

March 2024

# GraceNotes

## THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE From the Pastor



### Pastor's Page

First, some Holy Week Notes, since Holy Week, and Easter, will all be in the month of March:

- **Palm Sunday** – This year, we will NOT read the full Passion Gospel on March; our gospel that day will be Mark 11:1-11, which we will hear at the beginning of the service. We'll continue our tradition of gathering with many of our neighbors in Christ from a number of congregations, hearing the gospel, and then process with our Hosanna's! into the worship space.
- **Hosanna!** *Is a powerful word to begin Holy Week. Often we think of it as a sacred word of praise, in the same vein as Hallelujah! This is NOT THE CASE, however! Hosanna! Is a Hebrew word that is made up of the two words Hos (yasha) and anna, the first word meaning*
- *“deliver” or “save,” and the second meaning “beg,” or “beseech.” **“Please deliver us!”** or **“I beg you to save!”** are the words to begin Holy Week. It is confession, and yet it is hope in Jesus, that we are delivered, saved, not only once, but every day in our Baptism into Jesus' death and resurrection!*
- **Maundy Thursday** – We join the disciples and Jesus in the upper room; Footwashing, Holy Communion, and Forgiveness are a part of worship on this first worship service of the Great Three Days, as is the Stripping of the Altar.
- **Good Friday** – It is here that we hear the Passion of our Lord in its fullness. This year, *Pastor Mark Radecke* shares his gift of telling Mark's Gospel story of Jesus' Passion from memory. This powerful telling, and our prayers before the Cross, lead us to the heart of our Salvation story.

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- **Easter Vigil** – Meeting at sundown, which is traditionally the beginning of the new day in the Hebrew tradition, we tell stories of God’s deliverance and salvation. And then we discover that God’s deliverance and salvation is not only historical, but present today in the crucified and risen Jesus!

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Then Easter, **the Resurrection of our Lord**, is Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

There are THREE opportunities to celebrate the Resurrection:

- Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ has welcomed us to a Sunrise Service on the front lawn of Fairfax Hall, across from their church building. We’ll meet at **6:45am** to greet the dawning of our salvation!
- We celebrate The Resurrection of our Lord at our traditional times of **8:30am** and **11:00am**.
- We enjoy Easter Breakfast together between the services – fellowship and joy together on this Day of Days!

**Other March Notes** –

**Grace Youth** – Come and support our Youth on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> for a

*Spaghetti Supper* to help fund their ELCA National Youth Gathering trip in July. 5:30pm and 6:30pm seatings! Call the Church Office or go to [bit.ly/graceyouthsupper](http://bit.ly/graceyouthsupper) to make your reservation online.

Then, our Youth have an opportunity through the *Youth Ecumenical Service Group* to help prepare Food Distribution Bags, and stock and organize the *Calvary United Methodist Food Pantry* in Stuarts Draft. Our congregation gives regularly to this Food Pantry. We gather at 2pm, March 10<sup>th</sup> at Calvary for the event, joining our friends at First Baptist, Westminster Pres, St. John the Evangelist, and St. John Episcopal!

***Grace Mission Endowment Fund Proposals*** – You have an opportunity to submit a proposal for a ministry or non-profit in our community, or beyond to our commonwealth, or nation, or an international ministry that uses our Mission Endowment Fund. Approximately \$30,000 is available. Find information and application forms in the Narthex, or call the Church Office! And remember the due date is Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

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Finally, two things: I lead ***Vespers at Summit Square*** on a semi-regular basis, with the next service, Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30pm. We'll share in Holy Communion. Many Grace members are residents at Summit Square, and we celebrate in the Chapel on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Please also pray for a ***Blue Ridge Partnership*** gathering of Southern Valley Conference pastors (Grace is a part of this conference, and I am Dean of the conference) and Southern Conference (Roanoke area) pastors for a meeting with the Bishop's staff, which will occur Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> in Roanoke.

In our Worship and in our use of time, talent, and resources as we are Sent into the world, we follow our Lord Jesus, who has answered our Hosanna's! and each day in our Baptism into Christ, saves, delivers and makes us a part of what God is doing in this world! God guide your Lenten and Holy Week journey.



**FROM OUR  
PASTOR**

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**Synod Assembly is in April - Online!** - The Virginia Synod Assembly is a yearly event in which we learn about the Ministry of our Synod. We also learn about the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and tend to necessary business - such as electing delegates to the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in 2025. *We need two (2) delegates to attend the four hour, completely ONLINE Assembly being held Saturday, April 27th.* Please let Pastor, Council President Robin Crowder, or the Church Office know if you are interested, or would like more information.



