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Vision Statement:

*We are a church centered in Christ,
inviting all into a community of worship,
nurturing all to be disciples of Jesus.
Together we reach out to make a difference
here and throughout the world.*

Our Savior's Voice

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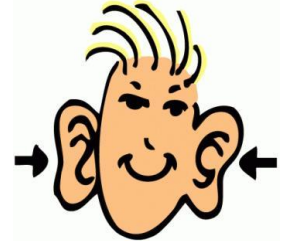
MARCH 2018

Pastor's Reflections ...

Listen, God is Calling

The theme for Sunday night worship at the recent Rostered Women's Retreat centered around body parts – how each one is an integral part of doing God's work, and used together, ministry is done and the Good News is shared. As I pondered what "part" I wanted to reflect on, two things happened that guided my decision – listening to confirmation students share stories about people of great faith, and anticipating the continued caring, respectful conversations in the weeks to come about same gender marriages that started at the annual meeting. You guessed it ... I picked ears! Besides, hands and feet were already taken!

Ears – the funny things that stick out on either side of your head – they hold a hat from falling down over your eyes, keep glasses on your face, get pierced to display earrings ... they serve as the device that allows you to hear – sounds, voices, words. But more importantly, our ears allow us to *listen*.



A couple of weeks ago, during a confirmation elective titled "Real Life, Real Faith, Real God", the students were sharing about the conversations they had with people of great faith. It had been an opportunity for the students to get to know someone, to hear their stories, and to listen to where God was present in the lives of these people.

Madeline shared the story of a well-educated, very successful, wealthy, highly respected gentleman who was forced to leave his homeland in the early 1950's. He was among the masses of men who had been arrested simply because they were land owners. He was also one of only two of those men, who were not executed, because the community rallied around him and convinced those in authority to spare his life. Knowing his family was still in danger and learning of a refugee act in America, the man filled out the tons of necessary paperwork, somehow got sponsored by a Presbyterian Church community in California, and brought his family to San Francisco, leaving absolutely everything behind – his wealth, his possessions, his status, his reputation. The man spoke no English and knew not a soul. He spent the rest of his working days as the custodian at that sponsoring church. Despite all of the hardship, this man always felt blessed, and he never expressed anger or resentment for their situation. He was always thankful and giving, not only of his time and talents, but also of his resources, so that others could be helped. The man instilled in his children his strong faith, work ethic, and care for others.

Madeline shared a quote from this gentleman that she said gave her goosebumps. He said, "Do not judge someone without knowing their story. You'll never know why they don't speak your language or act like you, if you don't know their story."

These words left a lasting mark on this young, impressionable confirmation student. These are words for us to take to heart as well.

In the midst of a world that is filled with chaos, hatred, bias, bloodshed, violence, misunderstanding, impulsive reactions, closed mindedness, and judgmental attitudes, where are the ears that are called to listen to the stories of all people ... *all people* regardless of their language, or color, or gender identity, or religious beliefs, or ethnic heritage. *“You’ll never know why they don’t speak your language or act like you, if you don’t know their story.”*

Wise words that invite us to use our ears to listen to the other person’s story before we jump to conclusions, before we impose our own views and biases on to the other person, before we shut down and choose to no longer hear. We hear those who speak the loudest, who have the most to say, but do we hear the quiet, ‘still small voice’?

We are called to open our ears to hear the stories of our brothers and sisters; to hear the words, and to *really listen* to what they are saying.

When the time comes for our conversations regarding same gender marriage, and really, any and all conversations here in this place, I invite you to use your ears not only to hear the words of others, but to *really listen* and get to know the stories of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. Isaiah 55:3a

Listening together with you,

Pastor Jean



Our Savior’s Loves New Members!

We love to welcome new partners in our life and work as disciples of Jesus! If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining Our Savior’s, please contact one of the pastors. We’ll get you set!

Welcome, Don and Joanne!

At its last meeting, the Congregation Council acted to receive Don and Joanne Miller as members of Our Savior’s. Welcome, Don and Joanne!



