

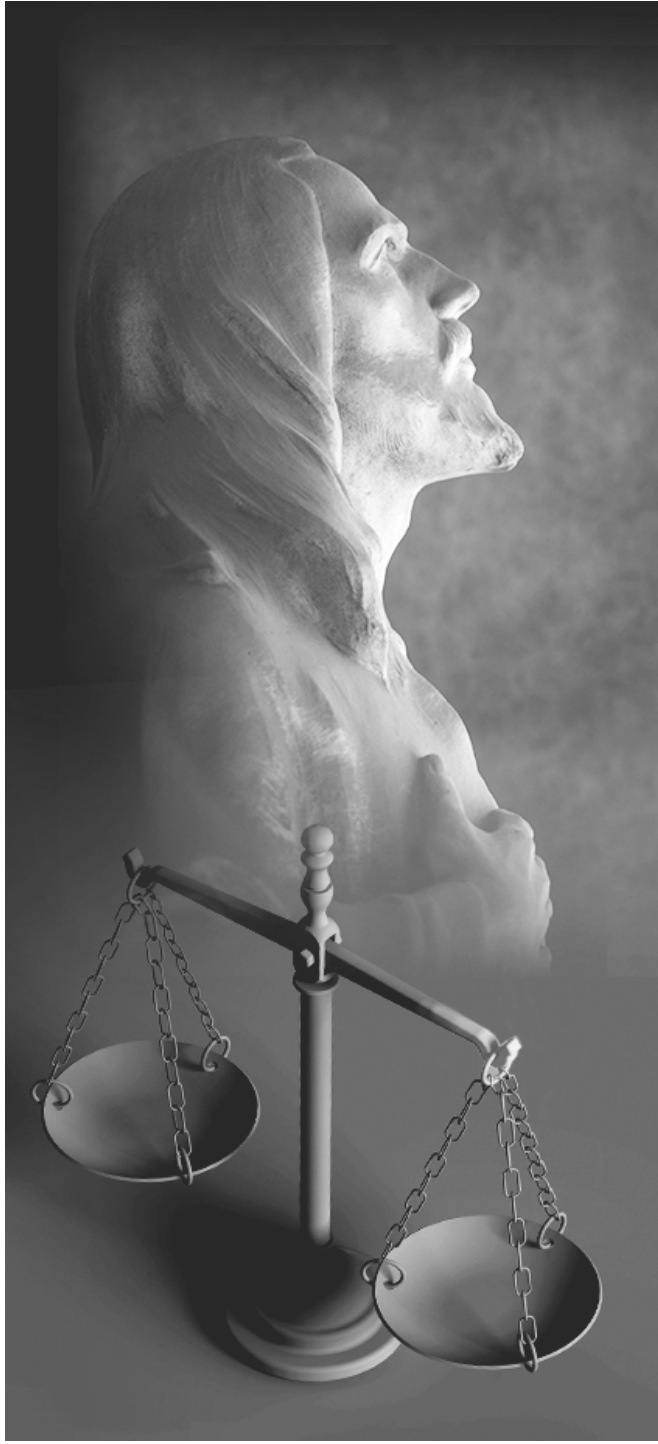


## **Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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March 20, 2024  
Midweek Lent IV  
12:00 & 6:30 pm



# **GOD ON TRIAL**

**Worship Leader**      **Pastor Richard Krause**  
**Preacher**              **Pastor Timothy Gerbing**

**Prayer:** Dearest Lord and Savior, during the season of Lent we journey with you as we hear again the story of your Passion. Prepare our hearts. Help us to know your suffering for us. Strengthen our faith, lead us to true repentance, increase our compassion for others, and at the end of this journey bring us to the glory that is ours through you, our risen Lord. Amen.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### HYMN 526 "What Wondrous Love Is This"



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when  
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to  
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is  
I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when I was sink-ing  
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm



this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse  
down be-neath God's right-eous frown, Christ laid a-side his crown  
Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil-lions join the theme,  
free, I'll sing his love for me, and through e-ter-ni-ty

*To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.*



for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!  
for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.  
I will sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

## INVOCATION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.  
C: **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy,  
C: **And in your faithfulness, come to my relief.**

P: Do not bring your servant into judgment,  
C: **For no one living is righteous before you.**

P: Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails.  
C: **Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you.**

P: Show me the way to go, for to you I lift up my soul.  
C: **Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.**

P: Together we confess our sins to God, asking him for the sake of Jesus to forgive us:  
C: **Father, I have sinned against you and am not worthy to be called your child. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. Yet in mercy you sacrificed your only Son to take away my guilt forever. For his sake, O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.**

