

# March newsletter 2023

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While my relatives in Minnesota are experiencing a blizzard, we here in the Metro-StL area have springtime weather. Our external environment fits the season of the church year we have just begun. Lent is a time of spring cleaning (or spring training) for the soul. It is a time when we think and act in ways that refresh and strengthen our faith.

Lent started on Ash Wednesday with a reminder of our own mortality. With a cross of ashes upon our foreheads, we started the journey in which we will spend six weeks tracing Jesus' path to the cross. Each week we will hear stories that are a part of Jesus' life – stories from the Older Testament that shaped him and his mission, as well as stories from his own earthly life. This is the year of lengthy, interesting stories. As you hear them, try to find your place in the story.

We make this yearly return to the cross and tomb so that our lives may be reshaped to conform more closely to the life of Jesus. That's why we tell the story again. That's why we sing the songs we have inherited from the faith community – songs of Jesus and his love. As we revisit these stories, we also add new ways of telling the story. We sing a new song. We dramatize the action so we can grab hold of what it means for us now. We entwine ourselves in the threads of the shroud of Jesus and then reweave Jesus' story into our lives so that we stay attached to our Lord and Savior.

Inside this newsletter you will find references to the stories that will be shared at mid-week evening prayer services during Lent and on the weekends. Those being used at the 6:30 pm Wednesday services this year are ideally suited for children, which means we adults will love them too. If you have not been on-site for worship since the pandemic began, this is the perfect season for returning to our building. Lent is a season of returning, reweaving, and renewing. Come. Together, we can be a Christ shaped place of belonging.

*"For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you..."*  
1 Corinthians 11:23 a

*-Pastor Darla Ann*



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# MARCH SERVICES

## SCRIPTURES FOR LENTEN MID-WEEK WORSHIP

**Theme:**  
**From Death Into Life**  
**Isaiah 43:1-4**

**March 1**  
"It Was Good"  
Genesis 1:1-2:4

**March 8**  
"An Ark on the Waters  
for Forty Days"  
Genesis 7:1, 4-5, 12-18;  
8:6-12, 15-18; 9:8-13

**March 15**  
"Escaping in the Night"  
Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

**March 22**  
"Big, Bigger, Biggest"  
The book of Jonah

**March 29**  
"Fireproof"  
Daniel 3:1-29

### Seasonal Worship Changes

- No Alleluia's (hidden until Easter)
- No Creed
- No Hymn of Praise
- Sunday Services use Musical Setting 4 including Kyrie
- Sunday Services sing "Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery"

## SCRIPTURES FOR WEEKEND WORSHIP

**March 4 & 5**  
Second Weekend in Lent  
"Blessing All the Families of the  
Earth"  
Genesis 12:1-4a  
John 3:1-17

**March 11 & 12**  
Third Weekend in Lent  
"Living Water for the Thirsty"  
Exodus 17:1-7  
John 4:5-42

**March 18 & 19**  
Fourth Weekend in Lent  
"Vision Problems"  
1 Samuel 16:1-13  
John 9:1-41

**March 25 & 26**  
Fifth Weekend in Lent  
"Dem Bones"  
Ezekiel 37:1-14  
John 11:1-45

**Saturday Service | 5:00 PM**

**Sunday Service | 9:00 AM**

**Holden Evening Prayer | 6:30 PM**  
*(Wednesdays)*

5:00 pm, 9:00 am, and 6:30 pm  
services will be livestreamed. Not all  
scriptures listed above will be used for  
Saturday services.

# EASTER SCHEDULE



## **Maundy Thursday**

*Seder Dinner*

6:00 pm

*(time subject to change)*

## **Good Friday**

*Worship Service*

6:30 pm

In Building + Livestreamed

## **Easter Eve**

*Praise Worship Service*

5:00 pm

In Building + Livestreamed

## **Easter Sunday**

*Traditional Worship Service*

8:00 am

In Building

*Easter Breakfast*

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Worship Center Fellowship Hall

*Traditional Worship Service*

10:45 am

In Building + Livestreamed

## **Easter Monday**

*Church Office Closed*



# EASTER BREAKFAST

## **Our Lord's Easter Breakfast**

**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

**9 am - 10:30 am**

**Worship Center Fellowship Hall**

The breakfast will be provided but pastries would be welcome. Please let the church office know if you plan on attending the breakfast so that we can get a head count ahead of time. This will assist with food preparations.

