

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ First Sunday of Lent ✠ March 10, 2019

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues; to receive the gifts of God's grace; to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus; and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.



*Inspired by Christ,
living and growing in faith,
we are a loving and open community
of worship, witness, and service in God's world.*



Prelude

Welcome

**Call to
Worship**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

**Gathering
Hymn**

**Apostolic
Greeting**

✠ Gathering ✠

*Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers,
welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.*

We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Salix

P. Whitlock

Psalm 91

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty—

you will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling. For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.

They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

O Lord, Throughout these Forty Days

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Throughout this season we embrace the discipline of Lent including self-examination and repentance. Therefore, let us come before God with open hearts.

Kyrie



Choir

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Please sing to
the music above.*

Christe, christe eleison
Christe, christe eleison

P: Most merciful God,

Confession

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*Please sing to
the music above.*

Kyrie, kyrie eleison
Kyrie, kyrie eleison

Words of Absolution

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day



Romans 10:8b-13
Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.

P: O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✠ Word ✠

The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

Children's Message

Imposition of Ashes

Although Ash Wednesday traditionally marks the beginning of Lent in the Western Church, certain church orders suggest that ashes may be used on the First Sunday in Lent. This morning we invite those who were not able to attend Ash Wednesday service to come forward to receive ashes as a sign of a renewed Lenten discipline.

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. May these ashes be a sign of our mortality and penitence, reminding us that only by the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ are we given eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

All Things of Dust to Dust Return

Thomas H Troeger/ John Ferguson

*All things of dust to dust return on earth and in the sky.
The hottest, brightest suns that burn in time grow dim and die.
The fish that leap, the birds that soar, the newborn young that play,
the leaves that fill the forest floor revert to dust and clay.
Lord, mark with dust and ash my brow so I may comprehend
that every moment here and now links me to that same end
I share with all that breathe and burn, that flare and fade and tire
yet by their waning light discern your own undying fire.
Lord, make upon my brow this sign: a stark and barren cross
reminding me that though divine you know my pain and loss,
and at the touch of dust and ash awake my heart to view
how death itself is but a flash that dies away in you.*

Reading

^{8b}“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Luke 4:1-13

*After being filled
with the Holy
Spirit at his
baptism, Jesus is
led in the
wilderness.
Through his
responses to the
temptations of the
devil, he defines
what it means to
be called "the Son
of God."*

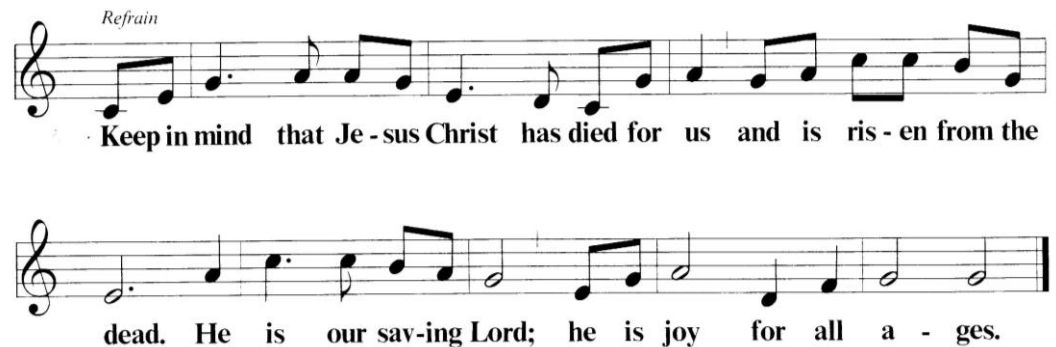
Please be seated.

**Hymn of the
Day**

*Please stand as
you are able.*

R: Word of God, Word of Life.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Lenten Verse



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"
⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"
⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' ¹¹and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"
¹²Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"
¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me
ELW #325

Prayers of the Church

P: Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation..

A brief silence.

