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March 2019

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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 2019

Pastor's Reflections ...

Beauty and the Beast

As I write this the snow is falling – quite steadily, quite heavily – and it looks beautiful. It looks beautiful because school is canceled and the children are safely inside, anxiously waiting for the snow to stop so they can go out and make snowmen or snow angels. It looks beautiful, like a shaken snow globe, the flakes falling from the sky. It looks beautiful, just like last Thursday when we drove up to the Upper Peninsula to ski ... just like last Sunday when we drove home ... But under that beauty, lies danger. The snow blankets the earth with whiteness – it looks clean and pure.

As we drove last week, the whiteness was beautiful, but underneath there was ice and slush and greasy roads. The beauty covered the beast of danger. The further we drove, the more the danger revealed itself – police cars, ambulances, tow trucks, accidents, cars in the ditch, one car on its roof, the suitcases and treasures once safely secured in the trunk now sprawled in the ditch beside the car.



Between the storms we basked in the peacefulness, the quiet of the woods along the ski trail; the single digit temperatures being forgotten by the beauty of the snow on the trees, the drops of ice glistening in the sunlight. But beneath the beauty, lurks the beast, the wet, heavy snow, on top of the ice covered branches, weighing down the branches, causing them to hang low over the path of the trail at eye level, or over power lines along the roadway, or damaging the trees as they break off.



Beauty and the beast ...

Just like life ...

Young people in the prime of their life, athletically gifted, who receive scholarships to help pay for their continuing education, or professional athletes who receive contracts worth astronomical dollars believe themselves to be invincible, until that life changing, career altering injury happens.

Healthy individuals at all stages of life enjoying school, careers, retirement, who go in for their routine checkup, are met by the stoic faced doctor who shares a diagnosis of cancer, a terminal illness, a debilitating disease, and in an instant things change.

The person in the midst of a successful career, looking forward to what the future will bring, who finds themselves hearing the devastating words 'your services are no longer needed.'

A family moves to a new community filled with excitement and promise, looking forward to the adventure, meeting new people, building new relationships, finding new employment opportunities, exploring new places, but this new adventure is not immediately exactly as they had hoped and they become overwhelmed with loneliness, their sense of adventure is dashed, the possibilities are self-limited, and their spirit is broken.

Beauty and the beast ...

Just like people ...

We all know people who are kind and caring, with a gentle spirit, they have a good heart, we respect and admire them, but hidden beneath, hidden within, the beast, a dark side, a side of them that is not so admirable, that disappoints us, that saddens us. We all know people like that ... all we have to do is look in the mirror ... but we are still loved. Loved by a good and gracious God. A God who takes our "beast" upon himself, all the way to the cross.

During these days of Lent, these days of reflection and self-examination, we walk with Jesus on his journey to the cross. We are invited to give ourselves to Jesus. So that together we feel pain ... together we walk through the darkness of our lives ... together we meet at the foot of the cross, and it is here that Jesus sheds light on our darkness, taking our burdens, taking our hurts and pains, taking our beast, and freeing us to go forward in the beauty, living in the shadow of darkness, fearing not, because Jesus is with us, bringing us comfort, leading us beside still waters, restoring our soul, leading us on the right path. In Jesus there is no beast, just the beauty.



Beauty and the beast ... journeying to the cross together ...

Pastor Jean



Easter Garden in the Sanctuary

Again, this year we are using a variety of flowering spring plants to proclaim the new life we find in Jesus Christ. Congregation members are invited to provide a plant for our Easter garden. The cost of a plant is \$20. The deadline for ordering plants is April 7. Order forms are available in the church office.

Lenten Worship Schedule



Ash Wednesday Worship **March 6**

11:30 a.m. Mid-day worship with Ashes and Holy Communion
Quiet contemplation and reflection

5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Ashes and Holy Communion
Music, message, and hymns



Wednesdays in Lent **March 13 through April 10**

11:30 a.m.
Mid-day contemplative worship

5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Holden Evening Prayer Worship
“The Gospel According to Jesus’ Enemies”

6:15 p.m.
Soup supper with proceeds to fight
hunger around the world

Note the new time change from 5 to 5:30 PM for worship.

Lenten Dinners

Lenten dinners will be held each Wednesday from March 13 through April 10 at 6:15 PM. Proceeds will go toward the ELCA World Hunger Appeal and the Thirty Hour Famine. Various groups in the congregation will be sponsoring each week’s meal – the Outreach Committee has already nabbed March 13, and the Thirty Hour Famine crew has March 20. Our confirmands will join in serving and cleaning up. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, see Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean. Or, just join us for the meal and support an important ministry!