Menu:

- Scrambled Eggs
- Sausage Patties
- Biscuits with sausage gravy
- Mixed fruit
- Orange juice, apple juice, milk, coffee, tea, and friendly conversations!

Easter Sunday morning at Our Lord's is going to be full of life and welcoming to everyone! Invite your neighbors, friends, and family to celebrate Easter with you.

Contact Ginger Trucano at 618-973-4805 or Cindy Pugh at 618-334-1046 if you would like to assist or have any questions.

# MARCH COUNCIL BRIEFS

We all know and appreciate how important our families are. Family is there for you when you are really in need, they laugh with you and cry with you, and stand with you through the good times and the bad. Family members are linked together with a strong and common bond. That bond is not always genetic. There is a spiritual bond among fellow believers, and together we make up a spiritual family.

During the Annual Meeting in January I spoke of the family of Our Lords and the need to nurture and rebuild our church relationships. We all need a spiritual family - a community of people who genuinely love and care for us. The connections gained from our spiritual family has been lessened, and in some instances broken, since the pandemic. What actions must be taken to restore the spiritual bond between members of OLLC? How can we rebuild our church family? As winter ends and spring begins, it is time to imagine new possibilities and focus attention on re-establishing relationships within the congregation and strengthening the family of Our Lord's.

The February Council meeting opened with thanks to Dana Callahan for serving on Council and a warm welcome to Emily Truckenbrod for coming on board as vice president. Plans for a Mortgage Burning Celebration and a Facilities Cleaning Event were mentioned (information will follow in the months ahead). Plumbing repairs in the Life Center, the results of the Congregational Survey, and a timeline to review OLLC Bylaws and Constitution were discussed. As part of the council's commitment to monitoring all expenses and decrease costs whenever possible, a change in the carrier for insurance coverage was identified. Effective April 1, Erie Insurance will become the new insurance carrier for church property. Coverages will remain the same; however, total annual premiums will be reduced by over \$4000.

We have all received so much from God. May we look forward to all of the ways that God will lead us as we continue our venture in faith and focus on the spiritual family of OLLC.

Yours in Christ,  
Karen Cummings-Larson

Council meetings are open to all congregation members. If you are interested in attending a meeting, held the third Monday of each month via Zoom, contact the church office for access information. You may read the previous month's minutes here: [tinyurl.com/4fmv76k2](https://tinyurl.com/4fmv76k2)



If you are interested in attending a meeting, held the third Monday of each month. If you would like to discuss becoming involved in the leadership at OLLC, (serving on church council or as part of the ministry support team) please contact Pastor Darla Ann or a council member.

# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION MINISTRY

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

We meet weekly in the Life Center basement! This winter, we are studying the Lord's Prayer.

*Sundays at 10:15 am*



## PRE-SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL NOW OPEN!

Classroom 4 in the Life Center is open for Pre-K (and Kindergarteners) on Sundays at 10:15 am!



## OUR LORD'S YOUTH GROUP

We will next meet on March 9. More details will be announced soon!



## HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

High School Sunday School meets weekly in the Worship Center Youth Room.

*Sundays at 10:15 am*



## ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We meet in Classroom 2 at the Life Center!

*Sundays at 10:15 am*



## 2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's VBS takes place June 5-9. A meal will be offered each night at 5 pm, and then VBS will take place from **6-8:30!** Paper and electronic signup will be made available soon - please contact the church office for more details!



# ADULT EDUCATION MINISTRY

## QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY

*Mondays at 10:00 am*

We meet in the Life Center Conference Room! The topic of the course is "How Jesus Became God." This course looks at the transformation of Jesus from Jewish preacher to Lord God within its historical context.

## WHAT KIND OF GOD? A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

*Tuesdays at 10:00 am*

Led by The Rev. Dr. Tom Kratzer. The book of Exodus tells the story of God's deliverance of God's people from slavery, God's covenant with God's people, and God's abiding presence with the people of God. But it is not just a story about deliverance, covenant, and presence. It is a story that reveals the nature and character of God. It is, outside of the revelation of God in Jesus the Christ, the most important revelation of God's character and is fundamental for understanding the rest of the Bible. No textbook is required. Bring a Bible (NRSV, NRSVue, or CEB preferred).

