



Northwest News for March 2025



Daylight Saving Time begins
Sunday, March 9
Spring forward one hour!

Lenten Trivia

This year Lent begins on March 5. The word Lent comes from Latin and Germanic traditions and simply means “long” or “lengthening,” referring to the lengthening hours of light each day as we move toward the spring equinox.

Why does Easter fall on a different date each year? The date of Easter is determined by the phases of the moon, as is Passover. Christian Easter is celebrated the Sunday after the first full moon that falls on or after Passover.

To determine the date of Ash Wednesday, or the first day of Lent, we count back 40 days before Easter, not including Sundays, since traditionally Sunday was always considered feast days. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness following his baptism, including the temptation. These 40 days of preparation for the Day of Resurrection are intended to be time of reflection, study, and for some Christians, fasting.

Women’s Brown Bag Luncheon
Fellowship Hall
March 11
Noon

Bring your lunch and enjoy fellowship and inspiration!



Mystery Dinner Tour
March 14, 2025

Leaving the church at 5:30 p.m.

*The photo to the left is a little clue to our destination!
Do you recognize it?*

Scripture for March

March 2- Luke 9:28-45
March 9 - Luke 10:25-42
March 16- Luke 13:1-9, 31-35
March 23- Luke 15:1-32

Easter Lilies

Easter lilies will be available this year for \$25. Order using the insert that will be in our bulletin March 16, 23 and 30 or by emailing or calling the church office. Lilies may be purchased in honor of or in memory of those you wish to remember



Church Calendar

March 2

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

March 5/ Ash Wednesday, First Day of Lent

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

March 9

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

March 11

Noon Women's Brown Bag Luncheon

March 12

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/ Finance

March 14

5:30 p.m. Mystery Dinner Tour

March 16

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

March 19

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

March 23

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

March 26

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

March 30

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship