

# Welcome to Worship!

LENTEN PREACHING SERIES  
ON FIVE OF  
THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

***Week Two: Envy***

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 16, 2025 ~ 9:45 a.m.

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# THE SERVICE

**BOLD** *lettering indicates a spoken response*

Prelude

Announcements

## GATHERING

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Father, and the +Son, and the Holy Spirit, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: God of love and forgiveness,

**C: We confess to you and to one another that we fall far short of your expectations. We have not responded well to your gracious act of dying on the cross for our forgiveness. We have neglected you, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are a sinful people. Please free us from the guilt and power of our sinfulness. Please help us see more clearly your love for us, and respond appropriately. Amen**

P: Purely by God's grace, through Jesus on the cross, all your sins are forgiven. Now may you be strengthened daily to believe in Jesus and to live the joy and freedom his forgiveness brings.

**C: Amen**

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,  
Lord of the land and the sea.

You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,  
And Lord of all lords you will be.

We bow down and we worship you, Lord;  
We bow down and we worship you, Lord;  
We bow down and we worship you, Lord;  
Lord of all lords you will be.

### Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

**C: that he may teach us his ways and  
that we may walk in his paths.**

P: In returning and rest you shall be saved;

**C: in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.**

P: Return to the Lord, your God,

**C: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love.**

# Opening Song – What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

## Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

## WORD OF GOD

### Scripture Readings



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o - pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un - der - stood.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

A: A reading from the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter of Ecclesiastes.

The lover of money will not be satisfied with money; nor the lover of wealth, with gain. This also is vanity. <sup>11</sup>When goods increase, those who eat them increase; and what gain has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup>Sweet is the sleep of laborers, whether they eat little or much; but the surfeit of the rich will not let them sleep.

<sup>13</sup>There is a grievous ill that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owners to their hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture; though they are parents of children, they have nothing in their hands. <sup>15</sup>As they came from their mother's womb, so they shall go again, naked as they came; they shall take nothing for their toil, which they may carry away with their hands. <sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous ill: just as they came, so shall they go; and what gain do they have from toiling for the wind? <sup>17</sup>Besides, all their days they eat in darkness, in much vexation and sickness and resentment.

<sup>18</sup>This is what I have seen to be good: it is fitting to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of the life God gives us; for this is our lot. <sup>19</sup>Likewise all to whom God gives wealth and possessions and whom he enables to enjoy them, and to accept their lot and find enjoyment in their toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup>For they will scarcely brood over the days of their lives, because God keeps them occupied with the joy of their hearts.

A: The word of the Lord.   **C: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

A: A reading from the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of Colossians.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of

Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

A: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Gospel – Mark 7:14-23

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Then Jesus called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.”

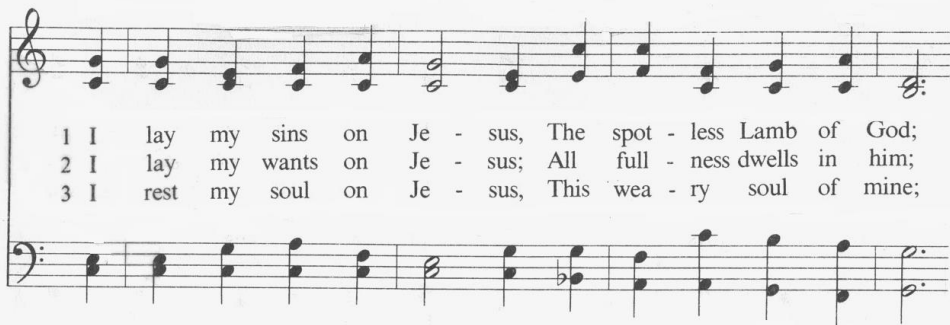
<sup>17</sup>When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable. <sup>18</sup>He said to them, “Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, <sup>19</sup>since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup>And he said, “It is what comes out of a person that defiles. <sup>21</sup>For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup>adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

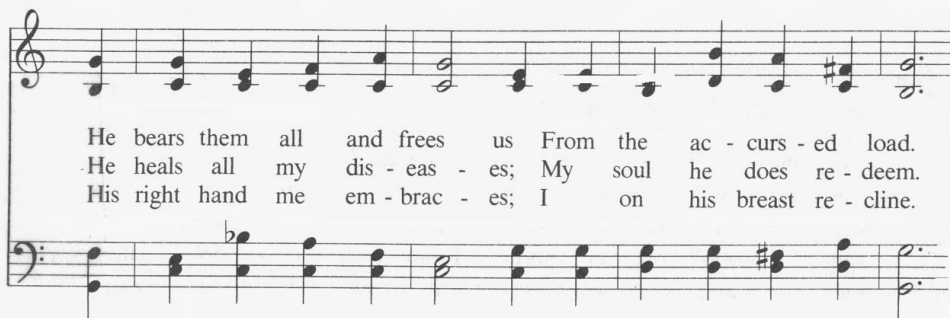
# OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Song – I Lay My Sins on Jesus

