

March



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

A few weeks ago, baseball players reported for Spring Training. For avid baseball fans, the arrival of the players at camps in Florida and Arizona is the first sign that spring is coming. We may be in the midst of winter gloom where we are, but our favorite team is beginning preparations for a new season. Spring will come.

During the weeks of preparation for the new season, the focus is on the fundamentals. Talented athletes return to practicing the basics of their sport – over and over and over again. They do drills to improve their motions as they swing a bat, throw a ball, catch, run bases, bunt, pitch, and run (good footwork in the outfield is essential).

No matter how they did in the past, it's a new season which means a fresh start for each and every team.

What if we approached Lent the way baseball teams approach Spring Training? What if we who are followers of Jesus, did drills to increase our competency in the fundamentals of the Christian walk?

Those fundamentals include listening to God, talking to God, encouraging one another to live faith-filled lives, serving, studying, telling the truth about ourselves, giving, and singing. Many of these are practiced in a condensed way during worship services. But, we need to do them over and over again throughout the week to develop spiritual muscle memory.

Every Sunday in Lent, we rehearse the biblical story trusting that through it God will shape us into the Body of Christ.

We are on Jesus' Team.

It's a new season. Let's start it well by showing up for Spring Training.

Pastor Darla Ann

OUR LORD'S NEWS

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Called
to share
Christ's
love
with all

SATURDAYS at 5 pm with Fellowship after the Worship

SUNDAYS at 8 am and 10:45 am Hospitality—9:15 am

WEEKEND WORSHIP DURING MARCH



Saturday, February 29 and Sunday, March 1

Lent 1: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32;
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Wilderness

Saturday, March 7 and March 8

Lent 2: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121;
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

Night-Guides

Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15

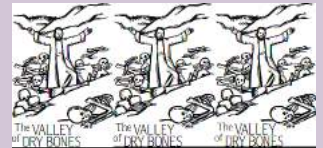
Lent 3: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95;
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Thirsty

Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22

Lent 4: 1 Samuel 16:1-3; Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-4

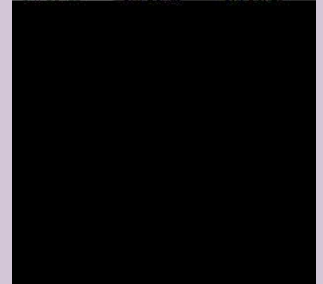
Do You Trust Your Vision?



Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29

Lent 5: Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45

Can These Bones Live?



MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Holden Evening Prayer

This 30-minute service of evening prayer will include two scriptures and a brief reflection. The theme for each week comes from Philippians 2:5-11.

GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY CHOIR AT OUR LORD'S LUTHERAN

The Grand View University Choir will perform at Our Lord's Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 21 at 7:00 pm as part of its eleven-day 2020 Spring Tour through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. The Grand View Choir tours extensively throughout the United States as well as regularly in Europe. Wherever they sing, they have been praised for their excellence in musicality, blend, programming, and attention to detail.

The cornerstone of the tour program is Randall Thompson's magnificent choral cantata, *The Peaceable Kingdom*. In it, the composer draws from the book of Isaiah to run the gamut from the destruction and clearing out of all that stands in the way of peace to the breath-taking beauty of the true Peaceable Kingdom. Other exquisite choral works, by Orlando Gibbons, James Fritschel, Rene Clausen, Kyle Pederson, Elaine Hagenberg, Larry Fleming, Kim Andrew Arneson, and others, echo and amplify this theme of peace.

Dr. Kathryn Pohlmann Duffy is the Chair of the Grand View University Music Department and director of the Choir. She holds degrees from Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa; Kansas State University; and the University of Chicago, where she earned her Ph.D. in musicology.

Grand View University, with a student body of approximately 2,000, is a four-year, Liberal Arts University of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. To learn more about Grand View, go to www.grandview.edu.



PICK UP YOUR LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Lenten Devotional materials are available in the Narthex. Please pick up a Lenten Calendar and Devotional booklet. They are no longer being mailed in order to save on the ever increasing cost of postage.

