



# Faith Lutheran Church

Receiving and Sharing the Love of Christ  
March 2026 Newsletter



Dear Friends in Christ;

I worked with a man in the Minnesota North District Office that wished us “Happy Parade Day” on March 4 of every year. At first – I didn’t get it – he had to explain it – because we MARCH FORTH. OK, then. I think it is one of those dad jokes.

Make sure you Spring Ahead on March 8 – Daylight Savings Time begins again in the wee morning hours on Sunday March 8. According to an October 2025 poll by the University of Chicago, only 12% of Americans like changing times twice a year. 47% don’t like switching time and 40% are neutral. 56% would prefer to make Daylight Savings Time year round, while 42% prefer to leave it as Standard Time year round.

St. Patrick’s Day is March 17. St. Patrick’s Day dates back to the 5<sup>th</sup> Century when Patrick brought Christianity to the Irish, using the 3-leaf clover to explain the Trinity to the people. Here in America, it means dressing in green, drinking green beer and eating Corned Beef and Cabbage. Please remember, its roots are found in teaching the faith, not “Kiss me because I’m Irish.”

First Day of Spring is March 20. There is an equal amount of light and dark. From now until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Summer, daylight will last longer than darkness.

Ecclesiastes 1:2 (ESV) <sup>2</sup> Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

1 Peter 1:24–25 (ESV) “All flesh is like grass  
and all its glory like the flower of grass.  
The grass withers, and the flower falls,  
<sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord remains forever.”  
And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

Vanity of Vanities – ALL is VANITY! A chasing after the wind. We celebrate days and events, we mark time in years, months and days – but for what purpose? All is meaningless, but the WORD of the LORD remains forever. We have a constant which is GOD Himself. He is the same today as He was and will be. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End of all things. But we spend less time meditating on the unchanging power and nature of God than we do on holidays and clock changings. Our priorities are caught up in meaninglessness. That is what Solomon determined as he was inspired to write the book of Ecclesiastes. There is only one meaning – one truth – one Holy that should occupy our days. The rest in “vanity,” a chasing after the wind.

During this Lenten season, we have the opportunity to be grounded again in that ONE Truth, that One Holy – Jesus who came to earth as the sinless Son of God who becomes sin for us and takes all of our guilt and shame on His shoulders and is nailed to the cross of Calvary. Our relationship with God is restored through His sacrifice on the cross. Please Join in our Lenten observations on Wednesday evenings for worship at 6:45PM with a fellowship meal before that starting at 6 PM. Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM for worship. Why not come a little early and join us for Adult Bible Class in the Sanctuary at 9 AM.

May God bring you the joy of a secure fellowship with Him.

In His Service,  
Rev. Jeffrey A. Lee



## MISSION OF THE MONTH: **Lutheran Hour Ministries**

Lutheran Hour Ministries began at the grassroots level as the Lutheran Laymen's League, a group of 12 laypeople who came together to support the church in word and deed. What began with 12 has become a movement of tens of thousands of volunteers and supporters around the globe. In 1930, "There is a God" were the first words spoken on The Lutheran Hour radio program broadcast over the airwaves to thousands of listeners. Today, Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) shares the Gospel message with people around the world more than 195 million times each week through ministry efforts such as Bible Correspondence Courses, Outreach Training, Bible Studies, Daily Devotions and, of course, The Lutheran Hour.

Their first Ministry Center opened its doors in the Philippines in 1940; today they spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to over 60 countries through their ministry centers on 6 continents. With their unique missionary model of employing only indigenous staff, LHM is able to work within the language and culture to communicate the Gospel in the context of the local region. For over 100 years, God has used LHM to bring the changeless Christ to a changing world. The communication methods have shifted, but the message has remained the same.

Around the globe, Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) is **proclaiming** the Gospel of Jesus Christ using a variety of culturally appropriate venues and media. We have ministry centers in over 30 countries, each with local staff working hand-in-hand with dedicated volunteers and church partners.

Mission of the Month envelopes can be found on the table in the narthex. You can read more about LHM on their website [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

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## Lent



Join us on Wednesdays at  
6:45pm for Lenten worship.

March 4      March 11  
March 18     March 25

A light supper will be served at 6:00pm, potluck style. Please check the sign-up sheet in the narthex/lobby for more information. Thank you.

*You're Invited  
to a fellowship meal on  
Sunday, March 29, in  
the family center  
following worship.  
Elders will provide the  
protein. Please bring a  
side dish or dessert  
to share.*



**WE HAVE A  
PLACE FOR  
YOU!**

**Please join us for Sunday  
School and Worship.**

**Sunday School for All Ages  
is at 9:00am followed by  
worship at 10:15am.**



A ministry of care  
giving, relying on God  
to be the cure giver.

