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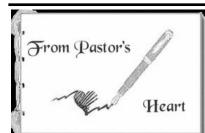
# Fellowship Family News

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<sup>12</sup>Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; <sup>13</sup>rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing. **Joel 2:12-13** 

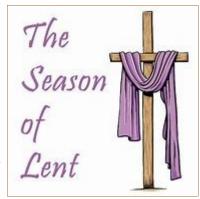
With these words, we begin the season of Lent. Lent invites us to journey with Christ to the cross, to remember our dependence on God, and to look with faith toward the resurrection to come. Lent

is a time to remember what God has done, is doing, and will do for us. It's a time to remember what our lives would be if our Lord had not lived and died for us.

March 6th is Ash Wednesday. Christians in many places gather for worship on this day and receive ashes on their foreheads in the sign of the cross. We hear the words, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." We are invited to the discipline of Lent - self examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love, strengthened by the gifts of word and sacrament. Lent is not a time to regret our faults or to rehearse our failures as much as it is a time to renew our faith that God is at work creating a promising future out of the mess that we have made of God's world and of our lives.

Lent is not a time when we are to practice shallow fasting - giving up things we can easily do without. Lent is not a time to fast as it is a time to fasten our faith more tightly to the hope-filled promises of God.

Lent is a time to turn to the Bible - a time to study God's word and commune with God in prayer. Lent is a time to lift up the cross - not as a pious whip to inflict self-punishment upon ourselves, or as a gavel of judgment to condemn the wrongdoings of others. Rather, Lent is a time for us to lift high the cross - lift it high enough to permit the first rays of Easter morn to reflect upon its surface so that the cross might become a beacon of light for all the hopeless, desolate, and despairing people of our world. Lent is a time of renewal and of the restoration of our faith in the redemptive activities of God in history.



Come worship with us on Wednesday, March 6th, at 7:00 p.m. as we begin the season of Lent. On the following five Wednesday evenings, a light Lenten supper will be served at 6:15 p.m. followed by a 30 minute service. We will be using a new liturgy entitled "Hidden with Christ," with a short meditation written by Walter Brueggemann, based on the seven last words of Christ on the cross.

See you in church!

Pastor Robin



Sunday Evening Worship and Praise Services continue on Sundays at

**5:00 p.m.** Please help us spread the word! This is a 45-50 minute, "come as you are" service with singing, a short message, and communion.



# Women's Activities

Women's Dinner - Our next women's dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, women's ministries March 25th, at Max and Erma's, 7480 Sawmill Rd., Dublin, OH 43016, (614) 760-8585. If you need transportation, please let Pastor Robin know.

Next Women's Bible Study is on Monday, March 4th at 7:00 pm. Susan Wolfe is the facilitator for the discussion utilizing the book entitled, More Than Enough: How Jesus Meets Our Deepest Needs by Jeff Iorg. Please read Chapter 5 for the class.

# Meals on Wheels Schedule for March and April

Friday, March 15 Biemel Friday, April 19 Sumner Saturday, March 16 Robinson Saturday, April 20 Wolfe

If you would like a home visit by Pastor Robin, please let Pastor Robin or Tracy know so we can get one scheduled. It does not need to be a pastoral emergency... just an opportunity to get to know you better.

Did You Know That Fellowship Has an Active Care Team? Our care team meets monthly and sends out cards to those in our congregation, and their relatives and friends with concerns. We now have other members trained in Congregational Care and Hospital Visitation who will be assisting Pastor Robin with the pastoral care needs of our congregation, visiting our homebound members and offering communion.

Ash Wednesday service will be on Wednesday, March 6th, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for this special service which begins Lent when we will receive the imposition of ashes and holy communion.

Wednesday Soup Suppers/Lenten Services Beginning Wednesday, March 13th, we will begin our midweek soup suppers/Lenten services. Soup suppers will begin at 6:15 p.m., with a 30 minute midweek Lenten service to follow at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! The theme this year is, "Into Your Hand - Confronting Good Friday." We need 2-3 volunteers each week to prepare the soup and salad-type suppers. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Healing Services on March 10th Our next healing services will be at the end of each worship service on Sunday, March 10th. In the rite of healing, the church does not replace the gifts of God that come through the scientific community nor does it promise a HEALING M cure. Physical healing may or may not follow the laying on of hands, prayer, and SERVICE nanointing with oil. Nor does the lack of a cure reflect a weak faith or the lack of favor with God. Rather, the church offers and celebrates gifts such as these: God's presence with strength and comfort in time of suffering, God's promise of wholeness and peace, and God's love embodied in the community of faith. We

encourage everyone to experience the power of a healing service - we are all broken people in need of some kind of healing.