SEASONAL WORSHIP CHANGES for LENT

Seating is "In-The-Round"

No Alleluia's (they have been hidden until Easter)

Extended periods of silence some weeks

Gospel Reading spoken by three voices

No Creed

Voices from the congregation pray the intercessions

Changes specific to Sunday Services:

Kyrie/Hymn of Confession:

Rise, O Sun of Righteousness

No Hymn of Praise

Musical Setting 3 for Sundays

Communion Dialog and Preface are spoken

Offering Song: Tree of life and Awesome Mystery

Post Communion Song: Loving Spirit

MID-WEEK LENTEN OFFERINGS

This year's mid-week offerings are designated for ELCA World Hunger. Christ moves us to engage in transformative works of love through this ELCA ministry of hope, liberation, and transformation.

The brief mid-week order of service does not include a time of gathering the offering. Therefore, there will be a basket on a table at the back of the church to receive your offerings at mid-week services.

FUTURE JOB OPENING

Loretta is planning to retire from her position as Administrative Assistant. Her final day in the office will be Monday, April 20. If you know of anyone who might be interested in applying for the position, please contact Pastor Kratzer. We would like to have Loretta train the next OLLC Administrative Assistant, so we are aiming for a starting date of March 23.

HELP WANTED

Grandma's Attic is in need of Friday morning Volunteers. If you can help, please contact Glenda Klingsick.

NOISY OFFERING for PEOPLE-IN-A-PICKLE

Save your nickels and dimes, pennies and quarters and bring them to weekend worship at OLLC on Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29. We will have a Noisy Offering those days as a part of our worship service.

THE HEAT IS ON

When I arrived at Our Lord's last summer, I was very pleased to see how well our congregation uses the property we have. Both buildings are regularly utilized by congregational and community groups. Over these months, I have discovered that not everyone in the congregation knows about the activities and ministries for which OLLC is home base. And since it costs money to heat the Worship Center and the Life Center, I think it's important that you know what is going on in our buildings when the heat is on.

The heat is on in the Life Center on Mondays so that Questions Bible Study can focus on learning about the Bible, faith, and the world. The heat also allows your office staff and pastor to hold a Monday staff meeting and to work on bulletins, newsletters, and many weekly tasks and special projects. When people drop by for conversation or counseling, they don't have to choose between shivering or staying in their coats. And on Monday evenings, groups like the Council and the Transition Team can have their monthly meetings.

Over in the Worship Center, on Monday afternoons the heat is on for the Illinois Global Arts Academy (which is also in the Worship Center on Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday afternoons). The Steering Team meets once a month down the hall. Tuesday is when the Praise Band rehearses. On Wednesdays, Bible Crunchers studies together and the Choir practices. On Thursdays, the Bell Choir holds its rehearsal.

On those days in the Life Center, there are weekly meetings of Narcotics Anonymous and Nar-Anon. On Thursdays, the OLLC Morning Glories holds their study, Office Angels put together the bulletins, and in the evening, one of our book study groups meets. (Another book study group meets monthly on Mondays at lunchtime.) Over the days and evenings, congregational ministry teams have meetings in both buildings. So do outside groups. And of course, on Saturdays and Sundays, the heat is on in both buildings as classes learn together and the congregation engages in worship and fellowship. So, thank you for keeping these buildings usable for the staff, ministry teams, community groups, and me. Your regular offerings make all the difference!

Pastor Darla Ann

Thank-You OLLC

85 people came out on Saturday, February 8 for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner, delightful skits, and wonderful table fellowship. \$893.00 was raised for Our Lord's Youth (OLY). Many, many thanks to parents, grandparents, and the generous extended family in Christ that gives time and talent and treasure so that our youth are able to raise the funds needed to attend the ELCA National Youth Gathering in 2021.

Thank-You OLLC

\$685.00 was added to the stock pots during the Souper Bowl of Caring. Thank you for your generosity. Both our local Spirit of Sharing Soup Kitchen and Maryville Food Pantry receive support through your giving on Super Bowl weekend. Thanks again!

"MORNING GLORIES" Spiritual Discussion Group

Thursdays, Mar 12 & 26, 10 am

Life Center Conference Room

Curriculum: We Are Called by Kathryn A. Kleinhans from the ELCA Women's magazine **Gather**.

Course Description: To study God's call in all aspects of human life, from our personal relationship with God, to our relationships with family and friends, and in our work. This four-part series explores stories from both Old and New Testaments, as we reflect on our biblical forebears and how they heard and responded to God's call, to gain insight into how God is calling us, and how God may be calling others through us.

