

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD ✠

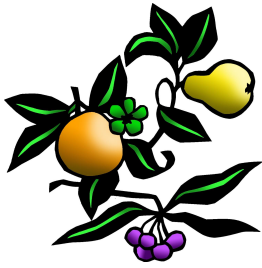
FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.



The Transfiguration, Raffaello Sanzio, egg tempera on wood, 1560-1520

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

*Our guest musicians today from Sweden are participating in the
American Swedish Institute Midwinter Folk Festival.*

They are hosted by the ASI Lilla lag.

Prelude

Special Nordic Music

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 2

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot
together, against the Lord and against the Lord's anointed?**

"Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

**God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
the Lord holds them in derision.**

Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

"As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."

Let me announce the decree of the Lord, who said to me,

"You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

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

Gathering Hymn



Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

ELW #553



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer-cy's beams I see,
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

Apostolic Greeting

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.

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy

ELW #155



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, . . . have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

Gloria

Glory to God in the Highest

ELW #164



Leader

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!

All

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!

Leader All

To God be glo-ry for-ev-er! To God be glo-ry for-ev-er!

Leader Leader

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 Group 1, 2

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Music: Peruvian traditional

Prayer of the Day

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Please be seated.

Dismissal Song



✠ Word ✠

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



Hallelujah! Praise, Ye the Lord

LS #179

Hal-le - lu, hal-le-lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le-lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord!

Hal-le - lu, hal-le-lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le-lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord! Hal-le-lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord! Hal-le-lu - jah!

Praise ye the Lord! Hal-le-lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord!

Text: traditional
Music: HALLELU, HALLELUJAH, traditional

Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the Lord" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses.

¹²The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

R: Word of God, word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hallelujah

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Halle Halle Hallelujah

ELW #172



Music: Caribbean traditional

Gospel

St. Matthew 17: 1-9

*Shortly before he enters
Jerusalem, where he
will be crucified, Jesus
is revealed to Peter,
James, and John in a
mountaintop experience
of divine glory called
the transfiguration.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Anthem

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

Brian Wren/ Mark Sedio

Jesus on the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing.

Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising. Alleluia!

Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.

All the Prophets and the Law shout through them their joyful greeting. Alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came, God, proclaiming in its thunder

Jesus as his Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder! Alleluia!

*This is God's beloved Son. Law and Prophets fade before him,
first and last and only One. Let creation now adore him Alleluia!*



Sermon

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand
as you are able.*



Prayers of the Church

Greeting of Peace



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

How Good Lord, to be Here!

ELW #315



- 1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
- 2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
- 3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
- 4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
- 5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858–1933, alt.

Music: POTSDAM, W. Mercer, *The Church Psalter and Hymn Book*, 1854

P: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world,
and all in need.

A brief silence.

A: Inspire your church that it may be a sign of life throughout the world. From the
exploration of... 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.

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.

Anthem

Please be seated.

On That Holy Mountain

Joe Mattingly

*The wolf is the guest of the lamb, On that holy mountain
The calf and the lion shall lie down, On that holy mountain
Together they shall rest with a child, On that holy mountain,*

*No harm or ruin, On that holy mountain
That sacred day shall be filled with knowledge,
There shall be peace, led by all the children
On that holy mountain of the Lord.*

*The poor shall receive from the sick, On that holy mountain.
The sick and the lame shall be healed, On that holy mountain
The wicked shall be slain by God's breath, On that holy mountain.*

Offertory Response

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

ELW #523

Refrain / Estribillo

Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the

me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is

re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.

Music: El Salvadoran

Offertory Prayer

A: Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



✠ 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.

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...

You Are Holy

ELW #525

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Text: Per Harling, b. 1948

Music: Per Harling

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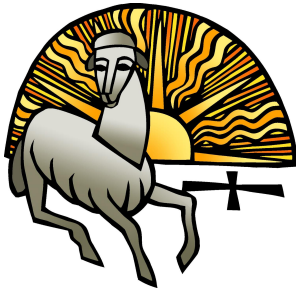
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**Words of
Institution**

Lord's Prayer

**Invitation to
Communion**

Please be seated.



Distribution

Distribution Music

**Post-Communion
Blessing**

*Please stand
as you are able.*

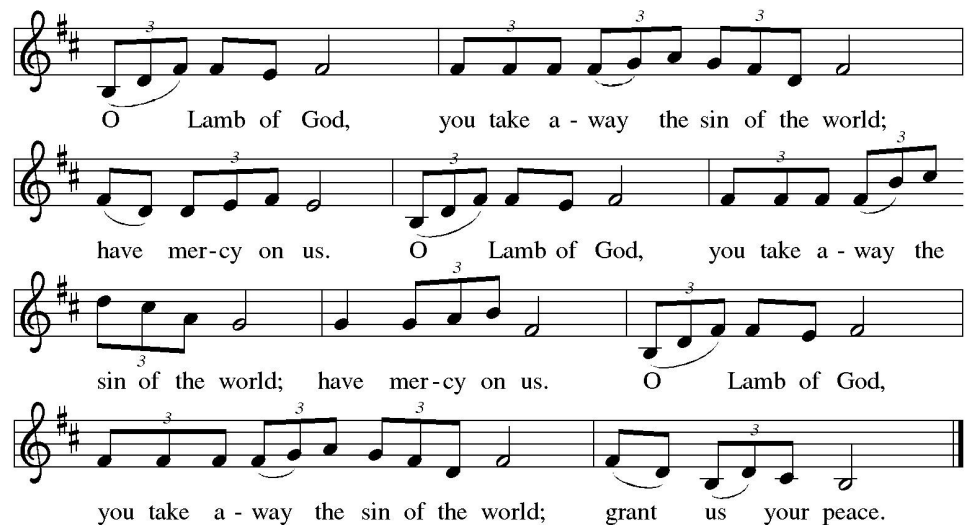


C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table has been prepared. All are welcome.

O Lamb of God

ELW #198



Music: Mabel Wu
Music © 1992 Mabel Wu, admin. Augsburg Fortress.
Music: *Singaporean*

Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is in front of the first pew.

Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you toward the front of the church for communion.

Special Nordic Music

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

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

C: Amen.

✠ 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.*

Closing Hymn



Shine, Jesus, Shine

ELW #671



1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing in the midst of the
2 Lord, I come to your awe-some pres - ence, from the shad-ows in -
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark - ness, shin - ing. Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us;
to your ra - diance; by the blood I may en - ter your bright-ness;
play your like - ness, ev - er chang-ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring us: Shine on me,
search me, try me, con-sume all my dark-ness: Shine on me,
mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry: Shine on me,



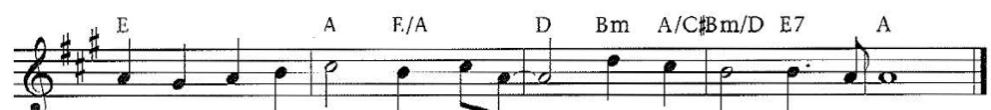
shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this



land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry. Blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our



hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with



grace and mer-cy. Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord makes his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
C: Amen.

Announcements

Please be seated.

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Special Nordic Music

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. We will continue to have Sunday services online.
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.....*Dr. Kristina Rizzotto*
Guest Musicians.....*ASI Lilla lag & Skånegänget*
Soloist*Shay Behrends*
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Communion Assistant*Mark Duff*
Reader*Janna Haug*
Altar Servers*Cathy Carlson & Kathy Hering*
Usher*David Hagford*
Coffee Hour Hosts.....*Chanda & Lars Olson*

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>& Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms
	10:30 AM	<i>Fastelavn.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20	7:00 PM	<i>AA.....</i>	Sanctuary
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21	12:00 PM	<i>Staff Meeting.....</i>	Christy Room/Zoom
	7:00 PM	<i>Men's AA.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>AA/Spirituality Group.....</i>	Christy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22	10:00 AM	<i>Bible Study.....</i>	Library/Zoom
	11:30 AM	<i>Ash Wednesday Service.....</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	<i>Ash Wednesday Service.....</i>	Sanctuary
	8:00 PM	<i>Choir Rehearsal.....</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23	12:00 PM	<i>Al Anon.....</i>	Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24	5:00 PM	<i>Women's Book Club.....</i>	Home of Deb Gilroy
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26	9:30 AM	<i>Worship with Holy Communion.....</i>	Sanctuary & YouTube
		<i>& Sunday School.....</i>	Sunday School Rooms

SCAN TO GIVE



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Worship is live-streamed each week & remains available for viewing on our [YouTube](#).