A: Holy and steadfast God, keep your word near to us, planting it in our hearts.... Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*After the greeting, please **share a word** of peace with your neighbors.*

✠ Offering ✠

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.

Psalm 91

Aleana Carter

He who dwells in the secret place of the most High, Shall abide in the shadow of peace.

He's my God, my refuge and my fortress. In Him will I ever trust.

Cover me with your spirit and under your wings, I will be at rest.



Text: Psalm 51:10-12

Music: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739



Offering

Offertory
Please stand as you are able.



- A: Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest.
- C: **Amen.**

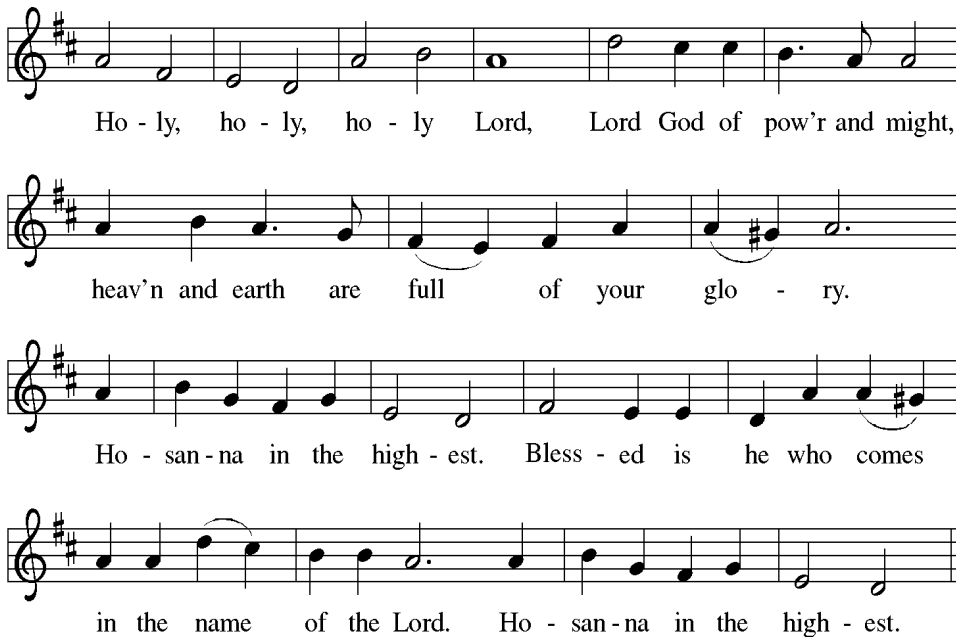
Offertory Prayer

✠ Meal ✠

We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.

Great Thanksgiving

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: **And also with you.**
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...



Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we

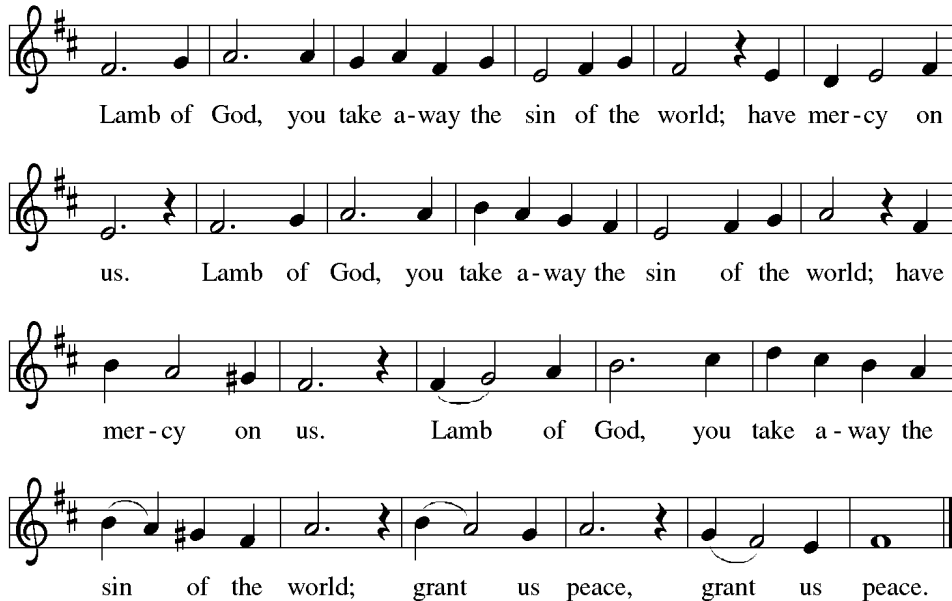


forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
The table is ready. All are welcome.
Please be seated

Lamb of God



Meditation

Distribution

Throughout the winter season we will be celebrating Holy Communion with individual cups. Both wine and white grape juice are available. The cups may be placed into the empty trays. At Lake of the Isles, we practice open communion. All who hunger for the presence of Christ in their life are welcome at this table.

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ

C: Amen.



Communion Music

*Please stand
as you are
able.*



✠ SENDING ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

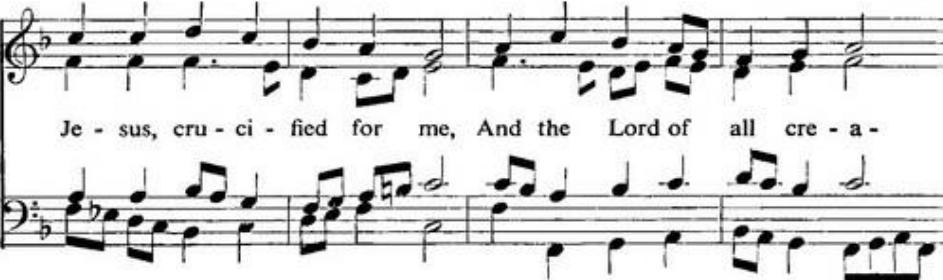
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So that noth - ing high or low - ly Thy blest like - ness



Lord of Grace; Let the clear in - scrip - tion be:
can ef - face.



Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, And the Lord of all cre - a -



tion, Be my ref - uge and sal - va - tion. A - men.

*Thomas Hansen Kingo, 1634-1703
Tr. Jens Christian Aaberg, 1877-*

**Sending
Hymn**

Benediction

- P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C: Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

I Want Jesus to Walk With me

K. Vigne

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WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship and to any of the events our congregation has scheduled. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Worship Assistant	Marty Carlson
Ushers	Carol Kuehn and Rebecca Morell
Altar Servers	Carol Kuehn and Vicki Kuehn-Larson
Reader	Janna Haug
Communion Servers	Renate Amann, Mark Duff and Nancy McCutcheon
Coffee Hosts	Ross Bartels and Brenda Weigel

CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty Carlson
Vice President	Ross Formell
Treasurer	Ross Bartels
Secretary	Jon Sprain

STAFF

Children's Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
Custodian	Dane Peterson
Office Manager	Linda Nelson
Nursery Attendant	Sheridan Sweet

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 10	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
MONDAY, MARCH 11	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	B. Arney Men's Group	Christy Room
TUESDAY, MARCH 12	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	Men's AA Group	Sunday School Rooms
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13	10:00 am	Kenwood School Assembly	Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	11:00 am	Lenten Prayer Service	Library
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room

	6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Christy Room
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, MARCH 14	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Growlers & Theology	Parsonage
SUNDAY, MARCH 17	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School	
			Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	“Working” Series Talk	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Scandinavian Smorgasbord	Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST



Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of

thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

Shirley Carlson, Peyton Berkland, Molly Boylan, Rick Pepin, Peter Fitch, son of John Fitch; **Mary Sabatke and family; Joan Reisberg**, mother of Bernie Reisberg, LOTI members;; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick Pepin; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Charles Sabatke**, brother of Bruce Sabatke; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Heluza Ramos**, grandmother of Rebecca Morell; **Beth Muench**, church neighbor, **Carol Bungert**, neighbor of Don and Eileen Anderson and **Randi Weeks**.

