



## First Lutheran Church

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### ***Fourth Sunday of Lent: “Lost & Found”***

March 30, 2025

#### **GATHERING**

PRELUDE

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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LENTEN THEME SONG

*Break the Cages*

Map and Compass

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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#### **WORD**

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG OF PRAISE

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

LBW 482

GOSPEL READING

*The Parable of the Lost Sheep*

Luke 15:1-7

SERMON

*Everything in Between: “Rest & Growth”*

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SONG OF THE DAY

*“Simple Gospel” United Pursuit*

APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of abundant love,

**C: hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

Mission for March – Akeley-Nevis Food Shelf

#### **MEAL**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONGS

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*  
*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

*LBW 296*  
*LBW 488*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BLESSING FOR LENT

BELLS

SENDING SONG

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*LBW 165*

DISMISSAL

P: Go forth, with eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts to love.  
Go forth, recognizing God in all times and spaces, and in all people and places.

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

POSTLUDE

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WEEK’S BIBLE READINGS

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| Mon | <a href="#">Psalm 53; Leviticus 23:26-41; Revelation 19:1-8</a>              |
| Tue | <a href="#">Psalm 53; Leviticus 25:1-19; Revelation 19:9-10</a>              |
| Wed | <a href="#">Psalm 53; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Luke 9:10-17</a>                        |
| Thu | <a href="#">Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:1-7; Philippians 2:19-24</a>                |
| Fri | <a href="#">Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:8-15; Philippians 2:25-3:1</a>              |
| Sat | <a href="#">Psalm 126; Exodus 12:21-27; John 11:45-57</a>                    |
| Sun | <a href="#">Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8</a> |

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

|                 | This Week  | Next Week  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| <b>Greeters</b> | Darrin & Corina Bronzcyk                           | Wayne & Heather Lenander                                 |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | Kirk & Mel Stover                                  | Kirk & Mel Stover  |
| <b>Reader</b>   | Wayne Lenander                                     | Jay Johnson  |
|                 | Communion Assistants: Carol Jones & Raylan Stanley | Communion Assistants: Heather Johnson & Greyson Goehring |

**Prayer Concerns:** *The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, The Akeley Nevis Food Shelf; The friends and family of Carole Hemme; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, 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), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Matt (nephew of De & Dave Carlson), Jason Kath (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, David VanEye, Levon Voshell, (aunt of Cina Pidde & Denice Johnson), Sarah & Sonny, Chuck Visher, Mellisa Tibbets, Duane Pidde*

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#### Opportunities This Week

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| <b>Today</b> | Bible Study                                      | 9:00 AM  |
|              | Worship Service -4th <sup>d</sup> Sunday of Lent | 10:00 AM |
|              | Coffee Fellowship                                | 11:15 AM |
|              | Choir practice                                   | 11:30 AM |
| <b>Tue</b>   | Quilting   | 9:30 AM  |
| <b>Sun</b>   | Bible Study                                      | 9:00 AM  |
|              | Worship Service – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent | 10:00 AM |
|              | Luncheon to celebrate Teddy's baptism            | 11:15 AM |
|              | Choir practice                                   | 11:15 AM |

### Announcements

The family of baby Teddy Engel invites you to the luncheon which will follow his baptism on April 6.

#### Looking ahead:

April 13 – PALM SUNDAY

April 18 - GOOD FRIDAY (Service at 7:00 pm)

April 20 – EASTER SUNDAY!

◆ Easter Breakfast at 9:00 am

◆ Celebration Worship Service at 10:00 am

**Easter Egg Hunt at 11:15 am**

**If you'd like to donate wrapped Easter candy for the Easter eggs, please have it at church by April 13.**

**Easter breakfast sign-up sheet is in the narthex.**

**WELCA Conference 4 Gathering is April 12 at Zion Lutheran in Blackduck.**

**If you'd like to attend, please let Peg know.**

# **March Mission of the Month**

Akeley/Nevis Community Food Shelf  
The food shelf is open on Tuesdays from 9-11.

2024 Statistics:

Visits – 970

Total fed – 2360

Total # of food – 73,500

***We ask your support as we continue to serve families in our communities with compassion to meet the challenges of food insecurity.***

## ***Needed items:***

Boxed Cereal- Adult & Kids (Aldi's best value)

4 # bag sugar

Grape & Strawberry Jam/Jelly

Pancake Syrup

Canned Stew/Chili

Individual wrapped bars of soap

Donations of clothing and small household items are also welcome at Akeley Thrifty Treasures which is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 Am – 4 PM.

All proceeds from the thrift store sales support the Food Shelf in maintenance of the building, utilities, propane and insurance.

Both entities are staffed by volunteers.

If you wish to donate monetarily, make your check to FLC with A/NFS on the memo line.