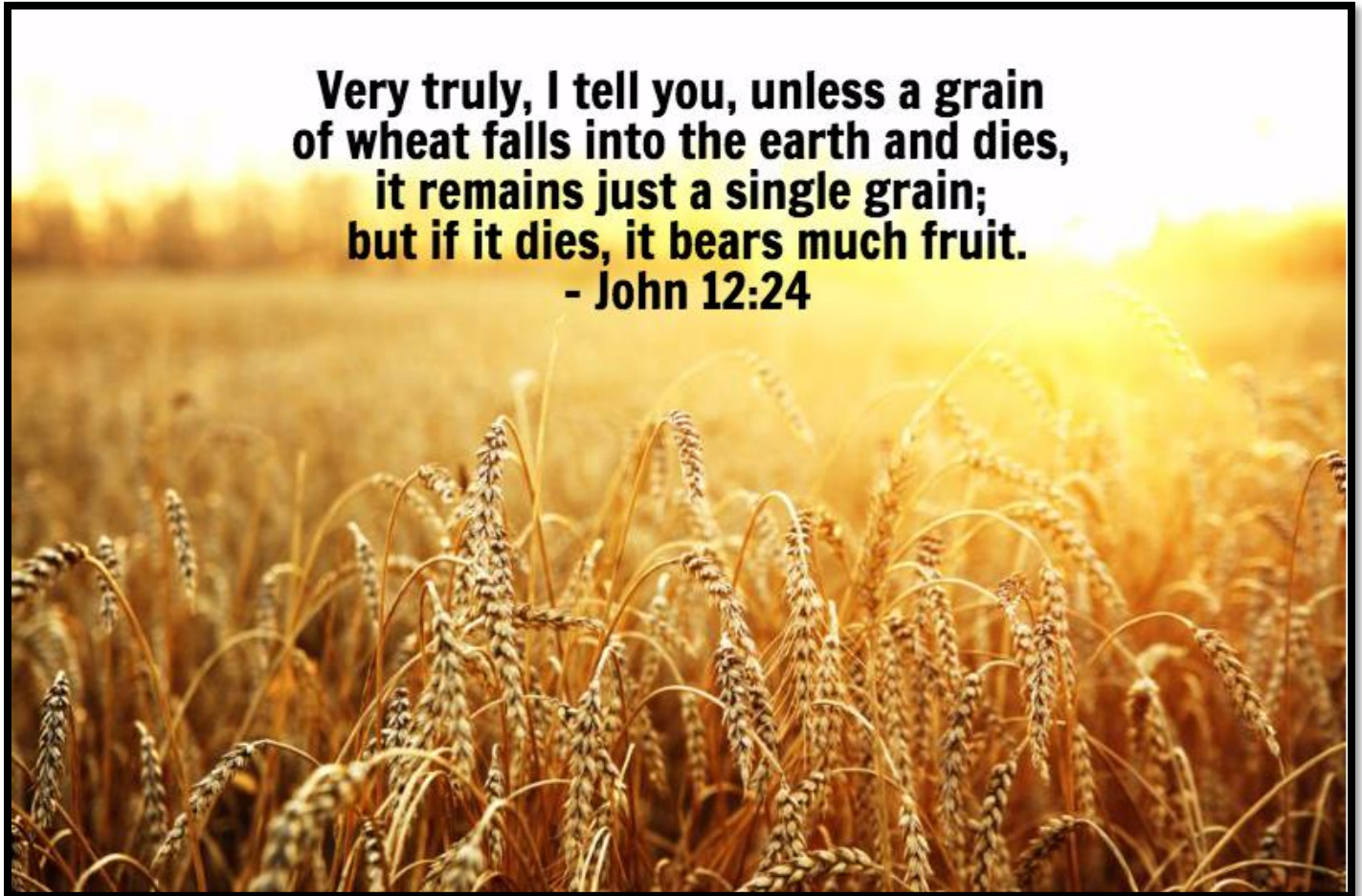




The 5th Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018



**Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain
of wheat falls into the earth and dies,
it remains just a single grain;
but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
- John 12:24**

PASTOR: The Rev. Eric Hullstrom

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9 am at the Meridian Habitat & Community Center
(Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Study available during the school year)

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Mission Statement: "We, God's people of Living Word Lutheran Church, grounded in Holy Scripture, are called to follow and share the inspired Word of God in Christ, to live as faithful and obedient servants, reaching out to all people with the love of Jesus Christ."

Motto: "Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Word Alone."

