

Order of Service for
Long Lake Lutheran Church

March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday In Lent

8:00 am

Prelude
Opening Song: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*
RCL 11
Announcements
Confession
Kyrie Eleison
Gloria In Excelsis
Prayer of the Day
Apostle's Creed
Readings
Children's Offering & Message
Message of the Word: *"Determined to Be Welcoming For Us!"* Pastor Sue
Silent Reflection
Song of the Day: *"Blessed Assurance"* RCL 190
Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer
Sharing of the Peace
Offering
Offering Song: *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"* RCL 42 vs. 1-4
Offering Prayer
Benediction
Sending Song : *"The Old Rugged Cross"* RCL 139
Dismissal

9:30 am

Prelude
Opening Song: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*
RCL 11
Announcements
Confession
Kyrie Eleison
Now the Feast
Prayer of the Day
Apostle's Creed
Readings
Children's Offering & Message
Children Dismissed
Song: *"Go My Children, With My Blessing"* –WOV 721
Message of the Word: *"Determined to Be Welcoming For Us!"* Pastor Sue
Silent Reflection
Song of the Day: *"Blessed Assurance"* WOV 699
Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer
Sharing of the Peace
Offering
Offering Song: *"As the Grains of Wheat"*
Offering Prayer
Benediction
Sending Song : *"Come, We That Love the Lord"*
WOV 742
Dismissal

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Blessings Overflowing
Malachi 3:10

Hospitality & Worship Assistants

8:00 am	
Greeter	
Kitchen	
Ushers	Pat & Angie O'Keefe
Lector	John Hass
Acolyte	
Council Rep	Ronda Fenlon
9:30 am	
Greeter	Donna Larsen
Kitchen	
Nursery	
Ushers	Chris & Kara Hepp
Lector	Joanne Eittrheim
Acolyte	
Council Rep	Kara Hepp

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 3/31	Worship 8:00 am Adult Forum 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am
Monday 4/1	Fellowship Café 9:00-Noon Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm 4-H Stoeckel 6:30 pm Worship & Music 7:00 pm
Tuesday 4/2	Bible Study 10:00 am Women's Book Study 3:00 pm Congregational Mtg. 6:30 pm AA 7:00 pm
Wednesday 4/3	Fellowship Café Noon—4:00 pm Community Meal 5:00 pm Children's Church 6:00 pm Confirmation 6:00 pm Worship 6:00 pm Worship Team 7:00 pm Youth Team 7:00 pm
Thursday 4/4	Prayer Team 9:00 am Grief Share 6:00 pm
Friday 4/5	
Saturday 4/6	

Psalm 32

L: ¹Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

A: ²Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

L: ³While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

A: ⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

L: ⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

A: ⁶Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

L: ⁷You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

A: ⁸I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

L: ⁹Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

A: ¹⁰Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

L: ¹¹Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,

A: and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." 3So he told them this parable: 11b"There was a man who had two sons. 12The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. 13A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. 14When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. 15So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. 16He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. 17But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! 18I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; 19I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' 20So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. 21Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe — the best one — and put it on him; |put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; 24for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.25Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. 26He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. 27He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' 28Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. 29But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. 30But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' 31Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

The Coffee is on!
 Join us each week for **Fellowship Café!**
 The fellowship hall will be open on Mondays
 from 9 am—noon and on
 Wednesdays from noon-4:00 pm
 for people to gather and play games, knit or crochet,
 do crafts, or whatever you like!
 You may also bring treats to share.

WELCA Garage Sale on Thursday, May 2nd
 7:00 am-7:00 pm One Day Only!
 Please drop off donated items after the service beginning
 on Sunday, April 28, and then during business hours after
 that. Furniture must be in good condition.
 The following items will not be accepted:
 High chairs, car seats, computers.

**The Transition Team will host
 the second of three
 Congregational Meetings
 on Tuesday, April 2, at 6:30 pm.
 Please try to attend this important event!**

Easter Services:
 Sunrise service—6:15 a.m.
 First Service—8:00 a.m.
 Second Service—9:30 a.m.
 Please join us for breakfast from 7:00-10:30 am
 This is a great time to invite your family & friends!

- Palm Sunday, April 14 - 8:00 am & 9:30 am
- Maundy Thursday, April 18 @ 7:00 pm (First Communion)
- Good Friday Service @ 7:00 pm on April 19.
- Friends of Ruth Spring Luncheon on Sat., April 27 @ 11:30
- Spring Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am
- Mass Choir Rehearsal: April 15 at 6:00 pm & on Good Friday from 5:30-6:30 pm

Do you enjoy playing softball?
 Join the all church co-ed softball team!
 Sign up at the front kiosk today.
 Coaches: Bruce Riebe: 612.384.9109
 & Jamie Schurbon

**We will be collecting donations for
 'Street Life Ministries' through April.
 See a list of needed items on the kiosk.**

- The Friends of Ruth are continuing the Baby Care Kit ministry and are in need of the following items:**
- Hooded sweatshirts sizes 6-24 mos.
 - Cardigan sweaters 6-24mos
 - Crew sweatshirts 6-24mos
 - Receiving blankets,
 - Socks sizes 6-24 mos.
 - Sleepers (no feet) 6-24mos.
 - T-shirts sizes 6-24mos.
 - Hand towels (dark colors)
 - Individually wrapped bath size soaps
 - Sturdy diaper or safety pins

Mission of the Month: Street Life Ministries & Camp Penuel

Attendance for the week of 3/24/2019

6:00 pm service	85
8:00 am service	92
9:30 am service	90
Total	267

Financial update for the week of 3/24/2019

Contributions received	\$ 4838.33
Electronic Deposit	\$ 1158.93
Approx. weekly expenses	\$ 7990.00

Prayer Concerns

Marge Sanford	Linda Oliver
Pat Tewalt	Youth of St. Francis H.S.
Renae Hooker	Family of Dan Gustafson
Colleen Evenson	(Becky Agranoff's Dad)