



Living in *God's love*,  
Abiding Savior Lutheran Church  
is a *welcoming* and *caring* family  
that *nurtures* spiritual growth,  
*shares* our Christian faith,  
and *serves* all creation.

*We are all one in mission*

**Sunday | March 3rd | 2024**

3rd Sunday in Lent | 10:00 am

Installation of Officers, Council Members, Committee Members  
and our newly appointed Call Committee

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

March 3rd, 2024 | 10:00 am Worship | 3rd Sunday in Lent

**PRELUDE**

*God Loved the World—Childs*

Janelle Schauer

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

*{Silence for reflection and self-examination}*

**P** Holy God,

**C** **We confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.**

**P** Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.

**C** **Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Gather Us In*

ELW #532, verses 1, 3 & 4

**Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.**

**Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—  
but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**\*APOSTOLIC 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.

**\*KYRIE**

*Return to God*  
{Congregation to sing Refrain}

*Congregation:*

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the  
Source of grace and mer - cy; Come, seek the ten - der  
faith - ful - ness of God.

*Repeat optional*

Now the time of grace has come, the day of salvation;  
come and learn now the way of our God. *Refrain*

I will take your heart of stone and place a heart within you,  
a heart of compassion and love. *Refrain*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Patty Mesenbring

## CHILDREN'S TIME

*Following the Children's Sermon, Children's Time is an opportunity for young children to have a bible story, music or activity time with our Children's Ministry Director, Patty Mesenbring.*

**INSTALLATION** | Council Members, Officers and all Committee Members

**FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 29:11-13

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** | *Lenten Acclamation*

Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you promised; we will trust your word.

**\*GOSPEL:** John 20:19-23

**C** Glory to you, O Lord. (*spoken*)

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ. (*spoken*)

## SERMON

Pastor Ryan Brodin

**INSTALLATION** | Call Committee

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*We All Are One in Mission*

ELW #579, all verses

**We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission compels us from above  
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.**

**We all are called to service, to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:  
to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,  
so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.**

**Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

### **\*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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**C** And also with you.

*(The pastors and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord with Peace be with you)*

### **OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

*Ushers will come around and collect your offering today. During the offering time, children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe on the front of the altar area. All the offerings received in the globe go to support our Companion Congregation in Makungu, Tanzania. Adults are encouraged to give their spare change to the children around them to be brought forward.*

### **OFFERTORY**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*(Arr. by Gilbert Martin)*

**Adult Choir**

### **\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*Change My Heart, O God*

*ELW #801*

**Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.**

**You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.**

**Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.**

## **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen.**

## **\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

## **\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

ELW pg.191

**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.**

### **LAMB OF GOD**

ELW pg.191

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*All Children of God are welcomed for Communion. As you come forward, please kneel at the railing. There you will receive a wafer. You will also be offered grape juice and/or wine (the wine red, the grape juice is white).*

- *Gluten free wafers are available upon request*
- *If you prefer to remain in your seat to receive communion, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you*
- *Children are invited to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing*

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC** Special Music | Janelle Schauer & Mary Larew

## **\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P** Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

**C** Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
ELW #793, all verses

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

**\*SENDING**

**P** Go in peace. Share your bread.

**C** Thanks be to God. Amen.

**\*POSTLUDE**

Janelle Schauer

† † †

*Thank you to all who made worship possible today!*

**GREETERS** | Arla Rost

**ACOLYTES** |

**MUSIC LEADERS** | Adult Choir, Mary Larew & Janelle Schauer

**COMMUNION SERVERS** | Pastor Ryan, Pastor Marla, Lori Wagner, Elaine Silpala, Sandra LaCroix, Jenny Burgers, Ellen Zimmerman, Linka Holey

**USHERS** | Larry Thill, Curt Johnson, Kaethe Bisek, Bob Wirtz, Debby Nelson and John Booker

**A/V CREW** | Jack Brouillard, Katrina Streeter, Taylor Brouillard, Dylan Brouillard and Katie Brouillard

*thank you  
volunteers!*

**CINNAMON ROLLS**  
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**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO:**  
**2024**  
**YOUTH**  
**GATHERING**  
**\$2 EACH**





THANK  
YOU

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING THE LAST TWO SOUP SUPPERS. THE FIRST SOUP SUPPER RAISED OVER \$500 FOR THE ELCA YOUTH GATHERING AND THE SECOND SOUP SUPPER RAISED OVER \$600 FOR WAPO CAMPERSHIPS! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



# Women's Retreat

## Our Faith Journey



APRIL 19TH - 21ST, 2024

HEARTWOOD RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER | TREGO, WI  
INFORMATION & REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE:  
[HTTPS://ABIDINGSAVIOR.ORG/OUTREACHPRO/WOMENS-RETREAT/](https://abidingsavior.org/outreachpro/womens-retreat/)