Affiliated with LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission For Christ)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/March 18-24, 2018

This week's activities:

Sunday	9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Service Coffee Hour Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School
Tuesday	6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Lenten Soup Supper at Sunrise Baptist Church, Small Fellowship Hall Host Ministry: Women's Ministry Lenten Service at Sunrise Baptist Church Sanctuary
Wednesday	8:00 am 9:30 am 6:45 pm	LWLC Prayer for Guidance at the LWLC Office Living Way Bible Study at the Krumwiede's Home Adult Bible Study at the LWLC Office
Thursday	10:30 am	Midweek Bible Study at the LWLC Office
Saturday	8:00 am 9:30 am -12:30 pm	Men's Ministry Breakfast at Denny's. Speaker: Pastor Eric Choir Practice at the LWLC Office

Today's Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down (Team 1)- Bill Zavadil, Andy Anderson, Skip Whelan, Dennis Krumwiede, Rick Fields, Larry Vollmer, Alex Burdick, Gary Heintz; **Ushers**- Ron & Chalieo Heilman; **Acolyte**-Viviana Vashchenko; **Lector**-Dick Schmidt; **Communion Set-up/takedown**-Sharlene Parker, Nancy Martin; **Communion Assistants**-Al Auge, Sharon Johnson, Dave Ostendorf; **Comm. Bread**-Gayla Fenimore; **Tellers** – Morgan Olson, Judy Krumwiede; **Coffee Hour**-Cynthia Faul, Clarice Liemohn; **Altar Setup/Take Down**-Mary Vollmer, Jan Halverson; **Sound System**-Ron Johnson; **Parking Lot** -Dennis Krumwiede; **Cantor**- Pastor Jepsen;
Julian Estates Worship Leaders-Mike & Debbie Stankovich

Next Sunday, we will be celebrating Jesus' triumphant entry in Jerusalem. As the week unfolds, we will remember the day when Jesus presents His body and blood to His disciples in the Words of Institution.

Maundy Thursday, March 29^h at 7 pm.

After His betrayal, we follow Jesus to the cross on **Good Friday with a Tenebrae Worship Service, March 30th at 7 pm.** We hear the last words of Christ in His final hours and witness the growing darkness of His crucifixion as the passion narrative is read.

For only when we acknowledge the darkness through which Christ traveled the glory of Easter morning and the resurrection speak to us and bring real hope into our lives.

We celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, April 1st, 9 am.

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

**The TAPESTRY SINGERS present
"A Benefit Concert"**

Benefitting THE PUYALLUP FOOD BANK
Featuring a wide variety of performers

TODAY at 3:00 pm, United Methodist Church,
1919 West Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371

Any questions: contact Sharon Johnson, Dwight Griswold
or Skip Whelan

***Monetary and nonperishable food donations graciously
accepted at the door.**

Mar 25	9:00 am	Palm Sunday
Mar 29	7: 00 pm	Maundy Thursday
Mar 30	7:00 pm	Good Friday
Apr 01	9:00 am	Easter



Please silence all electronic devices, including cell phones, upon entering the sanctuary.

Living Word Lutheran Church
Order for Worship

When you hear the bell, please be seated for the announcements.

Announcements

Please sign the attendance register and pass it down the row.

*Our worship begins with the prelude as we enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Let us give thanks to him and bless his holy name!*


Prelude

Opening Hymn

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Soloist: Verse 1

Congregation: Verses 2 & 3




1. I will sing of my Re-deem-er And His won - drous love to me;
2. I will tell the won-drous sto - ry, How my lost es - tate to save;
3. I will praise my dear Re-deem-er, His tri - um - phant pow'r I'll tell,




On the cru - el cross He suf-fered From the curse to set me free.
In His bound-less love and mer - cy, He the ran - som free - ly gave.
How the vic - to - ry He giv - eth O - ver sin and death and hell.

Refrain




Sing, O sing of my Re-deem - er,
Sing, O sing of my Re-deem-er, Sing, O sing of my Re-deem-er,



With His blood He pur - chased me;
With His blood He pur-chased me, With His blood He pur-chased me;



On the cross He sealed my par - don,
On the cross He sealed my par-don, On the cross He sealed my par-don,



Paid the debt and made me free.
Paid the debt and made me free, and made me free, and made me free.

We Worship with Confession.

Pastor: Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live – in the name of the Father, and of the (✠) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for personal reflection and self-examination.

P (facing altar which symbolizes God's presence): *Most Merciful God...*

C: have mercy on us. We confess to You that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In Your compassion forgive our sin and uphold us by Your Spirit that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

P: (*facing the congregation declares God's grace*): With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**

We are sent to make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:19). We begin by sharing the peace of the LORD with one another.