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

*3/7, 3/14 at 6:30 pm*

This three-session class (the first session took place on 2/28), also called "Making Connections," is a set of gatherings for both those interested in joining Our Lord's Lutheran Church as well as current members interested in developing a deeper relationship and understanding of Our Lord's. For more information, please contact Pastor Darla Ann or the church office. Sessions will take place in the Worship Center. "Making Connections" is offered periodically throughout the year - contact Pastor Darla Ann if you would like to attend a future set of classes!

## FEEDING THE SOUL

*Wednesdays at 4:30 pm*

We meet in either the Worship Center Fellowship Hall, or, weather permitting, Drost Park, Shelter 5. We are studying the miracles of Jesus.

## MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

*2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am*

### **The Ten Commandments by the Rev. Christa von Zychlin**

Join us for a four-session study of the 10 commandments. ELCA pastor and Bible study author Christa von Zychlin will help us see how these commandments are more than they may appear at first glance. Get ready to explore old and new interpretations of God's laws, using Luther's Small and Large Catechism and more!

*(March 2023) Session three: Sanctity of life and love (Commandments 5 & 6)*

In our third session, we will review some of the major murders of the Bible. We'll also delve into the scriptural witness to the spirituality of sex and the covenant of marriage.

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

*Sundays at 10:15 am*

We meet in the Worship Center Conference Room! The topic of the course is "The Dead Sea Scrolls." This course looks at the 930 individual documents recovered from the caves of Qumran in 1947.

# FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

We will next meet on **March 20** at 11:30 am. We will be discussing *Our Lady Of Lost And Found* by Diane Schoemperlen. Bringing your lunch is optional. The meeting will also be available on Zoom for those who might find that more convenient.

## TUESDAY TEA



**Time:** 3:00 PM Central Time - every week on Tuesday. All are welcome to join us for conversation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?pwd=cTZUVi8ycjNJS296ZnZ4U3ErTGtwQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171



## OUR LORD'S CRAFTERS

We will next meet on **March 22** in the Worship Center Fellowship Hall from 12 pm - 3 pm. Please contact Kathy Nehrt with any questions!



## CRAFTS & LAUGHS

Crafts & Laughs is continuing in 2023. The second Tuesday of each month we will meet to create a craft and share in the fun of being together. Engage in 'make and takes' anyone can do! Experience crafting for the entire family--young or nearly young, ladies or men! Next session will be March 14, 6:30 p.m. All Craft & Laugh events are \$10/craft per evening. Crafting begins at 6:30-? Bring your own drink and a snack to share if you desire. RSVP & pre-pay by the Sunday prior to each craft night. Contact Cindy Pugh (618-334-1046) or Karen Larson (314-306-5987) if you plan to attend the March event.

# MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES



## OLLC PRAISE BAND

**Time:** Saturdays 3:30 pm (practice)  
5:00 pm (performance)

**Location:** Worship Center

To join, contact [lemuelsmith@ourlords.org](mailto:lemuelsmith@ourlords.org)



## OLLC HANDBELL CHOIR

**Time:** Thursdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Performances:** Monthly on 3rd Sunday

**Location:** Worship Center

To join, contact [cadythomas@ourlords.org](mailto:cadythomas@ourlords.org)

## OLLC CHANCEL CHOIR

**Time:** Thursdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Performances:** 2 Sundays a month

**Location:** Worship Center

To join, contact [cadythomas@ourlords.org](mailto:cadythomas@ourlords.org)

# FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

Though its been a slow start for Fair Trade for 2023, there are still things happening to help grow the year ahead. First off, the Little Brown Church has gotten some needed attention and free will donations are starting to increase with this part of the ministry. Thanks to Tom Steinmann for his suggestion about creating a way for a free will offering for this cause.

Secondly, the NEW SERRV spring/Easter catalogs are available. I have a few in the Fair Trade Shop and don't forget the [SERRV.org](https://serrv.org) website. Not only are you able to see more choices, but you are able to see if the items are in stock & available. I look forward to both of these things to help get a jump on having a growing, greater 2023. Don't hesitate to send me any item numbers you are interested in to get your discounted price for these. There are a lot of NEW, exciting items available for spring.