**Columbarium “Almost” Sale**—As you make your final plans, please consider purchasing your space in the Grace Columbarium before **July 1, 2024**. The beautiful Columbarium is located on the 13<sup>th</sup> Street side of the building. Currently the cost is \$2,250 per niche, which includes two (2) brass urns, and engraving. **Due to an increase in engraving costs, we anticipate a price increase July, 2024.** There are also Memorial Bricks available for the patio for \$300, which can be engraved with the name of a loved one who may be buried elsewhere. For more information, contact Bradley Keefer at 540-942-4290 or the Church Office.



**Spaghetti  
Dinner**

**You're Invited to a Youth Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser, Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> in Grace Fellowship Hall.** On Friday, March 1, leave the cooking and cleaning to Grace Youth, and help raise needed funds for their faith formation experience with the ELCA in New Orleans in July. Dinner includes spaghetti with meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and choice of lemonade, tea, or water. Seating begins at 5:30 p.m, and advance tickets are required. A single ticket can be purchased for \$15, two for \$25 or a table of six for \$60. Youth will be taking reservations and selling tickets in the narthex after the service. Or, make your reservation online: [bit.ly/graceyouthsupper](http://bit.ly/graceyouthsupper)



**Mission Endowment Fund Grant 2024 Process**— Jesus, in his Sermon on the Mount, encourages us to "practice our righteousness" in our daily walk of Faith. One way *you* can practice is to prayerfully propose the use of our Mission Endowment Funds to be used as a blessing in our community, country and world. Information and applications are located on the table in the Nave and are due by **March 10**.



**Showcase your volunteer organization** - We are holding our next Quarterly Community Support Info Ministry Fellowships on April 21st. We are looking for two (2) to three (3) community volunteer groups to present their mission and work in Waynesboro. In January, we had the a wonderful discussion with the Lifeworks Project Bread Basket ( <https://www.thelifeworksproject.org/s-projects-basic>) and Renewing Homes of Greater Augusta ( <https://www.renewinghomes.org/> ). This is an opportunity for Grace members to introduce their volunteer organizations to our congregation, helping those interested in learning about more ways to contribute to our community. Each group will provide a ten (10) minute overview of their work, who they serve, and volunteer tasks, followed by fellowship and light refreshments. To participate, sign up your organization on the signup sheet at the back of the church. Any questions, contact Donna Yobs or Karen Walck



**Food Pantries - Thanks, and Continuing Need**—Many thanks to those who have donated Peanut Butter, Mac ‘n Cheese, Personal Hygiene items, and Dried Rice and Beans to our local food pantries. We have made ***thirty-eight deliveries*** thus far, sixteen to Main Street United Methodist, and twenty-two to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. **Overall, we have given well over 4,125 pounds of food!** If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



***Altar Flowers—Please consider signing up to provide Altar Flowers for Sunday services on the 2024 Flower Chart.***



**Bach Around the Clock, March 16, at Christ Lutheran Church, Staunton** – A twelve-hour extravaganza of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach will be held on March 16, 2024, at Christ Lutheran Church, 2807 N. Augusta Street, Staunton. This daylong free program is presented in partnership with the Heifetz International Music Institute. From 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. superb performers will play and sing the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, who wrote intricate string compositions, hundreds of organ and keyboard works, and over 300 cantatas. Performers on this year’s program include Jeanette Fang from the Garth Newell Piano Quartet; Andrew Gonzalez playing the Viola da spalla; Charlottesville AGO organists and Dr. Timothy Olsen, Professor of Organ, the NC School of the Arts, playing the magnificent Taylor & Boody Pipe Organ; bass Adrian Smith in the solo cantata, “Es ist genug;” Pianist Jingxuan Zhang performing the “Capriccio on the Departure of the Beloved Brother;” the BATC Chamber Choir and Orchestra combining for Cantata 131, a setting of Psalm 130; and a Bach for Kids program. The hourly schedule as well as a digital program will be posted at <[heifetzinstitute.org/event/bach-around-the-clock-2024-free/](http://heifetzinstitute.org/event/bach-around-the-clock-2024-free/)>. Donations are encouraged at the event, or potential patrons may contribute until March 9 by contacting Dr. Paul Weber at [paul.weber49@gmail.com](mailto:paul.weber49@gmail.com). For further information call (828) 244-5264. Come and enjoy the elegant music of Bach in Christ