We Worship with the Setting from "Now the Feast and Celebration"

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P: The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie

Cantor: In peace, in peace, Let us pray to the...
C: ***LORD, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, LORD have mercy.***

Cantor: For Your people here, who have come to give You praise, for the strength to live Your Word, let us pray to the. . .
C: ***LORD, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, LORD have mercy.***

Cantor: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all let us pray to the. . .
C: ***LORD, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, LORD have mercy.***

Cantor: Help, save and defend us, O God.
C: ***Amen.***

Now the Feast

Refrain:

***Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom:
praise and glory forevermore!***

**2. *Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ, forever. (Refrain)***

**1. *Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God. (Refrain)***

**3. *For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new. (Refrain)***

P: *The LORD be with you.*

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (we pray together):

Holy God, through faith in Jesus Christ You give us the hope of a new kingdom where we will exist in perfect communion with You and one another. Draw us closer to You, day by day, and help us to know Your law better and better that we may live lives that reflect and proclaim Your glory. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

We Worship by Reading God's Word.

This first reading is from the Prophet Jeremiah, the 31st chapter. (ESV)

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD.

³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law

within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

(Here ends this reading.)

This reading is from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 119 (ESV)

(to be read responsively)

Reader: ⁹ How can a young man keep his way pure?

Congregation: **By guarding it according to your word.**

R:¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you;

C: **let me not wander from your commandments!**

R:¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart,

C: **that I might not sin against you.**

R:¹² Blessed are you, O LORD;

C: **teach me your statutes!**

R:¹³ With my lips I declare

C: **all the rules of your mouth.**

R:¹⁴ In the way of your testimonies I delight

C: **as much as in all riches.**

R:¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts

C: **and fix my eyes on your ways.**

R:¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes;

C: **I will not forget your word.**

This reading is from The Book of Hebrews, the 5th chapter

⁵ So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶ as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹ And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰ being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

(Here ends this reading.)

The congregation stands and sings:
**Alleluia, Alleluia. LORD to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 12th chapter C: Glory to You, O LORD

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose, I

have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰ Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

(The Gospel of Our LORD)

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Nicene Creed.

WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

WE BELIEVE in one LORD, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

WE BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Hymn of the Day

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

WOV #731

Sermon

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

We Worship in Thanksgiving by Offering Our Gifts.

Offertory

The offering is received.

The congregation stands as the ushers bring the offering forward.

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain:

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all Your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in You.

1. ***As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of Your love. (Refrain)***
2. ***Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with You. (Refrain)***

We pray together the offering prayer: P: Merciful God, **C:** everything in heaven and earth belongs to You. We joyfully release what You have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to You, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the Church (Each petition ends with “LORD, in Your mercy”; the congregation responds, “Hear our prayer”.)

Worship by Receiving Our LORD in His Holy Meal.

The Great Thanksgiving (Spoken):

P: *The LORD be with you.*

C: *And also with you.*

P: *Lift up your hearts.*

C: *We lift them to the LORD.*

P: *Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.*

C: *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

P: It is our duty and delight... (Here the minister continues with the preface:)

***Holy, holy, holy are You, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in Your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!***

The Words of Institution & The LORD’s Prayer

**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.**

(Please be seated)

Holy Communion: Lutherans believe the LORD’s Supper is a holy sacrament in which Christ comes to us with His grace, love, compassion, and forgiveness. The crucified and risen Christ is present in, with, and under the bread and wine – He promises: “This is my body... This is my blood”. Therefore the Apostle Paul says we should examine ourselves lest we eat or drink in an unworthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27ff.). Martin Luther wrote, “Anyone who does not believe these words (‘this is My body given for you... this is My blood shed for you.’), is neither prepared nor worthy; for the words, ‘FOR YOU’ requires simply a believing heart.” Therefore, all (including children who have received instruction) who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and LORD and who see His presence in the sacrament are welcome to commune with us.

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers in the water of the baptismal font and then make the sign of the cross on your forehead as a reminder of Christ’s claim upon you through your baptism.

(For those with gluten allergies, we now have gluten-free wafers available for Communion on the Baptismal Font.)