Session 3: Called to Serve (We respond to God's call by serving others. By serving we recognize God's presence in their need. Those served see Christ visible in our loving service.) Come study "Who is my neighbor & what does my neighbor need?"

Come join us!



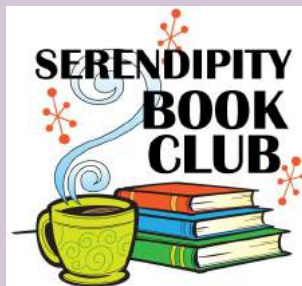
Leader: **Debby Gunderson**

SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

Monday, March 16 at 11:30 am

Life Center Conference Room

March Book: **Sea Stories** by Admiral William H. McRaven, an ex-Navy Seal. Bring a drink and a brown bag lunch to enjoy as the book is discussed. All welcome!



(For more information and details on Adult Education Opportunities" and "Children & Youth" visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 9:15 am

Worship Center Conference Room

Curriculum: DVD Course from The Great Courses Series: **"Thinking about Religion and Violence"** by Professor Jason C. Bivins of NCSU.

This course explores the increase in religious violence, persecution of religious traditions, religious terrorism, etc.

Lectures: "Religion's Relationship with Slavery" (3/1), "Native Americans and Religious Violence" (3/8), "Violence and 'Cults'" (3/15), "Anti-Catholicism in Europe and America" (3/22) and "The Persistence of Anti-Semitism" (3/29).

Leader: **Dona Racich**

QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10 am

Life Center Conference Room

Curriculum: DVD Course from The Great Courses Series: **The Apocalypse: Controversies and Meaning in Western History** by Professor Craig R. Koester of Luther Seminary.

Description: Explore what the Apocalypse is, its volatile role and its continued meanings in Jewish traditions and the New Testament, but also looks at its influence on literary work and the arts.

Lectures: "The Harlot and the Imperial Economy" (3/2), "The Battle, the Kingdom, and Last Judgment" (3/9), "New Creation and New Jerusalem" (3/16), "Antichrist and the Millennium" (3/23), and "Revelation's Place in the Christian Bible" (3/30).

Leaders: **Dona Racich & Mike Hester**

BIBLE CRUNCHERS STUDY

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 5:15 pm **Worship Center Conference Room**

Study: The Apostle's Creed

Course Description: This will be a refresher course about the origin, the purpose and the meaning of this very familiar creed. All are welcome!

Leader: **Pastor Darla Ann**

(For more information and details on "Adult Education Opportunities" and "Children & Youth", visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Children's Sunday School Age 3 through 5th Grade, High School and Adult Bible Study continues on Sunday mornings through March.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR AGES 3 YEARS OLD – 5TH GRADE **Sundays, 9:30 am Worship Center Fellowship Hall**

Curriculum: Spark, Activate Faith/Lectionary (aims to connect worship and Sunday school lessons)

Opening (singing & discuss the day's lesson) is in Worship Center Fellowship Hall & Children ages 3 years-2nd Grade remain there for classes.

Grades 3-5 meet their teacher in the Worship Center/Fellowship Hall, then go to Life Center Classroom 4 for Class.

Sunday School Teachers: Pre-School (Ages 3-4) – **Beth Giese & Susan Rimar**;
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade – **Erin Helms**; and Grades 3-5 – **Lisa White**.

**Bring your children, make new friends and
learn about God through great Bible stories!**

CONFIRMATION CLASS (Grades 6, 7 & 8) **Sundays at 9:15 am Life Center-Fellowship Hall (basement)**

Curriculum: "Faith Inkubators" Teacher: **Ed Foppe & Pastor Darla Ann**

Lessons: Lent 1, Time of Trial (3/1), Lent 2, Deliver Us From Evil, (3/8), Lent 3, Doxology, Lord's Prayer Review (3/15), Lent 4, Biblical Geography (3/22), and Lent 5, Baptism: One Lord, Faith, Baptism (3/29)

HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12) **Sundays at 9:30 am Worship Center Youth Room**

Curriculum: "re:form" by Augsburg Publishers.

Discipleship Lessons (Two Weeks per Topic): Discipleship Chapter: finishing "Can someone lose their salvation?" (3/1), "Can I be a Christian without going to church?" (3/8 & 3/15) and new Jesus Chapter: – "Was Jesus of Nazareth God? (3/22 & 3/29).

