

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, March 1, 2026

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
 10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
 10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
 11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary
 11:15 AM – Sunday School
 12:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal
 1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
 5:00 PM – Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

10:00 AM – Worship and Music Committee Meeting
 6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls

Thursday, March 5, 2026

3:15 PM – Chime Practice
 5:00 PM – Lent Service/Soup Supper/

Saturday, March 7, 2026

9:00 AM – Women’s Breakfast

Sunday, March 8, 2026

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
 10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
 10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
 11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary
 11:15 AM – Sunday School
 12:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal
 1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
 5:00 PM –Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

6:30 PM – Church Board Meeting
 6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls

Thursday, March 12, 2026

3:15 PM – Chime Practice
 5:00 PM –Lent Service/Soup Supper/

Saturday, March 7, 2026

9:00 AM – Men Meet at Volcano Coffee



Music Notes



(See details on page 3)

Full Lectionary for March 1, 2026;

1st Reading	Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm	Psalm 121
2nd Reading	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Gospel	John 3:1-17

Full Lectionary for March 8, 2026;

1st Reading	Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 95
2nd Reading	Romans 5:1-11
Gospel	John 4:5-42

Second Sunday in Lent

Parament Color Is **Purple**

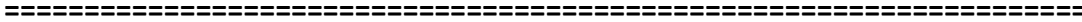
Third Sunday in Lent

Parament Color Is **Purple**



Happy March Birthday !!

Legacy Lundberg	3/4	David Holmes	3/19
Larry Stickney	3/4	Hal Martin	3/23
Ann Vonderau	3/15	Daryl Olson	3/30



WOMEN’S BREAKFAST

Saturday, MARCH 7, 9:00 am

Guest Speaker: Lena Duggan

Come to the Women’s Breakfast on March 7th to enjoy a variety of breakfast items, coffee and juice. Lena Duggan will be our guest speaker! It’s a great time of fellowship! Sign up is in the narthex.



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“We are in danger of forgetting that God is not only a comfort, but a joy. He is the source of all pleasures; He is fun and light and laughter, and we are meant to enjoy Him... ‘Thou shalt not enjoy life’ was never Christ’s teaching. To be a Christian is to be reborn, and free, and unafraid, and immortally young.”

Joy Davidman

Music Notes



“This Is The Day” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKzxlv55ZLc>

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eWqolj4G2A>

“Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lekTXA1tp7A>

Here is a version of “Ancient Words” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2RpBPYMCy8>

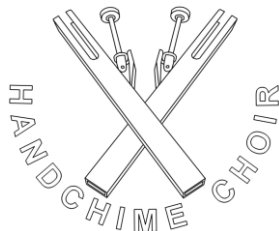
You may notice that this Sunday’s communion hymn, “Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus” (LBW #219), sounds familiar. The tune name is JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING. That song (German title: “*Jesus bleibet meine Freude*”) is by famous Lutheran church composer JS Bach.

The **words** to “Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring” came from a 1661 hymn “*Jesu, meiner Seelen Wonne*” (“Jesus, my soul's delight”) by Martin Jahn. The original 1641 **tune** is from the hymn “*Werde munter, mein Gemüte*” written by the then famous, but little known today, court composer and violinist, Johann Schop. *Herr Schop* worked first in Germany, then escaped the plague to Denmark (where he was also a court musician), and then back to Hamburg, Germany. He is considered to be the first of the German Baroque composers.

Composers often reuse parts of their older works and, at that time at least (while copyright ideas were still in their infancy), adapted (took inspiration from? copied?) works of others and even folk/popular tunes of the day.

Bach's cantata in which “Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring” appeared was an originally an advent cantata later re-purposed and expanded (where this song was added) as one commemorating Mary's visit to Elizabeth.

(many thanks to the internet and Wikipedia)



Handchime practice will be on Thursday afternoons at 3:15 pm, beginning February 26th for an Easter April 5 performance.

March 5, 12, 19, 26

PRAYER ROOM

“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.”
James 3:18 (ESV)

Watch over those who put themselves in harm’s way to protect us and grant peace of mind to the families who love and miss them. We praise you for continuing to protect:

Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah
Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

Comfort those who are bereaved, having lost loved ones recently:

Lorraine Stargel and the Lawrence family on the passing of her brother, Gene Lawrence

Relieve pain for all who suffer in any way and restore them to good health of body, mind, and spirit. Encourage them and strengthen their caregivers:

Maurice Hedlund
Jeff Brennan
Bill Marsh
Debbi Zavadil
Duane Claiborne
Kitty Jepsen

Darlene Luberts
Carolyn Martin
Yvonne Olson
Wallace Duggan
Lori Schmidt
Lena Duggan

Terry (and caregiver Ron)
Cheryl Hedlund’s aunt, Sue
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)
Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)
Johnny Beck (son of Sharlene Parker and brother of Toni Sherman)

Carol Brennan
Shana Carlson

Amy Cruver
Roger Lawrence

Tina (daughter of Judy Williams)
Julie Mendoza (Heidi Sturdivant)

Grant discernment, wisdom, and courage to leaders within the church and world. Raise servants to accomplish Your will. May Your will be evident in all decisions and actions.

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Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel/Middle East

Living Word Leaders

Persecuted Christians
Elected Government Officials

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Bonnie Socey

Cheryl Hedlund

Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

Thank you, LORD, for hearing and answering our prayers – even when you do so differently than we would prefer. We pray in the holy and mighty name of Jesus, our LORD. Amen

Names in Bold are new additions. Please let the office know if you wish your request to remain on the list. Otherwise, requests are removed after a month.
