

LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD ✠

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

The Feast of the Transfiguration, celebrated on the last Sunday in the Epiphany season, is a significant and uniquely Lutheran contribution to the Christian calendar. The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and ended with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. Traditionally the singing of alleluia is given up during Lent, so at the close of the service today, we say farewell to Alleluia.

*This morning we welcome Hymnus Angelicus to our worship service
under the direction of Paul McKenzie.*

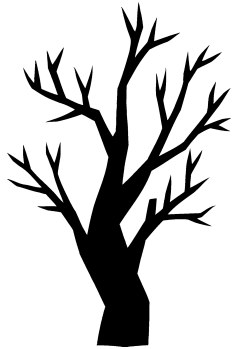
The flowers on the altar are in memory of Beverly Bergford, given by John Bergford.



Transfiguration of Jesus, Giovanni Bellini, 1480

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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.*



Prelude  
*Psalm 98:3-4*

## ✠ 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.*

### *Viderunt omnes*

Joseph Güttler (1841-1912)

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.  
Sing joyfully unto God, all the earth Rejoice in the Lord, all lands.  
The Lord has made known his salvation;  
Before all nations he has revealed his justice. Hallelujah!

*Psalm 96: 11,13*

### *Laetentur coeli*

August Zangl (1865-1912)

Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice.  
Before the face of the earth when he comes.

Welcome



Call to Worship  
*Psalm 50*  
*Please stand as  
you are able.*

The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken;  
calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,  
God shines forth in glory.**

Our God will come and will not keep silence;  
with a consuming flame before,  
and round about a raging storm.

**God calls the heavens and the earth from above  
to witness the judgment of the people.**

Gather before me my loyal followers,  
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.

**The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause,  
for it is God who is judge**

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

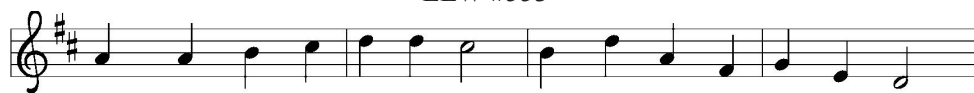
**As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen**

## 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

## Kyrie Russian Orthodox traditional

## 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.

Gloria  
Peruvian traditional



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!

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, 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



Lesson  
*2 Peter 1:16-19*  
*The Apostle Peter describes the authority of Jesus 'revealed to the three disciples at Jesus' transfiguration.*

## ✠ 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

R: <sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved,<sup>i</sup> with whom I am well pleased." <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Hallelujah  
*Caribbean traditional*  
*Please stand as*  
*you are able.*

*Halle Halle Hallelujah*  
 ELW #172



Gospel  
*Mark 9:2-9*  
*Mark's gospel presents*  
*the transfiguration as a*  
*preview of what would*  
*become apparent to*  
*Jesus' followers after*  
*he rose from the dead.*  
*Confused disciples are*  
*given a vision of God's*  
*glory manifest in the*  
*beloved Son.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

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

P: <sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Sermon  
*Please be seated.*

Hymn of the Day  
*Please stand  
as you are able.*



*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

Prayers of the  
Church

P: As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing  
on the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

A: We pray for the church, that the transformational power of God...  
Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all of 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 \$7,900 in offerings each week.*

*We thank you for your support and partnership  
in the proclamation of the good news.*

### Offertory Anthem

#### *Christus Paradox*

Sylvia Dunstan/ Alfred V. Fedak

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.  
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.  
You, peacemaker and swordbringer  
Of the way you took and gave.  
You the everlasting instant;  
You, whom we both scorn and crave.

Clothed in light upon the mountain,  
Stripped of might upon the cross,  
Shining in eternal glory,  
Beggar'd by a soldier's toss,  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are both gift and cost.

You, who walk each day beside us,  
Sit in power at God's side.  
You, who preach a way that's narrow,  
Have a love that reaches wide.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our pilgrim guide.

Worthy is our earthly Jesus!  
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!  
Worthy your defeat and vict'ry.  
Worthy still your peace and strife.  
You, the everlasting instant;  
You, who are our death and life.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
You, who are our death and our life.