Celebration OF HOPE

Celebration of Hope

The weekend of March 2-3 is our annual Celebration of Hope – the last weekend before we head into Ash Wednesday (March 6) and Lent. The SOS Band will play, the Senior Choir will sing at both Sunday services, and the 4K-2nd grade Sunday School children will sing at 10:30 worship. Join us!



It's baaack ...

Beer & Hymns

Sunday, March 10

6-7 pm

Westview Inn

(174 Leonard Street S)

Join us for an evening of singing and fellowship! We provide the songbooks, you provide whatever you'd like to eat and drink.

Celebrate West Salem Business Expo

The annual Celebrate West Salem Business Expo will be held on Sunday, March 17 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!





SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Where oh where have my Sunday school friends gone ... oh where, oh where can they be? Attendance has been a bit low since Christmas, although the weather hasn't been kind to us. Know that we miss your smiling faces and always look forward to having you with us!

We begin our Lenten journey with our friends from *Whirl* and our teachers these weeks of March, heading to Easter in mid-April. It's hard to believe we are almost $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through our Sunday school year ... where has the time gone?! We'd love to have you join us on the rest of our journey!

Our Sunday school grandparents loved receiving the Valentine's cards the children made for them! Thank you, kids!

And ... Don't forget your offering! The "friendly competition" between our classes continues as the children bring their offerings for God's Barnyard. As of late February, our **3rd grade** class is up to \$162.50 in offering, the **Kindergarten** class moved into second place with \$150, and the **5th Grade** class is closing in at \$140.11. So far for the year, together we have collected \$710.70. Do you think we can get \$1,000 by the end of the year? The more animals in our barnyard, the more we can help to end hunger.

Sunday School Offering

Our Sunday School offerings this year are being collected for **God's Global Barnyard**. Each week the classes are adding to our barnyard depending on how much offering was collected the week before. Our chicken pen is overflowing, but the cows and pigs are a bit lonely. The more that a class collects, the bigger the animal that is added. Can you help us increase our stock in the next couple of months? Check out the barnyard between the pastor's offices.



Important Dates

Sunday, March 3 - Grades 4K-2 sing during 10:30 am worship

Sunday, March 17 - Grades 3-5 sing during 10:30 am worship

Sunday, April 14 (Palm Sunday) - Grades 4K-5 sing during 10:30 am worship

Sunday, April 21 (Easter) - Grades 4K-5 sing during 10:30 am worship

** Note: there is no class on Easter, just the kids singing!

First Communion Instruction

First Communion workshops will be held on **Sundays, March 31 and April 14 from 1:30 - 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.



This will be for all those in 5th grade. If there are confirmation students who have not had the class yet, or if there are younger students who would like to receive the sacraments, please speak with one of the pastors to make special arrangements.

First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday, April 18, at 7 PM. Invite baptismal sponsors, grandparents, and other family and friends to join us! See Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean for more information.

Frolic

Sunday, March 31 - 9:15 a.m.



Frolic, our ministry to 0-3 year olds and their parents. We gather on the **last** Sunday of the month to listen to music, hear a story, and spend time together, parents sharing their faith with their child. Know that you are always welcome – we never seem to have the same group each time. As the year progresses, we are hoping to have a gathering for parents, with childcare for the kids ... watch for details in the coming months.

SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP - 2019

“Creating Sacred Space”

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 May 1st

(Forms will be available in the church office, on the kiosk in the gathering area, or on the website – www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)



Confirmation Update

Confirmation classes for 6th-8th graders take a break in March, while our 7th/8th graders assist with worship leadership, and soup suppers.

9th graders meet after 7 PM worship March 13-20-27, and April 3 to work on banners.

Looking ahead...classes resume April 24, and Confirmation Sunday is April 28. Please keep our confirmation students, parents, and guides in your prayers as they continue to explore what it means to be disciples of Jesus!

Hungry Jar Offering for March - Sugar Creek Bible Camp

"Creating Sacred Space"



Faith formation at camp is a way of life lived out in holy play, caring conversations, and intentional time in God's beautiful creation. Faith expressions go beyond worship and Bible study to permeate every aspect of the camp experience. No matter your age, race, or income level, Sugar Creek has a program designed for you, with programming available year-round! Your generous contributions will help provide a camping experience for all who want to attend - no one is turned away.

