

## PRAYERS

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Barb Haivala, Ron Huntley, David Gibson, Donzetta Strandjord, Addisyn Harmon, Ken Beug, Ken Lehmann, Baeleigh Polsfut, Bob Lyons, Kevin Forrester, Jessica Magdanz, Thane and Tim Tetrault, Ted Sigman, Kaylynn Goergen, Myles Hupp, George Lisko, and Laurie Adkins-Heydon.

**On-going prayers:** Bree Mack, Boone Collins, Renee Geppert, Ruth Mechling, Danny Chapman, Dan Zeiner, Paulette Walker, Ron Monson, Jody Wilke, Ethan Dschaak, Bud Rank, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ally Tedder, Marcia Potts, and Larry Schemmel, our homebound members and those serving in the military.  
(Please notify the office of changes)

## NEWS AND NOTES

- **Check the signup sheets** for opportunities to volunteer on Sundays. We appreciate your service and your involvement in worship. All are invited to sign up on any month. A great service with a friend—be a coffee host.
- **The season of Lent is here.** Attend all the Wednesday night Lenten services through March. It is an important time in our worship year. **Lenten project Week #4:** One sturdy comb, medium to wide-tooth.
- **Parents—The children will sing for church on Palm Sunday, March 29.** Plan ahead for this joyful service. The Easter Cantata is that evening and Tuesday, March 31 at 7 pm.
- **Sunday, March 22nd, Sturgis Golden K Kiwanis** all you can eat soup supper 5:00-6:00 at Sturgis Community Center. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased from any member or at the door. Proceeds to benefit the children of the community.
- **Monday, March 23rd, Sturgis Alliance of Churches** loaded potatoes fundraiser 4:30-6:00 at Sturgis Community Center. Come and enjoy baked potatoes' and salad for a donation. All proceeds benefit those needing help in our community.
- **Endowment Applications** are available in the church entryway. Please have them returned by March 31.

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday March 17**  
1:30 pm Worship Meeting

**Wednesday March 18**  
8:30 am Quilting  
6:30 pm Lenten Service

**Thursday March 19**  
9:30 am Bible Study  
6 pm Evangelism Meeting

**Saturday March 20**  
8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday March 22**  
9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast  
10 am Coffee Hour  
10:30 am Choir  
1:30 pm Cantata Practice

## ATTENDANCE

Wed - 3/04/26 - 56  
Sun - 3/08/26 - 100



Income 3/04 - 3/08.....\$2984.41  
Weekly Budget.....\$5550.96  
Over/Short.....(\$2566.55)  
Red Bucket.....\$100.01



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent



PRE-SERVICE HYMN....."Surely Goodness and Mercy" OSB #197  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW pages 94-96  
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM  
GATHERING HYMN....."We Are Called" ELW #720  
GREETING and KYRIE.....ELW page 138  
GLORY TO GOD.....ELW pages 139-140  
PRAYER OF THE DAY

### WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS  
FIRST READING **1 Samuel 16:1-13**  
PSALM **23** (read responsively)  
SECOND READING **Ephesians 5:8-14**  
CHILDREN'S SERMON  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
GOSPEL **John 9:1-41**  
SERMON .....Pastor Kevin Jensen  
SERMON HYMN....."Be Thou My Vision" ELW #793  
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### OFFERING & MEAL

OFFERING(NOISY-OR-NOT)  
OFFERING HYMN....."Open My Eyes, That I May See" OSB #159  
OFFERING PRAYER  
GREAT THANKSGIVING (Spoken).....ELW page 144  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
LORD'S PRAYER  
INVITATION TO COMMUNION  
COMMUNION-continuous  
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS....."Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"  
....."Shepherd Me, Oh God" ELW #780  
COMMUNION BLESSING  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING

BENEDICTION  
SENDING HYMN....."Precious Lord, Take My Hand" ELW #773  
DISMISSAL

*\*Hearing aides are available. Ask an usher if you would like one.*

### SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, March 15

GREETERS.....Char Wilson  
USHERS.....Bonnie Lange and David Lyons  
ACOLYTES.....Braylee Blakeman and Ava Williams  
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Garland Dobler  
COMMUNION HELPER.....Darlene Mullins  
LESSON READER.....Sandy Molitor  
MUSIC.....Candy McKay, Marlene Kotab, Danilee Pudwill, and Danny Chapman  
SOUND.....Christian Kotab  
PROJECTOR.....Debbie Patmore  
COFFEE HOSTS.....NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY  
ALTAR GUILD.....Melissa Pankratz and Madison Bestgen  
MONEY COUNTERS.....Debbie Patmore and Terri Huntley  
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### SERVING AT GRACE Wednesday, March 18

MEAL HOSTS.....NO WNL MEAL  
ACOLYTES.....Blaisely Haugen and Brennan Aldren  
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams  
SOUND.....JD Williams  
MUSIC.....Danilee Pudwill, Marlene Kotab, and Christian Kotab  
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### SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, March 22

GREETERS.....Denise Petrowske  
USHERS.....Boone and Caron Collins  
ACOLYTES.....Pate and Rye Gunderson  
ASSISTING MINISTER.....JD Williams  
COMMUNION HELPER.....Lynette Kvanvig  
LESSON READER.....Blake Williams  
MUSIC.....Candy McKay, Marlene Kotab, Danilee Pudwill, and Danny Chapman  
SOUND.....Christian Kotab  
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams  
COFFEE HOSTS.....  
ALTAR GUILD.....Melissa Pankratz and Madison Bestgen  
MONEY COUNTERS.....Bob Tesch and Jarred Curry

The radio broadcast is sponsored in  
**memory of Chris (Bob) Mechling's birthday on March 3, from his children.**  
*Please consider sponsoring an upcoming broadcast.*

### Offering Information

Send your offering to PO Box 577, Sturgis, SD 57785,  
or drop off at the church in the Mail Box outside the Office

#### To Use Venmo:

1. Scan the QR code with your smartphone.
2. Login or setup your account (first time only).
3. Make your gift.

