

Word of God Lutheran Church

Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 6, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • **Lent** • Easter • Pentecost
Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship Hymnal for service.

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness LBW 56

* Entrance Hymn **"The Church's One Foundation"** LBW 369

* Greeting and Kyrie LBW 57

* The Lord be with you LBW 62

* Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 43:16–21

Psalm (Read Responsively) Psalm 126

Second Reading Philippians 3:4b–14

* Return to the Lord LBW 63

* Gospel Luke 20:9–20

Children's Sermon

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day **"When I Survey the Wonderful Cross"** LBW 482

* Apostles' Creed LBW 65

* Prayers LBW 65

* Share the Peace LBW 66

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

Offertory LBW 66

* Offertory Prayer LBW 68

* Great Thanksgiving LBW 68

* Holy, Holy, Holy LBW 69

* Words of Institution LBW 70

* The Lord's Prayer LBW 71

* Prayer of Humble Access screen

"Lamb of God" LBW 72

† Communion *Hymns are listed on the screen*

* Blessing LBW 72

* Canticle "Lord, now you let" LBW 73

* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal LBW 74

* Closing Hymn **"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"** LBW 293

* Sending

* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

Isaiah 43:16–21

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷ who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸ “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹ Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰ The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.”

Psalms 126

126 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

**² Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”**

³ The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad.

**⁴ Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like streams in the Negeb!**

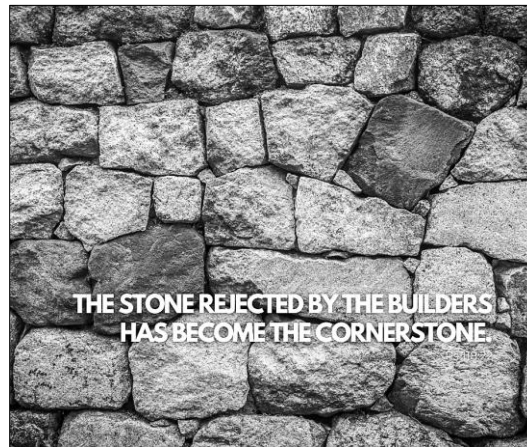
⁵ Those who sow in tears
shall reap with shouts of joy!

**⁶ He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
bringing his sheaves with him.**

Philippians 3:4b–14

^{4b} If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:
⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things

and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.



Luke 20:9–20

⁹ [Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰ When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹ And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹² And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³ Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴ But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵ And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷ But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? ¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." ¹⁹ The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰ So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are physically unable to come to the altar, **communion** will be brought to you at your seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- *Reminder*, if you plan on attending the **Easter morning breakfast**, please **RSVP** on the bulletin insert and leave it in the offering basket.
- **Tuesdays with God Bible study** is on hiatus until September 2025.
- **Midweek Lenten services** Wednesdays through April 9, at 7:00 PM. Maundy Thursday service is April 17 at 7:00 PM and Good Friday services are April 18 at noon and 7:00 PM.
- WoG's annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 12, from noon - 2:00 PM. For more information, please contact Tameka at tameka@woglutheran.org.
- We will meet in the church parking lot on April 20 at 6:30 AM for the **Easter Sunrise Service** and form the processional to the picnic area for service weather permitting. **Traditional Easter Service** is at 10:15 AM.
- There is **no** children or youth **Sunday school** on Easter Sunday, April 20.
- **K-5th Grade VBS** Monday, June 16 to Friday, June 20, from 9:30 AM to noon. Pre-Schoolers welcome with a parent accompanying the preschooler. Please use the following link to register <https://vbsmate.com/events/WOGLUTHERAN/30206>.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, April 9, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be on Thursday, April 17, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, April 15 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, April 16 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, April 17 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at lucbowler@gmail.com or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the **weekly announcement submission** deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous **Monday** at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to woglutheran@gmail.com.*

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