Order of Service

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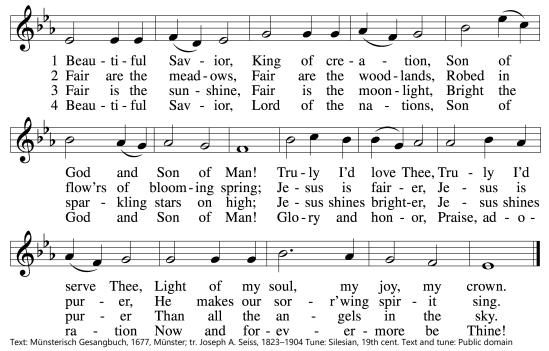
Prelude

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Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

LSB #537 Beautiful Savior



+ Confession and Absolution +

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.
P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

- ▶ Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **C** O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- **C** Amen.

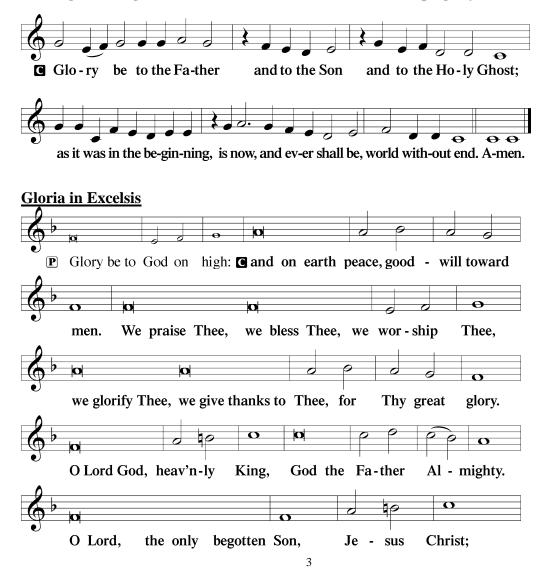
+ Service of the Word +

Stand

<u>Introit</u>

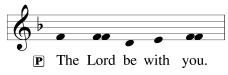
- **P** Blessed are those who dwell in Your house,
- **C** ever singing Your praise!
- **P** How lovely is Your dwelling place,
- **C** O LORD of hosts!

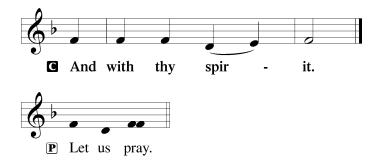
- **P** My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;
- **C** my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- **P** Behold our shield, O God;
- **C** look on the face of Your anointed!
- **P** For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.
- **C** No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.





Salutation and Collect of the Day





▶ O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1–12

¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. ⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel

like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

Hebrews 3:1-6

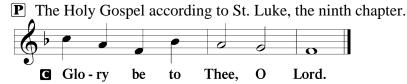
¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

A This is the Word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.



Luke 9:28-36

Holy Gospel



²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

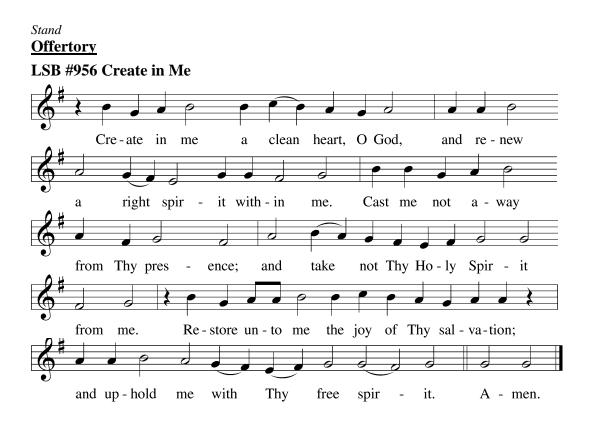
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

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Hymn of the Day
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<u>Sermon</u>



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Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers: **P** ...one God, now and forever.

