



John 4:42, NRSV

The Third Sunday in Lent – March 8, 2026

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)

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MISSION STATEMENT: "See Christ Through Us"

Our Savior Lutheran Church members, through Christ, preach, teach, listen, learn, and live so the world sees Christ through us.

DEAR VISITOR: Is the Lord among us or not? The Israelites wonder if he is because things aren't easy. They're thirsty, and their short-term problems breed resentment. When life isn't as pretty as we pictured it would be, it's easy to be frustrated. Instead of complaining, the people should have called on the Lord. God provides for his people then and now in the midst of suffering, providing everything that we need to sustain our lives. The Lord is always among us with his grace and mercy.

ENTRANCE PRAYER: "Praise the One who brings cool waters to the desert's burning sand; from this Well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land. Amen. (LSB#849:2)"

AS WE GATHER: “In times of trial we should learn to judge, not by our feeling but by the Word of God. This Word promises that every trial is only the eventide upon which the morning of comfort follows. But our flesh does the opposite and, disregarding the Word, directs its attention only to the present feeling of affliction and judges by that feeling. Therefore it cannot conceive of the end of the trial in its heart.” – Martin Luther

Order of Service – Divine Service, Setting Three (pages 184-202)

Stand The Opening Hymn: “We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died” **LSB #429**

- 1 **We sing the praise of Him who died, Of Him who died upon the cross.
The sinner’s hope let all deride; For this we count the world but loss.**
- 2 **Inscribed upon the cross we see In shining letters, “God is love.”
He bears our sins upon the tree; He brings us mercy from above.**
- 3 **The cross! It takes our guilt away; It holds the fainting spirit up;
It cheers with hope the gloomy day And sweetens ev’ry bitter cup.**
- 4 **It makes the coward spirit brave And nerves the feeble arm for fight;
It takes the terror from the grave And gilds the bed of death with light;**
- 5 **The balm of life, the cure of woe, The measure and the pledge of love,
The sinner’s refuge here below, The angels’ theme in heav’n above.**
- 6 **To Christ, who won for sinners grace By bitter grief and anguish sore,
Be praise from all the ransomed race Forever and forevermore.**

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The Invocation: **[Page 184]**

[P]: *In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

[C]: **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution of Sin **[Pages 184-185, 2nd Column]**

[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. 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,*

[C]: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

[P]: *Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

[C]: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

[P]: *Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.*

[C]: **Amen.**

Sit The Introit: (*Psalm 84:1-4; antiphon: Psalm 84:5*)

[P]: *Blessèd are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.*

[C]: **How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!**

[P]: *My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.*

[C]: **Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

[P]: *Blessèd are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!*

[C]: **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.**

[P]: *Blessèd are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.*

The Kyrie..... [page 186]

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

The Gloria in Excelsis [omitted during Lent]

As the Church contemplates the pain and suffering that sin causes for us and for our Lord, we remove the songs of praise (Gloria in Excelsis/This is the Feast, Alleluia Verse, Post-Communion Canticle) until we praise our Lord for his resurrection.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day..... [page 189]

[P]: *The Lord be with you.*

[C]: **And also with you.**

[P]: *Let us pray. 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]: **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading: (Third Sunday in Lent)..... Exodus 17:1-7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us

water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” ⁴So Moses cried to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵And the Lord said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

[P]: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

[C]: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: (*Hebrews 12:2*)

[C]: **[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

The EpistleRomans 5:1-8

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through 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. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and 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.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

[P]: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

[C]: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand The Verse: (*John 4:23a*)

[C]: **The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.**

The Holy Gospel John 4:5-26

[P]: *The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter, beginning at the 5th verse.*



G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

[P]: *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed [page 192]

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sit The Children's Sermon

The Sermon Hymn: "In Adam We Have All Been One"..... **LSB #569**

- 1 **In Adam we have all been one, One huge rebellious man;
We all have fled that evening voice That sought us as we ran.**
 - 2 **We fled Thee, and in losing Thee We lost our brother too;
Each singly sought and claimed his own; Each man his brother slew.**
 - 3 **But Thy strong love, it sought us still And sent Thine only Son
That we might hear His Shepherd's voice And, hearing Him, be one.**
 - 4 **O Thou who, when we loved Thee not, Didst love and save us all,
Thou great Good Shepherd of mankind, O hear us when we call.**
 - 5 **Send us Thy Spirit, teach us truth; Thou Son, O set us free
From fancied wisdom, self-sought ways, To make us one in Thee.**
- Δ6 Then shall our song united rise To Thine eternal throne,
Where with the Father evermore And Spirit Thou art one.**

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The Sermon: "It's Not a Question of Where" John 4:5-26

Stand The Offertory..... [pages 192-193]



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
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 The Offering Hymn: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"..... **LSB #761**

- 1 **Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.**

- 2 **Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.**
- 3 **Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.**
- 4 **While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.**

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The Prayer of the Church and The Lord's Prayer **[page 196]**

[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.