Teachers: **Debby Gunderson & Scott Comrie**

FIRST OF THE MONTH DINNER OUT

Saturday, March 7, following the 5 pm service (around 6:30 pm)

Sugo's Spaghetteria Restaurant, Edwardsville

(243 Harvard Dr., in Dierberg's Shopping Center)

Come out for good food and fellowship with church friends!



MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, March 21, 8 am

Maryville, Red Apple
Family Restaurant

Topics: Discussions on how to handle today's life challenges in a more Christ-like manner. All men welcome.

Leader: **Mike Hester**

MEN'S CLUB

Next Meeting will be Monday, March 7, 7 am. Master Chefs are Steve Hoelscher and Chuck Pugh. Come out for good food, fellowship and chores around both buildings and outside!

LATE BOOMERS IN MARCH

Hosts are Joe and Georgeann Smithies. Details to follow!

YOUTH GROUP

Kathy Hoelscher will be coordinating gatherings as Spring schedules permit.

Leader: **Kathy Hoelscher**



For more information on "Youth Ministries" visit our website: www.ourlords.org

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of January 31, 2020

Total receipts for January 2020	\$31,792	(anticipated budget amount of \$30,083)
Total expenditures for January 2020	\$32,946	(anticipated budget amount of \$30,083)
Total receipts for 2020 as of 1/31/2020	\$31,792	(anticipated budget amount of \$30,083)
Total expenditures for 2020 as of 1/31	\$32,946	(anticipated budget amount of \$30,083)
Mortgage principal paid in January 2020	\$5,236	
Total mortgage principal paid in 2020	\$5,236	
Remaining principal on mortgage	\$128,136	
Cash - Unrestricted	\$50,028	(CD \$25,000 matures in December 2021)
Cash - Designated	\$29,444	

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Thrivent Choice Dollars must be directed before March 31!

MARYVILLE OUTREACH CENTER



Open to residents of Maryville, and members of Maryville churches or schools.

Ministries Include:

Resident Assistance Program (RAP): to help in difficult financial situations.

Office Hours: Tuesday from 5:30-7 pm

Food Pantry: helps families in food deficiencies twice a month. All food items, toiletries, paper products & cleaning supplies are needed. Also, food items easy for homeless people to eat, which does not require cooking and is easily opened.

Pantry Hours: Tuesdays 5:30 -7 pm
 Thursdays 10 am - noon
 Saturdays 10 am - noon.

Grandma's Attic: Store offers super cheap clothing, shoes, accessories, household goods. Donations accepted when Attic is open or can be placed in tubs under Worship Center mailboxes.

Attic Hours: Tuesdays – Saturdays: 10 am – 12 pm noon.
 Tuesdays: 5:30 -7:30 pm

Our Lord's Liaison to Maryville Outreach Board: Carol Orr

CASSEROLE TEAM

Provides meals for members experiencing an illness, a birth or other circumstance when meals would be helpful.

Volunteers needed as a meal preparer or deliverer.

If interested or have questions, contact Team Leader: Debby Gunderson

CARING MINISTRY TEAM: Being God's Presence in Someone's Life

Want to help or know someone who might need help?

Services available:

- Provides care to church family as needed.
- Visit people in hospital or homes
- Take previously consecrated Communion to homebound or sick, at direction of Pastor
- Call on those experiencing a personal crisis
- Provide transportation to doctor appointments or grocery shopping
- Sitting with someone who is ill while the regular caregiver gets some "me" time for rest, shopping, etc. Contact: Mary Olsen or the church office.

Team members: Mary Olsen, Carol Gocken, Kathie Brady, and Carol and Rod Orr.

FAIR TRADE

Spring & Easter are coming. **Spring SERRV** catalogs are in and available in the **Fair Trade space**. Be sure and check the label on the back of the catalog for pricing and ordering instructions. There are gifts for all occasions and holidays in the shop. Be sure and check out the MANY designs of **Puzzle Boxes**, center stage in the shop.



Moving forward, I hope you notice the Little Brown Church at Our Lord's Beverage Bar. Just like ALL monies from the Fair Trade space, ALL free will offerings from the Little Church will help cover Beverage Bar Fair Trade supplies and support the ministry.