P: God gave his one and only Son to live a perfect life, to die a cruel death, and to rise triumphant from the grave. Through him all your sins have been forgiven. You are at peace with God.  
C: **Amen.**

## PSALM 138

P: I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart;

**C: Before the “gods” I will sing your praise.**

P: I will bow down toward your holy temple;

**C: I will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness.**

P: When I called you answered me;

**C: You greatly emboldened me.**

P: May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD,

**C: When they hear what you have decreed.**

P: May they sing of the ways of the LORD,

**C: For the glory of the LORD is great.**

P: Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly;

**C: Though lofty, he sees them from afar.**

P: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

**C: You preserve my life.**

P: You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;

**C: With your right hand you save me.**

P: The LORD will vindicate me;

**C: Your love, LORD, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands.**

## PASSION HISTORY

**HYMN 435 "Jesus, in Your Dying Woes"**



1 Je - sus, in your dy - ing woes, e - ven while your life - blood flows,  
2 Je - sus, pit - y - ing the sighs of the thief who near you dies,  
3 Je - sus, lov - ing to the end her whose heart your sor - rows rend,  
4 Je - sus, plunged in depths un - known with our e - vil foe a - lone,



crav - ing par - don for your foes: hear us, ho - ly Je - sus!  
prom - is - ing him par - a - dise: hear us, ho - ly Je - sus!  
and your dear - est hu - man friend: hear us, ho - ly Je - sus!  
while no light from heav'n is shown: hear us, ho - ly Je - sus!

- 5 Jesus, in your thirst and pain,  
While your wounds the lifeblood drain,  
Thus fulfilling Scripture's plan:  
Hear us, holy Jesus!
- 6 Jesus, all our ransom paid,  
All your Father's will obeyed,  
By your sufferings perfect made:  
Hear us, holy Jesus!

**SERMON TEXT** *Luke 23: 26-34*

As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. Jesus turned and said to them, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. For the time will come when you will say, 'Blessed are the childless women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' Then

“they will say to the mountains, “Fall on us!”  
and to the hills, “Cover us!””

For if people do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

## **SERMON THEME    SYMPATHY**

### **PRAYER**

#### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

#### **CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING**

**P:** O God our Father, we thank you for sending your only Son to live in this world, to experience our joys and sorrows, to suffer and die and rise from the dead all so that we could be forgiven and belong to you forever. Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and his cross, that we always remember his merciful kindness and reflect his sacrificial love to all people.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN 396 "Christ, the Life of All the Living"



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of  
2 Thou, ah! Thou hast tak - en on thee bonds and stripes, a  
6 Thou hast suf - fered great af - flic - tion and hast borne it



death, our foe, who, thy - self for me once giv - ing  
cru - el rod; pain and scorn were heaped up - on thee,  
pa - tient - ly, e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion,



to the dark - est depths of woe: through thy suf - f'rings,  
O thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst thou my  
ful - ly to a - tone for me. Thou didst choose to



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.  
soul de - liv - er from the bonds of sin for - ev - er.  
be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, dear - est Je - sus, un - to thee.  
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### SILENT PRAYER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Welcome!

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If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor connection card or sign our guest book and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

**The Lord's Supper:** Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service. Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area.



**Offerings** can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, scan the QR code, or use the "Online Giving" link at the homepage of our church website, [www.christpewaukee.org](http://www.christpewaukee.org) (or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YK3N/home>).

**Available Services:** Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

**Call Update:** Pastor Adam Zimpelmann of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin has declined our call to be our assimilation pastor. A call meeting will be held on Sunday, April 7 at 11:45 am in the grand hall for both an assimilation pastor and an outreach pastor. Questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

**Our New Activities Director, Sophia Faustini,** began working with us this week. Greet her warmly as you have the opportunity. You can read more about her in the upcoming April newsletter. You may contact her in the church office at 262-691-0720 ext. 260 or [sfaustini@christpewaukee.org](mailto:sfaustini@christpewaukee.org).

**Wednesday Worship:** Please note that there will be NO Wednesday worship services on March 27 and April 3 due to Holy Week and Easter. Our regular Wednesday worship services will resume on April 10 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm.