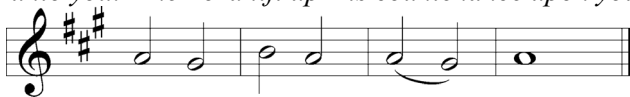
The Collect for the Word

[P]: *Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

[C]: Amen.

The Benediction **[page 202]**

[P]: *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you (+) and give you peace.*



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

The Closing Hymn: "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" **LSB #824**

- 1 **May God bestow on us His grace, With blessings rich provide us;
And may the brightness of His face To life eternal guide us,
That we His saving health may know, His gracious will and pleasure,
And also to the nations show Christ's riches without measure
And unto God convert them.**

- 2 **Thine over all shall be the praise And thanks of ev'ry nation;
And all the world with joy shall raise The voice of exultation.
For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord, Nor suffer sin to flourish;
Thy people's pasture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and nourish,
In righteous paths to keep them.**
- 3 **O let the people praise Thy worth, In all good works increasing;
The land shall plenteous fruit bring forth, Thy Word is rich in blessing.
May God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit bless us!
Let all the world praise Him alone, Let solemn awe possess us.
Now let our hearts say, "Amen!"**

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Silent prayer, Extra Announcements, and Postlude Music

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+ WELCOME +

We welcome all who worship with us on this day. We are glad that you have come, and we pledge to you to proclaim the Word of God. Please sign and date our record of fellowship pad found in each pew. If you are a visitor, we ask that you include your mailing address, the church you attend, and any box that applies. **Members, please let us know of any change of address or contact information**, especially if you have discontinued your landlines.

THANKS TO OUR SERVANTS

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ALTAR GUILD**

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE - March 8th to March 15th

TODAY (8th).....**9:00 AM**
.....10:00 AM
.....6:00 PM
TUESDAY (10th).....
.....
WEDNESDAY(11th).....**7:00 PM**

Worship Service
Bible Study
Confirmation
NO Morning Bible Study
Pastor Conference
Lent III Service

THURSDAY (12 th).....	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
FRIDAY (13 th).....		Pastor Tessone Off
SUNDAY (15 th).....	9:00 AM	Communion Service
.....	10:00 AM	Bible Study
.....	11:30 AM	Voter's Meeting & Potluck
.....	6:00 PM	Confirmation

MONTHLY BUDGET MARCH 2026: \$22,267.00

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK: 3/1: 103 3/4: 32

MEMBER OFFERING FOR LAST WEEK: 3/1: \$6,950.00 3/4: \$115.00

LOOSE OFFERING FOR LAST WEEK: 3/1: \$296.00 3/4: 0.00

MONTH TO DATE MARCH: \$7,361.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR (HIGHLIGHTED Names as new additions/changes): Diane Bauer, Sandy Cordes, Nik Geotz, Wilma Gertz, Joshua Harms, Georgiann Harsch, Alena Hoeffling, Eden Hoeffling, Creed Kueker, Matthew Kurz, Timothy Kurz, Tiffany Camirand, Gabe Russell, Vicki Schafer, Hank & Ruth Theesfield, Carl & Aimee Tilman, Ellis Tilman, Don Wood, Mark Gudde (Richard's Son – Pancreatic Cancer), Bonnie Oaks, Bill McClure, Randy Johnson (Recovering from Surgery & in Rehab), Debbie Nolker (Rob Brines Sister) recovering from heart procedure, and Denise Sprinkle – Involved in Car Accident

DIAGNOSED/UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR CANCER: Krista Buford, Beth Burkhardt, Penny Camirand, Kayla Dawson, Ron Fuerste, Sandy Gibson, Rebecca Heimsoth, Daniel Hoehne, Dorothy Kalthoff, Lois Kuhns, Randy Noyes, Nancy Richey, Bill Shurp, Judy Smith, Mary West, Lyle Puffe, Lisa Arnett (Thyroid Cancer), Damien Jonson (Esophageal Cancer), Melinda McAloose (Cancer), and Linda Erickson (Marlis' Sister, diagnosed w/Lymphoma).