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 10th. Don't forget to spring ahead!

Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available. If you have trouble with the regular communion wafers or with the bread served, please let Pastor Robin know. We do have gluten-free wafers available. Large print bulletins are also available for worship. Please ask the usher for assistance

**Thrivent Members** - For those of you with choice dollars don't forget that Fellowship can be a recipient of those dollars. Thank you to all who have donated this way in the past!

**Do You Order From Amazon?** If so, then try Amazon Smile to support Fellowship Lutheran Church! First, go to Amazon Smile and choose Fellowship Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH as your charity. Then, shop as usual and Fellowship will receive a percentage of your purchase. It's that easy!

**Kroger Plus Fundraising Information:** If you would like to register your Kroger card for the Community Rewards Program, please contact Pastor Robin or the church office. Thank you so much for participating in this fundraiser! We received over \$1,000 last year!

# New Member Information

Welcome to our newest member of Fellowship - Celine Claire Votino. Celine is the daughter of John and Kelly Votino and was baptized February 17th.



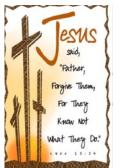


# Attendance Information

Date	Attendance	<u>Date</u>	Attendance
1/6	61/6	2/3	56/9
1/13	51/6	2/10	73/3
1/20	Cancelled	2/17	83/7
1/27	50/9	2/24	60/7

# **2019 MIDWEEK** LENTEN/HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

"Into Your Hand - Confronting Good Friday" Meditations by Walter Brueggemann



ASH WEDNESDAY – March 6th @ 7:00 p.m. The Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion "Father, Forgive Them, for They Know not What they Do"

WEDNESDAY – March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. "Truly I Tell You, Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise"

WEDNESDAY – March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. "Woman, Here Is Your Son; Here is Your Mother"

WEDNESDAY – March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. "My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

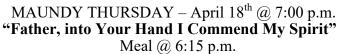
WEDNESDAY –April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. **"I Thirst"** 

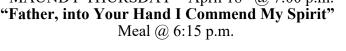
WEDNESDAY –April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. **"It is Finished!"** 

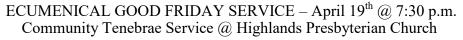
Light Lenten meals beginning at 6:15 p.m. to be offered prior to all Wednesday evening services, except Ash Wednesday.

# **HOLY WEEK**

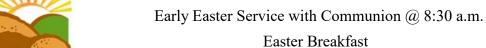
PASSION/PALM SUNDAY – April 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.











9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Traditional Easter Service with Communion @ 11:00 a.m.





# **Executive**

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

The leadership of the congregation has approved an update to our constitution that will be voted on at our March 3 congregational meeting. We elected to start from the current, 2016, ELCA model constitution, rather than trying to update our current constitution. Our current constitution was last updated in 2004. That means it hasn't been touched for 14 years. The ELCA updates the model constitution about once every 3 years. It is not necessary to incorporate those changes unless a congregation changes its constitution. We needed to change our constitution for a number of reasons. One, because our numbers have shrunk and reaching a 40 person quorum has become difficult. Two, it has become difficult to recruit enough elected leadership to fill all of the elected positions identified in our current constitution. We combined a couple boards over the years, and reduced the number of elected members. We still have had difficulty filling the elected positions. And, the current constitution has outlived its usefulness.

Our main objective was to empower our people to do God's work that fits their talents and passion and to minimize bureaucracy. The intent is to enable people to follow God's will without needing permission from the congregational leadership within the bounds of the congregation's core values and mission.

We asked Pastor Bob Abrams, Assistant to the Bishop for the Southern Ohio Synod, to coach us on how other congregations are doing their organizational structures and their constitutions. Most congregations have gone to a council-team structure where the function of the Council, or PPC in our current terminology, is to provide strategic direction. Teams are in place to perform the tasks that support the congregation's mission. Only council is elected, reducing the number of elected people.

