

# March 23, 2025

## Evening Service

**Prelude** —*The prelude is a call of consecration for the worship of the Almighty God. During this time, let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.*

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Call to Worship** Hebrews 13:14-15  
For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.  
Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God,  
that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

**Hymn 309\*** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

**Invocation\***

**Scripture Reading** 2 Kings 1

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn 314\*** *O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage*

**Sermon Text\*** Ezra 4:6-23

**Sermon** Accusations against Jerusalem

**Hymn 345\*** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

**Benediction\***

\*Indicates Congregation Standing

# This Week's Schedule

## **Sunday, March 23, 2025**

12:00pm – Men's Camping Trip Meeting

4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

5pm – Evening Worship

## **Thursday, March 27, 2025**

1pm – Ladies Bible Study

## **Friday, March 28, 2025**

7pm – Young Men's Fellowship

## **Sunday, March 30, 2025**

9:15am – Sunday School

10:30am – Morning Worship

12pm – VBS Meeting

4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

5pm – Evening Worship

**Check the website and/or Facebook during the week for changes or cancellations.**

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## Announcements

**Men's Camping Trip Planning Meeting** – We are planning a Men's Camping trip for July 31 – August 2, 2025. There is a planning meeting for it today after morning worship. If you are interested, please come to the meeting. For questions, see Nick Gefrides or Brian Church.

**Ladies Bible Study** – The ladies study will be on Thursday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the fellowship hall, and all ladies are welcome to join us. We will cover Part 2 of Ch. 9, covering Prov. 21:5-22:16 in *Proverbs for You*. If you have any questions, contact Yvonne Newsom.

**Young Men's Fellowship** - The monthly young men's fellowship will meet at the Denlingers' home (3210 Snyder Ave) this Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm for dessert, discussion, and fellowship.

**VBS Planning Meeting** – For those volunteering to work VBS, there is a planning meeting next Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, right after morning worship. We will spend some time in prayer and discussion of VBS plans (schedules, positions, teacher kits, etc.). For questions, see Vanessa Hedum. Also...save the dates for other meetings – April 16, 27; May 1, 25; June 7, 14, 15.

**Quarterly Diaconal Newsletter:** Printed copies of the March diaconal newsletter are available in the narthex.

**Northwoods Facility Team:** The deacons are seeking to create a roster of those willing to be on a call list to help when maintenance needs arise in our church building. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. Please reach out to Jon Chapman with questions.

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## **Last Sunday's Attendance (3/16/2025)**

Morning – 102

Evening – 47