



The Shepherd's Voice

March, 2018

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, FL

Pastor's Page

From Lent to the Resurrection of our Lord

What is Lent?

The season of Lent derives from the ancient Church's period of preparation for those who were to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. That preparation included instruction, fasting, repentance, prayers and special acts of devotion. Today, the entire Church uses this same period and some of those same practices to prepare for the Feast of the Resurrection of Christ.

To assist in spiritual renewal, the Church makes noticeable changes in its worship. The "Alleluia" ("Praise the Lord") and the Hymn of Praise ("Glory to God," "This is the Feast") are removed from the liturgy. All hymns and songs become more reflective in nature. The paraments and banners are darker in color.



On Good Friday crosses and crucifixes are covered with veils to emphasize how sin separates us from God. Everything turns inward until the victorious Resurrection when the colors brighten, the veils are removed, and the Alleluias and praises break forth in joyous celebration.

Lent is 40 days long, counting from Ash Wednesday (and minus the six Sundays, which are little celebrations of the resurrection).

The Discipline of Lent

On Ash Wednesday, as Lent begins, we are invited "to struggle against everything that leads us away from love of God and neighbor" by exercising the Discipline of Lent: repentance, fasting, prayer and works of love. These become the specific occasions and opportunities for spiritual renewal during this season of renewal.

Repentance

Repentance means turning 180 degrees away from sin to walk toward God. Repentance includes an examination of our lives and our actions in light of God's grace and love, which comes to us free and undeserved through Christ's death and resurrection.

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Here are some ways in which we can make that return to our Baptism through repentance:

1. Remember your Baptism each day when you rise and before you retire by making the sign of the cross while saying the Invocation: "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit."
2. Attend the Ash Wednesday Liturgy to begin your Lent with this major act of corporate confession and receive the ashes as a sign of repentance and renewal.
3. Attend worship each Sunday when corporate confession is made.
4. During your daily prayers, examine your life in light of the Ten Commandments and ask God to forgive you and to lead you into ways of loving him and your neighbor more deeply.
5. Take advantage of private confession when it is offered, or make an appointment with the pastor during Lent. In preparation, read Luther's instruction on confession in the *Small Catechism*.
6. If there is conflict or tension between you and someone else in your life, seek to resolve it so that it does not become a stumbling block to your faith and spiritual growth.
7. Attend the Maundy Thursday Liturgy to receive the final absolution of Lent to close this season of repentance and renewal.
8. Renew your Baptismal vows at the Easter Day as final preparation for the great 50 days of celebrating the Easter victory.

Prayer

Prayer may generally be described as that activity in which we are drawn closer to God in contemplation and communication. Prayer is our half of a conversation with God. That means that prayer is not only speaking, but listening as well.

Fasting & Abstinence

Fasting comes to us from Judaism and was recommended by Jesus both in example and teaching (Luke 4:2, Matt.6:16-18, Mark 2:20). It is a practice that is designed to strengthen the spiritual life by weakening one's attractions to pleasures of the senses. Thus fasting is always coupled with prayer and spiritual preparation.

Since ancient times, the entire season of Lent has been marked by fasting and abstinence. Fridays in particular have been a special day of fasting because of it being the day of Christ's death.

Fasting does not mean giving up of all food necessarily.

Works of Love

The intention of this part of the Lenten Discipline is to connect our faith in God's love for us with actions that are loving of others in the world.

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life" (John 3:16). Love is why Christ came. Love is why Christ died. Love is why God raised him from the dead. Love is the whole purpose and mission of the Church and of every Christian member: to show God's love in the world.

Beginning Your Discipline

As with all things, begin with prayer, asking the Holy Spirit for guidance in choosing those things

that would best fit you for your Lenten Discipline. Prayerfully dedicate all your choices to God as a commitment for the six weeks of Lent, and ask that your Lenten Discipline move you closer to God for the sake of the sufferings and death of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Keeping Your Discipline

After making your choices and beginning your discipline, it is not necessary to share your choices or your acts of love with anyone else. In fact, anonymity is regarded as better (Matt.6:1-7, 16-18).

Don't be too hard on yourself, too rigorous, or too legalistic. The idea is to have a discipline that moves you spiritually closer to God, not one that focuses you solely on your discipline.