Teams consist of team members and leaders who are not elected, but participate in the work of the church through the teams. A person can work on teams as long as they choose, and are not restricted to elected terms. Teams are not required to hold any specific meetings, but can work or meet in whatever way facilitates their work. One challenge we will be having with this structure is to staff the teams. As we implement this structure, there will be many opportunities to serve on standing ministry teams and ad hoc teams. An example of standing teams would be the worship team that supports worship throughout the year. An example of an ad hoc team would be the Amazing Grace Day Camp team that runs for the time required to prepare and hold the day camp. Once that event is complete, the team is suspended or dissolved until the next time it is needed. People may on multiple teams, if they wish and feel called.

We will be communicating information about the teams in the coming weeks and months as we transition to this new structure. Please look for teams and rolls that fit your passion. If you have an idea for a team/ministry, you are empowered to make it happen. The objective of this structure is to empower our congregation to do the things that give energy to our mission and to find your passion in the church.

Your servant in Christ, Todd Engen

# Mark 16:15 "And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation' "

As the NCAA Madness of March comes upon us, we hope to see signs of growth and renewal outside as the start of spring is March 20th. While spring isn't here yet, there are many upcoming events with the Lent season coming up. We look forward to seeing many of you for our Mardi Gras party. There will be some great authentic Mardi Gras food as well as some traditional family friendly food to help encourage children of all ages to participate in this party. The high school and confirmation class will help entertain our younger children, while the adults can socialize and eat some great food!

After our Mardi Gras party, I will be having a team of chefs help with <u>Easter</u>

<u>Breakfast</u> on April 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in helping out, please don't hesitate to email me <u>chadlaucher@outlook.com</u> or chat with me at church.

A small but very impactful, recurring event of fellowship is having a host provide a small snack after church. Our host list is in the Narthex on the bulletin board near our mailboxes. I would greatly encourage families to sign up. This is a great and easy way for each of us to help bring our Fellowship family together!



# **Dates to Remember**

**3/2/19 Mardi Gras Potluck at 6 PM -**Bring your favorite "Fat Tuesday" recipe or a family friendly side dish or dessert.

4/21/19 Easter Breakfast

"Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, for each one shall carry his own load." **Galatians 6:4-5** 

# **Sunday School News**

In the adult class we will continue with the study of the New Testament from Matthew to Revelation. We will discover how historical research can illuminate the New Testament by a series of twenty lectures by the Professor of Religious Studies, Bart D. Ehrman at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Ehrman has crafted these lectures as a historical introduction to the 27 books of the New Testament to allow us to come to understand their content, meaning, and historical accuracy. Each lecture lasts about twenty-five minutes after which the class will discuss the lecture. Dr. Ehrman is outstanding! Hope to see you there!

We still have elementary Sunday School for children up to the sixth grade every week from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Also, beside the confirmation class, we have Sunday School for high school students taught by Pete Cardimen.

The last day for Sunday School will be May 19, 2019. At that time, we'll have a Teacher Appreciation breakfast at 8:45 a.m. Everyone is invited. Confirmation class will also meet that day.

Confirmation Sunday will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th at the 10:00 a.m. service. The confirmation youth will meet with Pastor Robin at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, June 2nd to prepare for confirmation.

# **Food Pantry**

LSS is still operating the food pantry at the Champion-Frebis location on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 12-2 p.m. The Westside pantry has moved to the Glenwood Community Center at 1888 Fairmont Ave. It will operate on Tuesdays and Fridays from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. This is a temporary move for the Westgate center which will be remodeled this winter.

They still need volunteers at both locations from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. I changed my volunteer day to Wednesday because of the donation center. I'm willing to coordinate working at Frebis on Wednesdays. You can call Josiah, the LSS volunteer coordinator at 740-364-8298 or me at 614-764-1084. You may also call the main number 877-LSS-MEAL from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

# **Men's Breakfast**

Our next men's breakfast will be on Saturday, March 9th at 8:30 a.m. All men are invited. Please come if you can. We'll eat at 8:30 a.m. and you'll be home by 9:45 a.m. Come and enjoy breakfast and fellowship.

### **Amazing Grace Day Camp**

It is not too early for planning the Amazing Grace Day Camp here. It will be from July 14-19. Last year we had twenty four volunteers helping out with tasks from cooking to crafts. Please see Todd, Pastor Robin, or me for details.

In God's service,

Bill 7

# Outreach

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. – **Hebrews 6:10** 

God is our guide. We serve others, our church family members and members of the community, by His example. Thank you for helping the Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry through your generous donation of \$242.69 on Souper Bowl Sunday! You contributed \$84.00 in favor of the Rams, \$87.00 in favor of the Patriots, and \$71.69 indicating you did not care which football team would win Super Bowl LIII. For those of you who watched the game, it was not as exciting as the observer might have expected. However, your participation in some fun at Fellowship Lutheran Church generated funding to support individuals in need.

