



Abiding Word Lutheran Church

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday, March 15, 2024



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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

Dear congregants of Abiding Word Lutheran Church. Please remember that the nave and sanctuary is a place for those that want to reflect and pray before worship begins. I uphold those that wish to be in the worship area for this time of reflection and solitude before worship. Time for reflection and prayer is an opportunity to come before God and a great practice for all individuals. Please respect those individuals, and please keep conversation in the fellowship area. ~Rev. Cody Mills

Final Lenten Service

March 20

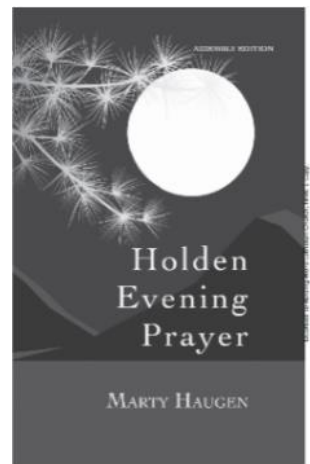
We will begin with a **LENTEN MEAL** of soup and sandwiches **at 5:15 pm**. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who would like to contribute.

Our **LENTEN SERVICES** will begin at **6:00 pm**, following the meal.

This year for our Lenten Services we are using the Holden Evening Prayer Service.

***Please note we will need A/V Sound/Tech and Greeters from the previous Sunday to serve the following Wednesday Lenten services.**

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## Funeral Arrangements for Herman Aschenbeck

A visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2024 at Memorial Oaks Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Abiding Word Lutheran Church with Reverend Cody Mills officiating. A private burial will be at Shelby Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Memorial Oaks Chapel, 1306 West Main Street, Brenham, TX 77833. To post a tribute to the family, visit [www.memorialoakschapel.com](http://www.memorialoakschapel.com). Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

AWLC Congregation - If you are coming to the funeral, please consider parking along the street or at the Blinn Ag Complex if you are able to walk that distance to save space for family and guests.

# Holy Week, Easter Services



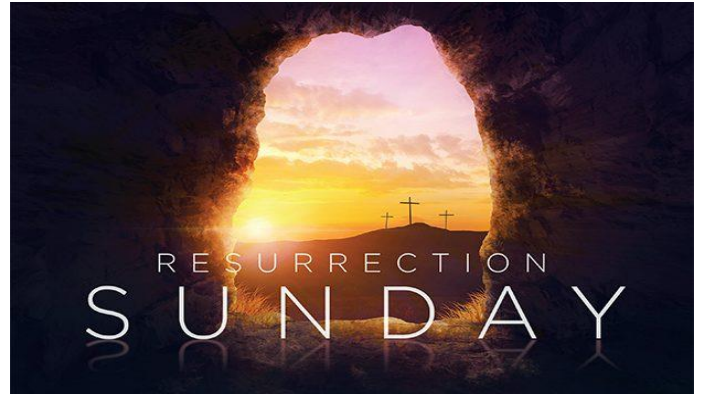
Palm Sunday Service  
March 24, 10:00 am



Maundy Thursday Service  
March 28, 6:00 pm



Good Friday Service  
March 29, 6:00 pm



**March 31 - Two Services**

 **7:00 am Easter Sunrise  
Communion Service**

 **10:00 am Easter Communion  
Service**

Please Note: No Adult or Children's Sunday  
School on Easter Sunday



**Breakfast  
&  
Easter Egg  
Hunt between  
services**

**Lectionary Readings for This Sunday:**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:9-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:32-45

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Our Servants This Sunday, March 17

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Pastor: Rev. Cody Mills

Musician: Debbie Heidemann

Lay Minister: Susie Houston

Reader: Marilyn Watts

*Greeters: **Gary Hind & Mary Ann Schulte**

Communion: Rev. Cody Mills & Susie Houston

*Audio/Video: Benita Schramme & **Wade Seidel**

Ushers: Tom Insley & Larry Stark

Little Lambs: Wade Mills

Sunday School: Cathy Johnson

Altar Guild: Kathleen Insley & Karen Johnson

ERT: Bob Rankin

Our Servants the Following Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Cody Mills

Musician: Debbie Heidemann

Lay Minister: Becky Bosse

Reader: Dottie Schaer

Greeters: Tom & Peggy Campbell

Communion: Rev. Cody Mills & Becky Bosse

Audio/Video: Bill & Lois Rankin

Ushers: John & Dottie Schaer

Little Lambs: Michael Kelling

Sunday School: Cathy Johnson

Altar Guild: Melody & Preston Perry

ERT: Scott Bosse

*** Greeters and A/V Sound/Tech (no PowerPoint) are needed for the following Wednesday Lenten Service. (This is a change from the Servant Schedule)**

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**Servants: If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and let the Church Office know. Thank you.**

*Thank You*

**To all our faithful servants every Sunday. The church couldn't function without you.**

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Prayer Time for Servants Before Worship

Note for all those involved in the worship service: Rev. Mills would like to meet for prayer in the church office with all those involved in the worship service, 5 minutes before the service starts. Please join if your duties permit.

