

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, March 23

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

Thursday, March 27

3:00 PM – Hand chime Practice
5:00 PM – Lenten Service and Soup Supper



Music Notes

The praise song for this Sunday:

“Lion and the Lamb”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9ujBoud26k>

Easter Lilies

Would you like to make a \$15.00 donation towards the purchase of an Easter lily in memory or in honor of a loved one? Please sign-up in the Narthex with your donation. The lilies will decorate our cross and altar area Easter Sunday. After the service, please take the lily home to enjoy. Your donation is very much appreciated. THANK YOU.



Sunday, March 30

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
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5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, April 1

10:00 PM – Worship and Music Meeting

Thursday, April 3

3:00 PM – Hand chime Practice
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 23, 2025;

1st Reading Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalms Psalm 27
2nd Reading Philippians 3:17 – 4:1
Gospel Luke 13:31-35

Full Lectionary for March 30, 2025;

1st Reading Joshua 5:9-12
Psalms Psalm 32
2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Third Sunday in Lent

Parament color is **Purple**

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Parament color is **Purple**

LOOKING AHEAD

March 23, Sunday - 9:30 am
11:15 am

WORSHIP SERVICE
Youth & Adult Sunday School

March 25, Tuesday - 6:30 pm

AmericanHeritage Girls

March 27, Thursday, 3:00 pm
5:00 pm

Chime Practice
Lenten Service followed by Soup Supper
Hosts: Christian Ed/Bldg Use/Decor/Property Maint.

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Worship & Music Meeting
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5:00 pm

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Hosts: Men's and Women's Ministry

April 5, Saturday, 9:00 am

Women Ministry Breakfast

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 am

Join us to welcome Spring, enjoy fellowship, good food, and conversation! Ann Vonderau will be our guest speaker. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you will attend, and if you are going to bring a food item.

The Women's Ministry Board has agreed to sponsor a student at the "Adult and Teen Challenge Center" rather than have another toilet tissue drive. The amount of \$45.00 per month has been pledged for the rest of 2025 to assist one of the students with their expenses.

Sound System Volunteers Needed. We currently have three people to handle the sound system but would love to have more! The system is easy to do and requires little training. Please contact Ron Johnson or the church office.

LIVING WORD LEANING INTO LENT

LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday marked 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.

LENTEN SERVICES

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

Host Schedule:

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 Harold Liemohn
Family and friends of Linda Kupka's sister

Family and friends of Al Luberts
Family and friends of Morgan Olson

*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	Rosalynn Gallagher	Darlene Luberts
Jeff Brennan	Carolyn Martin	
Terry (and caregiver Ron)	Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne)	
Debbi Zavadil	Pat Heilman (Ron's sister)	
Mary Loshbough	Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue	
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)		

Amy Cruver
Bill and ErrolLynne Marsh
Yvonne Olson
Holly McCain
Owen Loshbough

*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
Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

Steve Vonderau

Kitty Jepsen
Saveth

Bonnie Socey
Lena Duggan

Cheryl Hedlund
Lori Schmidt

*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.**