Don and Joanne are long-time residents of West Salem, and have been married for 50 years. They have three children, four grandchildren and one great grandson. Don worked at Trane for 37 years, and in retirement has enjoyed woodworking, making most of the furniture in their home. He also enjoys hunting with his sons, nephews, and granddaughter. Joanne serves as Don’s “artistic consultant” on his woodworking, and enjoys gardening and spending time with their grandchildren and great-grandchild.



Wednesdays in Lent **March 7 through March 21**

11:30 PM

Mid-day contemplative worship

5 PM and 7 PM

Holden Evening Prayer Worship

5:45 PM

Soup supper with proceeds to the
World Hunger Appeal



Holy Week and Easter Worship

Maundy Thursday

7 PM Holy Communion with
Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday

1:30 PM Service of the Word
8 PM Service of Tenebrae

Easter Sunday

Festive Celebration of Holy Communion
6:30 - 8:30 - 10:30 AM
(NO Saturday worship)

Easter Garden in the Sanctuary

Again, this year we are inviting members of the congregation to provide a plant for our Easter garden. While lilies had been used in the past, we are now using a variety of flowering spring plants to proclaim the new life we find in Jesus Christ. Details and order forms are available in the church office.





SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

It's hard to believe, but we have already begun the final trimester of Sunday School curriculum. Where does the time go? This month our *Whirl* friends will be sharing Lenten stories with the themes of Law, Look, Sacrifice, and Betrayal. Hmm ... I wonder what that's all about? Sounds pretty serious to me – especially since we have buried our “a” word! We are on a journey and we look forward to journeying together.

We continue building relationships with our “adopted grandparents” – praying for each other and sharing notes and cards along the way. At the end of the year, we will look forward to meeting some of them!

Don't forget ... to bring your offering for hurricane relief ... to come to class so you can explore in the treasure chest ... to invite a friend to join us!



Important Dates

Sunday, March 18 - Grades 3-5 sing during 10:30 worship

Sunday, March 25 (Palm Sunday) - Grades 4K-2 sing during 10:30 worship

Sunday, April 1 (Easter) - Grades 3-5 sing during 10:30 worship

Sunday, April 22 - Grades 4K-2 sing during 10:30 worship

Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day) - All grades sing during 10:30 worship

Sunday School Offering ...

We continue to collect our Sunday School offerings for Hurricane Relief through Lutheran Disaster Relief to help those who were affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria last summer. To many people the flood waters are an ancient memory, but for those who are living it, the road to recovery and normalcy is still a long way away. **Let's not be the ones to forget about them!** Check out the bulletin board by Pastor Jean's office to see how your class is doing. Who will get the prize at the end of the year for collecting the most offering?





Frolic! –

We are off to a good start! If you haven't checked us out yet, it's never too late! Mark your calendars and join us in March!

If you have children 0-3 years old, we have an opportunity for you!



Join us on Sunday, March 25 at 9:15

in the Frolic Room ("green" classroom downstairs)

- ❖ Parent(s) and child(ren) gather together.
- ❖ Get to know others parents experiencing the same challenges and joys that you are.
- ❖ Spend some quality, faith-filled time with your child.
- ❖ Story, music, craft, and more – all age appropriate.
- ❖ This will be our inaugural event and the initial plan will be to gather once a month (fourth Sunday).



Hungry Jar Offering for March Community Assistance Fund



The recipient of our March Hungry Jar offering is the West Salem Community Assistance Fund. Did you know there is a fund in our community, supported by the local churches, and distributed out of the Presbyterian Church, that is used to help those in need? The funds are used to help get a few groceries and/or gas for the car, and on occasion other needs. With changes at the Salvation Army, this fund is more important than ever. Please be generous as we support this important ministry in our community.



WHERE DID
LWR QUILTS AND KITS GO

Fun fact ...

The quilts and school kits that we sent to Lutheran World Relief went to the mountainous regions of Peru.

First Communion Instruction

First Communion instruction for 5th graders will be on Sunday, March 11 and March 25, from 1:30 to 3 PM. We ask parents and students to be at both sessions. We will learn about the gifts that God shares in the bread and wine, and how God embraces us with the grace of Jesus. We will also make wine cups, and communion bread, and use both on Maundy Thursday.