# 2024 Annual Meeting and Soup Luncheon





## Budget Barometer— January 2024

For the year, actual receipts are below budget and actual disbursements are below budget, resulting in a **deficit of \$2,670.**

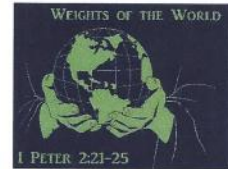
<b>Comparison to Prior Year: Financial Barometer</b>	<b>Actual 2023</b>	<b>Actual 2024</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Total Budget Receipts YTD	\$28,942	\$24,536	<b>(\$4,406)</b>
Total Budget Disbursed YTD	\$28,579	\$27,235	<b>(\$1,344)</b>
	<b>\$363</b>	<b>(\$2,700)</b>	





Winter  
Celebration  
OUR WEEKEND EVENT FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
Eagle Eyrie Retreat Center, Lynchburg, VA  
Feb. 2-4, 2024

**FEB. 8, 2024**  
**TO: GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,**  
**WAYNESBORO**  
**FROM: DAVE DELANEY**



Greetings colleagues!

I am writing to offer once again my thanks for your generous hospitality to the eight of us youth and adults on the 2024 Winter Celebration Planning Group. Being in Grace's familiar surroundings with the support of your staff and the comfort of the Youth Room made our planning process all the better this year.

You may have heard that Winter Celebration (Feb. 2-4) went very well and was well-received by participants and leaders alike. Without the partnership of congregations who so graciously assist our process by allowing us access to such space, the whole task would be much less likely to result in the high-quality event that it is. I'm sure the whole Winter Celebration community would join me in expressing our thanks.

Blessings to all of you through the rest of Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and beyond!

**THE REV. DAVID K. DELANEY, PH.D.    DIRECTOR FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**  
**VIRGINIA SYNOD ELCA - PO BOX 70 - SALEM VA 24153**  
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Fishersville, VA 22932

January 24, 2024

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
500 S Wayne Avenue  
Waynesboro, VA 22980-4897

Dear Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you very much for your generosity and commitment to the mission of Augusta Health. A summary of your gifts for calendar year 2023 is detailed in the included document. Please note that this list supersedes gift acknowledgements you already received. No goods or services were received in exchange for your donations except for our Twilight in Tuscany event in April 2023. If you requested your gift to be anonymous, there is an asterisk (\*) next to the gift.

As you know, Augusta Health Foundation promotes "Community Giving for Community Healthcare." Generous gifts from donors like you help to enhance the quality-of-care Augusta Health provides for the community through new and expanded programs and services, technology, advanced clinical education, and support for team members who experience temporary financial crisis.

We are grateful for your generosity and thank you for making a difference! Please contact the Foundation [ahfoundation@augustahealth.com](mailto:ahfoundation@augustahealth.com) or (540) 332-5174 if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Shirley Davis Carter, CFRE  
Executive Director & Vice President of Philanthropy

**Save the Date!** The Annual Signature Event celebrating 30 years of Augusta Health will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024, at The Blackburn Inn and Conference Center, Staunton, VA.



February 2, 2024

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
500 S. Wayne Ave  
Waynesboro, VA 22980

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous support to the Legal Aid Justice Center in 2023. You help make our work possible! Your support allows us to defend our clients' rights, strive for systemic reforms in Virginia, and ultimately empowers racial, economic, and social justice.

Below is a summary of your contributions to us within the last calendar year. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your donation unless noted below:

Number of gifts	Total giving in 2023
1	\$ 500.00

Your name(s) will appear as follows in future publications which may include but are not limited to our Impact Report. If you would like to make a change to your recognition name, please send an email to [DevelopmentTeam@justice4all.org](mailto:DevelopmentTeam@justice4all.org) by March 1, 2024.

You will be recognized as: **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Thank you again for your commitment and generosity. Your presence and support continue to strengthen our communities and our joint pursuit for more justice and less poverty.