UNDERGOING/RECOVERING FROM SURGERY, ILLNESS OR HOSPITALIZATION: Lisa Adcock, Jamie Brandt, Rick Dillon, Brenda Dye, Karen Gerken, Harrison Hurt, Allen Kehde, Alice Lee, Joan Mansfield, Emilia Nance, Ervene Nothwehr, Bruce Tieman, Helen Walter, CJ Warner, Irma Wood, Bill McClure, Betty Goldsmith (broken hip) and Denise Dove (Knee Replacement on 10th).

IN NURSING FACILITIES: Jane Stuart (Primrose in Sedalia) Ervene Nothwehr (EW Thompson Health & Rehab Center), Sandy Cordes (Primrose), and Richard Gudde (Sylvia Thompson)

TODAY'S RADIO is Sponsored In Loving Memory of Mary McBride.

ALTAR FLOWERS is sponsored by Brittany Kaiser in Celebration of Ethan's 21st Birthday.

EASTER LILIES ON AVAILABLE: Order you *Easter Lilies by March 15th*. They are *\$15.00 each* and you can find the *envelopes to place your order* on the *counter* in the *Narthex with the sign up sheets*. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you, Altar Guild and Brenda

SPECIAL ENVELOPES are being placed in the pews for those who would like to contribute to the School Assoc, elevator repairs.

EASTER EGG HUNT: The church will have their *Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th at 10:30 AM*. Everything will take place outside so please dress accordingly. The *youth group* will *need to be at church by 9:00 AM* to fill and hide the eggs. *A pink bucket will be in the Narthex for wrapped candy donations to put in the eggs*. If you have any questions, *please call Nancy Burkhalter at 660-351-3056*.

SPRINKLE BENEFIT DINNER Helping Hands of OSL, SPL Church, St. Paul's Lutheran School, and St. Paul's Lutheran School PTL are *sponsoring a benefit dinner for Denise Sprinkle and the Sprinkle family on Tuesday, March 24 from 5-7 p.m. at SPLS Gymnasium*. A *FREE WILL donation is welcome!* Please join in to support our SPL and OSL family!

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY CONFERENCE: The *8th Annual Marriage and Family Conference* will be held at *Trinity, Cole Camp on March 20-21*. Dr. Bernard Bull from Concordia University Nebraska will be presenting on a wise use of technology, and Rev. Micah Gaunt will share information on the Sixth Commandment in a digital age. You can *sign up* for the conference at *marriagefamilyconference.org*, and there is *more information in the Narthex*.

SINGING SAINTS CONCERT: The *Singing Saints of Saint Paul Lutheran High School, of Concordia, Missouri*, will be performing their *Home Concert on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 7:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 410 S. Main Street, Concordia, MO 64020*. The choir is made up of 43 students and they will be performing a varied program that includes classic *German choral works by J.S. Bach and Josef Rheinberger*, as well as some hymns, anthems and spirituals. In recognition of the 250th anniversary of the United States, the program also includes two sacred patriotic pieces. The concert features a piece by the women's and the men's choruses and an octet. The award-winning choir is under the *direction of Dr. Jerrode Marsh*. The concert is free, but donations are kindly requested to help cover expenses for their tour. For more information, *please contact St PAUL HIGH SCHOOL @ 660-463-2238* or visit their *Facebook Page at Saint Paul Lutheran High School Singing Saints*. You can also visit *www.splhs.org*.

HELPING HANDS "HELP THOSE IN NEED OF A WARM MEAL": A basket has been placed in the front lobby by the front door with a sign, *"Help those in need of a warm meal"*. Helping Hands is continuing to assist in this service project and encourages you to grab a baggie with recipe. Purchase the items listed on the recipe, place them into the baggie and return the baggie. Terri Brines and her two grandchildren will take place them in the food box as needed. Many people are fortunate not to have to worry about having warm meal. However,

there are many in our community who won't have a warm meal for several days. Thank you for participating and God's Blessing to you and your family.'"

HELPING HANDS "CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY DINNER": Make plans now to attend the Annual Church Birthday Party Dinner and Fun on Sunday, March 15th. It's a fun time; just ask anyone who has attended in the past! More information to follow soon!