Taken from "A Handbook for Lent" by The Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Adapted for use in Australia by Fraser Pearce, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Flinders St., Adelaide

THE GREAT AND HOLY WEEK

THE TRIDUUM

The period from the Thursday before Easter to Easter Eve is the climax of the Lenten period; is, in fact, second only to Easter itself in importance for the liturgical year, and is second to none in drama and symbolism.

This three day period is known as the Triduum (which simply Latin for "three days") AND SHOULD BE CELEBRATED AS ONE GREAT EVENT.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday is not, as is widely believed, a commemoration of the institution of the Eucharist. It marks, rather, the giving of the greatest commandment ("Mandatum" in Latin, whence the middle English word "Maundy") to love one another. The first Eucharist, then, becomes a true agape, the love feast of the Greek Christians. The Maundy Thursday service is the pivotal point of Lent. On Ash Wednesday there is confession **but no absolution**. That absolution is given on Maundy Thursday, thus closing that great penitential period. This is one of the reasons that the Maundy Thursday worship begins with the instructional portion of the service, the sermon. It is in a very real sense a continuation of the Ash Wednesday service. The liturgical color is red, not the purple of the main portion of Lent.

There is the darker side to this service, however, as it ends with the chanting of Psalm 22, which may be conceived of as homily delivered by Christ himself, during the ceremonial stripping of the altar.

The service does not so much end as it is suspended, to be continued the next day.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is an extension of the Maundy Thursday service; it includes the reading of the Passion of our Lord. There is no celebration of Holy Communion during this service as this will take place after the proclamation of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday morning.

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD EASTER SUNDAY

This service is the climax of the three days proclaiming that Jesus has RISEN, HE IS RISEIN, INDEED! We come together to celebrate and to worship our Risen Lord. At this service is when we receive Holy Communion after the proclamation of the Resurrection.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Felice



Worship and Music



Just a couple of important items were discussed during our meeting.

1. John Gifford is training new people in the sound booth. He is also trying to complete construction of the sound booth.
2. We are still working on a ground for the hearing Loop system.
3. Pastor Johnson will be instructing ushers at the 8:30 & 11:00 services in lighting the candles and other duties.
4. The Lenten season is now here. We will again have soup suppers followed by Evening Prayer service. There are 5 Wednesdays in Lent this year. We are contacting leaders for the Evening Prayer services. We will again worship using the Holden Evening Prayer.
5. Holy Week Services will be held on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday (2 services) along with a Saturday Easter Vigil. Watch for more details.
6. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 6 at 10:00 am

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 7, 14 & 21: Lenten Soup Suppers at 6:00pm followed by Holden Evening Prayer

service at 7:00pm.

March 25: Palm Sunday

March 29: Maundy Thursday Worship - 7:00pm

March 30: Good Friday (Tenebrae Service) - 12:00pm & 7:00pm

March 31: Easter Vigil Worship - 8:00pm

Roger Johnson, Chair



Join With Us in Worship This Lenten Season

Lenten Prayer at 12:00pm,
Each Monday and Tuesday in Lent

Lenten Soup Supper at 6:00pm,
Each Wednesday in Lent,
followed by
Evening Prayer at 7:00pm

Maundy Thursday (Holy Communion) 7:00pm
Good Friday (Tenebrae Service)
12:00 noon & 7:00pm

Easter Vigil 8:00pm

W/ELCA NEWS

Thanks to the generosity of the Good Shepherd congregation, the loving effort of the Quilters, the Craft 'N Share, and the Women of the ELCA a total number of 27 boxes were packed and taken to Tampa for shipment to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse. The boxes contained 104 quilts, 24 personal care kits, 2 baby kits, and 274 bars of soap. Credit is due to the leadership of Gerry Kauth and Maggie Bregger as they coordinated this successful mission for our church.

We invite all women to join us for the W/ELCA Pineland Conference Spring Gathering on Saturday, March 10, 2018, 9:00-2:00. Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 130 South Lone Oak Drive, Leesburg, FL will host this day of fellowship, sharing, worship and information. The \$10.00 cost includes breakfast and lunch. Bring a friend. We will assemble in the Good Shepherd parking lot from 7:30-7:45 am to carpool to Gloria Dei. Sign up in the narthex no later than March 5. Anyone who wishes may bring a jar of peanut butter for the Leesburg food pantry.