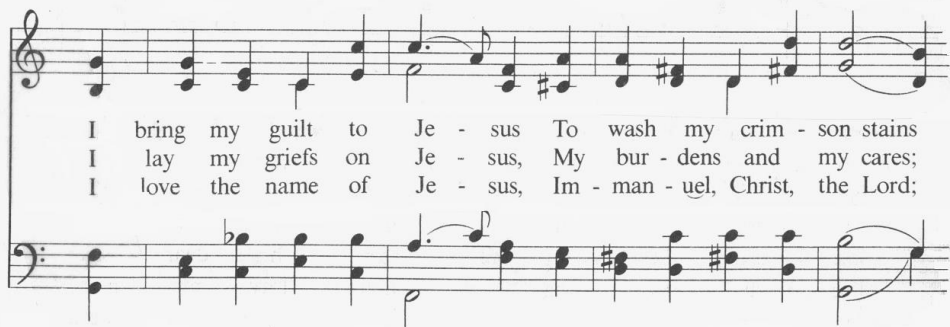
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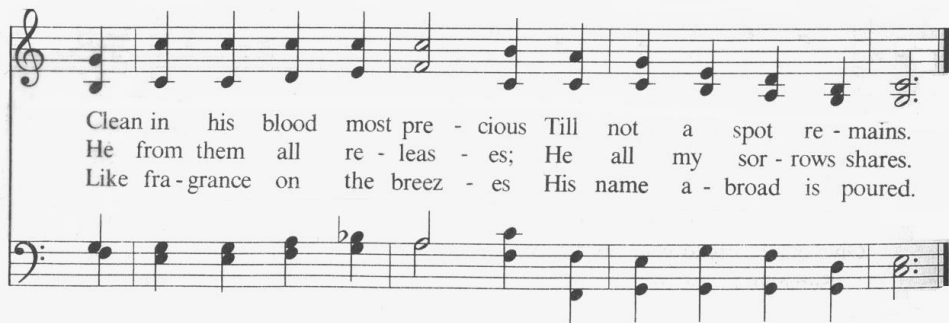
1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;  
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in him;  
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.  
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul he does re - deem.  
His right hand me em - brac - es; I on his breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains  
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;  
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in his blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.  
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.  
Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

*The Pastor will offer prayers for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, and special concerns.*

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:*

P: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: +Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

### Sharing of God's Peace

*We follow Jesus' direction in Matthew chapter 5 and make peace with each other before coming to the altar: Jesus said, "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*The ministers and congregation greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words: **Peace be with you.***

Offering

*Contemporary Worship Team*

Offertory – Create in me a clean heart

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Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve



you; cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that



I might be re - newed. So fill me and



heal me, and bring me back to you. Cre -



ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

Offertory Prayer

P: Gracious God,

**C: in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

# HOLY COMMUNION

## Communion Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## Words of Institution

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen**

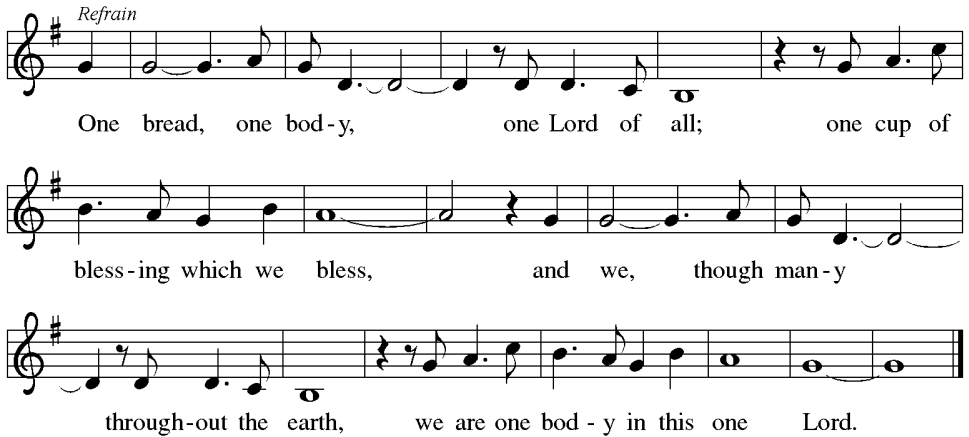
## Invitation to Communion

P: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, the meal is ready.

One bread, one body

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*Refrain*



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of  
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y  
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

## The Meal

*Please receive the bread and wine as the pastor speaks the words:*

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*The communicant may say: "Amen."*

## MUSIC AS WE SHARE COMMUNION

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me,  
The world behind me, the cross before me,  
The world behind me, the cross before me,  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow,  
Though none go with me, I still will follow,  
Though none go with me, I still will follow,  
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now, to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now, to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now, to follow Jesus?  
No turning back, no turning back.