### Offertory Prayer

*Please stand as  
you are able.*

A: Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

**C: Amen.**



## Great Thanksgiving

*You Are Holy*  
ELW #525  
*Swedish traditional*  
Sing twice.

*First time in unison.*

*Second time:*  
*Lectern side begins*  
*with Part 1,*

*Pulpit side begins*  
*with Part 2.*



## ✠ Holy Communion ✠

*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.**

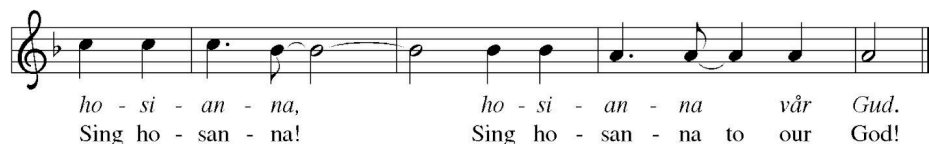
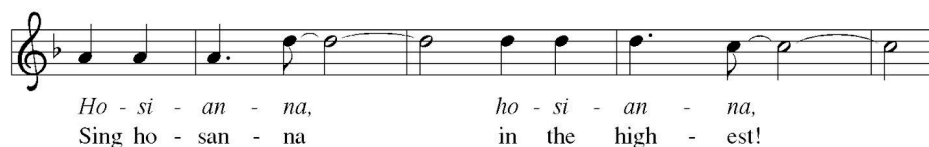
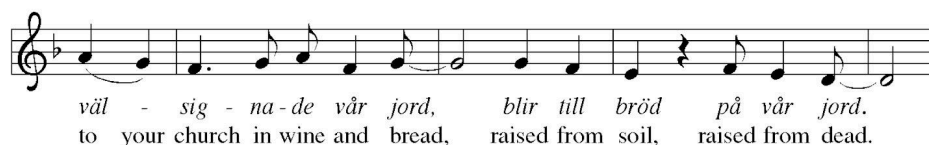
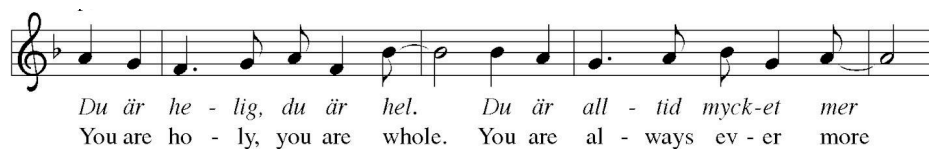
P: Lift up your hearts.

**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...



Words of Institution

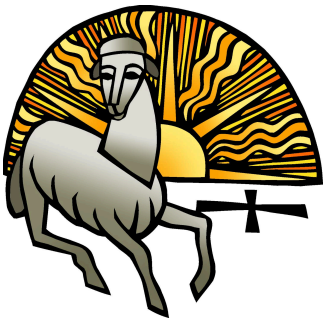
Lord's Prayer

**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.**

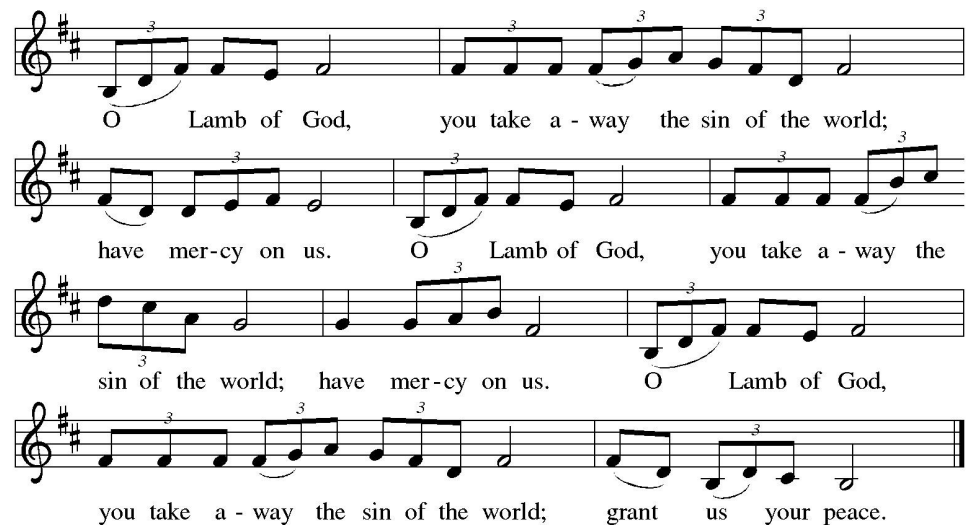
Invitation to  
Communion  
*Please be seated.*