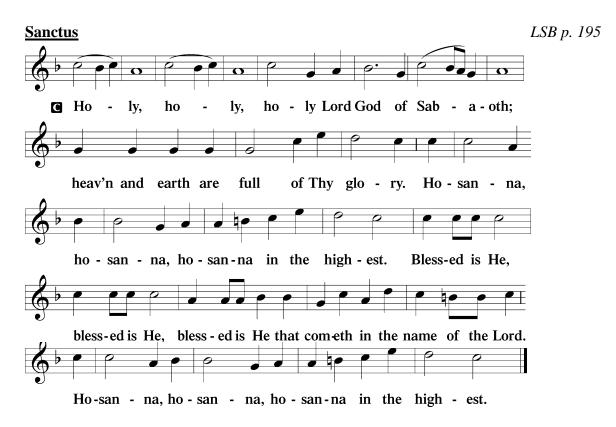
C Amen.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

Preface LSB p. 194 The Lord be with you. P And with С thy spir it. -Lift your hearts. P up lift them С We the Lord. up un - to -00 00 give thanks un - to the Lord, our Let us God. P It meet and right C is do. so to

▶ It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look

forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



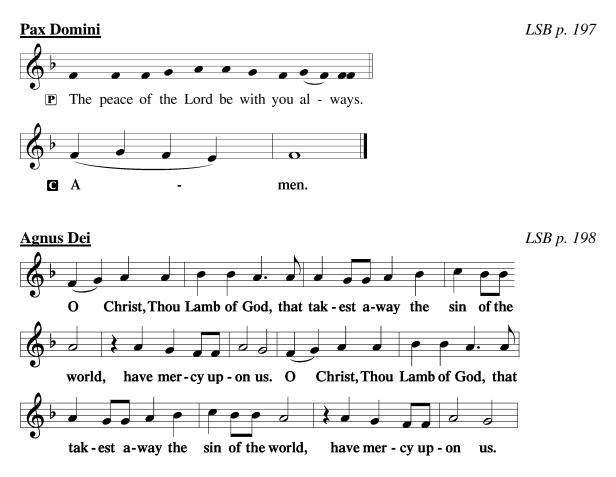
Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."





Sit Distribution

Please fill out a white communion card and leave it on the table next to the hand sanitizer as you come forward for communion. If you have not communed with us before, please see our statement of belief about communion on the inside front cover of the bulletin. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please ask the pastor for one. Also available in the center of the communion trays are two individual cups with water and a drop of wine.

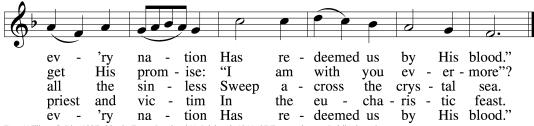


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LSB #680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

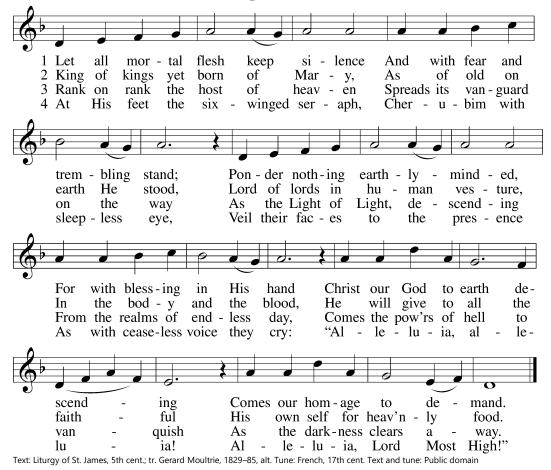
LSB #821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Sing 1 Al le lu ia! Je His the to _ sus; -2 Al le lu ia! Not phans Are _ as or we 3 Al le ia! Bread lu of heav en, Here on 4 Al le _ lu ia! King nal, Lord -e ter om -5 Al _ le lu _ ia! Sing to Je sus: His the -0 His the throne; Al le - lu ia! His the scep ter, _ _ left in sor row now; Al _ le - lu _ ia! He is le - lu earth our food, our stay; Al _ _ ia! Here the nip -Al le - lu _ Born of 0 tent we own: ia! scep - ter, His A1 le - lu His the the throne; _ _ ia! 0 umph, His the vic tri -to ry lone. а Faith be - lieves, ques tions how. near us; nor sin ful Flee You from đav to to day. Earth Your foot heav'n Your throne. Mar stool, у, tri umph, His the vic -_ to ry a - lone. -The songs of ful Zi Hark! Thun - der peace on _ Though the cloud from sight re _ ceived Him When the of sin In ter - ces sor, Friend ners, Earth's Re --As with - in the veil You tered, Robed in en Hark! The songs of peace ful Zi on Thun - der ð "Je like might - y flood: _ of a sus out for days were o'er, Shall our hearts for ty deem hear our plea Where the songs of er, flesh, High our great Priest, Here on earth both like might - y flood: "Je of а sus out



