



# First Lutheran Church

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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

## ***Wandering Heart: Figuring out faith with Peter***

*Fourth Sunday of Lent: "I'm fixed upon it"*

March 10, 2024

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CALL TO WORSHIP		screen
OPENING HYMN	<i>Day by Day</i> (vs. 1)	WOV #746
CHILDREN'S TIME		
HYMN	<i>Day by Day</i> (vs. 3)	WOV #746
CALL TO CONFESSION		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		screen
WORDS OF FORGIVENESS		
PRAYER OF THE DAY		screen
HYMN	<i>Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God</i>	WOV #783
POEM:	<i>"Open Hands"</i>	

### **WORD**

GOSPEL		<i>Matthew 16:21-23</i>
SERMON		Pr. Maribeth McGoven
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Christ, the Life of All the Living</i> (vs. 1-2)	LBW #97

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT screen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: With open hearts,

**C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

MISSION FOCUS FOR MARCH Akeley/Nevis Food Shelf

## MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy, Holy (sung)*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS      *Videos: "Wandering Heart"*

*"Come, Jesus, Come"*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

## SENDING

BLESSING FOR LENT

BELLS

CLOSING HYMN      *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*      *WOV #721*

DISMISSAL

P: With wandering hearts returned to Jesus, go forth in faith, to love and serve the Lord.

**C: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

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## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

**Mon**      [Psalm 107:1-16; Exodus 15:22-27; Hebrews 3:1-6](#)

**Tue**      [Psalm 107:1-16; Numbers 20:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:6-13](#)

**Wed**      [Psalm 107:1-16; Isaiah 60:15-22; John 8:12-20](#)

**Thu**      [Psalm 51:1-12; Isaiah 30:15-18; Hebrews 4:1-13](#)

**Fri**      [Psalm 51:1-12; Exodus 30:1-10; Hebrews 4:14-5:4](#)

**Sat**      [Psalm 51:1-12; Habakkuk 3:2-13; John 12:1-11](#)

**Sun**      [Psalm 51:1-12; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12: 20-33](#)

## SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	De & Dave Carlson	Denice Johnson & Raylan Stanley
<b>Ushers</b>	Kirk & Melissa Stover	Kirk & Melissa Stover
<b>Reader</b>	Chrissy Majors Communion Assistants: Finn or Luca & Chrissy Majors	Melissa Stover

**Prayer Concerns:** *The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, The Akeley Nevis Food Shelf; The family of Eli Miller, The family of Carole Olafson; Marlys Stainbrook, Dorothy Pohl, Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Billie Marie Larson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Lori, Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Suzanne Dock (friend of Carol Lenander & Larry Gass), Don (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Mike O'Rourke (friend of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Lee Johnson (husband of Denice Johnson), Deb Britton (friend of Cina Pidde), Gail Buck, Mark Hiene (Linda Anderson's brother-in-law), Mike Husby (friend of Peg Davies), Matthew Lane (Carl Anderson's step grandson), Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Liz Lau and her family, Laurel Yae (niece of Vi Sundermeyer), Carrie Dunham (granddaughter of Cina Pidde), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Bob Schwenke (husband of Diana Schwenke), Jimmy & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Barb Hanson (our organist), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Kelly Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Enid Bayman (Betty Lecy's sister), Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Vi Sundermeyer, Derek Carlson (Dave & De Carlson's son), Chuck Carroll (friend of Sherry Grantham)*

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### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee fellowship	11:00 AM
	Church Council Meeting	11:30 AM
	<b>Tues</b>	Quilting – contact Bernie or Shane
<b>Sun</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you didn't receive your Lenten devotional cards and booklet yet, they are available on the table in the narthex.
- Yearbooks are also available in the narthex.
- Easter Breakfast sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

## *March Mission of the Month*

*The Food Shelf is an important local ministry that is supported by our church with financial and volunteer support.*

It is located next to the post office on Broadway Street in Akeley.

Its mission is to offer supplementary nutrition to those in need in our service area through an efficient system of collection and distribution of food striving to preserve the dignity of clients and allowing no discrimination.

Volunteers assist in registering clients, help unload the monthly delivery truck from the Food Bank, and restock the shelves weekly.

The Akeley/Nevis Food Shelf is open for service every Tuesday morning from 9 to 11.

The Akeley Thrifty Treasures also supports the food shelf. The Thrift store is located in the same building as the food shelf and is open for shopping on Fri. & Sat. from 10-4. They take donations at the store as well.

If you wish to donate to Akeley/Nevis Food Shelf, please make your check to FLC with ANFS on the memo line.