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**Prayer Concerns Within Our Church Family\***

The family of Herman Aschenbeck

Tom Insley

Mike Johnson

Barbara Lighter

Ronnie Lueckemeyer

Wade Mills

Penkert Family

John Porter

Ray & Ethel Sanders

Stanley Schneider

Judy Weatherly

Patsy Wegner

**Prayer Concerns Beyond Our Church Family\***

John Jensen

Matthew, Aislinn & Thomas Kelling

Family of Jase Lackey

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Kim Sauer

Donna Stump

Lincoln Tiemann

Faye Williams

Friends and family of Rita Werner

National and local government leaders

Military and first responders

Those affected by the war in Ukraine & Israel

Our Community, Nation, and World

\*AWLC respects the right to privacy. Please verify that we have permission to add a family member or friend to our prayer list.

\*Names of loved ones outside our church are posted during the month of request and the following month unless we are asked to remove or extend them.

\*You may request that names be added to or removed from our list by emailing them to:

[admin@abidingword.org](mailto:admin@abidingword.org) or by calling the church office.

## March 2024

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mon                                                                                                         | Tue                                                                                                                                                                                      | Wed                                                                                                                                  | Thu                                                                                                                                                                 | Fri                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Sat                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>10</b><br>Celebration Breakfast with Thomas Kelling 9am<br>Coffee & Connection 9:00 am<br>Adult & Children's Bible Study 9:00 am<br>Worship 10:00 am                                                                                                        | <b>11</b><br>Property & Tech Committee Meeting 6:00 pm<br><br><span style="color: red;">Mike Johnson</span> | <b>12</b><br>Raising Arrows Homeschool Gathering 10:00 am<br><br>Outreach Committee 5:30 pm                                                                                              | <b>13</b><br>Lenten Meal 5:15 pm<br>Lenten Service 6:00 pm<br>Choir Practice 7:00 pm                                                 | <b>14</b><br><br><span style="color: red;">Dwayne Muske</span>                                                                                                      | <b>15</b><br><span style="color: red;">Gerry Hartstack</span><br><br><span style="color: green;">John &amp; Dottie Schaeer</span>                                                                           | <b>16</b><br><br>Herman Aschenbeck Funeral TBD                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>17</b><br>Coffee & Connection 9:00 am<br>Adult & Children's Bible Study 9:00 am<br>Worship 10:00 am<br><span style="color: green;">John &amp; Marilyn Watts</span><br><br> | <b>18</b>                                                                                                   | <b>19</b><br>Journey Together Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am<br><br>Church Council Meeting 5:45 pm<br><br> | <b>20</b><br>Lenten Meal 5:15 pm<br>Lenten Service 6:00 pm<br>Choir Practice 7:00 pm<br><span style="color: red;">Roger Hibbs</span> | <b>21</b><br>NALC Ladies' Bible Study 1:30 pm<br><br><span style="color: red;">Betty Dove</span>                                                                    | <b>22</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>23</b><br><br><span style="color: blue;">Victoria Perry</span>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>24</b><br>Coffee & Connection 9:00 am<br>Adult & Children's Bible Study 9:00 am<br>Worship 10:00 am<br><br>                                                              | <b>25</b>                                                                                                   | <b>26</b>                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>27</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>28</b><br><br><b>MAUNDY</b><br>Thursday<br><br>Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 pm | <b>29</b><br><br><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b><br><br>Good Friday Service 6:00 pm<br><span style="color: red;">Blaine Bosse</span> | <b>30</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>31 Easter Sunday</b><br><br>Easter Sunrise 7:00 am<br>Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt<br>Worship 10:00 am                                                                                                                                                       | <b>April 1</b>                                                                                              | <b>2</b><br>Journey Together Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am<br><br>Worship Committee 5:30 pm                                                                                                | <b>3</b><br><br><span style="color: green;">Berrie &amp; Darlene Etzel</span>                                                        | <b>4</b><br>Trail Life 6:30 pm<br><br><span style="color: red;">Sandra Aschenbeck</span>                                                                            | <b>5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>6</b><br>Men's Breakfast 8:30 am @ Smitty's<br><span style="color: red;">Red = Adult's Birthday</span><br><span style="color: blue;">Blue = Child's Birthday</span><br><span style="color: green;">Green = Wedding Anniversary</span> |

### Reminders

- **Check out Rev. Mills' Facebook clips!** You can also find sermons, adult Bible studies, upcoming events and more!  
<https://www.facebook.com/AbidingWordBrenham/>
- Online Giving is available through the Church Website.  
<https://www.abidingword.org/tithe>
- Watch Sunday services online on our website at [abidingword.org](http://abidingword.org). Link on the Home page or click on "Worship" > then "Livestream" -  
<https://www.abidingword.org/live-stream>

If you have any announcements, articles, pictures, prayer requests, updates, or corrections for the newsletter, please send them to the admin. Thanks for your help! But please send it to the office no later than end of day the Wednesday before. Thank you.

## Happy Birthday

**Gerry Hartstack, March 15**

**Roger Hibbs, March 20**

**Betty Dove, March 21**

## Happy Anniversary

*John & Dottie Schaeer, March 15*  
*John & Marilyn Watts, March 17*