# ***This Week at Christ Lutheran***

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<b>Today</b>	Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm Meals 1:00 & 5:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> Enduring Word Bible Class 9:00 am Kirkland Crossings Worship 1:30 pm Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm Bell Choir 6:00 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm Non-Alcoholic Tasting Event 6:30 pm
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Education Classes 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am Erin Worship 5:00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Lambs of Christ CLOSED until April 1</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Piecemakers 9:00 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>(No Worship Services)</i>
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 &amp; 7:00 pm</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	Newsletter Collating 10:00 am <b>Worship Services 9:00 am &amp; 12:00 pm</b> <b>Tenebrae Worship Service 7:00 pm</b>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sunrise Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 am</b> <b><i>Easter Breakfast 7:15-10:15 am</i></b> <b>Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00, 9:15, &amp; 10:30 am</b> <i>(No Christian Education Classes)</i> Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am <i>(No Erin Worship)</i>

## **Announcements & Events**

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**Easter Breakfast** on Sunday, March 31 will consist of baked eggs, ham, hashbrowns, fruit, and bakery. See the signup sheet in the gathering area for bringing donuts, Kringle, etc. There also is a signup sheet to help prep for breakfast at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 30 and to help serve and cleanup on Easter morning. Questions? Call Deb Heuer at 262-993-3005.

**Easter Flowers:** You can reserve Easter flowers that will beautify our altar on Easter Sunday by signing up on the green sheet found on the kiosk in the gathering area. Prices per plant vary by type and size. Please place payment in the envelope attached to the signup sheet or give it to the church office. (Make any checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church and write “Easter flowers” on the memo line.) There will be lilies, hydrangeas, tulips, and daffodils. You can take your flowers home after the 10:30 am service on Easter Sunday, March 31.



**Pickleball** will resume on Saturday mornings in the gym in April. Sign up online to reserve your spot at the church website, [christpewaukee.org/events](http://christpewaukee.org/events), or scan the QR code. Contact Sophia Faustini, our new activities director, at [sfaustini@christpewaukee.org](mailto:sfaustini@christpewaukee.org) or 262-691-0720 ext. 260 if you have any questions about pickleball.

**Library Table:** Easter is a joyous time for us. Jesus died and rose again to save us from our sins. Check out the Easter books on the library table. Joy in Jesus!

**Save the Dates** for Vacation Bible School at our Pewaukee Campus on July 15-18, 2024.

**France Trip 2025:** You are invited to travel to France. Pastor and Sibylle Krause are planning a trip to France from March 21-30, 2025. Visit the church website for an itinerary with pricing, or pick up a printed copy from the kiosk in the gathering area. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm in the grand hall.

**Housekeeping Help Wanted:** A homebound member is looking to hire someone for weekly light housekeeping at her home. If you are interested, please contact the church office to learn more.

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

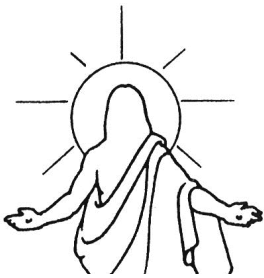


**Maundy Thursday Worship:** On Thursday, March 28 our Maundy Thursday worship services with the Lord's Supper will be held at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

**Good Friday Worship:** Good Friday worship services will be held Friday, March 29 at 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 7:00 pm. The evening worship, our annual Tenebrae service, will be completely different than our morning and noon services. Tenebrae is the Latin word for darkness. The terrible darkness that marked that first Good Friday is symbolized as the church is darkened during the course of the service while we meditate on Jesus' seven words spoken from the cross.



**Holy Saturday Worship:** Holy Saturday worship with the Lord's Supper will be held Saturday, March 30 at 5:00 pm. Join us as we wait in expectant anticipation of Jesus' resurrection.



**Easter Sunrise Worship:** This early morning Easter worship service with the Lord's Supper will begin at 6:30 am on Sunday, March 31 and will be completely different from our later services.

**Easter Festival Worship:** Our later Easter morning services with the Lord's Supper will begin at 8:00 am, 9:15 am, and 10:30 am on Sunday, March 31. These special services will focus on the glorious resurrection of our Savior in word and song led by our choirs.

**Easter Breakfast** will be offered on Easter Sunday, March 31, from 7:15-10:15 am in the events center gymnasium. Easter Breakfast will consist of baked eggs, ham, hashbrowns, fruit, and bakery. See the sign-up sheet in the gathering area for bringing donuts, Kringle, etc. There is a sign-up sheet to help prep for breakfast at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 30 and to help serve and cleanup on Easter morning. Questions? Call Deb Heuer at 262-993-3005.

**Wauwatosa Campus:** We will offer an Easter Sunday service at our Wauwatosa Campus at their usual worship time of 11:00 am on March 31.

**Worship Schedule Changes:** Please note that there are no worship services on Wednesdays, March 27 nor April 3. There will be no service at our Erin Campus on Easter Sunday.

## ***Christian Education Classes***

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**Christ Connection** home Bible study groups will be starting up the week of April 7 and meet for four weeks. Locations and times vary by group. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheets in the gathering area.



**Bible Information Class:** This new member class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the church office conference room. This class is an introduction to the teachings of Scripture and an excellent review for anyone. Speak to Pastor Krause if you have any questions, or join us this Sunday.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class:** Join us on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall to study “Heroes of Faith” with Pastor Gerbing.