With gratitude,

Angela Cioffi  
Executive Director



# **D**FORTY **Days** OF LENT

## *The Season of Lent Worship*

Lent is a time of discipline, preparation and prayer. We invite you into this Season, which began Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, and continues for 40 days through Palm/Passion Sunday. In addition to Sunday Worship, we offer the following:

### **Wednesdays in Lent**

**Sing with All the Saints in Glory** - *We have a rich tradition of the Saints over the 2000 years of the Church, and find inspiration in their witness to Jesus Christ over history.*

**Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** - *Faithful in Prayer* –Gregory the Great, Patrick -  
**Zion Lutheran Church, 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship**

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** - *Striving for Justice* – Joseph, Oscar Romero -  
**Grace Lutheran, 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship**

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** - *Dying and Rising with Christ* - Hans Nielsen Hauge, John Donne – **Bethlehem Lutheran Church –  
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship**



**Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.** - We will once again invite our brothers and sisters from many congregations to give All Glory, Laud and Honor to our Redeemer King before processing to our respective congregations to continue worship.

**Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.** - Holy Communion, Foot Washing and the Stripping of the Altar as we gather in the "upper room" with Jesus prior to his Crucifixion.

**Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** - Pastor Mark Radecke gives us the unique Gospel perspective of the Gospel of Mark as he presents the gospel from memory. We witness Mark slowing his "immediately" fast moving gospel - and us! - down, to pay attention to God's act of love and salvation through the Son, our Lord and Savior.

**Easter Vigil, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** - This ancient worship service shows us God's great desire to reconcile the world to God's self from Creation itself to the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus.






**Easter, March 31<sup>st</sup>**









**8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion**





**9:45 a.m. Breakfast**

**11:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion**

# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>25</p> <p>Second Sunday in Lent</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult SS</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion</p> <p><i>Congregational Meeting and Soup Luncheon</i></p> <p><b>4:00—7:00 p.m.</b> 3R's <i>Celebration Basic City</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> All God's Children (Conference Room)</p> 	<p>27</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>QUILTING GROUP</p> <p><b>11:00—3:00</b> Encircle (Conference Room)</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Backpacks</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group</p> <p><b>Noon</b> <i>Soup Lunch</i></p> <p><b>1:00 p.m.</b> <i>Lenten Worship</i> <i>St. James</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Bible Study (Conference Room)</p>	<p>1</p>  <p><b>5:30—8:30 p.m.</b> Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Third Sunday in Lent</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult SS</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion</p> <p><b>First Sunday Fellowship</b></p> <p><b>11:10 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m.</b> K-5 SS</p> <p><b>3:30 p.m.</b> Vespers at Summit Square</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>No School</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>QUILTING GROUP</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Worship and Music (Conference Room)</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Soup Supper</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> <i>Lenten Worship</i> <i>Zion Lutheran</i></p> <p><b>8:00 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Bible Study (Conference Room)</p>	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>10</b>  <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult SS <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion <b>11:10 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class <b>11:15 a.m.</b> K-5 SS <b>1:30 p.m.</b> Youth Meeting <b>2:00 p.m.</b> Ecumenical Youth Event	<b>11</b>  T&M Meeting (Conference Room)  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> All God's Children (Conference Room) 	<b>12</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)      <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Council (Conference Room and Zoom) 	<b>13</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> School Backpacks <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Soup Supper <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Lenten Worship Grace <b>8:00 p.m.</b> Choir Practice	<b>14</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers <b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Virginia Organizing (Fellowship Hall) <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Bible Study (Conference Room)	<b>15</b> VA Synod (Fellowship Hall)  	<b>16</b> VA Synod (Fellowship Hall) <b>Bishop's Day</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Vigil for Racial Reconcil. (North Park) <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)
<b>17</b> Fifth Sunday In Lent <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult SS <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion <b>11:10 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class <b>11:15 a.m.</b> K-5 SS 	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)      	<b>20</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group <b>10:15 a.m.</b> Encircle (Fellowship Hall) <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Women's Book Group Stella, Bella and Lucy <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Soup Supper <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Lenten Worship Bethlehem <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga <b>8:00 p.m.</b> Choir Prac.	<b>21</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Newcomers Club (Fellowship Hall) <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers  <b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)  <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Bible Study (Conference Room)	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b>     <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)

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<p>24</p> <p><b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Adult SS</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion</p> <p><b>11:10 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class</p> <p><b>11:15 a.m.</b> K-5 SS</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>No School</b></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> All God's Children (Conference Room)</p> 	<p>26</p> <p><b>No School</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>No School</b></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group</p>  <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p>28</p>  <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Maundy Thursday Service</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>29</p>  <p><b>CHURCH CLOSED OFFICE</b></p> <p><b>No School</b></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Good Friday Service</p>	<p>30</p>  <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Easter Vigil Service</p>
<p>31</p>  <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion</p> <p>9:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast</p>  <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Service of Holy Communion</p>	<p>1</p> <p><b>CHURCH CLOSED OFFICE</b></p> <p><b>No School</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p>  <p>QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group</p>  <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Practice</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Grace Walkers</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>CHURCH CLOSED OFFICE</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Yoga (Seminar Room)</p>