We look forward to seeing all interested people at the W/ELCA Spring Program on Friday, March 16, at 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Dr. Lisa Littlejohn will present information about Lap of Love. This program provides information about compassionate care in the home for pets at end of life. Beverages and a light dessert will be provided. Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex.

Rachel's Day will be observed on May 6, 2018. Designated offerings on that day will be used for "Children in Need" in our community.

Anne Storan
W/ELCA President



W/ELCA Circles

Mary-Martha Circle

Monday: March 12, 2018 at 9:30am
Bible Study Leader : Anne Storan
Hostesses: Nancy Gomes & Shirley Patterson
All ladies are welcome to attend!

Ruth-Naomi Circle

Wednesday: March 14, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Bible Study Leader: Shirley Uherchik
Hostess: Lisbeth Goetter

Priscilla Circle

Thursday: March 15, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
Bible Study Leader: TBD
Hostess: TBD

All women are welcome to join us in Bible study and fellowship.



W/ELCA STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Thank you to all who donated soap for Lutheran World Relief! 274 bars were received on Soap Sundays. On February 5, 8 ladies from W/ELCA Board and Stewardship representatives packed the soap as well as boxes containing items made by Quilters and Circle members: 104 quilts, 24 Personal Care Kits, 2 baby care kits. Thanks to Hans and Jack, these were loaded in a U-Haul van, using a donation from Priscilla Circle for rental, and delivered to the Tampa pick up station. Check the W/ELCA bulletin board for picture and chart comparing the last two years. THANK YOU ALL.

Maggie Bregger, Stewardship Chairman

Lilies and Hydrangeas

We will be ordering 36 Easter Lilies and 18 Hydrangeas in 6" pots this year. A price is not available at this time but it should be close to what it was last year. As soon as we get a price, envelopes will be placed on the table as you enter the Narthex. Nine (9) envelopes for hydrangeas will be placed out prior to the early service for those who attend the early service, and nine (9) before the late service for those who attend the late service. All envelopes for Lilies will be on the table.

Please take **one** (1) envelope per plant you wish to purchase.

If you have any questions, kindly call Nancy Gomes, 637-7196



Fellowship

Thank You: I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to Gloria Peterson for chairing the Fellowship Committee for the past four years. She is now getting to take a well-deserved break. Her hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated. I am pleased and grateful that she will continue to serve on the committee and will continue to chair the Tag Sale.

Soup Suppers: The Lenten season brings a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with our church family at the Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers prior to the evening service. Mark your calendars for February 21, 28, March 7, 14, and 21. Please sign up if you are bringing soup and/or if you are attending.

Coffee Hours: We heard you! Second service will once again have a coffee hour following their service. This will resume on Sunday, March 4th. In order to make this happen, a small group of ladies have pulled together teams for the first two Sundays in March. What must happen going forward is that **each** Sunday **must** be covered for set up and clean up.

A good suggestion of what has been done in the past, is to have one person be the point person (the hostess) for one (or more) times per year, to gather three more people for her team. For example, the Quilters have signed up in the past; perhaps a Bible study group, or a committee could sign up as a team. As with all activities, such as Altar Guild, Assisting Ministers, Ushers, if one can't come on the day you signed up, you find a substitute. We will also have a set time that clean-up will begin, so no one has to stay late. Think about it; are one or two Sundays a year that difficult? Let's rally and make both coffee hours work smoothly and enjoyed by all. And for all who have been helping on Sunday mornings, **thank you** so much!!

Please feel free to come see me with any questions or concerns. My "kitchen door" is always open. Or you may call me at 352-527-1630.

Betty Sanger
Fellowship Chair



WEDNESDAYS IN LENT
March 7, 14, 21

6:00PM
Lenten Soup Supper

7:00PM
Evening Prayer

Dispelling the darkness

On Good Friday, many churches hold a Tenebrae worship service. Tenebrae (Latin for “darkness” or “shadows”) is an ancient Christian tradition that re-creates the emotions of Jesus’ Passion and death. The sanctuary gradually grows darker. A strepitus (Latin for “loud noise”) may signify the closing of Jesus’ tomb. As the service concludes, a Christ candle stands alone on the altar, reminding worshipers that victory is coming on Easter morning.

When Scottish missionary Peter Milne died in 1924, the thankful people he’d served in the South Pacific inscribed this message on his headstone: “When he came, there was no light; when he died, there was no darkness.”