First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday, March 29, at 7 PM. Invite baptismal sponsors, grandparents, and other family and friends to join us! See Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean for more information.



Confirmation and After School

A reminder – 6-8th grade confirmation classes do not meet during Lent, nor is the After School program meeting. 7/8th graders will be assisting with worship and Lenten dinners. 9th graders will be working on their banners. Classes resume after Easter.

SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP - 2018

“This Changes Everything”

Check out the brochures for camp on the kiosk in the gathering area!

OUR SAVIOR'S CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE

\$100 full week -- \$50 half week

Request forms due in the office **NO LATER** than April 25th

(Forms available on the kiosk in the gathering area or on the website – www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)

Camperships distributed in worship May 5 & 6

(You send the campership to Sugar Creek directly.)





What's going on in the Youth World!?

Flamingos:

Flamingos are back! Come get your insurance starting Sunday, March 4th. Remember there are two kinds of insurance: (1) Comprehensive insurance for \$40 means you will not be flocked at all, and (2) "Name Your Price" insurance is where you set the price you pay and you can only be flocked if someone pays more than that price.



SYNOD DAY

March 10th **OR** March 17th from 10-3:30 for those going to the National Youth Gathering in Houston. We will do ice breaking activities to get to know the other youth going to the gathering in June. We will also do the Walk for Water at Valley View Mall that same day.

Meeting for 30 Hour Famine

Let's meet on Wednesday, March 14 from 3:30 PM until the Lenten dinner at 5:45. We will put our heads together to raise funds for World Vision, plan activities for the 30 Hour Famine in April, and work together on making soup for the Lenten supper! Come join to learn about the famine and hang out with some awesome individuals!



Upcoming Events:

April 13 - 14th: 30 Hour Famine

April 8th: Flamingos take flight

April 21st: Movie night "I Can Only Imagine" at Marcus Theater
(Please contact Cat to sign up for these upcoming events.)

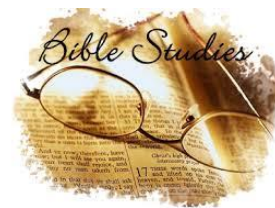


As our students are either away from home or studying in challenging environments, we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. This month please pray for: **Jillian Olson** (UW-Eau Claire), **Trygve Anderson** (Wartburg College), **Emily Ungerer** (UW-Madison), **Mikaela Hunter** (Drake), and **Alyssa Nuttleman** (UW-Madison).

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Adult studies in March

- Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM – *I Corinthians* – come and find out how the Apostle Paul answers a variety of concerns in light of the gospel, and how the gospel speaks to us today.
- Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Koinonia Room – bring a cup of coffee and explore the gospel reading for the day.



Prayer Around the Cross

March 11, 7 PM



Quiet, meditative worship, gathered around the cross, bathed in candlelight. In March we ponder birth and renewal. We pray for a broken world, especially in light of recent acts of violence. Come and take some time for prayer and reflection, in the midst of a busy and hectic world, as winter is waning, and the renewal of spring beckons.

Lutherans yesterday, today, and March 12th

@ Salem Terrace – 9:30 am

Join us for breakfast & study



We continue our study of the history of Lutherans in America using the resource - "We Must Plant the Church." We meet in the small kitchenette off of the parking lot between Salem Terrace & Mill Street Manor. Feel free to invite your friends.



CHECK IT OUT ...

Can't see the bulletin ... we have large print bulletins



Can't hear the worship service ... we have a hearing assist device

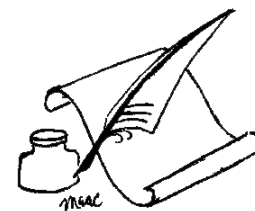
Missed worship ... check out the website –

www.oursaviorswestsaalem.org – to see the service.



Cards for shut-ins

Don't forget to stop by the "Card Ministry" table (located outside of the Pre-K classroom) each weekend when you are at worship to sign the cards for our shut-ins. You really do make a difference in the lives of those who cannot be with us.