Lamb of God

1. ***Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.***
2. ***Lamb of God, You break the chains of hatred and fear: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.***
3. ***Lamb of God, You are the way of justice and peace: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.***
4. ***Lamb of God, You are the way of mercy and love: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.***
5. ***Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.***

Communion Hymns:

<i>“Softly and Tenderly”</i>	WOV #734
<i>“Great is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	WOV #771
<i>“Shall We Gather at the River”</i>	WOV #690

P: May the grace of our LORD Jesus Christ and the gifts of His body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Post Communion Canticle

*Praise to You, O God of mercy,
Thanks be to You forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
Thanks be to You forever!*

*Strong is Your faithfulness,
Strong is Your love, rememb'ring
Your covenant of life with us.*

*From of old You loved and sought us,
Thanks be to You forever!
Truth and justice You have taught us:
Thanks be to You forever!*

*Praise to You, O God of mercy,
Thanks be to You forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
Thanks be to You forever,
Thanks be to You forever!*

The Post Communion Prayer

C: Amen.

The Benediction (Pastor)

The congregation sings the **3-fold “Amen”**

<i>On Our Way Rejoicing!</i>

Closing Hymn

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

WOV #721

<i>We Worship By How We Live During the Week.</i>
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P: Go in peace; serve the LORD! **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Musician: Lori Schmidt

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Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Book. We encourage you to pick up a ‘Welcome’ packet at the Visitor’s Table to introduce you to our church. Coffee hour will follow the worship service. Please join us.

<u>Next week’s Scriptures:</u>

Processional Gospel ~ Mark 11:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-9

Philippians 2:5-11

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. *2Chronicles 7:14*

Prayers for those who are serving our country (military, firefighters & police) and their families and keep them safe: Josh Jepsen, Chase, Seth Hearld, Powell, Evan Gregory Blodgett, Ken Solbrack, Michael Elliott, Chris Berentson, Cole Lufkin (Gjerstad's grandson), Brady Woodman (Relma Burmeister's grandson), Devlin Durkin, Damien Benigno (Lydia Auge's brother); Curtis & Riley McKenzie, Brandon Bules (Carole Williams cousin), Jacob Ramsey (Fenimore's grandson), pray for safety and draw close to God. *Our prayers for all those in harm's way are urgently needed during this time of turmoil and strife in this country.*

Prayers for those who have recently lost a loved one: Prayers for peace, comfort and strength for **son Casey and family** (Gary & Rosie Heintz) on the loss of daughter-in-law Crissy. Prayers of comfort for **Kris Harder & family** (Heidi Sturdivant) on the passing of her father; Pray for peace and comfort for **Berny's family** (Yvonne Olson's sister) on her passing. **Kitty Smith** from Julian Estates as she is now with our Lord, pray for her family. Prayers for **Dean & Michelle Parson** (friends of Dave & Judy Ostendorf) on the passing of Michelle's mother.

Prayers for those with cancer or long-term illness. *Dixie* (Sharlene Parker's sister). *Judy Ostendorf*. *Jeff* (Don & Carol Brennan's son), Continued prayers for friend, *Don Minnick* (Harold & Clarice Liemohn); *Pastor Dave Steffenson* (Dave Ostendorf). *Alice* (Ardene Bartness' sister), *Hank Anderson* (friend of Kaye Sims), *Bob Lungberg* (Bob & Nancy Martin), *Aunt Glenda* (Lorraine Stargel), *Cousin Sandy* (Lorraine Stargel), *Lee Brown*, Prayers for daughter **Elaina** (Ron & Gaye Anderson) has finished chemo treatments and now will begin 9 months of Herceptin infusions to help her remain cancer-free. Prayers for **Snookie Pankrantz** recently diagnosed with cancer. Prayers for **Taressa** (Dennis & Judy Krumwiede's daughter-in-law) as she begins chemo for her very aggressive cancer. Pray for **John Paul Webber**-(Heidi Sturdivant) renewed battle with melanoma, prayers for his family as they care for him.

Prayers for healing and strength for those with health concerns and those facing or recovering from surgery. Daughter **Lynette** (Carole Williams-Wood) for doctor's discernment in treating her immune deficiency disease. Prayers for brother-in-law **Tom Horne** (Gary & Rosie Heintz) for a successful bypass surgery and recovery. **Ben** (Sarah DeBord's cousin) had a concussion at a wrestling match, pray for healing. **Mike DeBord** (Bonnie DeBord's son), prayers for improved health and prayers for doctor's discernment in treatment after a heart attack. Prayers for quick healing strength and recovery for close friend **Becky Lewis** (Rosie Heintz) after back surgery.

Prayers for faith, strength and guidance. God's continued guidance and blessings in our search for a new church home. God's guidance and peace between nations of the earth especially between the U.S. and North Korea. God's love to overcome hate and fear in hearts around the world.