Death’s darkness couldn’t conquer Jesus, the light of the world, so it does not conquer us. “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (John 1:5, ESV).



Do you want to go to heaven?

Sunday school teacher: “How many of you children want to go to heaven?”

Everyone raised a hand except one little boy. Teacher to the boy: “Johnny, don’t you want to go to heaven?”

Johnny: “I can’t. Mother told me to come home right after Sunday school.”

Lent offers time for growth

Many of us know our IQ (intelligence quotient), but what about our SQ (spiritual quotient)?

Lent is a good time to think about the quality of your spiritual life. Do you think about God often ... or rarely? Do you pray often ... or occasionally? How well do you know the Bible? The Commandments? The Beatitudes? The lives of biblical heroes and heroines?

During Lent, commit to spending more time in prayer. Also consider selecting a book of the Bible or a particular Bible character to study in-depth during this period.

Some people give up particular items or habits during Lent. If used wisely, this discipline can help you abandon things that have been interfering with your relationship with God.

Seek out devotions and books that can help strengthen your spiritual life. Examples include: *SHOW ME THE WAY* by Henri Nouwen, *A SEASON FOR THE SPIRIT* by Martin Smith, *SIX HOURS ONE FRIDAY* by Max Lucado, and *LENT AND EASTER WISDOM* From Thomas Merton edited by Jonathan Montaldo.



Pray without ceasing

*“Faith is to the soul what life is to the body.
Prayer is to faith what breath is to the body.
How a person can live and not breathe is
past my comprehension, and how a person
can believe and not pray is past my
comprehension, too.”*
— J.C. Ryle



Thursday, March 29
Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm
Holy Communion

Friday, March 30
Good Friday - Tenebrae Service
12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 31
Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm

Sunday, April 1
Festival Celebration of
Holy Communion
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Thrivent Choice Dollars

The following Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members have directed this month's Choice Dollars be given to Good Shepherd:

Joseph E. Baker

Thank you for your gift.

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people, and hallelujah is our song."

— Pope John Paul II



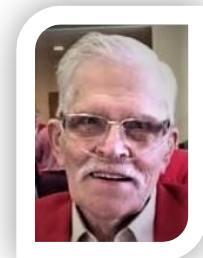
Herbert Walter Hoell



August 6, 1928 – February 2, 2018



Robert Fred Teague



May 16, 1935 – February 20, 2018

"Rest in peace good and faithful servants."

*"A cheerful heart is a good medicine,"
wrote the author of Proverbs 17:22 (NRSV).
Be filled with cheerfulness.*



The Easter egg hunt will be held between Easter Sunday services on April 1st.

Please sign up your children, grandchildren, or visiting youngster guests ages pre-school through 5th grade on the clipboard in the Narthex.

Child-friendly snacks can be contributed the morning of or dropped off in the kitchen prior to the event.

Should you desire, monetary donations are preferred in order to purchase age/gender-appropriate gifts.

Please contact Kathy Swartz for more information 422-6717.

Memorial and Special Gifts

The following memorial and special gifts were given during the month of February:

- To the Enduring Gifts Fund by Larry & Colleen Saur in memory of **Herb Hoell**.
- ELW Worship Hymnal by Mary Martha Circle in memory of **Betty Wheatley**.
- To the W/ELCA Fund by Geraldine Fallanca in memory of **Denise A. Rose**.

LETTERS OF THANKS



Dear Good Shepherd Family,

Thank you for the monetary gift at Christmas. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness. I am very blessed to be of service as your visitation pastor.

God bless you all,
Pastor Barrett

To My Church Family,

It is time for me to thank all of you for your support and prayers during all of 2017. As you may remember, having lost my leg, it was a difficult year and with your help I was able to avoid despair.

I particularly want to thank June Dreger-Parsons, Nate and Sauny Williams, Jack and Maggie Bregger and Jack and Pat Wolff. They were amazing!