Stewardship Corner

Welcome back! The stained glass window in the Leonard Street entry area has returned! Several months ago the window, an original from the 1920 sanctuary, was discovered to be deteriorating. The Congregation Council decided to engage Lovas Family Studio to repair the window. It was removed, and over the past four months has been repaired. It has now returned, and it's looking good!

That's the news...but this is not really about a piece of glass. It's really about stewardship - the stewardship of labor, memory, and witness.

Long ago, someone stepped up and created a beautiful stained glass window for the sanctuary. For many years that window graced our building, until, about 27 years ago, it was moved to a new location - over the new entrance on Leonard Street. That is a story of stewardship - labor long ago, by laborers long forgotten, yet still, after almost 100 years, bringing beauty to God's house.

And then, labor today - the work of craftsmen to carefully restore and protect that which was created so long ago. The labor - and the stewardship continue, taking what was created long ago, working with it, to re-create the beauty of the window.

Of course, long ago the window came into being not just through labor, but through financial gifts. Gifts whose origin is unknown, but important gifts nonetheless. And then, today, more gifts, this time memorial gifts. The gifts represent an expression of thanks for the memory of those who have gone before us, who themselves were gifts of God to us. That's what the Memorial Fund does - it celebrates the memory - and the gifts - we have in the people whose lives have touched ours.

The Memorial Fund made possible the restoration of the window, at a cost of just under \$4000. Our thanks to the folks at Lovas for their work to bring the window back to where it needs to be.

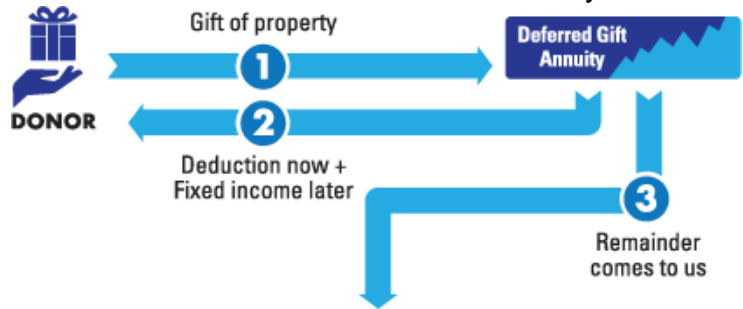
But most of all, the window is also a witness, for as we hold those who have gone before us in our memory, we see their witness of faith. We see how in the darkest of days, they bore witness to God's presence in their lives, and in our world, through Jesus. And while the labor, the financial gifts, the memory - all are important, it is the witness of God's work that is most valuable. For in our journey, we need that witness. We need to be reminded that the work of Jesus is really happening, right here, right now.

And in that reminding, the gifts of stewardship become the gifts of life!

So, go check out the window, and remember the Memorial Fund. And see stewardship at work!

Income Now... Ministry for the Future

Deferred Charitable Gift Annuities are a way for middle-aged and older persons to plan gifts to Our Savior's or to other ELCA ministries while providing themselves with a future life income. The longer one can defer the payout from a gift annuity, the higher the resulting income percent for the life of the donor(s). Further, an income tax deduction is received when the deferred gift annuity is entered, and a significant portion of the annual income from the annuity is received tax-free when payments begin. If the intent to make a gift exists, when compared with the historical rates of return of fixed investments (and indeed the current fixed investment rates), ELCA deferred gift annuities represent a significant opportunity for future life income.



For more information: Contact Timothy Knutson, ELCA Foundation at (414) 477-9979 or timothy.knutson@elca.org, or Pastor Larry Westfield, ELCA Foundation at (262) 224-9574 or larry.westfield@elca.org.



Hospitality Team

Can you share your gifts of welcome one month a year or even a couple of weeks throughout the year? We invite you to be a part of our hospitality ministry. The first person who reads this sentence and tells Pastor Jean you saw it, wins a prize, and if you sign up to be an usher for at least two weeks your prize is doubled. Sign up to be a welcoming presence in worship – ushering, collecting offering, greeting those who are here with us. To join us, call the church office or check out our website (www.oursaviorswestsalem.org) and click on the Worship tab

From the counters ...One last Reminder!