Thirdly, if you haven't filled one out, please pick up one of the Fair Trade surveys on the credenza in the Narthex. I would like your help in making some educated moves in the perishable goods in the shop by eliminating items not selling and what you would like to see continue.

Take a look at <https://shop.equalexchange.coop/> for ideas of what other coffees and grocery items are available. This area has greatly expanded for them in the last year. I look forward to suggestions, but always pay attention to order quantities. It would need to be items that will be of interest to others as well. Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

Yours in Christ,  
Mike

## THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

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## THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent **ACTION TEAMS** make it easy to live generously.

It starts with a simple question: "Who can I help and how?" Next, identify a community need and grab friends and family to form a volunteer team and brainstorm ways to address it. Then, ask an Our Lord's member who is also a Thrivent member to apply for an Action Team kit for your project (see the office for member references). Thrivent provides a customized kit of resources to kick-start your fundraiser, educational event or service project.

Your team provides the people power to bring it to life. Each approved project receives \$250.00 to get it started. Each Thrivent member can apply for two Thrivent Action Team grants per year.

Let's make 2023 the year that Our Lord's fully utilizes the Action Team resources available to us.

Eligible members of Thrivent can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing **CHOICE DOLLARS**.

If you are a Thrivent member, be sure to designate the dollars available to you **prior to the end of March**.

Our Lord's is one of thousand of organizations registered to receive Choice Dollars.

(Members become eligible to utilize Thrivent Choice based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership.)





# FINANCIAL NEWS

In the month of January, the total income received by OLLC was **\$75,373**.  
*(Approximately \$36,000 of this is annual contributions from members whose Required Minimum Distribution came to OLLC in January.)*

Total expenses for the month of January were \$28,570.  
The balance in the General Fund on January 31 is \$41,839.

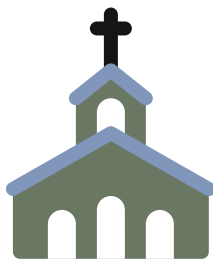
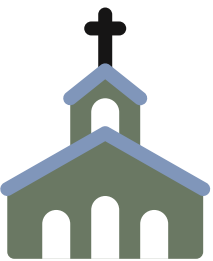
Cash Assets of the Congregation	
Cash - Unrestricted	\$41,839
Cash - Designated	\$50,543
	\$92,382
Balances in Selected Designated Funds*	
Building and Grounds	\$3,703
Fair Trade	\$186
Funeral Luncheons	\$1,520
IT	\$1,047
Kitchen Team	\$795
Musical Performance	\$50
Our Lord's Youth	\$13,147
Harry Thiel estate bequest	\$17,493
Memorial	\$4,409
Camperships	\$3,775
Mind the Gap	\$1,992
People in A Pickle	\$1,257
SOS Soup Kitchen	\$891

*(financial figures are taken from a report given to the OLLC Council by Treasurer Max Eakin)*

*\*Please note: order of listing has changed to correspond to Church Windows formatting.*

## BUILDING USE POLICIES

Masks are currently optional on our Lord's campus. We will, however, continue to provide extra surgical and KN95 masks for those who may need one. Singing and verbal responses are welcome along with socializing before and after worship. We thank everyone for understanding the safety needs and preferences of all those in our midst. For questions or to reserve building space: **(618) 345-5692** or [love2haveu@ourlords.org](mailto:love2haveu@ourlords.org)



# REMINDERS

**PRAYER LIST** - Please let Olivia know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** - Reminder: Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for April's Newsletter): Wednesday, March 15, 2022.

**WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES** - Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

**PRAYER VENTURES** - Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available at: [www.elca.org/prayerventures](http://www.elca.org/prayerventures)

**CENTRAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD (CSIS) WEBSITE:** [www.csis-elca.org](http://www.csis-elca.org)

**ELCA WEBSITE:** [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

If you would like to receive text message updates regarding outdoor services, special events, and emergency notifications such as cancellations, you can sign up for Remind. Simply follow the instructions below to be added to our list.

To sign up for updates regarding Saturday services, text **@ollcsat** to **81010**.

To sign up for updates regarding Sunday services, text **@ollcsun** to **81010**.



## ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Steve Hoelscher	Melinda Stein	Julie Gruber
Sarah Krueger	Ginger Trucano	Paige Micnheimer
Speicher	Caleb Hancock	Paul Huster
Stefanie Vesper	Sara Schipkowski	Jaxon Lange
Faith Hoelscher	Jan Vinson	Mike Blotevogel
Angela Nemsy	Penny Waterman	KaLonny Short
Mark Callahan	Robert Hancock	Kate Henderson
Brian Henderson	Dom Echevarria	Vicki Lottes
Erin Helms	Barbara Watz	Ian Comrie
Anna Redenius	Jack Hammond	



March  
BIRTHDAYS



Ted & Angela Nemsy

# FAITH IN ACTION

1. Collinsville Faith in Action is powered by volunteers from local churches. Our volunteers set their own schedule and are offered a variety of ways to assist people ages 60 and older. If you're ready to put your faith into action, please contact us at 618-344-8080 or join CFiA volunteers for a Quarterly Coffee on Thursday, May 4 to learn more and meet like-minded citizens who want to help others.

2. Elder Connection luncheon is scheduled at Collinsville Faith in Action (CFiA) on Wednesday, March 8, 11AM-1PM. This is a free program designed to help us avoid social isolation, so please call CFiA to make your reservation and to request transportation if needed: 618-344-8080. A limited number of seats are available.

3. March 16 is the next Quarterly Live & Learn Speaker Series at Collinsville Faith in Action (CFiA). Land of Lincoln Legal Aid will offer free assistance on Planned Directives beginning at 10AM. At 11AM, speakers will present Senior Housing Options (including staying in your current home) that are available here in the Collinsville, Caseyville, and Maryville communities. Both presentations are free, but please contact CFiA to hold your spot! 618-344-8080.

4. Please save the date of Friday, July 14, 2023, for the return of Faith in Action's Auction Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Collinsville Gateway Convention Center. Plan to join us as we celebrate 25 years of service to the community, honor our founders, leaders, and volunteers, and enjoy a fun and inspiring evening.

Yours in gratitude,  
Lisa C. Brennan  
Executive Director



## WORKER BEES



Worker Bees will next meet on **Saturday, March 4.**  
If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text  
to Chuck Pugh.

# PRAYER CONCERNS

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

KC Jensen  
Angel Lipham  
Jodi  
Ken Bunetic  
Vickie Finan  
Mary & David Finley  
Jolie Boeger  
Sarah Mastic  
Marsha Morgan  
Steve Tilashalski  
Linda Vitt  
Marielle Smith  
Debbie June Thompson

Mary Larson  
Marilyn Wolfe  
Mary Cambron  
Dawn Cavins  
Joni Joseph Owens  
Isaac Simwinga  
Rosemary Nafukwe  
Rod & Sharon Summer  
Pat Patterson  
Yvonne Tritt  
Phil Davis  
Carol Gendron

## CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kim Payne  
Dan Homes  
Linda Spencer  
Bill Davidson  
Brian Kassing  
Nancy Lutz  
Don Simonson Sr.  
Nicole Williams  
Steve & Kathy Hoelscher  
Barbara Watz

Carole Callahan  
Robin Wellener  
Marcine Lemke  
Jack Hammond  
Beth Giese  
Briley Bruninga  
Cady Thomas Potts  
*(staff member)*

## THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

*Family and friends of:* Nancy Miner Pauline Beck Judith Dichsen Daniel Anderson

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell  
Major James Carmichael  
Capt. Blake Crosby  
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby  
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby  
SPC Bill Homes  
Zach Huff  
SrA Paul Kampwerth  
SrA Lucas Maue  
John Meyer  
Zachary Neubauer  
Amador Ochoa  
Josh Pace  
Scott Prengel  
Jake Randall  
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith  
Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)  
Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer  
Erica Webb, US Private E-3

## PRAYERS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Gracious God, in wisdom you made this amazing Creation. From the warmth of this living Earth to the cold depths of the oceans, all Creation sings your praise. Help us to tread lightly in this world, to revel in the beauty and complexity of nature, and to join in the song of all Creation in praise and thanksgiving to you. Allow us to be prompt and resourceful in our responses to ecological disasters, whether they be naturally occurring or shaped by human actions. We pray particularly for those addressing the devastating aftermath of the train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio. All this we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# LOOKING AHEAD

