

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Saturday, March 1

9:00 AM – Women’s Breakfast

Sunday, March 2

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
11:05 AM – Contemporary Service in Sanctuary
11:05 AM – Children Gather in Youth Room
11:15 AM – Sunday School
12:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Wednesday, March 5

12:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Noon Chapel Service
6:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Evening Service

Friday, March 7

11:00 AM – Memorial Service for Al Luberts

Music Notes



Some of the songs for this Sunday:

“At the Name of Jesus”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKDO0f-shPQ>

“How Good, Lord, To Be Here”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DLnPtz2vsl>

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJDWFYIkBns>

“Christ, Be Our Light”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMkfKXLcm5Q>

Sunday, March 9

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
12:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, March 11

9:30 AM – Church Board Meeting
10:00 AM – Women’s Ministry Board Meeting

Thursday, March 13

5:00 PM – Lenten Service and Soup Supper

***Always the goal, but may be impacted by technology issues beyond our control**

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Full Lectionary for March 2, 2025;

1st Reading Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm Psalm 99
2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Gospel Luke 9:28-43

Full Lectionary for March 9, 2025;

1st Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
2nd Reading Romans 10:8-13
Gospel Luke 4:1-13

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Parament color is **White**

First Sunday in Lent

Parament color is **Purple**

LOOKING AHEAD

March 1 - Saturday - 9:00 am - Women's Ministry Breakfast

March 2 - Sunday - 9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

March 4 - Tuesday - 6:30 pm - Heritage Girls

March 5 - Wednesday - 12:00 Noon - Ash Wednesday Service, Imposition of Ashes

6:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Service, Imposition of Ashes

(REFER TO "LEANING INTO LENT" PAGE)

March 7 - Friday - 11:00 am - Al Luberts Memorial Service

March 8 - Saturday - 8:00 am - Men meet at Volcano Coffee

Turn clocks back for DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

March 9, Sunday – 2:00 am DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGIN

9:30 am - WORSHIP SERVICE

March 11, Tuesday - 9:30 am - Church Board meeting

10:00 am - Women's Ministry Board meeting

March 13, Thursday - 5:00 pm - Lenten Service followed by Soup Supper

March 15, Saturday - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Leadership Workshop

Hymn Selections - As you may have noticed in the Order of Service on some Sundays, next to the hymn titles there are the words "Special Request"! Dan and Mary Kaye have taken the hymns the congregation have requested on the "Favorite Hymn Requests" list in the narthex, and use them in the worship services.

Thanks to all who have listed their favorite hymns for all to enjoy. Please continue to sign up for your favorite hymn!

THE LENTEN SEASON begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 5th** with the "Imposition of Ashes" at two services, 12:00 Noon and 6:00 pm. Please take time to carefully read all the information on the attached page titled "**LIVING WORD LEANING INTO LENT**" regarding services, home visits, Soup Suppers, etc., so you are fully informed of all the opportunities to participate in the Lenten season at Living Word.

LIVING WORD LEANING INTO LENT

LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday is March 5th, marking the beginning of the Lenten season. Christians throughout the world collectively observe 40 days (46 minus the Sundays) leading to Easter, reflecting on the suffering, sacrifice, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Many Christians use these six weeks for self-examination to either give up something or add a new discipline into their lives. Fasting reminds us that nothing can fill the void in our lives except Jesus. A new discipline does the same, ultimately drawing us nearer to God. So how will you use this season to grow spiritually? Here are a few suggestions:

- Attend weekly Lenten worship services
- Increase ministry involvement at church
- Fellowship with someone you do not know well at Lenten soup suppers
- Add 15 minutes to your daily devotion and prayer time
- Reduce personal spending and increase gifts to ministries
- Join a Bible Study

The Lenten season at Living Word offers several activities to help you savor the sacredness of the season.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES, MARCH 5

EVENING SERVICE begins at 6:00 PM

LENTEN CHAPEL SERVICE

For those who can't make the Ash Wednesday evening service, there is another opportunity at noon on March 5. It will be a short, chapel-like service which includes imposition of ashes.

HOME VISIT

Pastor Eric is available from 8:00am – 11:00am for those who are homebound or have transportation issues. Please contact the pastor directly by email (pastor@LivingWordLutheranChurch.org) for scheduling by Tuesday, March 4 at 12:00 Noon and he will contact you.

LENTEN SERVICES

EVENING SERVICES begin at 5:00 PM on Thursdays followed by SOUP SUPPERS

Host Schedule:

March 13	Worship & Music/Choir
March 20	Finance/Human Resources
March 27	Christian Education/Property Maint./Bldg. Use & Décor
April 3	Men & Women's Ministry
April 10	LWLC Board/Evangelism/Stewardship

You do not have to serve on a ministry team to help with **soup suppers**, in fact, **we encourage it!** To sign up for soup, bread, butter, crackers, or rolls, add your name to the signup sheet in the Narthex.

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:*

Andrew Thompson (Griswold)
Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah
Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

Ivan Daubenspeck, USMC Okinawa (Owen)
Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

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

Family and friends of Al Auge
Family and friends of Al Luberts

Family and friends of Harold Liemohn
Family and friends of Linda Kupka's sister

*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
Terry (and caregiver Ron)
Debbi Zavadil
Mary Loshbough

Rosalynn Gallagher
Carolyn Martin
Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne)
Pat Heilman (Ron's sister)
Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, **Sue**

Darlene Luberts

Amy Cruver
Bill and ErrolLynne Marsh
Morgan and Yvonne Olson
Holly McCain
Jothi Holmes

*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.*

Living Word Members
Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel

Living Word Leaders
Elected Government Officials

Persecuted Christians

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Ron Heilman
Kitty Jepsen
Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

Steve Vonderau
Bonnie Socey

Duane and Valerie Claibornes' acquaintance, John
Cheryl Hedlund
Saveth
Lori Schmidt
Lena Duggan

*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.**
