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## Sunday Bulletin March 23, 2025

### Welcome!

Welcome to St. Michael's Lutheran Church. Our mission flows from the grace of Jesus, to love our neighbors so that they may have hope in His name. We are glad you are worshipping with us today and hope you are blessed by the fellowship we have in Christ Jesus.

~ Pastor Pat, Pastor Ryan, and Pastor Hunde

**To Our Guests**—We are glad you are visiting today! We'd love to connect with you and answer any questions you may have. Please **fill out the Connect Card in the pew** and drop it in an offering plate. Join us for coffee in the lobby after the service.

## Events & Opportunities

**Town Hall Meeting**—We invite you to attend a Town Hall Meeting today immediately following the 10 am service. We'll hear a summary of feedback received regarding the one-Sunday-service idea and give you another chance to be heard and hear from others. We are striving to be of one mind as we seek God's leading. Please join us.

#### Cultivating Generosity: Submit Your Pledge by 4/6-

Each household is invited to fill out a giving pledge form as we plan and budget for our ministry endeavors in 2025-2026. Pledges can be filled out on Church Center or pick up a paper pledge form in the lobby and drop it in the box by April 6. Thank you!

**For the Record**—Men, you're invited to a casual evening of connection, conversation and good tunes. Select a song and join Pastor Ryan and friends on either April 10, April 14, or May 1. Email pastorryan@smlcb.org for details.

**The Weekly**—Each Tuesday afternoon St. Michael's sends out The Weekly Newsletter with all the happenings and opportunities. Not getting the newsletter? Contact the office at office@smlcb.org or sign up online at smlcb.org/resources/newsletter.

**Youth "For Hire"**—How can we serve you? The youth are headed to New Orleans this summer for the National Youth Gathering, and you can help fund the trip by hiring a team (youth/adult) to tackle a project around your home—yard work, cleaning, etc. Contact Pastor Ryan for more info pastorryan@smlcb.org.

**Donate to VEAP**—Each March VEAP, our local Bloomington food bank, invites us to donate for their big food and funds drive. Consider bringing in a bag or two of pantry items. You can drop off anytime in the foyer (between the two sets of front doors.) We'll make a delivery to VEAP before the end of the month. If you need ideas of what to donate, visit veap.org. (We take donations year-round!) Thank you for making a huge difference for people in need in our community.

# Looking Ahead

- Apr 13—Palm Sunday; Connect Kids Sing at 10 am Service, followed by Egg Hunt
- Apr 17—Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm
- Apr 18—Good Friday Service, 7 pm
- Apr 20—Easter Services, 8:30 and 10 am
- May 4—Confirmation & Youth Band Sunday
- June 8—Save the date! Outdoor worship at Normandale Lake

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