We are entering the season of remembering that God gave His only son so that we might live eternally with Him. During our meals together, we will have the opportunity to give by contributing to the Good Samaritan fund, to further serve those in need. Come share with us.

Members of our community benefit from the continuing support that we give to Meals on Wheels, and the Little Library. Angela Roll coordinates the volunteers from FLC who transport meals to individuals. Our appreciation goes to Angela, and the Biemel, Cardimen, Engen, Farel, Goleb, McDaniel, Robinson, Sumner, and Wolfe families. The Little Library is served by the high school class members under the guidance of Pete Cardimen. This is a generous act of insightful caring that supports young readers in our community. Thank you to all of our church family members who graciously and generously serve our community.

If you are interested in participating in Meals on Wheels, contributing to the Little Library, or have suggestions of additional ways to serve our community, contact me at <a href="mailto:care-unitariote contribution">care-unitariote contribution</a> and the Little Library, or have

We are a blessed church family. We serve by the example that God has given us.

In His Service,

Carol Jaeger

"We give thanks to God...remembering...your work of faith and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." **Thessalonians 1:2-3** 

# Our Church, All are Welcome.

What does Our Church mean to you? To me it is all of us as family, friends and Fellowship. To me it is all of us participating in activities and simply getting to know each other through fellowship events. Together Everyone Accomplishes More (TEAM). We all have to be active as we can be, if we can be, in our own way.

# Summer Time Fellowship and Fundraiser Events.

# CAR WASHES AND BARBEQUE

The second Saturday of each month beginning in April, we will have car washes that will go thru August. Four will be held at NASTY's and the  $1^{ST}$  (ANNUAL) SUMMERTIME BBQ - CAR WASH BASH will be held at the "OUR Church" on JUNE  $8^{th}$ .

We will need VOLUNTEERS; this will be fun by the way. NASTY's will provide meals for the youth that will be participating in the car wash fund raisers at both locations.

The scheduled dates as of now are currently:

- April 13 Nasty's
- May 11 Nasty's
- June 8 OUR Church
- July 27 Nasty's
- August 18 Scheduled for Nasty's but possibly at OUR Church.

Let's also keep in mind the pumpkin patch and what it is meant to actually be. This is one project that is very staffing intense and back in the day our youth used to have to actually run some shifts as the funds raised were used for youth camps and other functions. We will be discussing this more in the near future as we have to make a decision as to how to staff this Fellowship Fund-raising event and/or if we can continue this at all, until we grow the membership of Our Church.

Thanks! John "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." **John 3:16-17** 

It is time for us to turn our thoughts toward Lent, the 40-day period of preparation for Easter. Lent begins on March 6 with our observance of Ash Wednesday.

# **Preparing for Lent and Easter**

March brings Lent, leading up to Easter in mid-April. Lent begins with our 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday on March 6.

# Midweek Lenten soup suppers and services

During Lent, we will meet each Wednesday evening at 6:15 pm for a light supper followed by a service at 7:00 pm. Please consider contributing to a Wednesday evening Lenten supper. These are simple suppers (soup and sandwiches, salad, etc.) are served just before our service. Two or three families can provide each meal. The Board of Worship will provide paper and plastic ware, as well as peanut butter, jelly and bread. Supper will start at 6:15, and the church will be open at 5:00 so you can begin preparations. Plan to serve approximately 20-25 people. Everyone is invited to attend these meals to share in what Lutherans like best... fellowship and food. Please let us know of your plans to host a meal by signing up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

# Maundy Thursday agape meal and service

Our traditional Maundy Thursday Agape meal and service of Holy Communion will take place on Thursday, April 18. Supper begins at 6:15 pm and the service begins at 7:00 pm. In March, we will begin to sign up for food and participation in the service. Please plan to contribute soup or muffins for the meal, and volunteer to assist with setup/dismantle and serving for the meal and service.

# **Good Friday Ecumenical service**

We will join neighboring churches for an ecumenical Good Friday service at Highlands Presbyterian Church on April 19 at 7:30 p.m.