## APRIL

- Palm Sunday, Apr 1 & 2
- Maundy Thursday, Apr 6
- Good Friday, Apr 7
- Easter Eve, Apr 8
- Easter Sunday, Apr 9
- Easter Monday, Apr 10  
(Church Office Closed)
- Newsletter Deadline, Apr 14
- Tax Day, Apr 18

## MAY

- First Day of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, May 1
- Mayor's Prayer Dinner, May 4
- Cinco de Mayo, May 5
- Mother's Day, May 14
- Newsletter Deadline, May 15
- Ascension Of Our Lord, May 18
- Pentecost Sunday, May 28
- Memorial Day, May 29  
(Church Office Closed)

## JUNE

- First Day of LGBTQ+ Pride Month, Jun 1
- Synod Assembly, Jun 1-3
- Holy Trinity Sunday, Jun 4
- Vacation Bible School, Jun 5-9
- Flag Day, Jun 14
- Newsletter Deadline, Jun 15
- Father's Day, Jun 17
- Juneteenth, Jun 18

## OUR MINISTRY TEAM

### OLLC STAFF

**The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer**, Pastor  
**Olivia Cross**, Administrative Assistant  
**Cady Thomas**, Director of Worship Music for  
Sundays and Special Services  
**Lemuel Smith**, Director of Non-Traditional  
Worship Music  
**Dr. Rhonda Comrie**, Organist  
**Matt Gross**, Streaming Tech  
**Jenna Lathrom**, Sound

### CHURCH COUNCIL

**Dr. Karen Cummings-Larson**, President  
**Dr. Emily Truckenbrod**, Vice President  
**Dr. Laura Schoenecker**, Secretary  
**Dr. Max Eakin**, Treasurer  
**Linda Hester**, At Large  
**The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann R. Kratzer**, Pastor

### MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM

**Vacant** Ministry Support Team Coordinators  
**Kathy Nehrt** (Education)  
**Vacant** (Fellowship)  
**Ed Foppe** (IT)  
**Carol Orr** (Service)  
**Rhonda Comrie** (Worship)

THANK  
YOU

#### Fair Trade Store

Mike Williams  
vablu2@aol.com

#### Sunday School & VBS

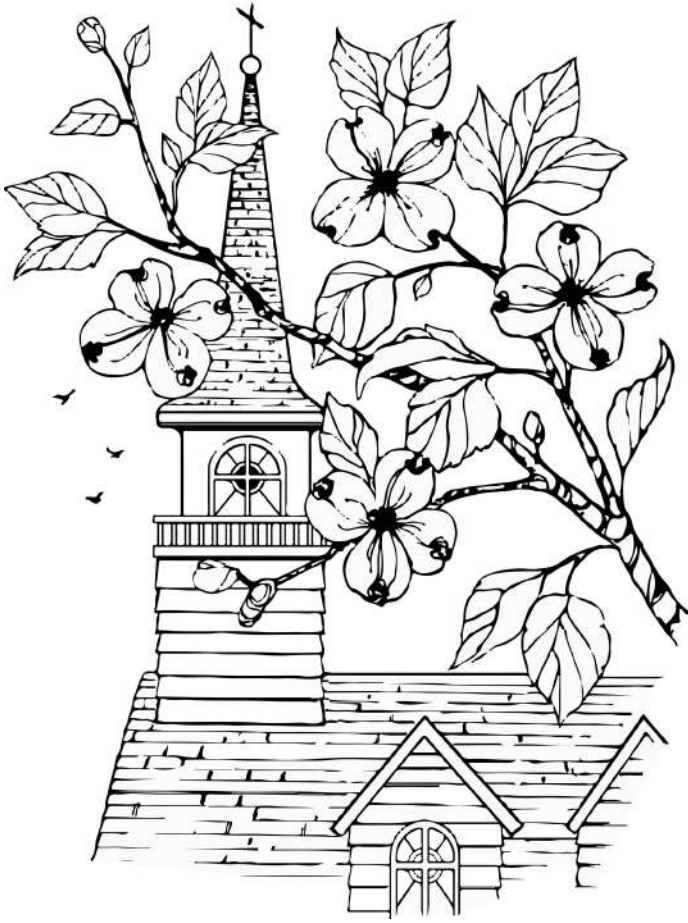
Lisa White & Kathy Nehrt

#### Newsletter

Olivia Cross  
love2haveu@ourlords.org

#### Facebook

Olivia Cross (*interim*)



# PUZZLE

## *A wondrous washing*

David's prayer of repentance reveals a desire to be cleansed of his sin.