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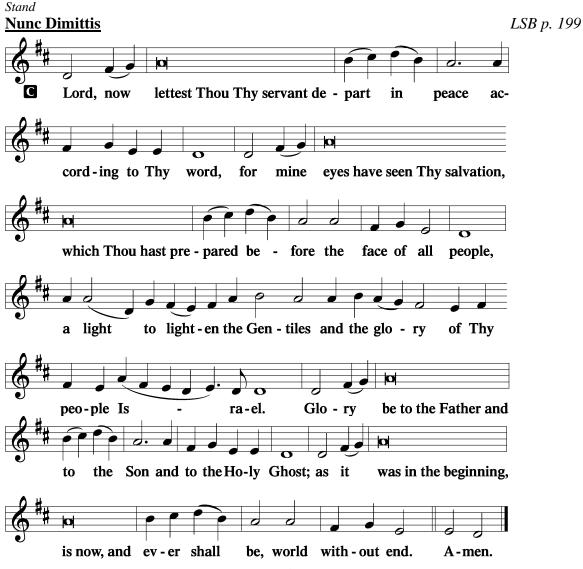
LSB#621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

C Amen.



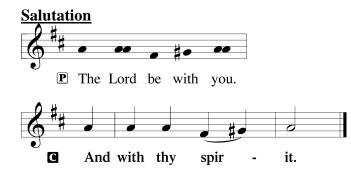
Thanksgiving A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

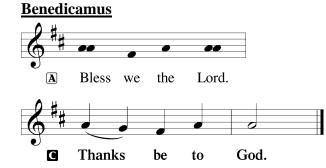
A Let us pray.

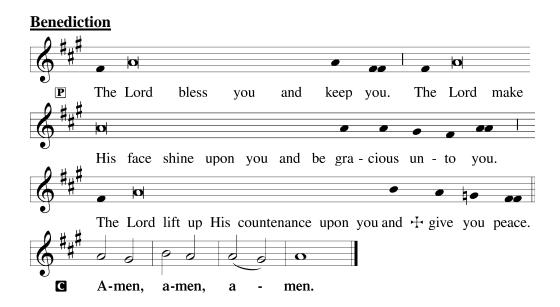
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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It is traditional in the Christian church to bid farewell to Alleluia at the close of the final service before Ash Wednesday. During the season of Lent, Christians around the world refrain from singing or saying Alleluia or Hallelujah (literally: "Praise the Lord") and our tone changes to the solemn mood of the penitential Lenten season. As we remove the Alleluia banner from the church until Easter, we sing "Alleluia, Song of Gladness," an updated version of the Latin hymn sung for this purpose since the 11th century.

<u>Closing Hymn</u> LSB # LSB #417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness



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Silent Prayer & Postlude

Extra long electric adjustable bed frame in good condition is available for free to a good home. Interested, contact Heather Bugg.



NOTE to All Members: To connect your hearing aid to the **Listen Everywhere** feature you will need a smart phone. You can control the volume through your hearing aid volume buttons or the hearing aid app on your phone (if you have one installed.)



- 1. On your phone, connect to the "BLC Guest" network with password Bethlehem1837.
- 2. Go to the app store and search "Listen Everywhere" and download.

3. Open the app and touch "Allow" when asked.

The 2025 Flower Chart is up in the narthex and awaiting your names for flowers for the sanctuary for this coming year. Any questions, please contact Lora. Thanking you in advance for your beautiful flowers.

Serving Next Sunday March 9, 2025

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke	
Elder:	Joshua Karges	
Ushers:	Jim Gansberg, Del Bugg, Bob Gebel	
Acolytes:	Noah Manning	
Accompanist:	Ingrid Karges	
Altar Guild:	Kathy Jackson	

Food bank needs: Peanut butter, SpaghettiOs and macaroni and cheese boxes. Thank you for all your donations.

Operation Christmas Child Year-Round Shoebox Shopping

For the month of <u>March</u>, we would like donations Dolls, Trucks, Games, flashlights with batteries, etc. Please remember the item must fit in the shoe box. Please place them in the yellow container in the narthex.

Any questions, please contact Bonnie Krenz.

Elders' Corner: If you have something you would like to discuss with your Elder concerning the church and your life, please don't hesitate to contact him. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail and/or message.