My Offering

Please remember to use your offering envelopes. If you need some, let Kris know in the office and she will gladly get some for you. Also, note that **EVERYONE has a new number** this year so be sure to use your new number! AND, everyone has a number – even if you use Simply Giving, you still need a number!

In Loving Memory

Memorial Gifts Received ...

*In Memory of Harlan Oldendorf
for Community Assistance Fund from
Family & Friends*

*In Memory of Myron Pfaff
for Prayer Shawl Ministry from
Myron's Family*

*In Memory of Roger Anderson from
Family & Friends*

*In Memory of Arne Marking from
Kathryn Anderson/Lois Willinger*

**Bev Bockenbauer
Barry Loging Family
David & Doris Witte**

**Larry & Bonnie Gensch
Vernon & Judy Romskog
Family & Friends**



Thank you ...

... to the February newsletter mailing crew – Connie and Larry Blunck, Sandra Holthaus, Judy Morzinski, Carol Peterson, Betty Whitlock.

... to Linda Arentz for making the Communion bread in February.

Celebrate West Salem Business Expo

The annual Celebrate West Salem Business Expo will be held on Sunday, March 18 at the West Salem High School from 11:00-2:00. This impressive event features a wide variety of businesses and organizations from the area. Look for fellow church members at a number of the booths and be sure to stop by the Our Savior's table to sample the best lutefisk and meatballs you can fit in a 3 oz. cup!



“Driftless Devotions”

Check out “Driftless Devotions” at www.Driftlessdevotions.com, or use the link on the home page of our web site (www.oursaviorswestsalem.org). Written by one of our members, these devotions are inspired by images and experiences in our driftless region. Each devotion takes an element of our surroundings and draws out the spiritual truth found in each one.

WE HAVE WORK TO DO!!



GREETINGS FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE. As many of you know the property committee is charged with maintaining the buildings and land owned by Our Savior's Lutheran. As a committee, we recognize that the congregation may not always be aware of maintenance projects that are ahead of our congregation and feel that it is important to share that information. We are not asking for anything today but simply want to share what lies ahead. We have two rather large items that we will need to address over the next few years.

The first is the need to replace the flat rubber roofs on the church building. Many of you may have noticed damaged or missing ceiling tile in the gathering area over the last couple of years, which was a result of leaks on the flat roofs. We have done the maintenance to try to extend the life of those roofs and feel we have the leaks under control for the short term, but this spring will tell us how good of job we have done.

The reality is the average life of a rubber roof is 20 years and we are at 25+ years. So, we are living on borrowed time and will need to replace the roofs in the next few years. Our most recent estimate for those roof replacements is approximately \$55,000.

The second is the need to pave our new section of parking lot. As we have discussed this as a committee and per recommendations from Mathy Construction it may be best to pave the entire parking lot. This would include the existing paved lot, which is in rough shape, and the new gravel lot. This spring we will be getting a bid to pave the entire lot, but our best estimate to date is in the \$35,000 to \$40,000 range.

As a committee we are interested in your input. Please talk to our committee members: Carl Wallace, Jim Quamme, Rob Wiese and Matt Knebes. We will try to keep you updated as we proceed.

From, Jim Quamme

Stove Available

Some changes are coming to the UPSTAIRS kitchenette. After careful consideration and checking with all who use the room on a regular basis, we will be removing the stove (which receives very little use) and installing a dishwasher.



That means...we have a stove looking for a good home. If you are looking for a simple, reliable stove, we've got it – and it's just waiting for you. See Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean to make an offer – we are in a dealing mood!

Don't Forget On March 11, 2018





Annual Meeting Review

The 2018 Annual meeting was held on January 28, with 39 members in attendance. At this meeting we prayed, we sang, and we gave thanks to God for the blessings we have as a community of faith! We also did the usual business – and had some good, faithful conversations.