**Directions:** Unscramble the words on the left. Then match them with the correct phrases from Psalm 51 (NIV) on the right.

ETRCAE \_\_\_\_\_ out my transgressions (v. 1)

HSAW \_\_\_\_\_ away all my iniquity (v. 2)

RSEEROT \_\_\_\_\_ me with hyssop, and I will be clean (v. 7)

WNERE \_\_\_\_\_ me, and I will be whiter than snow (v. 7)

TLBO \_\_\_\_\_ your face from my sins (v. 9)

DIHE \_\_\_\_\_ out all my iniquity (v. 9)

NATRG \_\_\_\_\_ in me a pure heart (v. 10)

LNSECAE \_\_\_\_\_ a steadfast spirit within me (v. 10)

LBTO \_\_\_\_\_ to me the joy of your salvation (v. 12)

WHSA \_\_\_\_\_ me a willing spirit, to sustain me (v. 12)

# MARCH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>MONTHLY GIVING EMPHASIS:</p>  <p>PEOPLE IN A PICKLE</p>			<p><b>1</b> <b>First Day Of Women's History Month</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Trad. Music Planning Meeting <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas <b>4:30 PM</b> Feeding The Soul <b>6:30 PM</b> Holden Evening Prayer</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas <b>6:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>Lent 2</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Worker Bees <b>9:00 AM</b> Bread Baking Event - WC <b>3:15 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p><b>5</b> <b>Lent 2</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service <b>10:15 AM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Confirmation Class <b>10:15 AM</b> Elementary Sunday School Class <b>10:15 AM</b> High School Sunday School Class</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Questions Bible Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas <b>6:30 PM</b> VBS Planning Meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> What Kind of God Book Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas <b>4:30 PM</b> Feeding The Soul <b>6:30 PM</b> Holden Evening Prayer <b>7:00 PM</b> Lakeview Garden Club Meeting - WC</p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Glories <b>3:30 PM</b> SOS <b>5:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>6:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>Lent 3</b> <b>3:15 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p><b>12</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time Starts</b> <b>Lent 3</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service <b>10:15 AM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Confirmation Class <b>10:15 AM</b> Elementary Sunday School Class <b>10:15 AM</b> High School Sunday School Class</p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Questions Bible Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas <b>6:30 PM</b> Ministry Support Team Meeting</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> What Kind of God Book Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea <b>6:30 PM</b> Crafts &amp; Laughs - WC <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Trad. Music Planning Meeting <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas <b>4:30 PM</b> Feeding The Soul <b>6:30 PM</b> Holden Evening Prayer</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas <b>6:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>6:00 PM</b> MOC Committee Meeting - WC <b>7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>Lent 4</b> <b>3:15 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p><b>19</b> <b>Lent 4</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service <b>10:15 AM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Confirmation Class <b>10:15 AM</b> Elementary Sunday School Class <b>10:15 AM</b> High School Sunday School Class</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Questions Bible Study <b>11:30 AM</b> Serendipity Book Club - LC <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas <b>6:30 PM</b> Church Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> What Kind of God Book Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Our Lord's Crafters - WC <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas <b>4:30 PM</b> Feeding The Soul <b>6:30 PM</b> Holden Evening Prayer</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Glories <b>5:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas <b>6:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>Lent 5</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Children's Event - WC (entire building) <b>3:15 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p><b>26</b> <b>Lent 5</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service <b>10:15 AM</b> Adult Bible Study <b>10:15 AM</b> Confirmation Class <b>10:15 AM</b> Elementary Sunday School Class <b>10:15 AM</b> High School Sunday School Class</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Questions Bible Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas</p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> What Kind of God Book Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Trad. Music Planning Meeting <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas <b>4:30 PM</b> Feeding The Soul <b>6:30 PM</b> Holden Evening Prayer</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas <b>6:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal</p>		

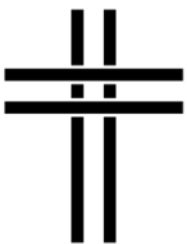
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