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE

Children are always welcome in worship, however, if the need arises, the Christy Room is staffed with a Nursery Attendant for your child. The Christy Room is located to the left of the sanctuary through the side door at the front of the church and across from the church office. There is an alternate route to take from the narthex—follow the signs. If you need assistance, please ask one of the ushers to help you. There is a

baby changing table available in the unisex restroom between the pastor's office and the sacristy.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MATERIALS

Children are invited to use the worship materials throughout the service. Materials are located in the narthex and are organized by age group.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITORS WELCOME!

Children who are visiting today, age 3 through 6th grade, are more than welcome to come to Sunday School. We do ask that a parent/guardian comes with their child after the Children's Message to check him/her into a classroom. Children will return to worship with their family at the start of Communion. If your child would prefer to remain in worship, please know that there are age appropriate worship materials at the kid's worship table in the Narthex (back of the Sanctuary). Welcome!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Wesley Bartels 3/10

Jill Gruys 3/10

Sam Reisberg 3/16

“WORKING” SERIES TALK

MARCH 17TH AT 11:00 A.M.

“Working” is the theme of an ongoing speaker series in which people associated with our congregation talk about what they do all day and how they feel about the work they do. The next session will be Sunday, March 17th and the guest speaker will be John Madson.

Many of you know John because you've heard him play clarinet at church with his band, "The Starry Night Quartet." But you might not know that John is also trained as an architect. He began his architecture degree in the fall of 1940 at the University of Minnesota. His studies were interrupted by WWII where he flew with the 353rd fighter group based out of England. When the war ended, John was finally able to return to school and graduate with a Bachelors of Architecture in 1950. After graduation he worked nearly 40 years as a partner with the architectural firm of Patch, Erickson, Madson, and Watten and later, as a consultant on independent projects.

John's talk will take place after a brief coffee break following the Sunday morning service.

If anyone in the congregation is interested in sharing their own "Working" story, please send an email to jannahaug@yahoo.com.

**IRISH MUSIC FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY
WORSHIP**

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

We will celebrate the missionary life of St. Patrick in our morning worship service on Sunday, March 18th. Irish music will be performed by Tom Klein, a master uilleann piper. The uilleann pipes are a unique Irish bagpipe. Instead of standing and playing, performers sit and pump a bellow with their elbow. He will perform for the Sunday School as well.

SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

12:00 NOON

Please call the church office to make your reservation for the next Scandinavian Smorgasbord on St. Patrick's Day. Please see the menu posted on the bulletin boards.

\$ 27.00/person, all inclusive.

**(children between the age of 5 and 12 years, \$
12.50, under 5 free)**

**Please make reservations at Lake of the Isles
Lutheran Church,**

**2020 W Lake of the Isles Parkway, Minneapolis.
612-377-5095 or churchoffice@loti.org**

**OUR SAVIOUR'S HOUSING
MEALS IN 2019**

We still need people to sign up to serve the monthly meal at Our Saviour's Housing. Check your calendars

and pick a month now for 2019. You can reserve your month by calling or emailing Cheri Moe (952-431-5226, moeclana@aol.com). She can provide you with recipes for a crowd.

The following dates available: June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4 and November 1.

If you have never served the meal before or feel the cost is more than you can comfortably afford or you just don't want to do it alone but don't know who to ask, please contact either Cheri or Linda Nelson in the church office.

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

Order forms for Easter flowers are in your bulletin today. We have to place our final order by April 2. Please be sure to get your order in soon.

**EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI
CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS**



March 13, 20 & 27

Lenten Mid-Week Prayer Services

11:00 a.m. – Library

7:00 p.m. – Library

March 14 & 28

Growlers & Theology

7:30 p.m. – Parsonage

March 17

"Working" Series Talk

11:00 a.m. – Christy Room

Scandinavian Smorgasbord

12:00 Noon – Fellowship Hall

March 21

Church Council Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

March 30

Torsk Dinner

5:00 p.m.

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