Members	Your Elder is:	
Abbott – Davey	Bill Scott	909-838-2129
Dodd - Jenkins	Bob Spiker	775-745-6316
Jones-Magrath	Jarvis Manning	775-461-3493
Manning - Smith	Jimmy Poncsak	760-792-9014
Soderstrom – Zuber	Josh Karges	775-230-6212

New Sunday Morning Bible study

Join us for a study led by Pastor Maschke. Together, we will delve into the **Augsburg Confession**, a cornerstone of Lutheran doctrine that boldly proclaims the truths of Scripture and our faith.

Studying the Augsburg Confession is not just a look at history—it's an opportunity to understand what we believe, why we believe it, and how it shapes our lives today. This confession of faith provides clarity on essential teachings such as grace, justification, and the sacraments, helping us grow in confidence as we live and share our faith in a complex world.

Copies of the Augsburg Confession will be available to take home for \$8. Whether you're new to Lutheranism or seeking to deepen your knowledge, this study is for you. We look forward to learning together!

Today Mite Box Sunday. The March mite offerings will be used to help Construction Zone: LINC Youth Ministry Training. LINC Bay Area, Hayward, CA \$7,500 Children of immigrants often don't see how they fit in the church of their parents. This grant will expand LINC Bay Area's efforts to train local immigrant churches to run effective children's and youth ministries so that in the future these children won't leave the church, they will lead it. (LINC Bay Area continues the work of planting churches that are led by culturally diverse leaders ministering to immigrant families from the same culture and language group.) **We love your coins!!!**

Upcoming Events

Lutheran Heritage Tour – You are invited to join an exciting tour that will explore the world of Martin Luther. This 11-day tour is hosted by Rev. Robert Flohrs, Director for Wittenberg English Ministry. See Lora in the office for more information.

Upcoming 2025 Holiday Church Schedule

Transfiguration Sunday

This day marks the end of the season of Epiphany and the beginning of the season of Lent. On this day, the church recall the event of Christ's Transfiguration on the mountain, reveling His divine nature to Peter, James and John before He set his face towards Jerusalem, where He would accomplish the world's salvation by His death and resurrection for us. Where Transfiguration is the last service before Ask Wednesday, many congregations say farewell to the word 'Alleluia',. As Judah would not sing their songs in the land of exile (Psalm 137), so the church sets aside our simplest word of joy and praise ---until we take it up again in triumph on Easter: "Alleluia! Christ is risen; He is risen indeed, Alleluia" (Post I from calendar lcms.org; Feast of the Transfiguration)

Weekly Prayer Page

"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us." (1 John 5:14) Remember in Your Prayers – (New Additions noted in Bold print)

Jean Armer – medical issues DeAnna McDaniel Blomberg & her daughter & granddaughter medical issues Judi Bugg – health issues (Delbert Bugg's mother) Joe & Donna Chambers – medical issues Grace Marie – medical issues (Lynn Tappan's great niece) **Richard & Sandra Hartley** medical issues Ernie Hernandez – health issues (Austin Stone's father-in-law) John Huss – brain tumor recovery (Maschke family friend) Robyn Izquierdo – medical issues (Jim Gansberg's daughter) Gale Jackson – medical issues Amanda Kilbourn - health issues (Heather Bugg's friend)

Lisa Lariviere (Rindi Fredlund's mother) Laurel & Ed – medical issues (Spiker's family friends) Darlene McClurg – medical issues Dianne Medlock – *medical issues* Norm Milz – medical issues (Retired pastor of Shepherd of the Sierra) Mike Tappan – medical issues (Lynn Tappan's husband) Steve Timko – medical issues – friend and neighbor of Rev. Abbott Allyson Underwood – cancer Stacey Weatherbee – former co-worker of Todd Suessmith diagnosed Stage 4 cancer. Karen Woodmansee coping with medical issues Stan Zuber – medical issues Deacon Mike Hudson – Pastoral Training (Bethany Lutheran Church, Hawthorne, NV)

Guidelines for the Weekly Prayer Page

- 1) Anyone requesting prayers from the church must receive permission from the person before adding him/her.
- 2) People will be added to the prayer list for two weeks, after which they will be removed, or by contacting the Church Secretary, be included for another two weeks.

3) Prayers will be offered for the friends and family of the deceased until three weeks after the memorial/funeral service or burial. If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please speak to your Elder, Lora Spiker, the Church Secretary, or Pastor

Maschke. Please submit your prayer request with pertinent information to the Church Office by Wednesday.

Armed Forces: Justin Jorstad (Sally & Wayne Allen's grandson) Jonathan Krenz – Navy (David & Bonnie Krenz's son) MSgt (E-7) Benjamin Welter – 192nd Airlift Squadron