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**March 18 & 19, 2023 The Season of Lent—Week 4**

**Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here!**

Pastor Kathy is out of town, so our pulpit supply is Rev. David Rebey. Pastor Rebey is a second career pastor and currently serves as the pastor at Breaking the Chains Church, which is inside the Felmers Chaney Correctional Center in Milwaukee. A second church inside the Kenosha Correctional Center was recently added when the need was expressed by someone who had previously been part of the church inside Felmers Chaney. We welcome Pastor David to the pulpit today. He will be available during the Coffee Kringle Mingle following the service for fellowship and further conversation regarding this important ministry.

**Next Week (March 25th & 26th)** will be traditional worship on both Saturday and Sunday **WITH** a very special **“Meet ‘N Greet”** with our selected candidate for **Minister of Pastoral Care** after each worship service. Watch for the official mailing and the announcement this weekend!

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERIES, 2023:  
 “MAKING CHANGE”**

**MARCH 22 @ 6:30PM IN SANCTUARY  
 Week of Lent 5 “Change of Circumstance”**

**Pastor Eric Silberschmidt, Interim Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church & Harold Frush, Holden Leader.**

*“We move from elementary to middle school, or from our hometown to a new community. We lose a job, or gain a child, or accomplish a goal, or relinquish a dream. Through it all, we learn to give thanks to God in all circumstances.”*

**SOUPS ON** - Lenten Soup Suppers have been well attended and so delicious! Gretchen has been making the soups, and the Youth have been serving and cleaning. A free will offering will be taken with all proceeds going to the youth program. We will start serving at 5:30pm. **Our last soup supper is March 29th.**



**Youth News**—Good Friday Rehearsals on Sunday Nights in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm-7:30pm. Fish /Fusion have a **Project Night Planned: Tie Blanket Making!** Meet downstairs in the Youth Room at 6:00pm. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Youth Palm Sunday Breakfast is planned for April 2nd—Palm Sunday! 🙌🙌 **More info to follow!** 🙌 🙌 🙌

**ST. MARY'S IS A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CHURCH, 2018**

St. Mary's Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation. We welcome into our full life and ministry people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, age, occupation, ability, nationality and race.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**—Sundays during Worship! First Communion Instruction goes until 10:45am. Everyone, Come up for Kids Connection!

**Something to Ponder...**

*“Here’s mud in your eye! How is this good? Our story today demonstrates the importance of “seeing” the good in and for others **and** doing our part to share the Good News. Pass it on!”*

**WELCOME TO CHRIST’S TABLE**



*First Communion instruction is **Friday, March 24th from 4:00pm-6:00pm** with **First Holy Communion on Sunday, March 26th—9:00am.***

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**MET SURVEY QUESTIONS—WEEK 3**

The Mission Exploration Team (MET) is excited at the responses to the previous two (2) weeks’ surveys! Weeks 1 & 2 are still available online (or call the office). Completed surveys need to be returned to the church office in person, by mail, or electronically by the end of the day on each Wednesday following that week’s group of questions. **Week 3 is due Wednesday, March 22th.** If you prefer to do this online, surveys are available using Google Forms and will be open until March 31st, the deadline for all submissions of Surveys! [Here is Week 3’s Google Form.](#) Thank you for your attention to this! Any questions, you can contact Pat Gallo [pgallowi@att.net](mailto:pgallowi@att.net) or 652-2911 or Sue VanBendegom 652-1770 or [svanbendegom@gmail.com](mailto:svanbendegom@gmail.com)



**DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL SPIRIT NEWSLETTER IS THURSDAY, MARCH 23** (with a little added cushion til

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH if needed.)** Please send all pictures separately in jpeg format attached to your articles!

**Thank you!**