## Stephen Ministry

### Walking in the Midst of Trouble

"God created us anew in Baptism. We are the work of His hands, and He will not forsake us. Guided by the Spirit through the wisdom of His Word, we learn to walk in His ways, even when we must 'walk in the midst of trouble.'" Dr. Carol Geisler, Lutheran Hour Ministries  
*This quote brought to my mind that as Stephen Ministers, we walk beside you or sit beside in the midst of trouble. Our team is so thankful that we can also count on our Faith family to walk beside each other in the midst of trouble. We love you all and appreciate all that you do for each other, including us!*

*Blessings as we contemplate this season of Lent and then celebrate our risen Lord!  
Sherre West and your Stephen Ministry Team*



The All Stars will begin a new season of activity on Faith Field on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and will continue play every Monday until April 27<sup>th</sup> when the season will culminate in a brief game and Pizza Party sponsored by CiCi's Pizza! Everyone is invited to come out to help, cheer or just to be uplifted. All games begin at approximately 5:30pm and last for about an hour. All Stars is a joint project of the Stephenville Optimist Club, Stephenville Lions Club (noon) and Faith Lutheran Church. This activity is for school age children (3-21) with any situation that hinders their participation in organized sports. I would greatly appreciate it, if you are able, to come out Saturday morning March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 - noon to help get the field prepared for the season!

Blessings to all,  
Cary Strohmeyer  
254-396-5018

### Faith School Scholarship Applications

Applications for  
Faith School's  
2026 Scholarship  
are open.

Applicants must  
be a high school  
senior and must  
have attended  
Faith School as a  
child.

Contact the  
church office for  
an application.

Deadline for  
application is  
April 6, 2026.



***"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:32***

Lent is a season of repentance. On Ash Wednesday we were reminded that we are dust and someday we will return to dust. Fortunately for us, Jesus paid the penalty for our sin by His death on the cross. Because of His death and resurrection, we know that we have forgiveness and will live with Him forever after we die. That's Good News that we can share with others any day of the week as we go about our daily lives.

If you joined us for the mission grant video last month you were able to see the ministries that your contributions to mites help fund. Our mission Grant focus this month is the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in North Dakota. They bring Christ-centered hope and healing to children who have experienced severe psychiatric, emotional, behavioral, and/or developmental challenges due to abuse, neglect, violence and other heartbreaking traumas. Your donations of \$179.52 in February help support this ministry.

Looking forward to next month, LWML will be having our annual garage sale on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be setting up on Friday evening, the 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00. Please bring your items priced if possible. We will have sign-up sheets posted later so please join us to help if you can. Stay tuned for information on our Ladies Day Out coming up on May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be traveling to Granbury for shopping, lunch and enjoying a presentation of To Kill a Mockingbird at the Granbury Theater. Save the date!!



Blessings to all,  
Marlene Peiser



# The Bulletin Board

## Bulletin Folders (by Sunday)

1st Paula Hymer                      3rd Sue Angerhofer  
 2nd Trudy Carlson                4th & 5th Lynann Simpson



Serving in March:

Erika Barlow



## March Ushers

Larry Angerhofer  
 Burl Peiser

Ushers are needed for the church year. If you have questions, please speak with Lee Barlow.

## Lector Schedule (by date)

03/01 Leslie Hallgarth  
 03/08 Cathy Knoll  
 03/15 Tisha Gray  
 03/22 Keith Fredrickson  
 03/29 Brandon Bohannon

**Grief Support** ~ Faith's grief support group meets the first Sunday of the month at El Corral Mexican Grill (next to McDonald's & across from Whataburger) immediately following worship. If you have questions, please contact Ann Soltau at 254-592-9289.



**Choices Baby Bottles are due by March 1**



Faith's family center is open the first & third Sundays of each month from 2pm to 4pm'ish for pickleball.

## Faith Lutheran's Elders

Glen Cornman, Head Elder;  
 Andy Burke, Will Lansmon,  
 Richard Liedtke, John Quade, Ronnie Tate  
 (Elders' care lists are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex/lobby)

Church Council meets every third Monday at 6:00pm in the Narthex/Lobby.

## Altar Flowers for March

03/01 Keilers Family  
 03/08 Hagen Family  
 03/15 Cameron Family  
 03/22 Angerhofer Family  
 03/29 Palms



(Sign-Up hangs on the wall beside church kitchen)

## FREE Notary Public Service

Cindy Stafford – (254) 592-6630

## College Student Looking for Work

Ryan Coakley is looking for part-time work or jobs to get him through the semester until he can work full time in the summer. (817-422-3102)



## Reuse, Reduce, Recycle

~ NOTICE ~

Thanks to those who have provided plastic bags for Faith School use and aluminum cans for the youth group. Let's keep it up!

Your humble bag folder and can crusher!



