

Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 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: “All Who Are Thirsty” (sing through twice)** 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: “Fig Tree Fruits” Pastor Jeffrey Holter
***Hymn of the Day: “As the Deer Runs to the River”** #331
*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:
***“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”** #623
Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Blessing
***Sending Hymn: “Light Dawns on a Weary World”** #726
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: Joy Wiecks **Welcome Center:** Julianne Raymond
Communion Server: Barb Lucia **Scripture Reader:** Barb Teske
Ushers: Tom & Susan Muehlberger **Acolyte:** Sawyer Blades

Hospitality: Altar Guild Attendance last Sunday: 64

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 for a secure, safe and private way to donate to Kenwood.

Today-we receive our monthly coin offering for Lutheran Social Services “*Change for Changing Lives*”. The LSS Center for Changing Lives coin offering in February was \$90.62; \$156.62 for the year.

March-is MN FoodShare campaign month. Donations of cash and groceries are both appreciated, however cash gifts enable the food shelf to purchase more per dollar from local food banks. During March cash gifts are matched for the food shelf, and go even further. And this year, if our KLC cash gifts total at least \$700 for the month, Kenwood Lutheran will add \$100 to that amount!

Soup Suppers-we’re still looking for volunteers to bring soup and help serve on April 2. A sign-up is posted in the Messiah Room.

Next Sunday-March 30 is Installation Sunday. Council and Board & Team members will be officially installed. All Council and Board & Team members are encouraged to be here!

VLM Camps-registration is open! There are still some discounts available. Go to vlmcamps.org for more info.

Senior Luncheon-April 2, 11:30 @ Green Mill. There's free parking in Canal Park this time of year.

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:

John Glendenning
Scott & Sherry Goutermont
Steve Greenfield
Elsa Hagen
Bob & Diane Hansen
Wendy Hansen

Weekly Financial overview:

Weekly needed to make Budget: 4696.00
Offering Last Sunday: 1745.00
Average Weekly Electronic Giving: 774.28

This Week at Kenwood

Sunday, March 23

9:30 a.m. Hospitality
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
10:00 a.m. Needle Art Guild

Tuesday, March 25

8:00 a.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
7:00 p.m. Harbormasters

Wednesday, March 26

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, March 27

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
10:00 a.m. Quilters
11:00 a.m. William Oswald service

Sunday, March 30

9:30 a.m. Hospitality
10:30 a.m. Worship Service



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Mission Statement:

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

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