

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

April 6, 2025

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Setting four on p.147 in the Worship Book

Page numbers at bottom of page, Hymn numbers at top of page

\*Please stand as you are able

Welcome/Announcements (Please sign our Welcome Pad found in every pew.)

**GATHERING**

- Prelude
- Confession and Forgiveness insert
- \***Gathering Hymn: “As the Winter Days Grow Longer”** insert
- \*Greeting p.147
- \*Kyrie p.147
- \*Canticle of Praise “Glory to God” p.148
- \*Prayer of the Day Celebrate insert

**WORD**

- First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading Celebrate insert
- Response to readings: Thanks be to God.**
- \*Gospel Acclamation “Return to the Lord, Your God” p.151
- \*Gospel Celebrate insert
- Response to the announcement of the Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord.**
- Response to the reading of the Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ.**
- Kids’ Time Pastor Jeffrey Holter
- Sermon: “Jesus With Us” Pastor Jeffrey Holter
- \***Hymn of the Day: “Take My Life, That I May Be”** #685
- \*Apostles’ Creed p.105
- \*Prayers of Intercession Celebrate insert
- \*Peace p.152

**MEAL**

- Offering
- Offering Prayer
- \*Great Thanksgiving p.152
- \*Preface/Holy, Holy, Holy p.153
- \*Lord’s Prayer p.154
- Holy Communion/Communion Hymns:
- “Let Us Break Bread Together”** #471
- Prayer after Communion

**SENDING**

- \*Blessing
- \***Sending Hymn: “Spirit, Open My Heart”** insert
- Dismissal
- Postlude

**Our Announcements**

**WELCOME** members and visitors! Please sign the pew pads, which allow us to track visitors and communion attendance. Please join us in the Messiah Room before worship 9:30-10:30 for Hospitality each Sunday! Visitors are invited to introduce themselves to Pastor Holter and to stop by the Welcome Center for a gift in remembrance of your time with us today. The service can be heard and viewed from our lounge in the event that your child needs your attention during the worship service. Kids' Bags are available at each entrance into the sanctuary.

**All are welcome to communion.** Communion is by intinction meaning you simply dip the bread into the chalice before eating. Red is wine, white is grape juice. Alternatively, pre-packaged communion is available. Peel back the top layer of plastic to access the communion wafer, then peel back the next layer of plastic to drink the grape juice.

**This Morning: Altar:** Susan Muehlberger

**Welcome Center:** Charlene Harkins

**Communion Server:** Nadine Moeller **Scripture Reader:** Charlene Harkins

**Ushers:** Eric & Tammy Saksa **Acolyte:** Carly Senich

**Hospitality:** Sarah Circle Attendance last Sunday: 46

**Thank you** for your support of Kenwood Lutheran Church Ministries, electronic options are available for your convenience. **Simply**

**Giving**-a program which allows your donations to be made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account.

Contact the church office for details to enroll. Another option is **Online Giving**- Scan our QR code or go to our website at [www.kenwoodlutheran.org](http://www.kenwoodlutheran.org) for a secure, safe and private way to donate to Kenwood.



**In April**-our gifts of \$10 to ELCA Good Gifts will buy chicks. Chicks can help a family spread their wings. When chicks grow up to become chickens, their eggs not only provide an ongoing supply of protein-rich meals, they can also help start a small business and generate a steady source of income. Special envelopes will be available, or use your offering envelope, and under ‘Other Gifts’ note your gift amount and ELCA Good Gifts.

**VLM Camps**-registration is open! There are still some discounts available. Go to [vlmcamps.org](http://vlmcamps.org) for more info.

**Still seeking**-a male delegate to go to the Synod Assembly in Brainerd on May 3 & 4. The church pays for registration, lodging, and the included meals. Please prayerfully consider becoming a delegate. We need to know soon, so registration can be completed. Please let Pastor Holter or the church office know if you would like to be a delegate.

**Looking for**-3 scripture readers from Kenwood to participate in the Good Friday worship at Family of God. Contact pastor or the office.

**Please mark your calendars**-for a learning opportunity on Saturday, April

26, from 10-11am. Pastor Jeff Davis of Concordia Lutheran Church will be presenting information on Reconciling in Christ (RIC), at KLC. RIC is a program designed to help congregations embrace and welcome all people of diversity, including sexual orientation and identity, and race. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office if you'll be attending, so we can plan for how many doughnuts to get! ☺

**This week, please remember in your prayers:**

Deb & Sid Jarvis

Carol Johnson

Ian, Christina, Ben & Emily Johnson

Brad & Lynn Kamphenkel

Pat Kleimola

Dennis & Carol Kolari

**Weekly Financial overview:**

Weekly needed to make Budget: 4696.00

Offering Last Sunday: 2246.00

Average Weekly Electronic Giving: 774.28

**This Week at Kenwood**

**Sunday, April 6**

9:30 a.m. Hospitality

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Monday, April 7**

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

**Tuesday, April 8**

8:00 a.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

7:00 p.m. Harbormasters

**Wednesday, April 9**

8:30 a.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

5:00 p.m. Bell Choir

5:30 p.m. A.A.

5:30 p.m. Soup Supper at FOG

6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship at FOG

**Thursday, April 10**

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi

10:00 a.m. Quilters

6:30 p.m. Boards & Teams

7:30 p.m. Council Meeting

**Sunday, April 13**

9:30 a.m. Hospitality

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service



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*“Built on a Rock with Christ as our center,  
we serve the community and beyond.”*

*“Welcoming, caring, and serving all through Christ’s love.”*