As always, your continued support in this ministry is forever appreciated.

Yours in Christ,

Mike Williams
 Fair Trade Coordinator
vablu2@aol.com
 (618)772-9260



CHANCEL & BELL CHOIRS REHEARSALS

Chancel Choir: Sun., March 1, 10 am
 and Wednesdays, 7 pm
 Bell Choir: Thursdays, 6:30 pm
 Needed: singers and ringers

Worship Center Sanctuary
 Worship Center Sanctuary

Interested: contact **Dr. Harvey Chiles**, Director of Traditional Music.





SOS (Spirit of Sharing) SOUP KITCHEN

Thursday, March 12, 3:30 - 7 pm

St. John's Evangelical UCC in Collinsville

Menu: Tacos! Sign-ups (for March) in Narthex for food and volunteers will be available soon. (We will need plenty of both, as we are the only church serving.)

Questions: **Gail Jorgenson**

COLLINSVILLE FAITH IN ACTION

A Willingness to Give

The Importance of CFIA Services in Our Community

Do you know someone who is an older adult or an adult with a disability? Many of us can think of at least one person that we know. Does this person struggle to get out of their home? Or, maybe they only get out from time-to-time to go to an appointment, get groceries, or run a necessary errand. Interaction with others is important for one's well-being – not just older adults and adults with disabilities.

The programs and services offered by Collinsville Faith in Action are crucial for the well-being of those that we serve. With a kind heart, and a warm smile, our volunteers are helping connect individuals to others, getting care receivers to medical appointments, assisting with grocery shopping, and reaching out with phone reassurance calls. There are often bonds formed and potentially life-long friendships that are made. A warm smile from a CFIA volunteer or friendly small talk could be just what the care receivers need to bring them a glimpse of comfort in whatever challenges that they are facing. Also, it is often said among our volunteers that the heart-felt benefits of providing these services is as great a reward as knowing that they are helping someone in need.

Collinsville Faith in Action is in place to prevent isolation and loneliness as well as to help individuals maintain and/or improve their quality of life. We offer all of our services at no-cost to the care receiver, and each one of our volunteers goes through background and reference checks prior to becoming an active volunteer. These screenings are in place to bring the best possible quality of service that we can. It also brings added comfort to the care receiver and his or her family. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide programs and services that can meet these needs for the individuals, and for the community as a whole.

If you would like further information about our programs and services, or joining our volunteer team, please contact our office at (618) 344-8080.



WORSHIP HELPERS MINISTRY!
(Of course, we can still use your help!)

Worship Volunteers needed weekly. Servant spots include: acolytes, assisting ministers, lectors, assisting minister/lectors (Saturdays), communion assistants, greeters, ushers, greeter/ushers (Saturdays), altar guild, projectionist, ride givers, and fellowship.

Two Ways to Sign Up:

People Power on the www.ourlords.org website. Go to People Power, find the date you want to volunteer & sign up! **OR** **People Power Sign Up Sheets:** will still be available for those electronically challenged.

The opportunities to serve are powerful and enriching. Signup sheets for March and April are already out!



OFFICE ANGELS

Thursdays at 10:30 am **Life Center Conference Room**

Purpose: to help assemble bulletins & visit with church friends.

Questions: **Contact Church Office.**

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY ANGELS

Monday, March 26, 9:30 am **Life Center Conference Room**

Purpose: to help assemble printed newsletters & visit with church friends.

Questions: **Contact Church Office.**

All help welcome!

(For more information and details, visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

PRAYER LIST

We want to keep Our Lord's Prayer List as current and viable as possible. The list is long, as we have many in our church family, or people we know, that need prayer. The church office "purges" the list periodically. If the person for which you have requested prayer has improved enough to come off the prayer list or has passed away, please let the church office know. Thank you for your help.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Reminder: Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for April's Newsletter): **Tuesday, March 17.**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES

None in March.

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.

WHAT TO DO IF WE HAVE INCLEMENT WEATHER

If it looks as if we might be experiencing nasty weather (ice, sleet, snow, freezing rain, etc.), we might determine that it is not safe to hold worship services. We will try to make the decision on whether to cancel services in a timely manner. We do not want anyone out on unsafe roads.

Here is what you need to know.

