

8:30 Service Participants:

Assisting Minister: Raziq Yaqub

Acolyte: Katie Roome

Lay Communion Asst: Collin Caple & Katie Roome

Greeters/Ushers: Karen Cunningham & Bob Dornbos

Coffee Host: Kris Strophe

Lector: Tate Schappell

Tech Volunteer: Rodney Hutchins

11:00 Service Participants:

Assisting Minister: Larry Partesotti

Acolyte: Tabitha Rinyu

Lay Communion Asst: Sven Ise, Charles Ise, Tabitha Rinyu, Owen Foreman

Greeters/Ushers: Andrew Wirtz & Jim French

Lector: Jim Ganoe

Tech Volunteer: Needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lent Offering** - Midweek Lent offerings collected February 22 through April 5 will go to Lutheran World Relief's Emergency Response Fund to assist those devastated by the catastrophic earthquakes along the Turkey-Syria border.

**Lent Suppers** - Beginning this Wednesday, March 1, 5:00 pm Soup Supper, 6:30 pm Mid-week worship. If you would like to bring a soup to share, please see sign up in Communication Central.

**WELCA Diaspora Cluster Meeting** - Saturday, March 4, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, at St. Mark's! This year our theme is "Overflowing with the Holy Spirit." Events of the day are a continental breakfast, devotion and Bible study, craft project, and a salad lunch. Registration fee is \$10 at the door. Please sign up in Communication Central if you would like to attend.

**Hospital Ministry** - March 5, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie Bourque	Bobbi Elser	Stan Reinartz
Pat Cassity	Vicki Eversmeyer	Jennie Schemenaur
Margo Dodson	Jill Henning	Carsten Schroer
Laura Doss	Karin Offik	Cailey Still
Ciera Elledge	Frank Ontiveros	Mija Stockman

*If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple at [holsoppleb@bellsouth.net](mailto:holsoppleb@bellsouth.net).*



**St. Mark's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**February 26, 2023**  
First Sunday in Lent



***Growing together in faith to abundantly  
nourish our community.***

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We are glad to have you worship with us this morning! Please let us know you are here by signing in on the white Pew Pads. You may also add a prayer request and/or share your Joys and Gratitude.

*\*The 11:00 Traditional Worship Service will use the ELW, Setting 10, on Page 203.*

Prelude  
8:30 *House of the Lord*  
11:00 *The Glory of These Forty Days* arr. Timothy Albrecht

## Welcome and Announcements

*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

## GATHERING

Gathering Song (11:00) *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* Hymn 326

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting

Kyrie

Canticle of Praise (8:30)

Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

Children's Message

*All children and their parents are invited for a brief message.*

Psalm 32 (11:00 - Spoken responsively)

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:12-19 (Pew Bible p. 917)

*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11 (Pew Bible p. 785)

*Please be seated.*

Sermon

Pastor Diana Bottin

*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Song of the Day  
8:30 *Cornerstone*  
11:00 *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* Hymn 618

Apostles Creed (11:00)


Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

*Please be seated.*

## MEAL

Offering 8:30 *All the People Said Amen*

 Please use QR code  
for online giving. 11:00 *Fill Our Longing* Choir

Song of Thanksgiving (11:00) *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (v. 3)* Hymn 836

*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Offertory Prayer

Words of Institution & Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Please be seated.*

*Please follow the guidance of the ushers as we commune together. Also, please know you are welcome to receive a blessing instead of partaking in communion as a reminder of God's love, forgiveness, and grace for you. These are the gifts of God for all.*

Communion Music *Lamb of God*  
(11:00) *Soul of Christ* Choir

*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prayer after Communion

## SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song 8:30 *Your Grace is Enough*  
11:00 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* Hymn 325

Dismissal

Postlude 11:00 *Savior, When in Dust to You* arr. Gerald Near