church grounds at 4654 CR 114. Tickets are \$15ea. for fish, cole slaw, pinto beans, hushpuppies and tartar sauce. Presale only by March 25th by calling Crystal Fritsche at 979-716-8052 or stopping by the Nitsche Group in Giddings.

**The La Grange FFA** will have a fish fry fundraiser on Friday, April 4th. Drive-thru at the La Grange High School Ag building from 4:30-6:30. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Avery Henderson or any other FFA member. Meal will include freshly fried fish, butter and onion potatoes, coleslaw, pinto beans and hush puppies.

**Amanda Knox Scholarship Fund Raffle** tickets for sale! We are raffling off two halves of an Angus/Wagyu calf including processing. Only 100 tickets will be sold and 2 tickets will be drawn from that group. Tickets are \$100 each. Proceeds benefit the Amanda Knox Memorial Scholarship Fund and will be used to pay the tuition for an incoming Faith Lutheran High School student. Another scholarship will be awarded this May. The raffle drawing will be held April 27th with processing of the calf set for the end of May. We will sell out so be sure to get your tickets today! Thank you for your support! Contact Ron and Cyndy Zoch, Cory Knox, Megan Lamont, Nikki Kueck, Rhonda and Bobby Hentschel, Gale and Calvin Mersiovsky, or the church office for more information or for tickets.

## FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### **TAPPS State Handbell Competition**

The FLHS Handbell Choir will compete in the TAPPS state music competition on Friday, March 28th in Waco. Students will perform their pieces of music for a judge. Good luck to our ringers!

### **Accreditation Visit**

Faculty and staff at FLHS are anxiously preparing for our accreditation visit on March 30-April 1. We are so excited to walk through this process as the ministry at FLHS continues to grow.

### **Busy Night? Dinner's On Us**

FLHS Booster's Club is selling Chicken Spaghetti casseroles, available for pick-up at Warda, Serbin, or Giddings on Monday, April 7th. Pre-order by Monday, March 31st. A 9X13 is \$35 and an 8X8 is \$20. Limited amounts available. Call FLHS to order yours today!

### **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

If you are a Thrivent member, you may have Choice Dollars that allow you to designate where the funds go, and by sending them to Faith, you can help us continue in our mission of Instilling Wisdom Today for Faithful Leaders Tomorrow! The deadline to designate your choice dollars from 2024 is **March 31, 2025**.

### **New Student Registration**

Registration for 2025-2026 is underway. New students have already enrolled and we are looking to add **more** students to our family. You can receive registration materials by calling (979) 242-2889 or visiting our website at [www.flhstx.org](http://www.flhstx.org).

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

Applications are now being accepted for an academic-based scholarship from the Amanda (Zoch) Knox Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund will pay for the full tuition for an incoming 9th grade student of Faith Lutheran beginning in the Fall of 2025. Applications are available from Mrs. Kueck or from Cyndy Zoch ([cyndy.zoch@gmail.com](mailto:cyndy.zoch@gmail.com)) and are due May 1, 2025.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Frances Schumann, in Towers Nursing Home for rehab/physical therapy  
Courtney Wagner, recovering from surgery  
Shaunna Keilberg, friend of Brooke & Chris Kovar, recovering from surgery for breast cancer  
Rev. Michael Wolfram, cousin of Rachel McDonald & Sherrie Gammon, undergoing treatment for cancer

## **Attendance Last Sunday**

Divine Service: 144 Bible Class: 40 Lent: 55  
Sunday School: 16

*Those who serve today: March 23, 2025*

Rev. Dustin Beck	Pastor
Mrs. Carol Schramm	Organist
Mr. Jonathan Kueck	Lector
Mr. Shea Kasper	Audio/Video System
Presley Landry	Acolyte

Elders on Duty  
Mr. Cory Knox  
Mr. David Weishuhn

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Youth & Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
	2:00 p.m.	GEMS Group Here
WEDNESDAY	10:30 a.m.	Lent Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	2:30 p.m.	Pastor Beck/Organists
	6:00 p.m.	Jr. Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Lent Worship
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sewing Circle
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	10:15 a.m.	Youth & Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
	2:00 p.m.	Post Oak Zone Rally here

*Soli Deo Gloria*

(To God alone be Glory)