# MARCH

## Birthdays

3/1	Isabelle Bokelman	3/2	Ernestine Moomaw
3/3	Cynthia Long	3/3	Rick Bump
3/3	Robert Shaw	3/4	Sylvia Almarode
3/5	Berenice Archambeault	3/10	Thea Franklin
3/11	Nancy Schwiesow	3/11	Kaitlyn Hull
3/12	Sarah Kite	3/12	Kate Lynch
3/12	Marsha Howard	3/16	Owen Keefer
3/18	Amber Bokelman	3/19	Raegen Van Bremen
3/21	Caroline Biggers	3/22	Minnie Moyer
3/22	Mapendo Denis	3/24	Frannie Knicely
3/25	Vernette Nichols	3/25	Nancy Dowdy
3/26	Sharon Lynch	3/26	Jessica Smith
3/30	Peggy Marks		



# MARCH

## Baptisms

3/1	Bekky Jones	3/1	Chuck Goodrich
3/2	Hannah Pingel	3/4	Tom Sheaffer
3/5	Susan Morrison	3/10	Marlene Shaw
3/12	Donna Dodge	3/15	Dennis Barnes
3/17	Karla Rankin	3/22	Landon Lynch
3/25	Susie Driskill	3/25	Lily Pingel
3/26	Nathan Skelton	3/28	Sandy Johnson





<b>March 3</b>	<b>March 10</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>March 17</b>	<b>March 24</b>
Third Sunday in Lent	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Soup Supper and Lenten Worship	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Palm Sunday
<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>
<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Mark Radecke</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>
<i>Deloris Wertman</i>	<b>Open</b>		<b>Open</b>	<i>Bradys</i>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>
	<i>Nelsons</i>		<i>Jean Morgan</i>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>
<i>Robin Crowder</i>	<i>Linda Meyer</i>		<i>Marsha Howard</i>	<i>Mike Trauscht</i>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>
<i>Carolyn Hite</i>	<i>Andrew Sell</i>		<i>Carolyn Hite</i>	<i>Kathy Bump</i>
<i>Linda Meyer</i>	<i>Lew Yobs</i>		<i>Linda Meyer</i>	<i>Karen Walck</i>
<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>
<i>Donna Yobs</i>	<i>Robin Crowder</i>	<i>Robin Crowder</i>	<i>Jack Eckstrom</i>	<i>Jack Eckstrom</i>
<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>
<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>
<i>Robin Crowder</i>	<i>Jean Morgan</i>		<i>David Proctor</i>	<i>David Proctor</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Karen Walck</i>	<i>Rick Bump</i>	<i>Ron Almarode</i>	<i>Fred Biggers</i>
<i>Jean Morgan</i>	<i>Rew Walck</i>		<i>Lee Lynch</i>	<i>Andrew Sell</i>



<b>March 28</b>	<b>March 28</b>	<b>March 29</b>	<b>March 30</b>	<b>March 31</b>	<b>March 31</b>
Maundy Thursday <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Maundy Thursday <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Easter <b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Easter <b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>	<b>Preaching and Presiding</b>
<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>	<i>Pastor Paul Pingel</i>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b> <b>Open</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b> <b>Open</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>
		<i>Jean Morgan</i>			
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>
<i>Kathy Bump</i>		<i>Tami Radecke</i>	<i>Donna Gum</i>	<i>Allison Fink</i>	<i>Tami Radecke</i>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>
<i>Allison Fink</i>	<i>Donna Gum Linda Meyer</i>				<i>Mark Radecke</i>
<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>	<b>Council Person of the Week</b>
<i>Allison Fink</i>	<i>Allison Fink</i>	<i>Allison Fink</i>	<i>Allison Fink</i>	<i>Jerry Kite</i>	<i>Jerry Kite</i>
<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>
<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>	<i>Jean Morgan</i>	<i>David Proctor</i>	<i>Jean Morgan</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i> <i>Vivian Proctor</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
	<i>Gail Johnson Linda Meyer</i>	<i>Jean Morgan</i>	<i>Gail Johnson</i>	<i>Karen Walck Rew Walck</i>	<i>Jack Eckstrom Esme Hilker Jim Nelson</i>



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