Next Week's (Palm Sunday, March 25th) Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down (Team 2)- Jim Gronhovd, Ron Johnson, Al Auge, Ron Heilman, Gary Gjerstad, Joe Burdick, Daryl Olson, Duane Claiborne; **Ushers**-Ron Johnson, Lorraine Stargel; **Acolyte**-Kailan Burdick; **Lector**-Lori Schmidt; **Sound System**-Andy Anderson; **Tellers** -Dave Ostendorf. Al Auge; **Coffee Hour**- Barbara Gjerstad, Rosie Heintz; **Altar Setup/Take Down**- Barbara Gjerstad, Sharlene Parker; **Parking Lot**-Owen Loshbough

Maundy Thursday (March 29th) Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down- Volunteers Please!!; **Ushers**-Daryl & Deena Olson; **Acolyte**-Barbara Gjerstad; **Lector**-TBD; **Communion Setup/takedown**- Nancy Martin, Yvonne Olson; **Communion Assistants**- Dave Ostendorf, Tom & Denise Alvord; **Communion Bread**- Gayla Fenimore; **Sound System**-Joe Burdick; **Tellers** -Linda Deas, Judy Krumwiede; **Coffee Hour**- Sharlene Parker, Ardene Bartness; **Altar Setup/Take Down**- Barbara Gjerstad, Sharlene Parker; **Parking Lot**- Gary Gjerstad

Good Friday (March 30th) Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down - Volunteers Please!!; **Ushers**-Ron & Chalieo Heilman; **Acolyte**-Olivia Vashchenko; **Sound System**-Bill Zavadil; **Altar Setup/Take Down**- Kitty Jepsen, Sharlene Parker; **Parking Lot**- Tony Deas



"THANK YOU" Many heartfelt thanks to the entire congregation at Living Word Lutheran Church for the prayers, phone calls and cards we received when our daughter-in-law Crystal was battling cancer. We are truly blessed to be part of this congregation, knowing that Crystal is in our heavenly Father's arms! Very Sincerely, Gary and Rosie Heintz.



This is just a little what the Pregnancy Alternative Center is all about:

She stood outside the door of the Mobile Medical Unit, nervously fidgeting with her hands. Her face told the story: she was nervous, uneasy, and terrified. She did not want to be pregnant. She was not showing, so she was desperately hoping the test would be negative. She and her first young child just left a bad situation with her ex-boyfriend and they were currently couch surfing with family and friends. A baby was just not in her plans. The ultrasound exam confirmed she was pregnant, and the baby was over TWENTY weeks old! She saw the little life inside her, kicking away during the ultrasound exam. However, this was NOT what she wanted to see...so we prayed. We prayed for her and her very active unborn precious baby that they would both be spared from abortion.

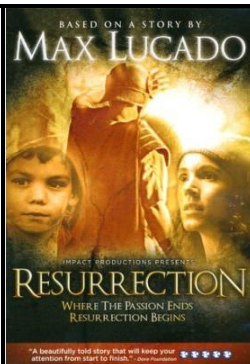
About a week after the ultrasound we received a phone call from her. She wanted to come in and see us. A few hours later, she showed up and brought her five-year-old with her. She was beaming as she shared with us that she decided she was DEFINITELY going to carry! She came to pick out maternity clothes. WOW, we could hardly contain our joy and excitement! Isn't God faithful?! She has been regularly meeting with staff at the Center and has also been attending parenting classes!

We often have NO IDEA what circumstances and fears grip the women that walk in our doors. But we KNOW that when young moms SEE their precious baby's little kicking feet and beating heart, it's POWERFUL. We know that praying over and equipping her with TRUTH and empowering her with knowledge has the potential to CHANGE the trajectory of one LIFE, and to SAVE another.

The Sunday School would like to thank Cynthia Faul and Kitty Jepsen for volunteering to fill the teaching vacancies in our upper grade classes this spring. The children truly love this time with their teachers and God's Word. We continue to pray God will raise up volunteers to work with the children next year as He uses us to equip the next generation with His lessons for life and love of His Word. If you feel God prompting you to be a part of this mission, please contact Lori Schmidt or Mary



April
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Time: 6:30 pm on Tuesday

Movie: *"Resurrection"* In the tumultuous events following Christ's crucifixion, Roman guard Claudius finds himself in the middle of a cover-up that has religious leaders, the government, and his closest friends attempting to hide something from the world. Will he uncover the truth at the risk of losing his life? Friends, neighbors invited. Discussion following. Popcorn and beverages will be available!