- Check to see if Our Lord's Lutheran Church in Maryville, IL is on the rolling scroll of cancellations on one of the following Television Stations: KMOV-TV/News 4, KTVI/Fox 2, News 11, or KSDK NewsChannel 5 Storm Watch.
- Check to see if a congregational email has been sent out regarding possible cancellations.

If you do not see Our Lord's listed or you don't get an email, but you feel that you personally deem it not safe to venture out in the weather, please stay at home and indoors. Your safety is our most important concern. Thank you.

SYNOD WEB SITE: www.csis-elca.org

ELCA WEB SITE: www.elca.org

PRAYER VENTURES

Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries, are available in printed copy in our Worship Center and Life Center or accessed at www.elca.org/prayerventures.



Steve Hoelscher
Sarah Krueger
Stefanie Vesper
Faith Hoelscher
Angie Nemsky
Mark Callahan
Brian Henderson
Eric Helms
Anna Redenius
Melinda Stein
Ginger Trucano
Caleb Hancock
Sara Schipkowski
Jan Vinson
Penny Waterman
Julie Gruber
Paige Micnheimer
Paul Huster
Jaxon Lange
Mike Blotevogel
Kalonny Short
Kate Henderson
Ian Comrie
Rob Hancock
Dom Echevarria
Rudy Kantola
Joe Signorino
Jack Hammond



Patrick & Katie Noga
Ted & Angie Nemsky



Please remember these members, friends of Our Lord's, and their families as they grieve their loss and share the sure promise of the resurrection:

Randy Kampwerth Family (at the death of Randy's father Cornelius Kampwerth on February 10)

PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION

Max Eakin, **Greg** Fremder, **Dave** Gocken, **Jim** Green, **Matt** Gross, **Linda** Harriss, **Dan** Homes, **Luke** Huster, **Erik** Kirk, **Don** Klingsick, **Terry** Menz, **Rudy** Kantola, **Erick** Larson, **Kim** Payne, **Greg** Perkins, **John** Puricelli, **Adam** Rimar, **Jeff & Hilda** Scheiter, **Tim** Schoenecker, **Don** Simonson, **Jo** Steele, **Melinda** Stein, **Harry & Lynn** Thiel, **Emily** Callahan Thompson, **Karen** Tilashalski, **Larry** Trucano, **Joan** Vail, **Lisa** White, **Sarah** White



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, Charles Homes, Zach Huff, AB Lucas Maue, John Meyer, Zachary Neubauer, Amador Ochoa, Josh Pace, Scott Prengel, Jake Randall, Jack Scoles, PFC Eric Shelton, Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith, Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.), Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer

PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY TEAM

The Rev. Dr. Dar Kratzer, Pastor; **Dr. Harvey Chiles**, Director of Traditional Music; **Dr. Rhonda Comrie**, Organist; **Beth Giese**, Nursery Attendant; **Brian Gunderson**, Director of Contemporary Music; **Chery Sides**, Organist; **Toni Barz**, Office Helper; **Loretta Williams**, Administrative Assistant

Church Council

Tom Steinmann, President; **Kathy Hoelscher**, Vice President; **Jaime Henderson**, Secretary; **Dr. Max Eakin**, Treasurer; **Alan Kramer**, At Large

Steering Team [Worship, Education, Fellowship, Service]

Ed and Laura Foppe, Steering Team Coordinators; **Tim Nyland**, **Lyn Kampwerth**, **Erick Larson**, **Dr. Karen Cummings-Larson**, **Rhonda Comrie**, **Randy Kampwerth**

Transition Team

Deanne Holhouser, Lead, **Dr. Rhonda Comrie**, **Bruce Fritz**, **Dave Gocken**, **Katie Noga**, **Dr. Laura Schoenecker**, **KaLonny Short**, **Marian Steinmann**

FAMILY AND FRIENDS PRAYER LIST

Jo Carol Albright

Barbara

Jeff Bombal (Rhonda Comrie's nephew)

Aaron Brady (Kathie Brady's nephew)

David Brady (Kathie Brady's son)

Christian Bristol

Burk Bruninga

Taylor Bruninga

Patty Burks (Shellie & Dean Lackey's friend)

Debbie C. (Schoenecker's friend)

Pat C. (Schoenecker's friend)

Pr. Bill Callister

Cancer Patients

David Cashen

Sarah Degarmo (Roberta Maue's friend)

