

This Week @ TLC:

Today, March 30th: **Fourth Sunday in Lent**



9 a.m. Sunday School (in lower level Fellowship room)

10 a.m. Worship; Recognition of TLC Worship Musicians

“\$5 on the 5th” (special offering) for Summer Grocery store (*see below info*)

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Randy & Karen Ladbury!*)

Mon., March 31st: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., April 1st: **10:30 a.m.** Bible Study @ TLC

Wed., April 2nd: **9 a.m.** Quilters **12-5 p.m.** Kids Event @ Faith (gr. K-6)

5:15-6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper: Bean or cheeseburger soup; ham salad sandwich

6:30 p.m. Lenten service: Pr. Jamie (of Faith Luth.) leading; “Amos”

Next Sunday, April 6th: **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

9 a.m. Sunday School (in lower level Fellowship room)

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Bernie & Edna Elsner hosting*)



Today, our \$5 for the 5th Sunday offering will be given to The Bridges Backpack Program/Hi-Liner Pantry for use with the Summer Grocery Store. This will be the fourth summer that the Summer Grocery Store has been available to families who need a little extra help with food. Last year an average of 800 pounds of food was given out each week to an average of 26 families. The store will be in a room at Valley City High School with more information about the dates/hours for the summer grocery store available later. Your donation will help stock the store and provide much needed and appreciated shelf-stable food items.

Hi-Liner Lighthouse

Do you have gently-used/like new Hi-Liner gear/apparel that you no longer need or would like to re-home? The newly formed Hi-Liner Lighthouse is now accepting donations! In partnership with VC Public Schools, VC Christian Educators have created a new resource for new families to the VC school district, or those in need of a helping hand throughout the school year.

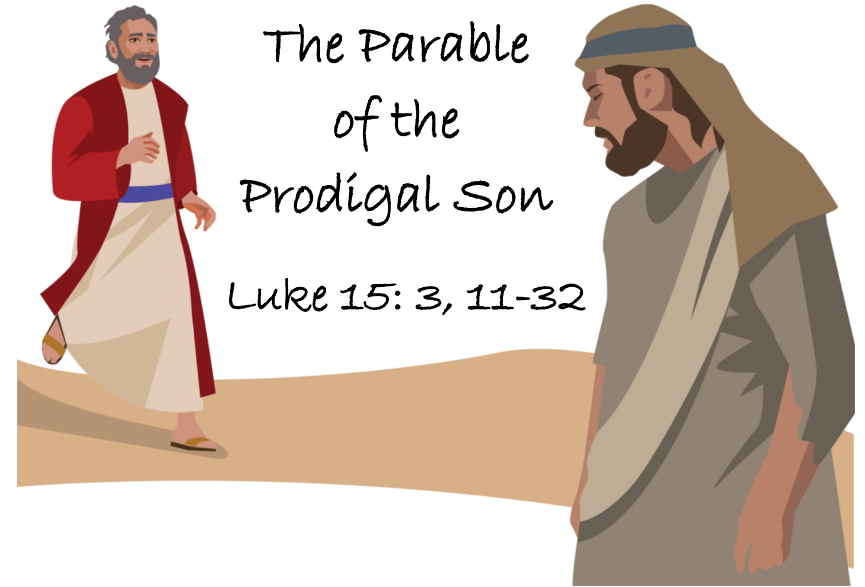
Please consider donating gently used Hi-Liner items (pants, shirts, jackets, caps, gloves, lanyards, etc) to this project. Items can be dropped off at the administration building M-F during office hours.



GATHERING TO WORSHIP

March 30, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Lent



The Parable
of the
Prodigal Son

Luke 15: 3, 11-32

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a “Welcome” bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.*

**Please stand, in body or spirit.*

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

“Busy Bags” for small children’s use during Worship on back hand rail.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Compassionate One,

C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world.

We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn: “O Living Breath of God” #407 ELW

*Apostolic Greeting **C: And also with you.** p. 147ELW

*Kyrie p.147-148 ELW

*Canticle of Praise: “Glory to God in the highest...” p. 148-149 ELW

*Prayer of the Day (Today’s Readings insert)

WORD

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 32

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

*Gospel Acclamation: “Return to the Lord” p. 142 ELW

*Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

*Responses: “Glory to you, O LORD”/“Praise to you, O Christ.”

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Our Father, We Have Wandered” #606 ELW

*Apostles’ Creed p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: “Jesus, Remember Me” text: Luke 23:42; Taize Community

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (sing 2x)

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Prayers of Intercession (L: God in your mercy, C: receive our prayer.)

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

*Offertory Hymn: “Create in Me a Clean Heart” #188 ELW

*Offertory Prayer

*Lord’s Prayer

SENDING

*Blessing **C: Amen!**

*Sending Hymn: “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” #763 ELW

*P: Go in peace... **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

In our Thoughts & Prayers: Jeff Erickson (heart; Jerry & Julie Yokom’s neighbor), Sheila Miller (Jennifer Bacher’s friend), Marleen Pytlik, Frances Yokom, Tony Kobbervig, Carol (Hoff) Crandall (cancer), Nicole Wieser, Chad Henningsgard, Gabriella Morical (Kathy Hoefs granddaughter), Jenny Morical (Kathy Hoefs daughter), Nicole Gordon (Julie Yokom’s niece); VCHS summer grocery store program/recipients; Peace

“Trinity Family” to pray for this week: Gary & Bernadette Botner, Kathy Brobst-Clark, Cory & Bridget Buck (Sean)

Our “THANKS!” to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

TLC Council Greeter: Brenda Laub **Ushers:** Randy & Karen Ladbury

Acolyte: Mercer Boom **Scripture reader:** Jeanne Wobbema



April newsletters were emailed on 3/27, but if you prefer a paper copy, you can pick one up at back of sanctuary (next to the sound system cabinet), or on table in office hallway.

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