

## 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 #5:** One metal nail-clipper.
- **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.
- **Tonight the Sturgis Golden K Kiwanis** all you can eat soup supper 5:00-6:00 is at the 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.
- **Tomorrow, Monday, March 23rd, the Sturgis Alliance of Churches** loaded potatoes fundraiser is 4:30-6:00 at the 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 24

6:00 pm Altar Guild Meeting

### Wednesday March 25

8:30 am Quilting  
4 pm Education Meeting  
5 pm Kids Alive/Confirmation  
5 pm Adult Bible Study  
5:30 pm Lenten Meal  
6:30 pm Lenten Service  
7 pm HS Youth Group

### Thursday March 26

9:30 am Bible Study  
7 pm Cantata Practice

### Saturday March 28

8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

### Sunday March 29-Palm Sunday

9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast  
10 am Coffee Hour / 10:30 am Choir  
7 pm Easter Cantata

## ATTENDANCE

Wed - 3/11/26 - 50

Sun - 3/15/26 - 31



Income 3/11 - 3/15.....\$2015.00  
Weekly Budget.....\$5550.96  
Over/Short.....(\$3535.96)  
Red Bucket.....\$21.45



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# Fifth Sunday of Lent



PRE SERVICE MUSIC.....“Hear, O Lord, I Raise My Voice” OSB #229  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW page 94  
GATHERING HYMN.....“Spirit of Gentleness” ELW #396 vv 1-3  
GREETING AND KYRIE .....ELW page 175  
GLORY TO GOD.....ELW page 176-177  
PRAYER OF THE DAY

**WORD**

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS  
FIRST READING **Ezekiel 37:1-14**  
PSALM **130** (read responsively)  
SECOND READING **Romans 8:6-11**  
CHILDREN’S SERMON  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
GOSPEL **John 11:1-45**  
SERMON.....Pastor Carla Nelson  
SERMON HYMN.....“Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land” ELW #333  
APOSTLES’ CREED  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**MEAL**

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING  
OFFERING HYMN.....”Come, Holy Spirit” OSB #178  
OFFERTORY PRAYER  
GREAT THANKSGIVING/SANCTUS (spoken).....ELW page 180-181  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional)  
INVITATION TO COMMUNION  
COMMUNION-rail  
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS.....“Come Alive”  
.....”Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup” ELW #492  
COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

**SENDING**

BENEDICTION  
SENDING HYMN.....”I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” ELW #325  
DISMISSAL

*\*Hearing devices are available, ask an usher if you would like one.*

**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.....Bonnie Lange and Russell and Patsy Lisko  
ALTAR GUILD.....Melissa Pankratz and Madison Bestgen  
MONEY COUNTERS.....Bob Tesch and Jarred Curry

**SERVING AT GRACE Wednesday, March 25**

MEAL HOSTS.....Bob Tesch and the Men of Grace  
ACOLYTES.....Blain McGillivray and Khiana Williams-Oviatt  
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams  
SOUND.....JD Williams  
MUSIC.....Marcia Potts, Danilee Pudwill, Marlene Kotab, and Christian Kotab

**SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, March 29-Palm Sunday**

GREETERS.....  
USHERS.....  
ACOLYTES.....Willow and Coral Nikkila  
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Tim Patmore  
COMMUNION HELPER.....  
LESSON READER.....  
MUSIC.....Candy McKay, Marlene Kotab, Danilee Pudwill, and Danny Chapman  
SOUND.....Christian Kotab  
PROJECTOR.....Bob Tesch  
COFFEE HOSTS.....Berg & McGillivray families  
ALTAR GUILD.....Melissa Pankratz and Madison Bestgen  
MONEY COUNTERS.....Heather Kreutz and Bob Tesch

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**Kevin, Jodi and Karel Aga, in loving memory of Ray Aga.**  
*Please consider sponsoring an upcoming broadcast.*

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or drop off at the church in the Mail Box outside the Office

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2. Login or setup your account (first time only).
3. Make your gift.