NHS Volunteers



Andrew Murphy has completed the painting of the lower level restrooms as part of his National Honor Society (NHS) volunteer hours. Meanwhile, Connor Strainis, also through NHS, has completed painting the upper level restrooms. Great job by both of you – thank you!

But – there's more! Other NHS members have also volunteered their time and talent – Liam Sjoquist and Angela Vick have been active in our ministries, including worship and Sunday School. Thank you for all of our young people who have been a part of our ministry in a variety of ways!



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: **Leif Ender** (St Cloud State), **Drew Peterson** (UMN-Duluth), **Rebecca Michael** (UW-M), **Haley Dutton** (Eastern Michigan), **Jacey Olson** (UW-EC) and **Drew Tschumper** (UW-L).

And we also pray for our students in military service: **Nathan Selck** (United States Marines).



What's going on in the Youth World!?



30 Hour Famine Rescheduled



Due to Cat's illness, the 30 Hour Famine has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 30 into Sunday. Please see Cat if you are still able to attend and want to participate.

Mission Trip 2019



We are all so excited to be going to Crownpoint, NM this summer! The date is June 14-24 and we are still in *need* of a *male chaperone!* If anyone is interested/able, please see Cat or Pastor Jon. We have two fundraisers coming up to help our participants pay for their trip, so please consider stopping by to support our mission trip.

Mark Your Calendar

May 4 – Hansen's IGA Brat Barn



Mission Trip participants will be selling brats and pork chop sandwiches with all proceeds going for the mission trip. Please think about coming and getting some food to support our program!



Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Monday, March 11 – 4 pm until close

This is a fundraiser for our summer mission trip. In order for Our Savior's to receive credit for your meal, you **must present the coupon** below to your server. We receive 10% of the profits for those presenting this coupon. Grab a coupon and share it with your friends! Have a nice night out and thank you for supporting our youth and family ministry!

Must present this coupon
at Texas Roadhouse
Proceeds go to
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
West Salem



They're Back!!!

Beginning sometime in April (depending on the weather!), our flamingos will take flight (with the help of our youth) for their annual visit to the yards of unsuspecting members of Our Savior's. Are you willing to take the risk of being flocked?

Beginning March 3rd you will be able to purchase insurance to avoid being flocked. There are two different insurance options available: "name your price" and "comprehensive." "Name your price" offers you the opportunity to determine the price you pay for insurance so you don't get flocked; but if someone pays more than your "name your price" to have you flocked that overrules your policy. "Comprehensive" on the other hand is \$35 and means that you cannot be flocked at all.

Starting March 31st you will also have the opportunity to pay to have an un-insured or under-insured friend flocked. The proceeds of this fundraiser go to the youth program and students' accounts for events such as the mission trip or Sugar Creek Bible Camp. Please see Cat or Pastor Jean for more information.

Scholarships



Our Savior's has a variety of student scholarships available, thanks to gifts from the families of Clifford Michelson, Adolph and Esther Marking, David Lewis, and others. Graduating high school seniors can apply for one of several scholarships. A mailing will go out to high school seniors in early March. The deadline to apply is April 30.

We also have a scholarship for college freshman who have been active in a faith community while in school. That deadline is also April 30.

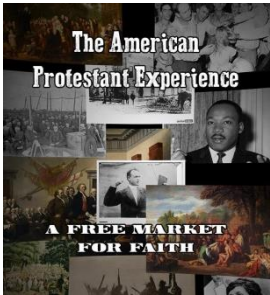
Finally, at any time during the year non-traditional students can apply for a scholarship from the Homer Moe Scholarship.

Information forms and applications for all three scholarship programs are available on the youth display outside Pastor Jon's office, and are available on the web site – check on the "Youth and Family" page. See Pastor Jon if you have any questions.

SENIOR CONNECTION



**Coffee & Conversation at Linda's Bakery
9:15 AM on Tuesday, March 12**



**The American Protestant Experience
March 11th
@ Salem Terrace – 9:30 am
Join us for breakfast & study**



Breakfast is served as we gather for fellowship and study. We meet in the small kitchenette off the parking lot between Salem Terrace & Mill Street Manor. All are welcome!

CHECK IT OUT ...

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



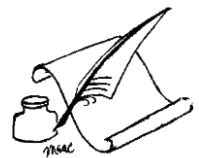
Can't hear the worship service ... we have a hearing assist device

Missed worship ... check out the website –
www.oursaviorswestsalem.org – to see the service.