Pr. Roger Digges

Jeremy Eagen (Maue's nephew/cousin)

Erin (Dona Racich's friend)

James Fayne (Chery Sides' co-worker)

Carol Gendron (Lori Messina's mother)

Glenda

Tori Jean Green (Caitlyn Baczewski's friend)

DeWayne Gross

Joe Hatley (Loretta Williams' friend)

Carol Henderson (Brian Henderson's mother)

David Hendricks

Marge Hoelscher (Steve Hoelscher's step-mother)

Norman Hoelscher (Steve Hoelscher's father)

Kylie Idso (Pr. Darla Ann's cousin)

Sandra Ingram (Mike Williams' sister)

Neil Jenkins (Williams' brother-in-law)

Brian Kassing (David & Caryl Kassing's son)

Nel Kennedy (Loretta Williams' sister)

Patricia Klepzig

Linda

Colin Ludwig

Jim Maue (Roberta Maue's friend)

Charlie McCord

Doug Melton (Pugh's nephew)

Danny Micheletto (Schoenecker's friend)

Janet Middendorf (Pr. Wayland Middendorf's wife)

Daniel Miner (Linda Spencer's cousin)

Al Murray (Chuck & Cindy Pugh's friend)

Shira Olsen (Mary Olsen's daughter-in-law)

Rosy Park

Georgiana Peterson (Rhonda Dealey's mother)

Johnny Piaz (Dora Clawges' brother)

Stephanie Polston (Karen Larson's friend)

Ryan (Brian Gunderson's friend)

Larry Saler

Gordon Strong (Carole Callahan's brother)

Doris Swanson (Laura Schoenecker's mother)

Ben Szakacsi (Nicole Williams' grandfather)

Steve Tatjenhorst (Fred & Joyce Tatjenhorst's son)

Teresa & Family

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Pr. Dan Tuhy

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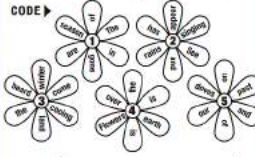
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Marilyn Wolfe (Irene VanHooser's friend)

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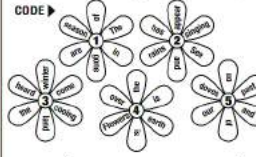
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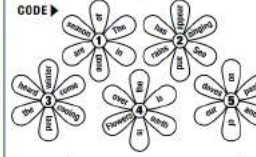
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SONG OF SOLOMON 2:11-12, NIV

Answer: See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. Song of Solomon 2:11-12, NIV

PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances

APRIL

- Men's Club Breakfast, Apr 4
- Passion/Palm Weekend, Apr 4-5
- Seder Meal, Apr 9
- Good Friday Worship, Apr 10
- Easter Vigil, Apr 11
- Easter Day, Apr 12
- Easter Monday, Office Closed, Apr 13
- S.O.S Soup Kitchen at First Presbyterian, Apr 14
- Newsletter Deadline, Apr 15
- Youth-Led Service, Apr 19, 10:45 am
- Food for the Poor Speaker, Apr 25-26
- Newsletter Assembly, Apr 29

MAY

- Men's Club Breakfast, May 2
- National Day of Prayer, May 7
- Maryville Mayor's Prayer Dinner, May 7
- Mother's Day, May 10
- S.O.S Soup Kitchen at St. John's Evan. UCC, May 14
- Newsletter Deadline, May 15
- Ascension of Our Lord, May 21
- Confirmation, May 24
- Memorial Day Celebrated/Office Closed, May 25
- Newsletter Assembly, May 27
- Day of Pentecost, Memorial Day, New Member Sunday, May 31


JUNE

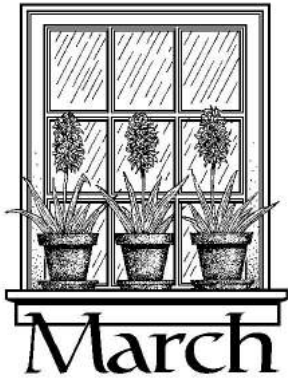
- Central/Southern Illinois Synod Assembly, Jun 4-6
- Holy Trinity Weekend, Jun 6-7
- Summer Schedule begins, Jun 7
- Flag Day, Jun 14
- Newsletter Deadline, Jun 16
- Summer Begins, Jun 20
- Father's Day, Jun 21
- Newsletter Assembly, Jun 25