Let Us Break Bread Together

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Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.

*Refrain:* When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

### Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you  
and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen**

### Prayer

P: Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin  
and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always  
with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the  
same Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

## SENDING

### Blessing

P: May you be strengthened with the power of God, + the love of  
Jesus, and the help of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

Closing Song – My Life Is In You

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C/D G D/G G D/G G D/G Em D/E Em D/E Em D/E



My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord, my

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hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You. My

C D/C C D/C C G/D Last time to Coda 1, 3. D C/D

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You. I will praise You with all of my life, I will

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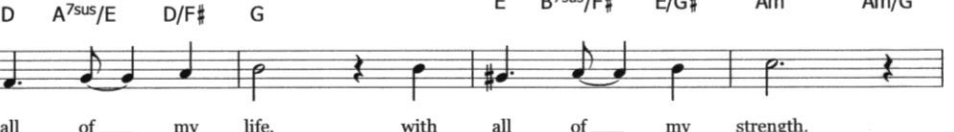
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praise You with all of my strength; With

C D/C C D/C G/B G G/B

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all of my life, with all of my strength.

D A7sus/E D/F# G E B7sus/F# E/G# Am Am/G

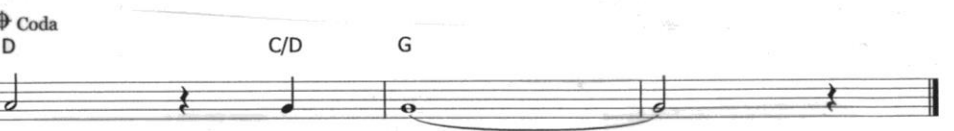
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All of my hope is in You. My

F Am7/E Dsus D C/D D.S. al Coda

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You, in You.

Coda D C/D G

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST LUTHERAN**

**Today**

8:30-Traditional Worship

9:45-Contemporary Worship

**9:45-Sunday School**

**10:40-Sr. High Brunch**

11:00-Traditional Worship

**Monday**-9:00-Quilters/Sewers

**Tuesday**-2:00-Bible Study

**5:30-Council** / 6:00-Contemporary Team Instrumental/6:30-Vocal

**Thursday**-6:30-Traditional Choir Practice

**FUTURE MINISTRIES**

**Mon-Mar 24**-9:00-Quilters/Sewers

**Tues-Mar 25**-2:00-Bible Study

6:00-Contemporary Team Instrumental/6:30-Vocal

**Thurs-Mar 27**-6:30-Traditional Choir Practice

**Fri-Sat-Mar 28 & 29**-Youth Retreat at Camp Mountain Run

7:00 p.m. Friday through 5 p.m. Saturday

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Next Sunday's Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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**Attendance last week: Sunday Worship: 8:30-40; 9:45-73; 11:00-48**

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The flowers in the chancel vases have been presented to the Glory of the Lord and in honor of son Jim Haag on his birthday by Mary Ann Haag.

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**New Organ Donations.** . . If you would like to contribute toward the new organ, pledge cards and donation envelopes are available by the organ pipe display in the narthex. They may be placed in the offering plate or left in the church office. Thank you!

**Sunday School** for preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> graders **TODAY** at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Senior High Youth Brunch . . . TODAY** the senior high youth will gather in the back of the Fellowship Hall for brunch and fellowship from 10:40 to noon. It's not too late to join us!

**6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Spring Retreat *Friday-Saturday March 28-29***, 7p.m. to 5 p.m. at Camp Mountain Run in Penfield. The retreat is a great opportunity to grow our friendships, play, eat, and worship together, and sleep over one night. Families, please mark your calendars and sign your youth up to attend ASAP! Additional registration forms are available from Pastor Amy.

**Lent Devotions “Five of the Seven Deadly Sins”** are available in the narthex and can be downloaded from our website.

**Easter Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths . . .** It's time to order flowers to beautify the church on Easter, April 20! Order forms are on the table in the narthex and are due ***Sunday, March 30.***

**Summer Youth & Adult Stay-At-Home Mission Trip “YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD – SO SHINE WHERE YOU ARE!”** This year's mission will be a stay-at-home event serving our church and local service partners ***Monday, June 9 – Thursday, June 12.*** Sign up on the bulletin board to express your interest in participating! Registration forms are on the table in the narthex.

**Mission of the Month for March: College Student Ministry Gift Cards.** Each spring, we gift our college students with a Wal-Mart gift card to let them know we care for and are thinking about them. If you would like to donate, please use the pew envelope and write “gift card” in the other line. Checks may be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church. Thank you.

**Food Pantry Items** for March are SPAGHETTI and/or SPAGHETTI SAUCE.