

**Lent 4**  
**March 30, 2025**

*SING ALONG!* LSB=*Burgundy Lutheran Service Book*; LBLC=*Green LBLC Song Book*

**MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**

- Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*.....*Screen Only*
- Chief of Sinners Though I Be* ..... LSB 611
- Here I Am, Lord*.....*Screen Only*
- God Loves Me Dearly*..... LSB 392
- Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* .....LBLC E-1

Have a favorite Hymn or Song Suggestion?  
Let Kelly know—we may be able to add it to the list.

- Old Testament Reading:       Isaiah 12: 1-6
- Psalm:                                Psalm 32
- Epistle Reading:               **2 Corinthians 5:16–21 (Sermon Text)**
- Holy Gospel:                    Luke 15:1–3, 11-32

**+CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION+**

In this service we will be sharing Holy Communion. We believe there are seven questions to ask beforehand:

1. Am I a sinner?
2. Am I baptized?
3. Does God forgive me all my sins because of Jesus' death?
4. Do I renounce all my sins of thought, word, and deed?
5. Is Jesus bodily present in the bread and wine?
6. Am I a member of this community of believers?
7. Have I taken a first communion class or been confirmed?

If you answered “yes” to all these questions, we gladly welcome you to join us at the Lord’s Table. Otherwise, you are invited either to come forward with your arms crossed for a blessing or remain in your pew and pray. If you have questions, please speak with the Pastor or an elder before or after service.



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***Need to talk to or meet with Pastor? Just give him a call!***

# Living Branch Lutheran Church

*To Know Christ and to Make Him Known*

## **WELCOME to Living Branch Lutheran Church!**

We are glad you are here with us. Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray the service blesses you today.

### **Have little ones? Here are some ideas:**

**Relax:** We are more than accepting of the many wiggles and noises that accompany children.

**Sit near the front:** That way, they can see what's going on.

**Participate:** Sing, pray, and go with the flow, and they will follow your lead.

**Explain:** Curiosity is a good thing! Explain what's happening in the service.

**Wander:** Use the sides to wander to the back if needed.

**Be reverent:** If church is important to you, it will be to them, too.

**Living Branch Lutheran Church** is a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Our mission is **to know Christ and to make Him known**, based on the words of our Lord in Matthew 28:18-20.

For more about communities like ours, visit [www.LCMS.org](http://www.LCMS.org).

### MARCH CELEBRATIONS!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** 1st Daniel Podoll & Linda Kleppe; 3rd Alex Hillerns; 7th Kelsey Pohl; 10th Don Murden; 17th Arlan Schlipp; 30 Aidan Hillerns & Kelly Doohen

## Volunteers

<u>TODAY Sunday, March 30th</u>		<u>Sunday, April 6th</u>	
Opening:	Loren Yerks	Opening:	John & Judy Pohl
Usher/Greeter:	Loren Yerks & Volunter	Usher/Greeter:	Jeannie Fox & Volunteer
Acolyte:	Usher	Acolyte:	Usher
Tech:	Sophie Podoll	Tech:	Lilly Preisler
Reader:	Rob Doohen	Reader:	Daniel Podoll
Offering Counters:	Bill Gravem & Mary Nelson	Offering Counters:	Arlan Schlipp & Barb Hensch
Refreshments:	Shelly Bellin	Refreshments:	Adrienne Preisler
Cleaning:	Hudella's	Cleaning:	Schlipp's & Shelly Bellin

## Activities & Announcements

Sun. Mar. 30th	Worship.....8:00 am Adult Bible Study.....9:15 am Sunday School .....9:15 am
Tues. Apr. 1st	Women's Bible Study.....1:00 pm <b>SOUP SUPPER!.....6:00 pm</b> <b>Lent Mid-Week 4 Service.....7:00 pm</b>
Wed. Apr. 2nd	Youth Group .....6:30 pm
Sun. Apr. 6th	Worship.....8:00 am Adult Bible Study.....9:15 am Sunday School .....9:15 am
Tues. Apr. 8th	Women's Bible Study.....1:00 pm <i>Last week of</i> <b>SOUP SUPPER!.....6:00 pm</b> <i>Last Lent</i> <b>Mid-Week 5 Service .....7:00 pm</b>

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- March Food Shelf Month**

We will be collecting items for the Family Pathways food shelf in North Branch.

They are in need of the following: Canned Fruit (i.e. applesauce); Peanut Butter; Ketchup; Salad Dressing; All types of Personal Care Items. Donations can be left on the table in the entryway. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR GIVING GRACIOUSLY!!!

- Upcoming . . . Monday, April 14th @ 6pm—Ladies Night Out!**

All gals invited for an evening out for great fellowship. Meet at Don Julio's in North Branch (Near County Market). Questions? Contact Cindy Grupp (763-250-8277)

### **PRAYER WARRIOR-ASAP (Always Say A Prayer) T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE! (Made by Linda Kleppe)**

**\$20 Each—\$12 goes to the youth for NYG 2025**

Sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall to order your shirt in support of our youth.

*(T-Shirts are pink—let Linda know if you'd like a different color.)*

### **LBLC Directory—**<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

The online directory is available! If you have an email in the directory, go to the above sight and create a log in. You will be able to initiate any necessary changes.

If you do not have an email, update/change requests go through Stacey.