**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.**

Lamb of God  
*Singaporean traditional*



*O Lamb of God*  
*ELW #198*



Distribution

*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.*

Distribution Music

*Shines the Light*

Lee Dengler / Susan Dengler

On the edge of the night lit with hope and promises.  
All the heavens are filled with the glory of God.  
From a rough wooden bed in a stable in Bethlehem  
Shines the light of the world. Alleluia!

For the child that is born is here is sent from above  
To show us freedom and peace and love.  
From the life that he lives as he walks among us  
Shines the light for our pathways. Alleluia!

Post-Communion  
Blessing  
*Please stand as  
you are able.*

Post-Communion  
Prayer

Closing Hymn



Benediction

On the edge of a day dimmed with grief and sorrow  
Though the dark would consume that radiance so bright.  
From a rough wooden cross on a hillside called Calvary  
Shine the light that is Jesus. Alleluia!

For the man than there is a sent from above  
To bring us freed and peace and love.  
From the lift that denied the grave its power  
Shines our light and salvation. Alleluia!

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

C: Amen.

A: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise  
us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now & forever.

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.*

### Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW #318



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;  
2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;  
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;  
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;  
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;  
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;  
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.  
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.  
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon 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. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*Quartet in E-Flat Major, Op. 14, N° 1*

*Johann Schobert (c. 1720, 1735 or 1740 – 1767)*

*You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music & praise.*

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## WELCOME

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*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 Choir.....Hymnus Angelicus  
Worship Assistant.....Mary Sabatke  
Communion Assistant.....Kathy Fredell  
Altar Servers.....David & Mary Goplen  
Reader.....Mary Flynn  
Usher.....Casey Christy  
Coffee Hour Fiddler.....Ingela Eilert Haaland  
Coffee Hosts.....Lars & Chanda Olson  
Worship Tech Assistant.....Jim Olson

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**STAFF** Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug  
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Worship Technical Director.....Joseph LaMere  
Design & Communication Director.....Michelle McCreery  
Custodian.....Vitali Haug  
Caretakers.....Molly Dengler & Anthony Ramirez

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## CALENDAR

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|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| SUNDAY, FEB 11    | 9:30 AM  | <i>Worship with Holy Communion... &amp; Sunday School</i> ..... | Sanctuary<br>Sunday School Rooms |
|                   | 10:30 AM | <i>Fastelavn Coffee Hour</i> .....                              | Fellowship Hall                  |
|                   | 6:00 PM  | <i>Janse Recital</i> .....                                      | Sanctuary                        |
| MONDAY, FEB 12    | 11:00 AM | <i>Norwegian Glee Club</i> .....                                | Library                          |
|                   | 4:30 PM  | <i>Confirmation</i> .....                                       | Zoom                             |
|                   | 7:00 PM  | <i>AA</i> .....                                                 | Fellowship Hall                  |
|                   | 7:00 PM  | <i>Prayer Ministry</i> .....                                    | Zoom                             |
| TUESDAY, FEB 13   | 7:00 PM  | <i>Men's AA</i> .....                                           | Fellowship Hall                  |
|                   | 7:00 PM  | <i>AA/Recovery &amp; Spirituality</i> .....                     | Christy Room                     |
| WEDNESDAY, FEB 14 | 10:00 AM | <i>Bible Study</i> .....                                        | Library/Zoom                     |
|                   | 11:30 AM | <i>Ash Wednesday Service</i> .....                              | Sanctuary                        |
|                   | 12:30 PM | <i>Staff Meeting</i> .....                                      | Christy Room/Zoom                |
|                   | 7:00 PM  | <i>Ash Wednesday Service</i> .....                              | Sanctuary/YouTube                |
|                   | 7:45 PM  | <i>Choir rehearsal</i> .....                                    | Sanctuary                        |
| THURSDAY, FEB 15  | 12:00 PM | <i>Al Anon</i> .....                                            | Fellowship Hall                  |
|                   | 7:00 PM  | <i>Church Council Meeting</i> .....                             | Christy Room                     |
| SUNDAY, FEB 18    | 9:30 AM  | <i>Worship with Holy Communion... NO Sunday School</i>          | Sanctuary                        |
|                   | 10:30 AM | <i>Coffee Hour</i> .....                                        | Fellowship Hall                  |