# WELCOME

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## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

### SUNDAY | 03/03

Sunday school and fellowship // 9am  
Worship with Holy Communion and installation of council & committee members // 10am  
Cinnamon roll sale // 11am

### MONDAY | 03/04

### THURSDAY | 03/07

Women's Bible study // 10am  
Jubilation ringers // 7pm

### TUESDAY | 03/05

Men's breakfast & Bible study // 8:30am  
Staff meeting // 10am  
Committee meetings // 6:30pm

### FRIDAY | 03/08

OFFICE CLOSED

### WEDNESDAY | 03/06

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:45am  
Wednesday night Lenten activities  
*(see schedule on next page)*  
**Heggies pizzas available for pick-up!**

### SATURDAY | 03/09

Funeral (outside group)  
8am—noon (Sanctuary & Narthex)

### SUNDAY | 03/10

Sunday school and fellowship // 9am  
Worship // 10am  
Brunch // 11am

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**OFFICE HOURS** Monday—Thursday: 9am—4pm; Friday CLOSED

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

#### *DRESS FOR SUCCESS: A WARDROBE OF FAITH*

For our mid-week Lenten worship services, we will use the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer liturgy and reflect on a passage from Colossians 3:12-17. As followers of Christ, we are to let go of old vices and “clothe” ourselves in virtues such as compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Living in Christian community provides a place to live in harmony with God and with one another.

### BUTTER BRAIDS—PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

These delicious treats are perfect to have in your freezer to take out the night before for a special breakfast treat (or anytime!). See the insert in your bulletin or you can order [online](#), too. Orders are due Sunday, March 3 and delivery will be on Wednesday, March 20. Thanks for supporting our preschool!

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

#### *APRIL 19-21, 2024 // REGISTER BY MARCH 15*

You're invited to Abiding Savior's Women's Retreat! Register by March 15 using a form located in the Narthex or sign up at <http://abidingsavior.org/OutreachPro/womens-retreat/>. The cost for the weekend will be \$250 per person for meals and double occupancy rooms. We are planning to serve Lenten soup supper on March 6 as a fund raiser to help defray costs. We'd welcome your participation in preparing and serving this meal. If you would like scholarship assistance, let Pastor Marla know.

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

#### *SUNDAY, MARCH 17 // 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM*

All fourth-graders and their families (along with any older children who have not yet received their first communion) are invited to participate in a **first communion class** with Pastor Marla on **Sunday, March 17**. The class begins with lunch in the Fellowship Hall following worship (approximately 11:00) and will conclude by 2:00. Please contact Patty ([patty@abidingsavior.org](mailto:patty@abidingsavior.org)) to RSVP for this class, or if you have questions.

## Wednesday Night Schedule During Lent

4:00—4:45pm	Lenten Worship
4:45—6:15pm	Soup Supper Served
3/6:	Chili
3/13:	Waffles
3/20:	Vegetable Beef
3/28:	Potato Leek and Bacon
5:30—6:30pm	POWER Up
6:30—7:15pm	Lenten Worship
7:15—8:00pm	Adult Choir

### HEGGIES PIZZAS PICK UP

#### *THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6*

If you ordered pizza from the Preschool Fundraiser, they will be available to pick up this Wednesday! Please stop by the main kitchen freezer to grab them! Thank you for supporting the preschool!

### BLOOD DRIVE — SIGN UP TO DONATE!

#### *THURSDAY, MARCH 21 // 1:30—6:30PM*

The next blood drive at Abiding Savior is March 21. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter **Abiding** to schedule an appointment.

### SCAN HERE TO DONATE TO ASLC!

Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan our QR code to make a contribution to Abiding Savior's General Fund.



happy easter

**EGG HUNT**

SATURDAY **23** MARCH

10:30 - NOON  
FELLOWSHIP HALL  
AND CHURCH LAWN (WEATHER PERMITTING)

**EGG HUNT, CRAFTS, SNACKS & FUN!**

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BASKET TO PARTICIPATE

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# *Pastoral and Musical Staff*

## *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

## *Interim Pastor*

Pastor Marla Amborn

## *Interim Youth Directors*

Alex & Josh Ertz

## *Children's Ministry Director*

Patty Mesenbring

## *Choir Director*

Dr. Mary Larew

## *Bell Choir Director*

Paul Weller

## *Organist*

Janelle Schauer

## Abiding Savior Worship Schedule:

Blended Worship | Sundays | 10:00 AM | Sanctuary

Lenten Worship | Wednesdays | 4 PM & 6:30 PM | Sanctuary

Women's Bible Study | Thursdays | 10:00 AM | Coffee House

Men's Bible Study\* | Every other Tuesday | 8:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Sunday School | Sundays | 9:00 AM | Mod #1 & Mod #2



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