



Halfway Creek

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship!



**This is
my Son,
my Chosen;
listen
to him!**

LUKE 9:35

March 2, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Tara Shilts, presiding—Worship Accompanist: Lynn Wegner

Announcements

Birthdays this week: Graham Kinsman, John Fredrickson, Kynzie Severson, Lynn Wegner, Wendy McCoy, Doreen Wille, Timothy Severson

Giving at HCLC: We appreciate all the ways you help to meet our needs and the needs of others! To give through PayPal, please use the QR code on the back page of the bulletin.

Noisy Offering: In February our noisy offering supported the HCLC Quilters group. We collected a total of \$285.36! Thank you for your response to this important ministry!

Our noisy offering for the month of March is the Coulee Region Immigration Task Force. The mission of the Coulee Region Immigration Task Force is to welcome, advocate, and educate in the service of new, recent, and established immigrants.

Installation of Patti Happel: **Please join us at worship on March 9th as we welcome Bishop Felix Malpica, who will officially install Patti Happel as our Synod Authorized Minister (SAM)!** Congratulations, Patti! *Through a generous donation, Patti's office has a fresh coat of paint. Stop by for a visit!*

Upcoming Worship

Mar 5 at 630 PM: Ash Wednesday service; Patti Happel presiding

Mar 9 at 10 AM: welcome Bishop Malpica

Ash Wednesday: Please join us for worship and distribution of ashes on March 5 at 6:30 p.m. Volunteers please sign-up in the gathering space. Thank you!

Mid-week Lenten meals and service:

We'll gather on Wednesdays during lent from March 12 through April 9 at 5:45 p.m. for our meal and 6:30 p.m. for service followed by a short time of reflection and conversation. Sign up sheets for the meals may be found in the gathering space.

Planning ahead for Holy Week and Easter:

Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20 at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Coffee and Fellowship please sign-up in the gathering space at the info table: We are looking for a few more volunteers to help with coffee and provide treats after worship. This is a great opportunity to help encourage fellowship and build community at HCLC. Thank you for your consideration in helping with this ministry.

In Our Prayers:

We pray for friends and family of those we have lost: Ray Cook, Charles Severson, Madilyn Vang, Jeff Rose, Ron Hanson, Rod Sutherland, Curt Nedoba, Judy Campbell, Mike Nedoba, Raymond Lee, Marie Jezova

We pray for Laurie Noelke, Brooklynn Cook, Megan Sacia Ulrich, Perry Voshage, Owen Gilbertson, Adisyn Rhyme, Kannon Happel, Marjorie Lee, Jean Latham, Bob Loper, Joan Vaughn, Bridget Ferk, Thelma Severson, Lisa Herrera Evans, Katie Wier, Phoebe Kitzke, Gayle Kuespert, Beulah Sanders, Cary Heyer, Eric Erdman, Dawson Reed, Jenny Lee, Mary Dokkebaken, Karla Johnson, Alice Fonfara, the Coats family.

Welcome to Worship!

Thank you for being here today. We want you to feel at home when you are here at HCLC, so please remember:

As you participate

Bolded words on the screen are for you to speak.

Even though the pastor indicates when to stand up or sit down, that is not mandatory. We do not judge when it's done differently. Move around as you need to and please worship as *your* body demands it.

Offering

The offering is our way of showing that when we come to the table we bring ourselves as well as all we have been given by God to be blessed for service in God's world.

The offering plate is passed around during the offering song.

The cake pan is for our Noisy Offering. Each month we choose a cause to support.

Offerings can also be made through our website or by using this QR code. Thank you for the many ways you support HCLC and our mission.



Holy Communion

All are welcome to the table today when communion is offered. It is not our table, but Jesus is the host. So, in this place **all** are welcome to Jesus' table.

Pre-packaged communion kits, regular and **gluten-free**, are available for communing in your seats or bringing them with you as you come forward.

Communion in the front aisle will be baked bread and both wine and juice (the wine is red, juice is clear).

Kids

We welcome kids to participate fully in any part of the service! You may pass the offering plate or noisy offering, and we have activity bags as you enter church.

An **AED is available** in case of an emergency. It is located just outside the sanctuary doors.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship each week after service. Guests and members please take a moment to fill out the Welcome Card in the pew. We want to know how we can best minister to you.

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