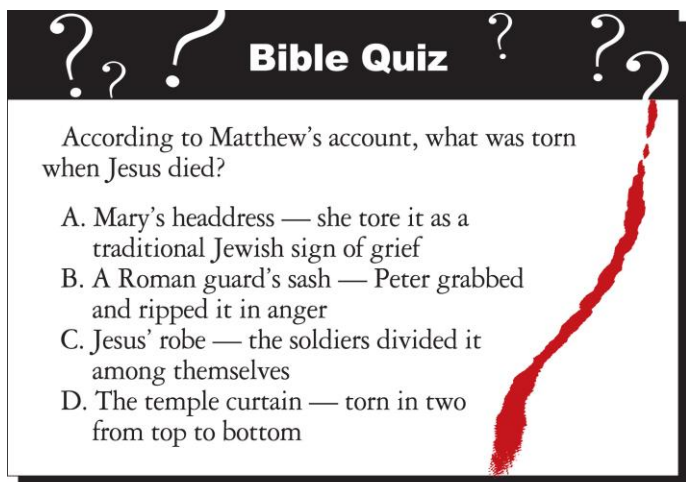
My Christmas present was a new leg. Hallelujah!

*With Christ's love and mine,
Eric Hahn*

Dear friends of GSLC,

How blessed are Brad and I to have you in our lives. Thank you does not seem enough for all you have done for us! Thanks for the visits from Pastor Felice and Pastor Bill, and to Sandra for bringing communion to me. For the meals and goodies brought to us and for the many prayers, good wishes and visits we've received. Thanks to one and all. God has truly blessed us!

*God Bless,
Sylvia Hartsfield
Brad Johnson*



Answer: See Matthew 27:51

Hilltoppers

The Hilltoppers enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of good food, good friends and good fellowship at Cedar River Seafood restaurant in Inverness last month.

Our next outing will be Friday, March 23rd when we will dine at the Island Café in Inverness.

If you would like to join us, we will carpool from the church at 12:30pm. Don't forget to call Louise Olson at 344-4479 with your reservation.

The Quilting Group

On February 7th we had nine quilters, one sewer and we finished seven quilts. We thank Colleen for making tops. We'd also like to thank the individual who left some 8 ½ inch squares and sheets in our closet.

We will be meeting in March on Wednesday the 7th and again on Wednesday the 21st. Please come and join us for fellowship and to work on

our quilts that help so many people around the world. In the Fellowship Hall, a poster has been put up telling where the quilts went in 2017.

Bring your lunch and desert; coffee is provided.

Questions: call Gerry @ 637-2412.

Craft 'N Share

Come join us Wednesday, March 28, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or as your time allows. Bring your lunch; beverages and dessert will be provided.

We started two new projects which we will continue to work on this month:

1) **baby blankets or hats** for newborns for the maternity ward of Citrus Memorial. We wish to thank Phyllis Powell who delivered 20 baby hats already and a sweater, made by Marion McGauan and Sandra Gumm, who have each crocheted or knitted 10 baby hats this past month! There are 8-10 baby blankets crocheted by Sandra Gumm and Pam Dionne ready for delivery also. A big thank you to all! We have patterns for anyone who likes to knit or crochet baby hats or blankets.

2) We cut, sewed and stuffed 5 bears so far for children in crisis at Citrus Memorial. Also a much needed comfort for little ones. We will continue to work on these baby projects.

February 18 was Prayer Shawl Sunday at both services, with a blessing of shawls, lap robes and baby blankets. We had on hand 12 shawls and 5 lap robes at the beginning of 2018. Please note, if you need a shawl or lap robe to deliver to someone who is ill, in rehab, the hospital or is grieving, we have MOVED THE BINS for SHAWLS and LAP ROBES to the left side of the right hand closet in the rear of fellowship hall, making it easier for you to access them.

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Please sign the clip board with the name of the person to whom you are delivering the shawl or lap robe. ALSO, we have patterns for anyone interested in making shawls, etc.

We sorted items for our Tag Sale and have made up many pillowcase dress kits for home sewers. They are in the first bin on the right in the Craft closet, if you would like to sew at home. We have another 12 or so dresses to mail off thanks to Sandra G. and her niece.

JOIN US WEDNESDAY, March, 28, from 10 to 2 for a chat while we work. Questions, call Maggie at 860-2215.



**Publix
Saturday Night
Pick-Up**

Jim & Amy Gilbert

**Food Share
Monday Delivery**

The Meltesens



Special dates

- World Day of Prayer, *March 2, 2018*
- Third Sunday in Lent, *March 4, 2018*
- Fourth Sunday in Lent, *March 11, 2018*
- Daylight-Saving Time begins, *March 11, 2018*
- Fifth Sunday in Lent, *March 18, 2018*
- First day of spring, *March 20, 2018*
- Palm/Passion Sunday, *March 25, 2018*
- Holy Week, *March 25-31, 2018*
- Maundy Thursday, *March 29, 2018*

- Good Friday, *March 30, 2018*
- Easter Vigil, *March 31, 2018*



Sunday, March 11, 2016



Spoiler alert











In these days of DVRs and streaming programming, it's common courtesy to warn people before discussing a show's plot or ending. How frustrating to inadvertently hear how a much-anticipated drama concludes!