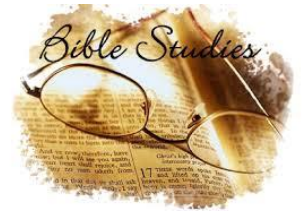
Cards for shut-ins

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.



Adult Studies

Wednesday morning Bible study meets at 9:30 in the Library. Our journey through 2 Corinthians continues – and we invite YOU to join us! No previous knowledge or experience required – just come, enjoy some conversation, and listen to God’s word speaking to you!



Forward: Fearless and Faithful!

The Forward: Fearless and Faithful team is already learning about being “agile and nimble,” as the first synod workshop was postponed to late February...and again to April...due to weather! Rest assured, however, that our team – Jim Kerkman, Becki Murphy, Jen Linse, Carolyn Karl, and Kyle Twite (along with Pastor Jean and Pastor Jon) – is excited and moving “forward.” Watch, in coming months, for updates on our reflection and action – and for opportunities to join with us in discerning how God calls us to be a part of the mission God has to bring life to the world!



Pastoral Acts:

Funeral – Lois Willinger – February 16

In Loving Memory

Memorial Gifts Received ...

In Memory of Ken Piper from

Phil & Judy Gilbert





Our Savior's Mission in the World *God's Work...Our Hands*

Another in a series of snapshots of the ministry and mission in which we are engaged as part of our faithful stewardship and discipleship.

Sunday School

Around 100 children in 4K through 5th grade gather each week for Sunday school. There, a dedicated group of over 20 teachers, assistants, and music leaders share their time and energy to make disciples of Jesus! Using the Whirl lectionary based curriculum the children watch a DVD introduction to the story, led by Pastor Jean, which the teachers build on during class time. The kids also have a time of music to prepare to sing during worship. Busy mornings, with lots going on!

We also challenge the kids to reach out into the world. Over the years our offerings have been designated for a variety of ministries, including God's Global Barnyard, hurricane relief, and more.

In the past few years we have also adopted grandparents for our classrooms. There are three grandparents for each class - some are shut-ins and others are active folks in the congregation. The students make cards for their grandparents; the grandparents pray for their students. The grandparents will follow the same class through their Sunday school days and into confirmation. Once a year we invite the grandparents to come to the classroom to visit with their students and get to know each other better.



The repurposing of space in 2017 has made a huge difference in how our classes can make disciples of Jesus. We've got room, and room to grow!

Thank you for your support of Our Savior's, and especially this ministry. You make a difference in the lives of our children as they learn about Jesus and grow as disciples!

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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!



The “Mighty Mite!” OR Up For a Challenge?

In Luke 21:1-4, Jesus takes note of a poor widow, giving all she had, two coins, worth about a penny. There is a challenge for us! Let me explain...

Our budget this year is stressed. We have adopted a deficit budget for the year (by about \$6000), and even that took reducing our mission support. Not a pretty sight!

But at the same time I will assert that Our Savior’s does the work of Jesus, and does it well. Want to see how? Check out our web site, and then, on the menu on the top of the home page, click on “Give.” There you can see what we do – and it’s a lot!

But that also means that my support of Our Savior’s is really giving to Jesus. So, a question – what am I willing to give up *for Jesus*? My life? Oh, of course, wouldn’t you? Don’t we love Jesus so much we would give up our very lives *for Jesus*?

Yeah, maybe. But what about cold, hard cash? Would I give that up? Or, what about a simple can of soda pop each day. Just that. Could I give up one can of soda pop, valued at \$0.50, each day *for Jesus*?

Let’s face it, a simple \$0.50 can of soda pop (or cup of coffee?) per day *for Jesus* isn’t all that much. Can’t I at least do that?

So, here’s what Pastor Jean and I are doing...we are giving up that can of soda pop a day, and adding that to the giving we expected to do this year. \$0.50 for 365 days, or \$180 more for the year (OK, the math isn’t quite perfect.) Why? Because we can do this *for Jesus*. We can make that small sacrifice to restore our mission support, and to strengthen our sharing of the good news to a very broken and needy world – West Salem and beyond!

Think of it as something of “the widow’s mite,” or “the Mighty Mite.” The widow gave two pennies. All she had. We are giving two quarters (a small bit of inflation, but still rather small amount), and FAR from all we have. We’ve still got quite a bit left!

That extra gift, over our estimated giving, will make a difference. It will allow the *work of Jesus* to continue. It will be *for Jesus*.

