

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 8, 2026

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY CHIMES		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Bess Thornburg
CATCH UP SUNDAY		Pam Owens
GREET ONE ANOTHER		
PRELUDE	<i>"My Heart Rejoices"</i>	Broughton
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		Acolyte: Hunter Brafford
PRESENTING THE CROSS		Crucifer: Landry Pruitt
*HYMN	<i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i>	No. 156
SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM		See screen
Seth & Kristen Freeman present their daughter, <i>Elsie Lynn Freeman</i> , for baptism.		
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Zack Christy
LORD'S PRAYER		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostle's Creed</i>	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 71
CHILDREN'S CORNER		Bess Thornburg
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i>	Scriven
*Doxology		No. 95
PRAYER		Rev. Zack Christy
ANTHEM	<i>"Come Jesus Come"</i>	Teresa Hopper
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 139	OT, Pg. 552
MESSAGE	<i>"Even there..."</i>	Rev. Sally Queen
OPENING OF OUR TIME CAPSULE		Rev. Zack Christy
MUSICAL BLESSING	<i>"Two Fold Amen"</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>"Let There Be Peace on Earth"</i>	Miller and Jackson

## **CHANCEL FLOWERS:**

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in honor of our grandchildren, Spencer, Alice & Vivi by Ben & Robin Blackburn.

**TODAY IS "GREETING CARD OUTREACH" - SUNDAY:** We have cards available for signing to send to our church family or members of our church family and in the community who are sick, or home bound, or who may be struggling. These cards are set up on a table in the narthex for you to drop by and sign.

At the conclusion of our service this morning, **OUR TIME CAPSULE** will be opened. We will have a reception immediately following the service so everyone can view the contents.

**YOUTH** will meet tonight 6:00 p.m. in the youth room downstairs.

UMK's will meet this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Our lessons will be based on Psalm 67. Our study for this week will be "God's Guidance" and our scripture will be from Psalm 67:4.

**BIBLE STUDY** will meet this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the June Medlin classroom.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST** will meet this Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at Homefolks Café. Everyone of all ages and all denominations are invited to join the prayer breakfast group.

**A NEW BIBLE STUDY** has started at the home of Phyllis Thornburg meeting every other Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 12.

**THE BACKPACK MINISTRY** is asking for donations of **fruit cocktail** this week. Please place these items in the box outside of the church office. Thank you for all of your support toward this program.

**THE CEREAL COLLECTION** will carry on each month as we continue to partner with St. John's Lutheran Church God's Work Our Hands Outreach Ministry. The collection box will be in the narthex. Our goal is to collect 100 boxes each month.

**THE NEW BLANKET MINISTRY** is ongoing and the response has been great! We continue to collect blankets here at the church. If you have any "GENTLY USED" "throws or blankets" we ask that you launder them and then you can place them on the table at the church office.

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee is seeking applicants to fill the new position of Director of Music Ministries. Interested applicants may contact Palmer Huffstetler or the church office.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 8**

- 9:00am - Coffee & Doughnuts
- 9:30am - Sunday School
- 10:30am - Worship
- 11:30am - Reception honoring the '70's
- 6:00pm - Youth

**Wednesday, March 11**

- 6:00pm - UMK's
- 6:30pm - Bible study

**Thursday, March 12**

- 7:00am - Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's Café
- 10:00am - Bible Study at the home of Phyllis Thornburg

**Sunday, March 15**

- 9:00am - Coffee & Doughnuts
- 9:30am - Sunday School
- 10:30am - Worship
- 6:00pm - Youth

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT: MAR. 1, 2026**

Previous Total . . . . .	\$50,931.90
Offering. . . . .	\$9,945.00
Received to Date. . . . .	\$60,876.90
Needs to Date . . . . .	\$79,387.38

**OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED YTD:**

Church Building Renovations. . . . .	\$1,820.00
Endowment Fund . . . . .	\$50.00
Backpack Ministry . . . . .	\$420.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund . . . . .	\$856.00
Playground Fund. . . . .	\$1,360.00
Youth Missions. . . . .	\$40.00
Young Preschool Scholarship. . . . .	\$225.00

**ATTENDANCE: MARCH 1, 2026**

Sunday School. . . . .	77
On line. . . . .	117
Worship. . . . .	136
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>253</b>

**PRAYER LIST (Members)**

Linda Alexander, Michael Beam, Steve Bowen, Dennis Bradley, Mac & Jewel Brawley, Mike Burgess, Deanna Daggerhart, Ruth Gaston, Reid Huss, Archie Mitchell, Dave Owens, Vernon & Betty Smith, Amanda Sorenson, Todd Sorenson, Ron Walls, Wayne & Belinda Watts, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

**PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)**

Calvary Road Ministries (David & Renee Crane), Will Carswell & family, Danny Eaker, Becky Estes, A. J. Henley, Jennifer Pruitt, Rick Webb, and our loved ones in the military.

**LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:**

#Ethan Beck, Edward Blackburn, Caleb Dickerson, \*Hunter Haire, \*Jessica Lovell, Paxton York.

# Church Member, \*Deployed