Knowing how everything ends is a blessing for Christians, however. Jesus' victory over death gives us hope and confidence for this life — and for the life to come.

"The church does not pretend ... that it does not know what will happen with the crucified Jesus," writes Thomas Hopko in *The Orthodox Faith*. "It does not sorrow and mourn over the Lord as if the church itself were not the very creation which has been produced from his wounded side and from the depths of his tomb. All through [Holy Week] services, the victory of Christ is contemplated and the resurrection is proclaimed."

Indeed, Jesus' followers know how his story — and therefore our story — ends: in Easter life!

MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>March 25</p>  <p>Holy Week</p>			<p>March 31</p>	<p>1 8:30A – SOS 10:00A - Catch Class</p> <p>12:00P - Pizza 7:00P – Catch Class</p>	<p>2 7:30A – Workday on Grounds</p> 	<p>3</p>
<p>4 9:45A – Christian Ed</p>	<p>5 9:30A – W/ELCA Board 9:00A – Exec Council 10:00A – Grief Support 6:00P – Grief Support</p>	<p>6 8:00A – Breakfast 10:00A – Worship & Music 11:30A – AA 7:00P - Scouts</p>	<p>7 8:00A-SOS 10:00A – Quilters 5:00P – Bells 6:00P – Lenten Soup Supper 7:00P – Evening Prayer</p>	<p>8 8:30A – SOS 10:00A - Catch Class</p> <p>7:00P – Catch Class</p>	<p>9 7:30A – Workday on Grounds</p> 	<p>10</p>
<p>11 9:45A – Christian Ed</p> <p>W/ELCA Coffee, Tea & Cocoa Sale</p> 	<p>12 9:30A – Mary Martha 10:00A – Grief Support 1:30P - Fellowship 6:00P – Grief Support 7:00P - Council 7:00P - NAMI</p>	<p>13 8:00A – Breakfast 11:30A – AA 7:00P - Scouts</p>	<p>14 8:00A-SOS 1:00P – Ruth Naomi 5:00P – Bells 6:00P – Lenten Soup Supper 7:00P – Evening Prayer</p>	<p>15 8:30A – SOS</p> <p>1:00P – Priscilla Circle</p>	<p>16 7:30A – Workday on Grounds</p>  <p>1:00P- W/ELCA</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 9:45A – Christian Ed</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>19 10:00A – Grief Support 1:30P – Social Ministry 6:00P – Grief Support 7:00P – Cards 7:00P - Choir</p>	<p>20 8:00A-Breakfast 11:30A – AA 7:00P - Scouts</p>	<p>21 8:00A-SOS 10:00A – Quilters 5:00P – Bells 6:00P – Lenten Soup Supper 7:00P – Evening Prayer</p>	<p>22 8:30A- SOS</p>	<p>23 7:30A – Workday on Grounds</p>  <p>1:00P- Hilltoppers</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 9:45A – Christian Ed</p>  <p>2:30P – Life Care Center</p>	<p>26 10:00A – Grief Support 6:00P – Grief Support</p>	<p>27 8:00A-Breakfast 11:30A – AA</p>	<p>28 8:00A-SOS 10:00A – Craft 'N Share 6:00P – Bells 7:00P – Choir</p>	<p>29 8:30A- SOS 7:00P</p> 	<p>30 7:30A – Work on Grounds 12:00P & 7:00P</p> 	<p>31 8:00P Easter</p> 

Sunday worship is at 8:30am & 11:00am unless otherwise noted.