# **Dates to remember**

Ash Wednesday	March 6
Healing Service	March 10
Mid-week suppers and services	March 13, 20, 27
	April 3, 10
Palm Sunday	April 14
Agape meal and service	April 18
Good Friday service/Highlands Presbyterian	April 19
Easter	April 21

# Musical Notes



As we approach Lent, we think of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross for our sins. Fellowship's choir will be preparing music that reflects the somber attitude that we feel as we reflect on His sacrifice.

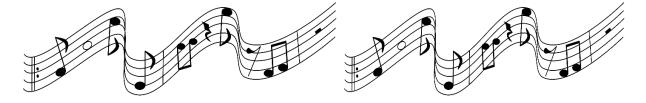
When Janet Fleisher passed away, her son, David Fleisher (our former organist and still substitute organist), designated that memorial gifts given to Fellowship should be used for our music program. Recently, Andrea Sumner and I have purchased several pieces of music in honor of Janet using the memorial funds. New choir anthems that our choir will be singing over the coming months are:

- He Looked Beyond My Fault Tom Fettke
- Footsteps Craig Courtney
- Celtic Hosanna Mark Hayes
- Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow Lloyd Larson
- A Classic Easter Alleluia Mary McDonald
- The Table of Peace Stacey Nordmeyer

New piano and organ music that Andrea has selected are:

- Hymns for Organ vol. 3 Hayes
- Organ Hymns for Lent and Easter Hayes
- Lent and Easter Organ Music compilation from Concordia
- And Through Eternity I'll Sing On, Heartfelt Settings of Lenten Spirituals for Organ Page
- All to Him I Owe, Meditations for Lent and Holy Week Shackley
- Easter Piano Solos Compilation book

We hope as we perform this music in Lent and on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Sunday, that you will be reminded of Jesus' sacrifice for us, but also of the generous contribution to Fellowship's music program made by David in memory of Janet, his mother.



# Missionaries in Europe and the Middle East

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." **Matthew 28: 19,20 (NSRV)** 







Did you know that the ELCA Global Mission sponsors missionaries in Europe and the Middle East? There are 7 international churches in Europe and the Middle East that are served by ELCA pastors. On the is a picture of the American Lutheran Church in Oslo. Like many of these international churches, ALC in Oslo was founded 50 years ago to serve English-speaking expatriots (ex-pats). Now, however, these churches serve international communities including migrants, American ex-pats, and locals.

Kristen Fryer is an ELCA pastor and missionary to St. Andrew Church of Cairo shown in the photos above in the center and right. St. Andrew is now home to 8 congregations, each with their own pastor and programs. Worship services begin at 10:00 AM on Friday in English, then services in Dinka and Arabic. Services in Amharic, and Nuer occur on other days. Many of the members of St. Andrew and its other congregations are migrants and refugees from other parts of Africa and the Middle East. St. Andrew is a refuge for these immigrants in Cairo. Newcomers to Cairo can find the environment challenging. "They tell me, 'When I walk through these doors, I know I am welcome,' "Kristen Fryer said.

"These international churches offer a picture of the kingdom of God, a vision of a church without national barriers between people," Viking Dietrich, ELCA regional representative said.

Assimilation in Cairo is complicated given the restrictions there. Amira (last name withheld) received a warm welcome from St. Andrew's Arabic-speaking Pentecostal congregation. She fled from the civil unrest in Sudan and applied for refugee status. While she waits, she lives side by side with people who could have been their enemies in Sudan. "Our worshipping communities bring people together from different tribes from Sudan and South Sudan," Amira said. "Here you can see them living in peace. That wasn't the case during the crisis in 2013. The refugee Ministry gives people hope, which they've lost in their home countries."

Krysten Fryer says, "The media tells us so much about who can be together, who can work together. At St. Andrew's, we don't think that's true ... We are simply called to serve."

ELCA Global Mission is supported by direct donations at elca.org/globalmission as well as mission support from congregations to their local synod. The 7 congregations with ELCA pastors in Europe and the Middle East are: St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Cairo; Redeemer Lutheran Church, Jerusalem; Evangelical Lutheran Church of Geneva; Bratislava International Church; American Church in Berlin; International Church in Copenhagen; American Lutheran Church, Oslo.

