Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today! Please join us for fellowship time right after worship.

Order of Worship March 24, 2024

*Please rise in body or spirit

- Call to Worship: Zechariah 9:9, 10 Response Reading
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn LUYH # 145 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
- Call of Confession: Romans 5:6-8
- Prayer of Confession
- Declaration of Forgiveness: Romans 5:9-11
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 628 Give Us Clean Hands
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & Special Offering: Maintenance Fund
- *Song of Preparation LUYH # 755 Speak, O Lord (verse 1)
- Scripture & Sermon: Mark 3:7-12 "Many Came To HIm"
- Lord's Supper Preparatory
- *Hymn LUYH # 512 Now With Joyful Exultation
- *Benediction
- *Doxology LUYH # 947 We Receive Your Blessing

<u>Today</u> <u>Next Sunday</u>

Nursery: Marina Nursery: Melanie God's Will: Melanie God's Will: Doyle

Greeters: Ron Karsjens Greeters: Jake and Terri

Offering: Maintenance Fund Offering: Memorial Park Cemetery

Notice: Children and Adult Sunday School classes today at 11:00.

Early Herd: 3:30-5:30. Herd: 6:00-8:00. **AWANA:** Holy Services Youth Night

No Bible Study this week because of Holy Services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Hockey Fun Night The Waterloo Black Hawks offer church groups tickets to hockey games for just \$10 with a group of 10 or more. We are trying to plan a "church fun night" on Friday, April 5 but we need to get a feel for how many of you would be interested. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to join the fun. This would be a great outreach opportunity so if you'd like to invite friends, please do so! If you have questions, see Pastor Stewart or Liz Pruisner.
- **This year** our Good Friday communion service will be at 6:00pm, and the Easter Sunrise service will be at 7:30am followed by brunch.
- **We will begin** hosting evening hymn sings on April 7th! Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month we will gather beginning at 6:00pm to watch a Bible lesson from Ligonier Ministries. Then we will join together for singing followed by fellowship in the basement. Invite your friends!
- **Aplington Holy Week Services** will be; Wednesday March 27 at 7:00 at AP middle school, Thursday March 28 at 7:00pm at Aplington Baptist, and Friday March 29 at 7:00pm at Aplington EPC.
- **Good Friday:** The Ackley Ministerial Association is hosting a Good Friday Tenebre service at 12:00 noon, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, on March 29th.
- **Marriage Retreat:** Bethel Reformed Church is holding a marriage retreat Saturday, April 6, registration deadline is March 27th. There is a flier on the bulletin board.

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- Prayers for Evelyn and the Hippen family with the passing of Dennis.
- Prayers for Kathy Koop and health issues.
- Prayers for Ron, home still recovering from surgery, his daughter-in-law,
 Trish cancer, and his great grand daughter's health issues.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller and his recovery.
- Prayers for Pat and her recovery.
- Prayers for Lee for the pain in his back.
- Eunice's granddaughter, Leanne and her cancer treatments.
- Prayers and praise for Celia and Larry with health issues.
- Prayers for Christine and her persistent migraines.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene with continuing health issues.
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