Our challenge to you – and my ask of you – is to join us. Join us in giving a little, even just a small amount like \$0.50/day (but, you can do more!). The amount is small and manageable, but it also requires us not to assume that someone else will do it for us. Like the widow in Luke, we need to act.

At the end of the year, the Congregation Council is authorized to use any surplus of giving for 2019 to restore mission support and other ministries. If 49 families join us, we will have that surplus, we will restore much of our mission support, and the *work of Jesus* will move forward.

The good news is that several families have already acted to make this happen! You will hear more about this in April when first quarter statements are mailed out. And we are going to figure out a way to mark and watch our progress. For now pray, ponder, and then follow the widow.

Pastor Jon



Simply Giving

Many of us make a variety of payments directly from our bank accounts. Simply Giving allows you to do the same with your contributions to Our Savior’s ministry! A number of our members currently use this service for their contributions. There is no charge to you, and it is a safe and efficient way for you to make your contributions. Setting up Simply Giving is easy, and you can change your contributions or end your participation at any time. Check it out!

And soon...new ways to engage in electronic giving. Watch future newsletters for details! For more information see Pastor Jon or Pastor Jean, or speak with Kris in the church office.



Thrivent Choice Dollars

Remember that if you are a Thrivent member you may have “Thrivent Choice Dollars” to direct. Our Savior’s is one of the many potential recipients of your choice dollars, but your direction needs to be made each time. See Thrivent’s web site for more information or stop by the office and we will help you out.



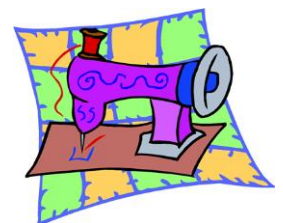
Shopping Online?

Our Savior’s now has an account with “Amazon Smile.” If you shop with Amazon, you can support our work together by designating your “Amazon Smile” contribution to Our Savior’s.

Can you help ...

Please think about sewing a few quilt tops for the quilters. There are always a few bags of squares in the coat room outside the sanctuary. Also, if anyone has fabric they are ready to give away, we would love to have it. Thank you!

Dorcas Ladies



Congregation Council Review



The Congregation Council met on February 11, with President Steve Ahles presiding. At this meeting, the council:

- Welcomed new council members – Jen Linse, Alison Hemker, Eric Iliff, and “re-welcomed” Rich Clements who was elected to serve another partial term.
- Shared in devotions and prayer time.
- Received an orientation on council membership, the congregation, and the role of the pastors.
- Elected the following officers: Lynette Ender (President), Judy Gilbert (Vice-President), Wendy Kane (Secretary), Jill Iliff (Treasurer).
- Approved the minutes of the January council meeting and the 2019 Annual Meeting. Also received the treasurer’s report for January, along with the pastors’ reports.
- Decided to designate the balance of the bequest from Smokey Dahl to a new “Building Centennial Fund” to prepare for building upkeep as we approach the centennial of the sanctuary.
- Appointed Wendy Kane as a voting member for the 2019 La Crosse Area Synod Assembly. Noted that three more voting members are needed.
- Noted that John Galstad has transferred to Coon Valley.

The council meets again on March 11. See one of the pastors or Lynette Ender if you have any questions.



Mission Support

Thank you for your continued support of our mission and ministry, here in West Salem and around the world! Because of you, lives are being changed!

So far in 2019 difficult weather has impacted both our worship attendance and our financial support. Your continued support, even when you are unable to be in worship is vital to our mission. Remember, we have a part in God’s work in the world – and that is both challenging and exciting!

Thank you for all that you share for the sake of the world, and the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ!

2019 Ministry at Work			
	Actual – Jan	Actual - YTD	Budget - YTD
Income	\$22,699.30	\$22,699.30	\$27,224.75
Prepaid in 2018		\$25,547.07	\$25,547.07
Expense	\$33,494.20	\$33,494.20	\$29,865.20
Net	(\$10,794.90)	\$14,752.17	



Hats off ...

...to the January newsletter mailing crew - Connie & Larry Blunck, Bev Bockenbauer, Judy Morzinski, Carolyn Karl, Caryll Loughan, and Rebecca Schmidt.

...to Sharon Olson for making the Communion bread for February.

... to Ian Nickles for seeing a need and acting on it ... one Wednesday evening, while he was waiting for his mom and brother to finish their confirmation class, rather than finding a comfy chair and hanging out, he decided to do something constructive. Seeing that it had snowed since people came into the building, he grabbed the snow shovel and shoveled the church sidewalks. Thank you, Ian, for being so thoughtful and for doing the work!