SPLHS SOS SAUGAGE DINNER: SOS Sausage Dinner–Sunday, March 15. Join us for the annual SOS Sausage Dinner on Sunday, March 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Saint Paul Lutheran High School, 205 S. Main St., Concordia, MO. Enjoy a delicious meal featuring sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes & gravy, green beans, applesauce, and cheesecake. Dine-in (inside Krueger Dining Hall) and drive-thru options will be available, with drive-thru pickup in front of Krueger Dining Hall. This event is offered for a free will offering. Proceed support Servants of the Saints (SOS) and help provide funding for project at Saint Paul Lutheran High School to promote and assist its ministry. We look forward to seeing you there!

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER & AUCTION: Join us for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Auction on Friday, April 24 at 6:00 PM (note the new day and time this year!) Enjoy a delicious meal, bid on a variety of auction items, and support St. Paul's Lutheran School. A portion of proceeds will benefit the school's Hot Lunch Program. St. Paul's Lutheran School is located at 701 S. Massachusetts Ave, Sedalia, MO. All are welcome for a fun evening of food, fellowship, and giving!

ST PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL IN STOVER: St. Paul Lutheran School in Stover, MO is seeking a full-time teacher for our 5th–8th grade classroom. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please contact one of the following:

School Board

- Jamie Brown – 573-746-1814
- James Ingersoll – 573-746-0641
- Ana Dale – 660-829-5222

Administrator

- Michelle Ehrichs – 660-233-0000

Pastor

- Pastor Koester – 708-238-6451

LSA HS & HEIT'S POINT THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS Do you love THRIFT stores, serving Jesus and others? We have just the opportunity for YOU! LSA High School and Heit's Point Lutheran Ministries/Summer Camp are teaming together to open a NEW thrift store in downtown Cole Camp with the proceeds benefiting both of these wonderful groups! We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to work one-two shifts per month. We'd like each shift to be 3 or 5 hours with two volunteers working together. During

each shift you would be sorting, stocking, cleaning, selling and talking to the community. *We are hoping to be open Tuesdays 2-5 pm, Fridays and Saturdays 10-3 pm.*

If you are interested in being a part of this exciting, new opportunity please contact *Pastor Rocco Mallardi at 660-223-8503 by March 2.* We will be accepting donations of items to sell in a few weeks. We are so thankful for your SUPPORT and GENEROSITY. “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace...Peter 4:10

LSA STAFF OPENINGS Do you have what it takes? Do you like engaging discussions with teenagers? The Lutheran School Association High School in Cole Camp is looking for staff members. We would be glad to hear from anyone that is interested in teaching Algebra I & Geometry. We would also like to visit with anyone interested in substitute teaching for all areas of study. Please contact *Becky Mueller at bmueller@lsaschool.com* for more information. LSA High School meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Located in Trinity Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, MO.

MILITARY LIST: Evan Bise, Lauren Blakely (G-daughter of Jerry Blakely), Lois Christensen, Nick Fine, Don Griffis, Joshua Longenecker, Justin McCoy, Justin Ryun, Spencer Johnson (G-Son to Barry Walter) and Matthew Yokely.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRY: Here is a link that includes many opportunities for you to use during the Easter season to grow in faith and in the knowledge of what our Savior has done for us. These resources are for you to share with others. Some are for people to watch/listen to as groups or individuals. The booklet is available for you to print off and share—in your neighborhood, at your school, with your families, etc. The kids' project connect booklet is available to purchase to share copies---we're giving it to our school kids, having it available for our community free lunch, and will put a few copies in our 'blessing box' for people to take. The ways to get the messages out is only limited by our creativity and imagination. So many need to know the great news of our Savior—let's tell them:) Blessings during your Lenten season. <https://www.lhm.org/easter/>

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE “The call to be disciples of Jesus who live out our faith each day and, in so doing, work to make disciples of others, has never been greater ... We need to boldly proclaim what God has done for us in Christ. Not in a spirit of superiority or power, but in a posture of love and grace.” *Bishop Dan Selbo, North American Lutheran Church – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: *Birthdays:* (8th) Kaley Burkhalter (9th) Jill Clarke (13th) Clayton Burkhalter, Clinton Burkhalter, and Ethan Kaiser (14th) Dawson Friedly, Gunnar Friedly, and Parker Friedly (15th) Aaron Warner *Anniversaries:* (11th) Flint & Tanjie Walton