The meeting, among other things:

- Received reports that detailed our ministry in 2017, and where we are heading in 2018.
- Adopted a budget for 2018 in the amount of \$360,942.
- Elected council members (Steve Ahles, Tracey Beckley, Wendy Kane, Rich Clements, and Jake Iliff), and Endowment Fund Committee members (Melody Schmitz). Also elected representatives to Sugar Creek (Marty Frank and Jeff Haldeman), and to Bethany Home Corporation (Larry Blunck and Jim Michelson.)
- Heard final reports on the building project and the sale of the parsonage. Expressed thanks to Jason Stefferud for his role in making the building project happen.
- Adopted by unanimous vote the proposed constitutional amendments, which incorporate the changes in the ELCA regarding rostered ministries and the “Ministry of Word and Service.”
- Adopted a change in language to the enabling resolution for the Mission Endowment Fund to more closely match our current practice of distributing the earned income each year.
- Heard that the Congregation Council is seeking to take the “pulse” of the congregation on same gender marriages, in order to begin a conversation about such marriages.

Thank you to all who were a part of our conversations and discernment. God is good, and we are blessed by you!

Same Gender Conversation



The action of the US Supreme Court several years ago struck down state laws that limit marriage to male-female, allowing for same gender marriages. The ELCA has said that individual congregations need to decide if such marriages are a part of the mission and ministry to the community. In addition, the Bishops have informed pastors that their ministry is to reflect that of the congregation. To date there have been no requests for a same gender marriage at Our Savior's, but some day that will change. As a congregation, we need to consider where this fits in our mission and ministry.

To start the conversation, the Congregation Council is taking the "pulse" of the congregation, by asking a simple question - on a scale of 1 (strongly disagree) to ten (strongly agree), “Should Our Savior's perform marriages for same gender couples?” Survey forms are available in the Gathering Area, and should be placed in the marked box. We will conclude the survey the first week of March.

Some things to note:

1. This is not a vote, just a "pulse-taking" to direct us in crafting a helpful conversation process.
2. Please do not just "answer." Pray first!
3. When the conversation begins, please respect and care for those with differing views - that's what disciples of Jesus do!
4. In the end, remember that what binds us together is not our view on one or more issues, but the work of the crucified and risen Jesus in our lives.

We are grateful to you for your part in our discernment of what God is calling us to do. Your insight is important to us. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean.

Congregation Council Review



The Congregation Council met on Monday, February 12, with President Steve Ahles calling the meeting to order. At this meeting the council:

- Began with devotions around John 3:16 and Valentine's Day.
- Elected officers (Steve Ahles, President; Dan Roemhild, Vice President; Jason Stefferud, Secretary; Jill Iliff, Treasurer), and considered some issues that will be important in the coming year.
- Approved the council minutes from January and the minutes of the Annual Meeting, and received financial reports and reports from the pastors.
- Discussed the same gender survey, and heard that results will be brought to the March council meeting.
- Appointed Tracey Beckley, Wendy Kane, Judy Long, and Connie Blunck to a membership list review team.
- Discussed the recent Community Assistance Fund meeting with the community, and considered some ways to support the meeting of needs in West Salem.
- Received Don and Joanne Miller as new members.

The council meets again on Monday, March 12. See one of the pastors or Steve Ahles if you have any questions.

New Council and Officers



The new Congregation Council met on Monday, February 12, and elected officers for 2018:

President	Steve Ahles
Vice President	Dan Roemhild
Secretary	Jason Stefferud
Treasurer	Jill Iliff

Thank you to ALL who are a part of our leadership, and who take the time to share their gifts with us!

Synod Assembly

The La Crosse Area Synod Assembly will be held June 8-10, in La Crosse. Our Savior's will be looking for several people to join Pastor Jon and Pastor Jean as voting members at the assembly. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, and see how the church beyond us proclaims the grace of Jesus, speak with one of the pastors.