**Adult Sunday School:** This Adult Sunday School Bible Class is open to all adults, and is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons and meet at the same time as Sunday School on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level fellowship hall.

**Sunday School** for children age 3 through 6th grade meets every Sunday at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms. Parents, contact Sunday School Superintendent Sarah Haeuser (sarahfreund00\_@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

**The Teen Bible Class** meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the teen room.

**Early Risers Bible Class** begins a new series on Tuesday at 8:00 am in the confirmation classroom, “Everything Is Futile,” a study of Ecclesiastes. Without God, life is pointless. Learn how God rescues us from the futility of our daily lives.

**The Enduring Word Bible Class** is studying Judges, “A Merciful God Cares for Wayward People” with Pastor Gerbing. We meet on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom.

# *Holy Week and Easter Worship Services*

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 7:00 pm

## **GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

Worship Services 9:00 am & 12:00 pm

Tenebrae Worship Service 7:00 pm

## **HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

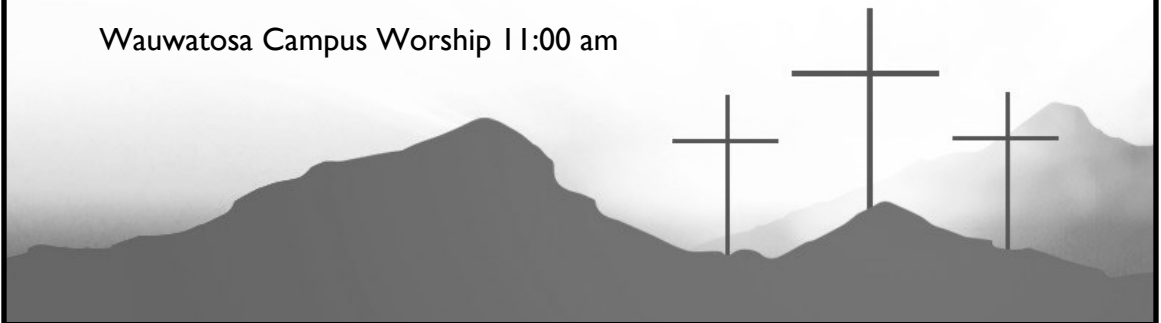
## **EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

Sunrise Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 am

*Easter Breakfast 7:15 - 10:15 am*

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am

Wauwatosa Campus Worship 11:00 am



# Sisters in Christ Luncheon

Ladies of all ages are invited to attend on Sunday, May 5 at noon! Tickets will go on sale April 6.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
*We need your help!*

To make the Sisters in Christ Luncheon possible we are looking for people to help setup, sell tickets, and gentlemen to help prep food, serve, and clean up. Please sign up in the gathering area of the church. For more information, contact Katie Neuman (262-366-1663, [katieaneuman@hotmail.com](mailto:katieaneuman@hotmail.com)) or Karen Schroeder ([kschroeder6262@gmail.com](mailto:kschroeder6262@gmail.com), 414-550-0674).

## Lambs of Christ Book Fair

In need of some new children's books for a child in your life? Lambs of Christ Learning Center (LCLC) will be having a book fair April 1-5 with PaperPie books! Feel free to check out the book fair from 7:00 am until 5:30 pm to purchase books in person. Use the lower level LCLC entrance and you'll find the books in the hallway outside LCLC's office. You may also order online utilizing the following QR code or at <https://a10397.paperpie.com/>. Thanks for helping support Lambs of Christ in this way!



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# SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Screens
Wed. Mar. 20, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner	Joel Berth
Wed. Mar. 20, 6:30 pm	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger	Brenna Valerio

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. Mar. 23, 5:00 pm	Steve Keymar, Chuck Garbedian, John Gilbert		Kathy Keymar
Sun. Mar. 24, 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Dan Nitz, Ray Bormann, Dennis Szymanski	Janet Herr	Allie Nitz
<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> Cary Tessmann, Terry Miller			
Sun. Mar. 24, 10:30 am	Gary Zellmer, Andrew Harmon, Jerry Houtler	Leopold Family	Allison Lovrine
<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> Melissa Hammel, Brenda Dekan			
Thur. Mar. 28, 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun, Tom Lindner, Brett Weed		Scott & Wendy Page
Thur. Mar. 28, 7:00 pm	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg		Brenna Valerio
Fri. Mar. 29, 9:00 am	Keith Treichel, Brett Weed		Janet Herr
Fri. Mar. 29, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner, John Kovacich		Brenna Valerio
Fri. Mar. 29, 7:00 pm	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Jerry Breske, Mark Ramthun, Paul Schroeder		Tim Valerio

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