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Todd Engen –Mission Interpreter

### **FOR OUR MEMBERS:**

Maxine Brunner
Sam Brunner
Major N Crispin
Bob Drake
Barb Fisher
Curtis Fleisher
George Haggard
Leena LeMay
Sonja Meighen
Joshua Mott
Sue Perry
Martha Sampson
Sonya Thelin
Shawn Turnbull

### FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Joan Albert, Ruth Albert's mother...
Krista Alexander, Pat Frey's aunt...
Toni Carroll, Pastor Robin's friend's wife...
Rosemary Craig, Cindy Frey's mother...
Jeff Hardman, Tom Mott's friend...
Jim & Jan Hearst, friends of Karen Harris...
Carolyn Homko, Bill Lude's relative...
Gretchen Kocher, Andrea Sumner's friend...
Cindy Morgan, Margery Gress' daughter's mother-in-law

Mitzi Moshiri, Todd Engen's friend...
Rebecca Schultz, Andrea Sumner's mother...
George Sumner, Mike Sumner's father...
Steve Thelin, Sonya Thelin's brother...
Shirley Tipton, Michelle Cleveland's grandma...
Baby Hayden Valesky, Votino's great nephew...
Jodi Vanzile, Kate King's friend...

### **FOR OUR SHUT-INS:**

Lynn Brown, Debbie Bear's mother

### **DEATHS:**

Ron Ortman, Becky Schaughency's friend... Scott Ortman, Becky Schaughency's friend Cindy Smith, Darcy Dom's friend from Cambridge... Catherine Vonderhae, Becky Schaughency's friend...

# March Birthdays

Karen Espe	3/01
Steve Espe	3/03
Andy Campbell	3/10
Ryan Roll	3/10
Alexis Colombo	3/11
Mark Drake	3/12
Ethan Wolkan	3/13
Evelyn Young	3/14
David Campbell	3/18
Ben Singeltary	3/25
Becky Schaughency	3/31
Carolyn Shaw	3/31



**Happy Birthday** to those celebrating birthdays this month! This list reflects the information we have in our computer at this time. We welcome your corrections and additions!

# March Anniversaries

Frank & Bonnie Deaner 3/22



# **Worship Server Schedule for March**

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Outreach	Greeters	Bear		Bill Lude
	Host	Outreach		Men's Breakfast Crew

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# **Church Staff & Leadership**

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**Pastor** Rev. Robin Wargowsky Heather & Chris Tonn Treasurer Tracy Farel Financial Secretary Office Secretary Tracy Farel Organist Andrea Sumner Sub. Organist David Fleisher Sunday evening pianist Amy Wargowsky Choir Director George Biemel

Custodian Kenneth Hunt

**Executive Committee** 

President Todd Engen Vice-President Mike Rankin Secretary **Ruth Albert** Pastor Robin

**Congregational Life** 

Chad Laucher Director

**Education & Youth** 

Bill Lude Director

Outreach

Carol Jaeger Director

**Stewardship & Support** 

Director John Votino

**Worship** 

Director Sonya Thelin

Thank you for your leadership!!!

# March 2019 Calendar

# **Weekly Recurring Events**

# Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Worship and Praise

# Monday

• 8:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous

# **Tuesday**

# Wednesday

- 6:15 p.m. Midweek Lenten Supper (except 3/6)
- 7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Supper (except 3/6)
- 7:30 p.m. Choir (except March 13)

# **Thursday**

# **Friday**

• 8:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous

# **Other Events & Meetings**

# March 2, 2019 (Saturday)

• 6:00 p.m. - Mardi Gras Party

# March 3, 2019 (Sunday)

• 11:15 a.m. - Congregation Meeting

# March 4, 2019 (Monday)

• 7:00 p.m. - Women's Book Study

# March 6, 2019 (Wednesday)

• 7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service

# March 7, 2019 (Thursday)

• 10:00 a.m. - SICC Meeting @ Fellowship

# March 9, 2019 (Saturday)

• 8:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

# March 10, 2019 (Sunday)

- 10:00 & 5:00 Healing Services
- 11:15 a.m. Executive Committee

# March 12, 2019 (Tuesday)

• 7:00 p.m. - Ministry Teams

# March 15, 2019 (Friday)

• 6:30 p.m. - BAPS

# March 19, 2019 (Tuesday)

• 7:00 p.m. - Council (PPC)

# March 25, 2019 (Monday)

• 6:00 p.m. - Women's Dinner

# March 27, 2019 (Wednesday)

• 10:30 a.m. - Care Team & Lunch

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Our Purpose: To share God's love and grace through our words and actions.

Our Vision:

To be a "called and gathered" family of faith whose members so fully experience the undeserved love of God that we are moved to express that same love of God, in our relationships with one another and our whole community . . .

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