LITURGICAL FORECAST

April 5	Palm Sunday
April 9	Maundy Thursday
April 10	Good Friday
April 11	Saturday Evening Easter Service
April 12	Easter Day Services
Apr 12 - May 24	Sundays of Easter
May 31	Pentecost
June 7	Trinity Sunday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lent 1 8 - Worship 9:15 - Adult Bible Study; Confirmation, Hospitality 9:30 - S.S.; H.S. Class 10 - Choir Practice 10:45 - Worship 4 - 8 - IL Global Arts	2 Casimir Polaski Day 10 - Questions Bible Study 10:30 - Staff Mtg 4 - 8:30 IL Global Arts	3 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise Band	4 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 5:15 - Bible Crunchers Study 6:30 - Lenten Worship 7:00 - Chancel Choir	5 10:30 - Office Angels 2 - Amici di Martino Studenti Italiani 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 6:30 - Bell Choir	6 Pastor's Sabbath	7 7 - Men's Club Breakfast 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship w/Girl Scout Recognition 6:30 - 1st of Month Dinner Out
8 Lent 2 Daylight Savings Girl Scout Recognition 8 - Worship 9:15 - Adult Bible Study; Confirmation, Hospitality 9:30 - S.S.; H.S. Class 10:45 - Worship 4 - 8 - IL Global Arts	9 10 - Questions Bible Study 10:30 - Staff Mtg 4 - 8:30 IL Global Arts 6:30 - Steering Team	10 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise Band	11 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 5:15 - Bible Crunchers Study 6:00 - Lakeview Garden Club 6:30 - Lenten Worship 7:00 - Chancel Choir	12 10 - Morning Glories 10:30 - Office Angels 2 - Amici di Martino Studenti Italiani 3:30 - SOS @ St. John 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 6 - 8:30 - Hindu Temple 6:30 - Bell Choir	13 Pastor's Sabbath	14 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship 6:15 - Fellowship
15 Lent 3 8 - Worship 9:15 - Adult Bible Study; Hospitality; Confirmation 9:30 - S.S.; H.S. Class 10:45 - Worship 4 - 8 - IL Global Arts	16 10 - Questions Bible Study 10:30 - Staff Mtg 11:30 - Serendipity Book Club 4 - 8:30 IL Global Arts 6:30 - Church Council	17 St. Patrick's Day Newsletter Deadline 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise Band	18 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 5:15 - Bible Crunchers Study 6:30 - Lenten Worship 7:00 - Chancel Choir	19 Spring Begins 10:30 - Office Angels 2 - Amici di Martino Studenti Italiani 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 6:30 - Bell Choir; Recovery 360 Family Support	20 Pastor's Sabbath	21 8 - Men's Breakfast Fellowship 9 - La Leche League 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship 6:15 - Fellowship 7 - Grandview U. Concert Choir
22 Lent 4 8 - Worship 9:15 - Adult Bible Study; Confirmation, Hospitality 9:30 - S.S.; H.S. Class 10:45 - Worship with Grandview Univ. Choir 4 - 8 - IL Global Arts	23 10 am - Questions Bible Study 10:30 - Staff Mtg 4 - 8:30 IL Global Arts 6:30 - Transition Team	24 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise Band	25 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 5:15 - Bible Crunchers Study 6:30 - Lenten Worship 7:00 - Chancel Choir	26 9:30 - Newsletter Assembly 10 - Morning Glories 10:30 - Office Angels 2 - Amici di Martino Studenti Italiani 4 - 6 - IL Global Arts 6 - MOC Meeting 6:30 - Bell Choir; MEHCCA	27 Pastor's Sabbath 6 - Baby Shower Prep	28 12 - 3 Baby Shower/Williams 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship 6:15 - Fellowship
29 Lent 5 8 - Worship 9:15 - Adult Bible Study; Hospitality; Confirmation 9:30 - S.S.; H.S. Class; 10:45 - Worship 4 - 8 - IL Global Arts	30 10 - Questions Bible Study 10:30 - Staff Mtg 11:30 - Monday Lunch Gathering 4 - 8:30 IL Global Arts	31 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise Band				



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