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:



Matthew Moen; Anna Lena Skold; Trygve Svard; Elena Glück & family, niece of Renate Amann; **Barbara Koster**, niece of Phyllis Dahl; **Maureen Allen**, friend of Carol Kuehn; **David Zarling**, friend of Kathy and Mark Hering; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Beth Addington & Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan and Mary Poulsen; **Allison Peterson**, friend of Susanne Haas; **Bunny & David Anderson**, sister and brother-in-law of John Bergford; **Anne Vaaler Richardson**, friend of Jana Lindberg & Michael Kavoukjian; **Nathan Anderson**, nephew of Rick Pepin; **Geof Wittrak**, brother-in-law of Rick Pepin; **David Cook**, brother of Jenny Cook; **Kathy Sawyer**, niece of Philip Friedlund, **Mike Mueller**, brother of Kathy Fredell; **Joey Juras & Fitz Loula**, friends of the Gruys family; **Dona Duff**, mother of Mark Duff; **Lyle Kuehn**, brother-in-law of Carol Kuehn.

Meditation

LOTI is available during office hours for a time of quiet meditation. You can use the sanctuary to spend time in prayer, light a candle, listen to recorded sacred music, and/or use a guided meditation tool. Please call the church office to reserve a time.

Lenten Devotions 2023

Pick up your copy of *Water & Spirit; Devotions for Lent 2023*. They are available at both entrances.

Loved Ones In The Military

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



Staffed Nursery in the Christy Room

Our Nursery is staffed today for our littlest ones in the Congregation to use. Ushers can help you with directions to the Christy Room or simply follow the signs provided in the back of the Sanctuary.

Visiting Sunday School Age Children

Children ages 3 through 6th Grade are welcome to visit Sunday School. We do ask that a parent or guardian accompany your child to Sunday School to get them checked in and settled before returning to worship.

Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the Narthex (back of Sanctuary). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Alyson Frahm 2/21 Diane Stensrud 2/21

Kamie Moen 2/24 Bob Brownson 2/24

Kenneth Larson 2/24 Eileen Anderson 2/25

New Members

Sunday, March 5th

We will receive new members into the congregation on this day. If you would like to become a member, contact the Church [Office](#) or call (612) 377-5095.

Fastelavn!

Today, Sunday, February 19th

Thanks to the special Scandinavian folk musicians who are with us today, both in Worship and for Fastelavn; fiddlers from the *American Swedish Institute Lilla lag*, and a visiting group from Sweden called *Skånegänget*. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for our Fastelavn Coffee Hour & celebration.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 22nd

11:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Sanctuary

Please join us for services of the traditional liturgy of reflection, confession and the imposition of ashes. The remaining five Wednesday services will celebrate with *Marty Haugen's* Holden Evening Prayer.

Women's Book Club

Friday, February 24th

5:00 PM

Home of Deb Gilroy

This month's selection is *The Shack*, by *William Paul Young*. Join us! Bring a snack to share if you like.

[Deb Gilroy](#)

Lutheran World Relief

You can rush aid to neighbors devastated by the earthquake in Turkey.

Your generous gift to our emergency response fund will deliver urgent support, like temporary shelter and critically needed care and supplies for families who lost their homes.

You will reach children, women and men with the care they need RIGHT NOW, helping them endure immediate hardships and easing their suffering.

Thank you for sharing your God-given spirit of love.

[Lutheran World Relief](#)

Our Saviour's Housing Meals

For many years, *Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church* has provided a meal for 40 on the first Friday of every month. Our meals are provided by donation, which the shelter orders and serves. Cost is \$250.

Thank you to *Mary & David Goplen* for February.

2023 Schedule

MAR *Ellie Holmquist, Heather Jacoby,
Ruth Lee, & Gretchen Robertson*

APR *Rick Gripentrog*

MAY *Chanda & Lars Olson*

JUN *Jim Olson*

JUL *Debby & Dr. Remi Pizarro*

AUG *Denise Wilkens, Mary Jubenville,
Mary Flynn, Twyla Hobbs & Linda Nelson*

SEP *Kathy & Mark Hering*

OCT *Bruce & Jean Carlson*

NOV *Mary Sabatke*

DEC

To sign up, contact [Cheri Moe](#), moeclana@aol.com or (952) 431-5226.

[Our Saviour's Community Services](#)

Fundraiser for Ukraine Benefit Concert

Sunday, March 5th

2:00 PM

The Women's Club of Minneapolis

LOTI, the musical home of The Isles Ensemble will once again co-sponsor a benefit concert for Ukraine with The Women's Club of Minneapolis.

The ensemble will perform chamber music by Ukrainian composers & will feature guest speaker, *Ambassador Eric Rubin*, President, American Foreign Service Association.

This year all funds will be received through LOTI [Vanco](#) or checks mailed to LOTI (for Ukraine in memo line) & distributed to:

- ❖ [The Protez Foundation](#)
 - ❖ [Ukrainian American Community Center](#)
 - ❖ [Caritas – Transcarpathia](#)
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Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to Noon