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



**Kathy Dahl**, daughter of Phyllis Dahl; **Graham Rawle**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Matthew Moen**; **Anna Lena Stenberg Skold**; **Trygve Svard**; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Beth Addington & Elizabeth Muench**, friends of the congregation; **Natalie Mozey**, daughter of Alan & Mary Poulsen; **Bunny & David Anderson**, sister & brother-in-law of John Bergford; **David Cook**, brother of Jenny Cook; **Kathy Sawyer**, niece of Philip Friedlund, **Joey Juras & Fitz Loula**, friends of the Gruys family; **Dona Duff**, mother of Mark Duff; **Alison Reagon**, friend of Mark Duff & Michelle McCreery; **Lyle Kuehn**, brother-in-law of Carol Kuehn, **Amanda Frahm**, sister-in-law of John & Alyson Frahm; **Nancie Nelson**, friend of Michelle McCreery; **Phyllis Thomson**, friend of Michelle McCreery; **Donna Shroyer**, cousin of Linda Nelson; **Avey Egsgaard**, friend of Jana & Michael Kavoukjian; **Vonnie Norum**, mother of Liz Brown; **Mary Ann Wastweet**, sister of David Hagford; **Marion Eddelbuettel**, grandmother of Nico & Lauren (Rondestvedt) Eddelbuettel; **Judy Hentges**, friend of Mary Sabatke; **David Beebe**, brother-in-law of Suzanne Pepin; **Stephanie Forsyth & Melissa Rothe**, daughters of Don & Eileen Anderson; **Henry Arent**; **the family of Mike Gill**, friend of Mary Sabatke; **Timothy Moran**, friend of Michelle McCreery; and **JoAnne Reisberg**, mother of Bernie Reisberg.

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### Loved Ones In The Military

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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Jean Krinke 2/12 Barb Madson 2/14**

**Victoria Kuehn-Larson 2/15**

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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## Lenten Devotions 2024

*Gathered into One; Devotions for Lent 2024*

Pick up your copy today!

They are available at both entrances.

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## Women's Book Club

Friday, February 23rd

5:00 PM

## Home of Deb Gilroy

Our selection this month is

*Sensible Shoes* by Sharon Garlough Brown.

Join us! Bring a snack to share if you like.

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## Member Directory ~ Photographs Due

Sunday, February 25th

To update your photo in our new member directory, please send one to [michelle.mccreery@loti.org](mailto:michelle.mccreery@loti.org) OR she can photograph you after worship.

We will publish the new directory later this month.

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## Isles Ensemble Benefit Concert

Music For Food

Sunday, February 25th

2:00 PM

*Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church* will partner with *The Isles Ensemble* and *Music for Food* for a benefit concert in support of CES – *Community Emergency Services*.

*Music for Food* is a national organization which recently established a chapter in the Twin Cities. It is driven by the spirit of volunteerism, and it could not exist without the support of its musicians and its audience.

All *tickets* are available with free will donations, payable in cash, by check, or credit card at the concert or in advance at [www.cesmn.org/donation-form](http://www.cesmn.org/donation-form).

No physical ticket will be provided or required at the concert entry.

LOTI congregation will host a post-concert reception in Fellowship Hall.

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## Easter Flowers ~ Orders Due

Sunday, March 3rd

An order form is in your bulletin today to order flowers for Easter. You may order online using the QR code or go to [myvanco.com](http://myvanco.com)

*Easter Lilies* – \$9.25

*Tulips (yellow, red, or purple)* - \$8.75

*Mums (white, yellow or purple)* - \$9.25

*Hydrangeas (pink)* – \$16.25

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Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM;  
Friday 9:00 AM – Noon

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