ACOLYTES			
	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
March 3-4	Maddie Haun	Josh Iliff	CJ McConkey
March 7 Wed - Lent	5 PM Owen Johnson	7 PM Haley Jones	
March 10-11	Connor Koepf	Zane Langrehr	Wesley Leren
March 14 Wed - Lent	5PM Madisen Mueller	7PM Katie Murphy	
March 17-18	Bailee Peterson	Autumn Pfaff	McKenna Riley
March 21 Wed- Lent	5PM Ellie Sloten	7PM Angela Vick	
March 24-25	Skyler Williams	Adam Chandler	Delaney Christianson
March 29 Maundy Thursday	7PM Madelyn England		
March 30 Good Friday	1:30PM Kylee Gander	8PM Justin Hennessey	
March 31	NO SATURDAY WORSHIP		
April 1 EASTER SUNDAY	6:30AM Madeline Janisch	8:30AM Zachary Long	10:30AM Ed Schmitz

HOME COMMUNION SERVERS

March 3-4 Ilene Pavelko
 March 10-11 Daryl Wermedal
 March 17-18 Betty Whitlock/Diane McClintock
 March 24-25 Marjorie Anderson
APRIL 1- EASTER Dottie Baumgartner

COMMUNION BREAD (*March 17/18*) – Lynette Ender

ALTAR GUILD Pam Gresens and Jill Iliff

BASKET HOLDERS			
		Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
March 3-4		Nolan Langrehr	Keaton Linse
March 10-11		Celia Mitchell	Kenzie Murphy
March 17-18		Sydney Niemeier	Ian Nickles
March 24-25		Jillian Peters	Elliott Sjoquist
March 29 Maundy Thursday		7PM Amanda Vick	
March 31	NO SATURDAY WORSHIP		
April 1 EASTER	8:30AM Brandon Wiese	10:30AM Sam Williams	

USHERS			
	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
March 3-4	Eric & Jon Iliff	Dennis & Ann Sprain	
March 7 Lent	5PM Jen Bell/Dawn Beal Confirmation Group	7PM Ryan Wheeler Confirmation Group	
March 10-11	Phil & Judy Gilbert	Dennis & Ann Sprain	
March 14 Lent	5PM Janisch/Christianson Confirmation Group	7PM Fortier Confirmation Group	
March 17-18		Dennis & Ann Sprain	
March 21 Lent	5PM Ryan Wheeler Confirmation Group	7PM Mike Larson Confirmation Group	
March 24-25	Phil & Judy Gilbert	Dennis & Ann Sprain	
March 29 Maundy Thurs.	7PM		
March 30 Good Friday	1:30PM	8PM Jon Hetland, Dennis Baumgartner, Larry Blunck	
March 31	NO SATURDAY WORSHIP		
April 1 EASTER	6:30 AM Steve & Sue Ahles	8:30 AM Iliff Family Lee Fernstaedt Tim Timber Leon Herried	10:30 AM Andy Bakkum Family

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
March 3-4	Jon Hetland	Mark & Kim Hunter	Tracy Hesse Denise Jones
March 10-11	Judy Morzinski	Sharon Olson Melody Schmitz	Jeff & Melissa Haldeman
March 17-18	Marjorie Anderson	Shannon Wiese Judy Long	Corey Sjoquist Kristin Tschumper
March 24-25	Lee Fernstaedt	Steve Ahles Carla Burkhardt	Michelle Witte Stacey Sjoquist
March 29 Maundy Thursday	7PM Marty and Jane Frank		
March 31	NO SATURDAY WORSHIP		
April 1 EASTER SUNDAY	6:30AM Jim Quamme	8:30AM Bonnie Goodenough Larry Blunck Bill & Dori Jensen	10:30 AM Marjorie Anderson Jaime Fortier Eric & Jill Iliff

READERS

	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
March 3-4	Eric Iliff	Ann Sprain	Naoko Aminaka
March 10-11		Eric Iliff	
March 17-18			Jim Quamme
March 24-25	Karen DeSchepper	Sharon Olson	Carla Burkhardt
March 31	NO SATURDAY WORSHIP		
April 1 EASTER	6:30AM Errol Kindschy	8:30AM Eric Iliff	10:30AM

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