Notes from others:

... Our Savior's confirmation class – Thank you so much for the beautiful tie blankets you made for the residents at Lakeview Health Center. The residents are enjoying them very much.

Kari Coaty, Household Coordinator

From Prayer Shawl recipients:

... Thank you so much for your generous and warm gift! I'm very humbled and grateful for the shawl you knitted for me. Thank you for your prayers and blessings! My heart is touched beyond words ... Please do accept this small donation from me so you can continue to make people in need feel your kindness, caring love, and hope for better days!

Hristo Andonov

Newsletter Changes

We have made changes to our computer program, which includes the newsletter mailing labels. If you are receiving this newsletter in the mail and you would prefer to receive it online only, please contact Kris in the office (786-0030 or office@oursaviorswestsalem.org). If you didn't receive the newsletter in the mail and would like to (because your kind friend shared this and that's why you're reading it now), please let Kris know. We know there will be glitches with changes, so bear with us and let us know your preference.



Don't Forget when you go to bed on March 9 to set your clocks ahead one hour!

ACOLYTES			
	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
March 2-3	Benjamin Fleckenstein	Emma Fortier	Madeline Giblin
March 6 Ash Wednesday	5:30 PM Ella Beal	7 PM Jaden Hammes	
March 9-10	Jacob Helgeson	Amalia Hemker	Jacob Hickey
March 13 Lent	5:30 PM Kendra Hillyer	7 PM Morgan Kammel	
March 16-17	Brennan Kennedy	Benjamin Larson	Tyler Leren
March 20 Lent	5:30 PM Jesse Loging	7 PM Adrianna Massman	
March 23-24	Tyler Mathison	Anna McConkey	Regan Peterson
March 27 Lent	5:30 PM Brett McConkey	7 PM Morgan Quackenbush	
March 30-31	Brandon Riley	Eva Clements	Dylan Wiese

BASKET HOLDERS			
		Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
March 3		Sophia Clements	Scarlett Fullwood
March 6 Ash Wednesday	5:30 PM Lizzie Hesse	7 PM Jesse Howell	
March 10		Carson Hundt	Jon Iliff
March 17		Ella Janisch	Nick Jones
March 24		Reice Kammel	Mya Koudelka
March 31		Nolan Langrehr	Keaton Linse

HOME COMMUNION SERVERS

March 2-3 Bev Bockenbauer
 March 9-10 Judy Gilbert
 March 16-17 Iliff Family
 March 23-24 Ilene Pavelko
 March 30-31 Daryl Wermedal

COMMUNION BREAD (March 16/17) - Eric Sorenson

ALTAR GUILD Marie Root

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
March 2-3	Judy Gilbert	Eric & Lynette Ender	Carla Burkhardt Paula Heilman
March 6 Ash Wednesday	5:30 PM Judy Morzinski +1 - Needed	7 PM Steve Ahles +1 - Needed	
March 9-10	Jane Frank	Marjorie Anderson Bill Jensen	Denise Jones Jaime Fortier
March 16-17	Jon Hetland	Vicky Johnson Wendy Kane	Jason Stefferud Kristin Tschumper
March 23-24	Karen DeSchepper	Linda Arentz Naoko Giblin	Dottie Baumgartner Rich Clements
March 30-31	Lee Fernstaedt	Wendy Kane Judy Long	Cat Bottem Corey Sjoquist

READERS

	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
March 2-3	Sharon Olson	Lynette Ender	Michelle Witte
March 9-10	Judy or Phil Gilbert	Kathy Wehrs	
March 16-17	Marjorie Anderson	Carol Stekel	
March 23-24	Karen DeSchepper	Sharon Olson	Jim Quamme
March 30-31	Bonnie Gensch		Carla Burkhardt

USHERS

	Saturday 6 p.m.	Sunday 8 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
March 2-3	Maryrose Hetland		Eric Iliff
March 6 Ash Wednesday	5:30 PM Larry Blunck Scott Friell	7 PM Sarah Hennessey's Confirmation Group	
March 9-10	Phil & Judy Gilbert	Karl & Kathy Wehrs	Eric Iliff
March 16-17	Jon & Maryrose Hetland	Janisch Family	Eric & Barb Sorenson
March 23-24	Maryrose Hetland	Eric & Barb Sorenson	Sjoquist Family
March 30-31	Jon & Maryrose Hetland	Scott & Zach Friell	Eric & Barb Sorenson

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