Like us on facebook at  
 FaithLutheranStephenville



If you have an upcoming event or photos of a recent event you want to be shared on Facebook, send to Emma Bouquet via Facebook Messenger, text, or email at [emmabouquet@yahoo.com](mailto:emmabouquet@yahoo.com). Be sure to include all pertinent information including a description.

**FREE** wood chips available for pickup.

Cindy Stafford – (254) 592-6630

## Church Information

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**Email:** [church.office@faithlutheranstephenville.com](mailto:church.office@faithlutheranstephenville.com)

## Church Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 5:30pm  
 (closed 12:30-1:30pm for lunch)  
 Friday: 8:30am – 12:30pm

# MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Return Choices' Baby Bottles  *Matt Maruska 12:00 Grief Lunch at El Corral Mexican Grill 2:00pm Pickleball~FFC	<b>2</b> *Moises Espinoza 5:30pm Delta Kappa Gamma ~ Nrthx	<b>3</b> *Deidre Johnson 3:00pm Evangelism Mtng ~Library 6:00pm Barefoot Volleyball~FFC	<b>4</b> 6:00pm Midweek Lenten Supper 6:45 Midweek Worship 7:45pm Choir Rehearsal ~Sanctuary	<b>5</b> *Rosanne Keilers 6:00pm Barefoot Volleyball~FFC	<b>6</b> *Lucy Espinoza *Jonathan Lowinski MOW~Sparkman	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins  11:30am Board of Trustees Mtng~Library 5:30pm Stephen Minister Supervision & Continuing Ed~Rm 6	<b>9</b> *Karl Easterling 5:30pm Faith School Board Mtng~Rm 9 6:00pm LWML Business Mtng~Room 6 6:30pm Board of Elders' Mtng~Library	<b>10</b> *Chet Cameron *Charlie Fulton *Mason Hatton 6:00pm Barefoot Volleyball~FFC	<b>11</b> *Kathryn Cameron 10:30am Tate/Cornman Bible Study~Rm 6 5:15pm Board of Education ~ Libry 6:00pm Midweek Lenten Supper 6:45 Midweek Worship 7:45pm Choir Rehearsal ~Sanctuary	<b>12</b> *Troy Kimbrough *Justin Nehring 6:00pm Barefoot Volleyball~FFC	<b>13</b> *Callisto Dougherty *CJ Spellmeier **Jerry & Michelle Hagen MOW~Keilers 6:00pm Decorate for Penny Auction~FFC	<b>14</b> B&PW Penny Auction~FFC
<b>15</b> LWML Mite Box Sunday **Terry & Sherre West 11:30am LWML Lunch & Prayer Walk 2:00pm Pickleball~FFC	<b>16</b> *Rose Espinoza *Dustin Riola **Thomas & Clare Watkins 6:00pm Church Council Mtng~Narthex	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day  1:30pm Simpson Small Group~Rm 6 6:00pm Barefoot Volleyball~FFC	<b>18</b> 6:00pm Midweek Lenten Supper 6:45 Midweek Worship 7:45pm Choir Rehearsal ~Sanctuary	<b>19</b> *Inge Easterling 6:00pm Barefoot Volleyball~FFC	<b>20</b> First Day of Spring MOW~Pack	<b>21</b> *Whitney White-O'Dell 8:00am FFC Occupied~Keilers
<b>22</b> 5:30pm Stephen Minister Supervision & Continuing Ed~Rm 6	<b>23</b> *Liz Cameron *Kat Hinkel 5:00pm Faith AllStars~ Faith Field	<b>24</b> *Lauren Johnson 6:00pm Barefoot Volleyball~FFC	<b>25</b> *Sarah Osterloh 10:30am Tate/Cornman Bible Study~Rm 6 6:00pm Midweek Lenten Supper 6:45 Midweek Worship 7:45pm Choir Rehearsal ~Sanctuary	<b>26</b> 6:00pm Barefoot Volleyball~FFC	<b>27</b> MOW~Bruno	<b>28</b> 8:30am Faith School 5K, Fun Run & Pancake Breakfast
<b>29</b>  12:00pm Fellowship Meal~FFC 3:00pm FFC Occupied ~Rachel Pena Attndng	<b>30</b> *Laura Schur 5:00pm Faith AllStars~ Faith Field	<b>31</b> *Cindy Ramming 6:00pm Barefoot Volleyball~FFC 5:45pm Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt for Visually Impaired~Faith Field	<u>Worship Schedule</u> Pastor Jeffrey A. Lee 9:00am Sunday School for All Ages 10:15am Combined Worship Service No Brunch 6:00pm on Fridays: Young Adults~Room 9, FFC Faith School Chapel – Tuesdays at 10am			<u>KEY</u> *Birthday **Anniversary Church Events School Events Building Rentals LWML Events