A single coffee hour will take place between services until further notice.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Frank & Chris Bienwald
Rick & Pat Mainster

03/06/45
03/07/83



1– Margo Breault

2– Lois Lenhart

4 – Wendy Wolber

5 – John Durr

6 – Betty Sanger

8 – Linda Flynn

9 – Jake Bahner [2011]

10– Pat Morgan

14– Carol Chacon
Ann Serafin

15 – John Fischer

17 – Art Jernberg

18 – Nicholas Schenk [2009]

19 – Russ Haight

20 – Tom Fowler

23 – Diane Meltesen

25– Glenna Wagner

27 - Phyllis Bradford
Louise Osborn

28 – Sandra Kampschroer

29 – Ted Seefeld

30 – Phyllis Powell
Jillian Swartz

MONTHLY COMMITTEE DUTIES

MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25

ALTAR & COMMUNION

Pat Yoho
Betty Sanger
Grace Wildman
Ginny Gopadze

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

Diane Spengler

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Paula Pritzl
Sue Fowler

MONEY COUNTERS

Tom Clutz, Lead
Jo Ann Clutz
Doris Herp

GREETERS

8:30AM

11:00AM

March 4

TBD

TBD

March 11

Norma Engle

TBD

March 18

TBD

TBD

March 25

TBD

Gerry Kauth

ASSISTING MINISTER

8:30AM

11:00AM

March 4

Lynn Bechdolt

Vera Swade

March 11

Margot Berger

Lisbeth Goetter

March 18

Bob Bonomo

Lisbeth Goetter

March 25

Ann Neville

Lisbeth Goetter

March 29

Maundy Thursday
7:00p. - Lisbeth Goetter

March 30

Good Friday

12:00PM

7:00PM

Lynn Bechdolt

Vera Swade

ACOLYTES

CRUCIFER

8:30AM

11:00AM

Dennis Moore

Jack Bregger

USHERS

8:30AM

11:00AM

Angela Busler, Lead

Len Martin, Lead

Mike Busler

Kay Martin

Joe Wildman

TBD

Grace Wildman

TBD

NURSERY

8:30AM

11:00AM

Susan Fowler



*(Please let the church office know if a name has been removed
that should remain on this list, or if a name should be added.)*

Let us remember:

Boerger, Dave
Brockschmidt, Fred
Clark, Dawn
Cwiklinski, Chuck
Dreger-Parsons, June
Durr, John
Engle, Norma
Fosse, Barbara
Gingrich, Ed & Lillian
Hahn, Eric

Hartsfield, Sylvia
Hester, Marty
Hoell, Lucille
Johnson, Brad
Kohm, Dianne
Maidhof, Helen
Maksymicz, Mike & Shirley
Mandell, Sheila
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Please take this prayer list, and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month.

You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend remain on the prayer list – otherwise we will joyfully assume that they are well once more, and with thanks to God, remove their names from this list.

March, 2018



FRUIT LADYBUGS

Get creative in the kitchen with this sweet springtime snack.


What you need:

- Strawberries (washed)
- Knife
- Plate or wax paper
- ½ cup melted chocolate chips
- Zippered baggie
- Scissors
- Blueberries (washed)
- Adult help



What you do:

1. De-stem the strawberries. Cut in half and then cut a small V atop each half to make the ladybug body. Set them on a plate or wax paper.
2. Place the melted chocolate in a baggie and cut off the tip of a bottom corner.
3. Pipe a dividing line and "spots" on each strawberry. Also use the chocolate to attach a blueberry "head" by the V shape.
4. Pipe chocolate antennas and legs onto ladybugs.
5. Let harden. Enjoy!



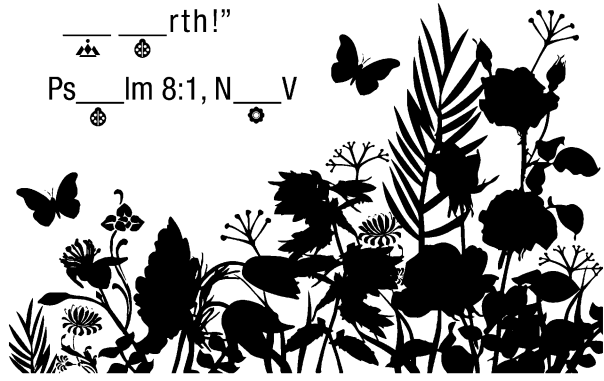
Spring's Beauty

During springtime, the beauty of God's creation emerges in many ways.

Directions: Use the vowel code below to complete Psalm 8:1, NIV.

A= E= I= O= U=

"L__RD, __r L__rd, h__w
m__j__st__c__s y__r
n__m__n__ll th__
__rth!"
Ps__lm 8:1, N__V



Answer: "Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"
Psalm 8:1, NIV





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