

Moe Parish Worship

First Sunday in Lent

Feb. 22, 2026

Preparation for Worship – We Bow Before You, O Lord!

Prelude Organist
Welcome and Announcements
Invocation and Confession of Sins.....Inside cover of hymnal

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn....."Trust and Obey".....#349
Liturgical Reading....."Faith".....#662
Prayer of the Day...(below the order of worship).....Bulletin

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First & Second Lesson Lector.....Finley Evjen
The Gospel.....Matthew 4:1-11
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris
Hymn....."Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us".....#462
Sermon....."The Enemy's Kryptonite".....Matthew 4:1-11.....Pastor Chris

Dedication in Worship – We Honor You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn....."Something for Thee".....#445
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostle's Creed.....Inside cover of hymnal
Prayers of the Church
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing".....#601
Benediction

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Prayer of the Day

Dear Heavenly Father, Fill us today with Your unending love and mercy. As we enter this Lenten season, help us to see that Your Son endured the pain of the cross so that we can live as forgiven people. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

First Lesson Genesis 3:1-7 **1** Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"

2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden,**3** but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die. '"**4** But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die."**5** For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil. "**6** So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.**7** Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

Second Lesson James 1:13-18 **13** Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.**14** But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.**15** Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. **16** Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers.**17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.**18** Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11 **1** Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.**2** And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.**3** And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread. "**4** But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. '"**5** Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple**6** and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you, 'and'"On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. '"**7** Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test. '"**8** Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.**9** And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me. "**10** Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is

written, “You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”

11 Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR: Feb. 22nd-Mar. 1st, 2026

Today: SUN: Feb. 22nd First Sunday in Lent

9:00-10:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Lands

9:00-10:00 a.m. Adult/Teen Bible Study at Lands

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands

Pancake Brunch in Lands Basement following worship.

Hosted by Lands Ladies. All are welcome!

WED: 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper at Romsdal

7:00 p.m. Parish Lenten Service at Romsdal

MESSENGER DEADLINE

SUN: Mar. 1st Second Sunday in Lent Holy Communion

9:00-10:00 a.m. Parish Sunday School at Romsdal

9:00-10:00 a.m. Adult/Teen Bible Study at Romsdal

10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal

Please remember in prayer: Debbie Gilbertson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, Linda Bovill, Sharon Dominisse, Phyllis Thompson, special prayers for Nash Koopmans (10-year-old boy who is battling leukemia ,cousin of Lindsey Tuntland), special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, Cassandra Sunderland (Niece of Mary Eliason), Jayne Ratzlaff (sister of Sharyl Ochsner and Janyce Johnson) who is dealing with medical complications, Dakotah Fozzard (Barb Gillespie’s granddaughter) those experiencing natural disasters, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Lenten Series “8 Key Names and Titles for Christ”

Feb. 25-Romsdal “Christ as The Last Adam/Second Adam”

Mar. 4-Trinity “Christ as Chief Shepherd/Good Shepherd”

Mar. 11-Lands “Christ as Bread of Life/Living Water”

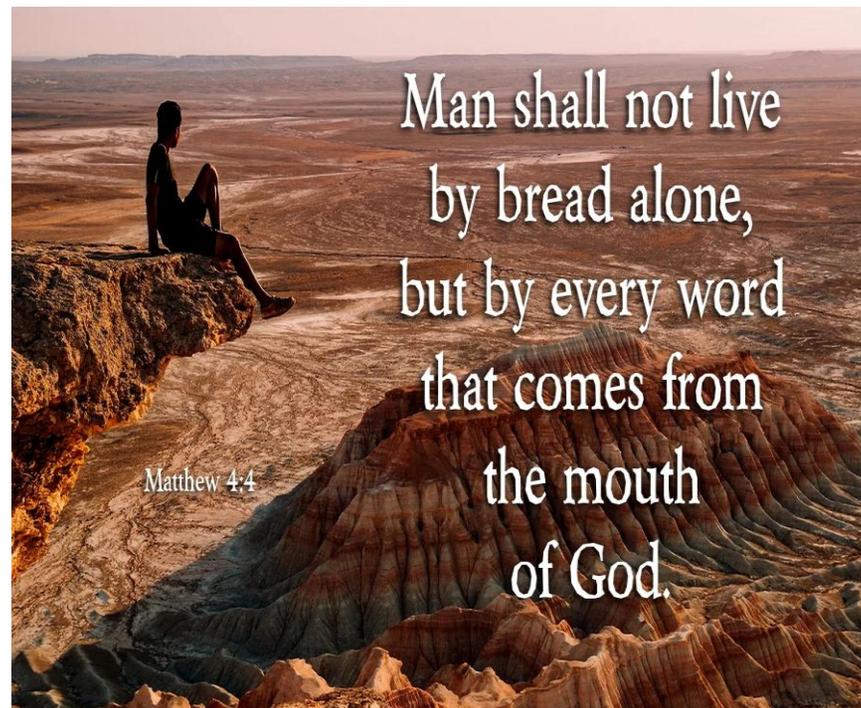
Mar. 18-Romsdal “Christ as Wisdom of God/Wonderful Counselor”

Mar. 25-Trinity “Christ as Great Physician”

Youth Group will be next Sunday, Mar. 1st at Skate City in Sioux Falls from 4-6 p.m. Meet at Lands at 3:00 p.m. No cost. Bring a friend!

Concessions are available if you would like to bring money for that. Otherwise, event is free. Hope to see you there!

Bridal Shower All ladies are invited to a bridal shower celebrating Lexi Cole, Sat March 7, 1:30PM, Lands Church. In lieu of traditional shower gifts, Lexi asks that donations be collected of diapers, baby wipes, children's hygiene items and/or monetary gifts to support LSS Foster Care Services. Lexi and Simon are also registered on Amazon, for those who prefer a traditional gift. Any questions and RSVP to Karen Kaskie, 605-359-1859.



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Attention all Moe Parish singers! Please join Karen Anderson and Denise Koopsma for 3 choir practices to be ready to perform on Easter Sunday. Practice will be held at our churches following Lenten services on Mar. 11 @ Lands, Mar. 18 @ Romsdal, and Mar. 25 @ Trinity. Practice will only be 15-20 minutes per evening. All are welcome. Thanks!