



Flowers at back of Sanctuary are given by DonnaMae Weis & Doug Weis in memory of **Frank Weis**, whose birthday was March 7th.

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Marleen Pytlik (heart issues), Gayle Hoff, Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Carol Bucher (Linda Westby's sis), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst-Clark's husband), Nicole Wieser; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Peace

"Trinity Family" to pray for this week: Michael & Gayle Hoff, Brandi Johnson (Mya, Jalynn, Brennan), Brian & Rachel Johnson (Zander, Carson, Trent)

This Week @ TLC:

Today, March 8th: **Third Sunday in Lent**

No Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe @ TLC; all free-will offering proceeds benefit an orphanage in Ecuador.

Monday, March 9th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tuesday, March 10th: **10 a.m.** Bible study @ Bridgeview Est.

6:30 p.m. TLC Council

Wednesday, March 11th

9 a.m. Quilters

3:15-5 p.m. Kids Club @ Faith Lutheran (gr. 4-6)

3:30-4:45 p.m. First Communion class

5:15p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper

6:30 p.m. Lent Service (Pr. Jared Carson of OSLC; "Longing for Relationship")

Next Sunday, March 15th: **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (*Dewey & Darci Magnuson hosting*)

6-8 p.m. Volunteers needed for Community Closet @ OSLC



GATHERING TO WORSHIP

March 8, 2026 - 10 a.m.

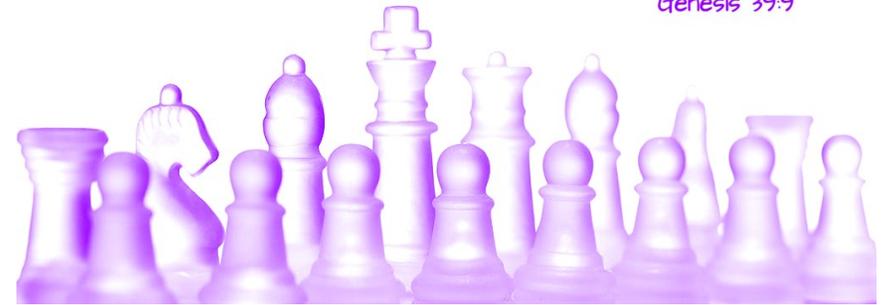
Third Sunday in Lent

How can I do this

great wickedness

and sin against God?

Genesis 39:9



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**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

March 8, 2026— Third Sunday in Lent

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**

L: Gracious God,

C: We confess that we easily seek worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you. We desire self-reliance instead of hungering for your word. We fail to recognize your coming reign and hinder the work of the Spirit. We draw from the well of self-serving ambition and disdain the living water Christ offers. We disregard voices from the margin and distrust signs of your healing and hope in the world. We dwell in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and we disregard Christ’s call to come forth to life. Gracious God, have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. Amen.

L: God’s steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound... and gives you life and peace.

C: Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” #658 ELW

***Apostolic Greeting (C: And also with you.)** p. 203 ELW

***Kyrie**

***Canticle of Praise:** “Glory Be To God” p. 204 ELW

***Prayer of the Day:**

God of equity, we see integrity go unrecognized and honest voices silenced. Unbind us from systems that allow some to be careless and easily enraged – while denying others their dignity and freedom. Grant us all the wholeness of choosing our actions and relationships without fear. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Hymn of the Month: “Bring Peace to Earth Again” #700 ELW

WORD

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 95

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11

***Gospel Acclamation:** “We are turning...” p. 205 ELW

***Gospel Reading:** John 4:13-15

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

Sermon: Bound by Dishonest Systems (Genesis 39:1-20)

Hymn of the Day: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” #517 ELW

***Apostles’ Creed** p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: “Come, Bring Your Burden to God” Text by Barbara Clark

Come, bring your burdens to God; come, bring your burdens to God;

Come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no. (Sing 2x)

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Prayers of Intercession: (P: Hear us, O God; C: Your mercy is great.)

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:** “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” #618 ELW

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

Postlude

Our “Thanks!” to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Greeter: Carter O’Brien

Usher: Linda Anderson

Scripture Reader: Randy Schlecht

Acolyte: Bentley Wieser

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