 **Welcome Guests!** 
(Members for info change)

We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out for your entire family, tear off, and place in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Thank you!

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Home Church _____

Church City, State _____

I am a guest of _____

- First Time Guest
- Returning Guest
- New to Area
- Would like a visit
- Would like to know more about St. Mark
- Other _____

Prayer Request

- Today **(Please hand to Pastor)**
- Prayer Chain
- Congregation at Prayer
- Pastor Kolb



March 29 ~ Palm Sunday
9:00 AM Divine Service

April 2 ~ Maundy Thursday
6:30 PM Divine Service

April 3 ~ Good Friday
6:30 PM Divine Service

April 4 ~ Saturday Easter Vigil
6:30 PM Divine Service

April 5 ~ Easter Sunday
Easter Sunday Children's Program
7:00 AM
in the Fellowship Hall

Easter Breakfast
following Children's Program

Easter Divine Service
Lord's Supper 9:00 AM

Easter Sunday School and Bible Class
10:30-11:30 AM

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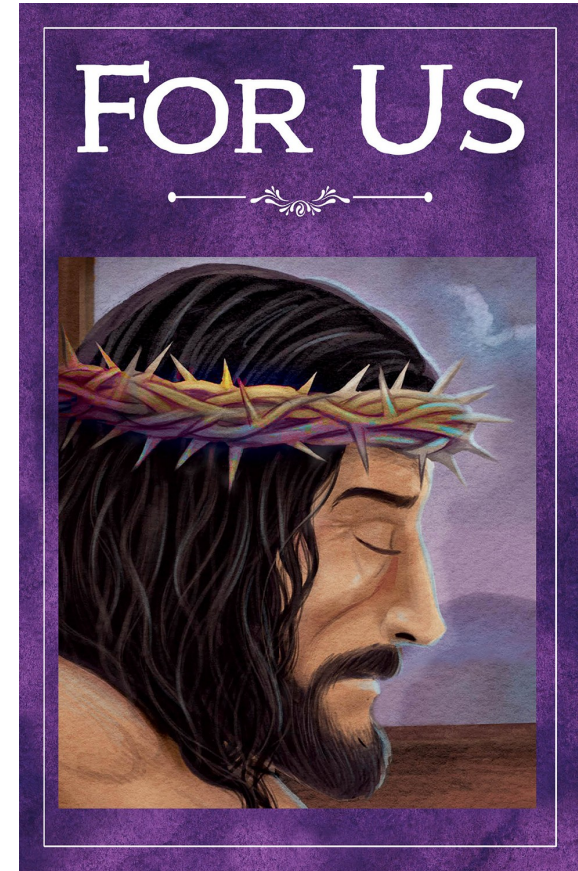


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For Us He Seeks
Midweek Lent III ~ March 11, 2026

For Us He Seeks



Jesus talks all about seeking us in our texts this week. He does not wait passively until we get up the gumption to ask Him for help. Nor does He act out of selfish gain, like our health-care system seems to do so often today. Praying, teaching, working. In all these things, Jesus seeks us out and looks for ways to help us. This work is often overlooked because it is so ordinary. Water, bread and wine, the folly of preaching. In all these ordinary works, Jesus continues His ministry among us. This ministry of forgiveness means that Jesus continues to strengthen and help us.



Divine Service Three *Lutheran Service Book, page 184*

Rev. Peter C. Kolb, Pastor
Stephanie Christiano, Organist



A LOVING WORD TO THOSE GUESTS WHO WISH TO COMMUNE

We believe, as Scripture teaches, that the Body and Blood of our Lord are truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament and those who eat and drink unworthily, that is, not believing these truths, do so to their great harm. Also, Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is professed at this altar. Therefore, if you are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold to a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, you are requested to refrain from the table and speak to the Pastor or Elder to see how you can prepare in the future to also receive this gift of grace.

Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, You did not remain apart from Your creation. You sought us when we were not seeking You and did for us what we could not do for ourselves. For all this we give You thanks and praise; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.



March 18 ~ Lent IV

5:30—Lent Meal (sponsored by the Board of Education)
6:30 PM Divine Service

March 25 ~ Lent V

5:30—Lent Meal (sponsored by Church Council)
6:30 PM Divine Service

Thank you to the Board of Trustees for this evening's meal.



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Opening Hymn	p. 423
<i>"Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"</i>	
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Collect of the Day	(see insert)
Reading	Romans 10:8-17
Gospel	Mark 1:35-39
Reading of the Passion of Our Lord	Mark 14:53-15:5
Series Hymn	vs. 1-4 p. 544
<i>"O Love, How Deep"</i>	
Sermon	<i>For Us HE Seeks</i>
Offering	The offering plate will be passed down the pews, or you may give electronically at www.stmarkwaco.com
Prayers of the Church	p. 193
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Distribution Hymns	
<i>"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"</i> p. 849	
<i>"Glory Be to Jesus"</i> p. 433	
<i>"O Living Bread from Heaven"</i> p. 642	
<i>"Abide with Me"</i> p. 878	
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