

March 2026 at a Glance

- Mar 1** - Choir @ 9am, **Worship @ 9:45**,
Adult Sunday School @ 10:50am
- Mar 4** - Lost & Found @ 1pm, Choir @ 6pm
- Mar 8** - *Daylight Saving Time begins*,
Choir @ 9am, **Worship @ 9:45**,
Adult Sunday School @ 10:50am,
Zoom Bible Study @ 5:30pm
- Mar 9** - Mission Team @ 6pm,
UWF General Meeting @ 6:30pm
with Esther & Mary Circles following
- Mar 11** - Lost & Found @ 1pm, Prayer Time @ 2pm,
Building Maintenance Team @ 5pm,
Choir @ 6pm
- Mar 12** - R&R @ 6pm
- Mar 14** - Lost & Found @ 10am
- Mar 15** - Choir @ 9am, **Worship @ 9:45**,
Adult Sunday School @ 10:50am,
Youth Group @ 2pm
- Mar 17** - TLC Board @ 5pm, Leadership Team @ 6pm
- Mar 18** - Lost & Found @ 1pm, Choir @ 6pm
- Mar 19** - Dominoes @ 1pm
- Mar 21** - Saturday Sisters @ 9:30am
- Mar 22** - Choir @ 9am, **Worship @ 9:45**,
Adult Sunday School @ 10:50am,
Don & Millie's Day,
Zoom Bible Study @ 5:30pm
- Mar 25** - UWF Executive Board @ 10am,
Lost & Found @ 1pm, Prayer Time @ 2pm,
Choir @ 6pm
- Mar 26** - R&R @ 6pm
- Mar 27** - Crafting for Christ @ 6pm
- Mar 28** - Trinity Men @ 8am, Lost & Found @ 10am,
Easter Egg Hunt @ 11:30am
- Mar 29** - Choir @ 9am,
Palm Sunday Worship @ 9:45,
Adult Sunday School @ 10:50am

UWF Presentation

On Sat, Mar 7th, the Saint Paul Benson UWF will host a presentation by Julie Masters on "Having the Courage to Age". Dr. Masters, a Professor of Gerontology at UNO, will share practical insights and encouragement for living fully at every stage of life. Light snacks and fellowship will begin at 9:30am followed by the presentation at 10am.

St. Paul Benson's address is 5410 Corby St. Omaha, NE 68104.

Can you believe we are already to the month of March? Like many months, the first Sunday of March means we will have communion during worship. Communion is a very special time in the church. It is a holy act that we are able to experience each month, and is definitely one of the good things we experience! Why? Because communion is central to our beliefs as followers of Christ.

Each time we prepare for communion we talk about the community of people who were with Christ during his last days. Christ shared with them a promise of salvation and hope because he knew the disciples would need it in the days to come. This is a promise that we still need. We need the reminder that God's love is still with us. God's promise is still true. Communion is an expression of God's grace that we get to experience monthly.

This year, Easter falls on the first Sunday of April so we will gather to experience this gift of grace along with the Resurrection! The eternal gift of the good news!

Blessing, Pastor Tessa

Community Easter Egg Hunt



Easter Egg Hunt

Sat, Mar 28th is the Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt Hosted by Trinity, Messiah, Good Shepherd Funeral Home, and the United Church of Christ. This year, the Easter Egg Hunt will be at the Ralston Middle School.

The Hunt starts at 11:30am. Come and help get set up at church at 9:30am to transport items to the school. Or you can come at 10am to the school and help hide the eggs and get everything set up.

Share with neighbors and help make this a great time for all.

Spring Forward

Daylight Saving Time Begins on Sun, Mar 8th! Before going to bed on Saturday night, make sure you adjust any manual clocks you have forward one hour.

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Sunday Worship: 9:45am in person + online

Pastor: Rev Tessa Zehring

TLC Director: Megan Greise Media Director/Worship Leader: Matthew Hindley Choir Director: Chris King
Accompanist: Caleb Silcott Office Manager: Lowell Schlenker

Mission Notes

Lost and Found/Missions will begin meeting again on Mon, Mar 9th at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. Old and new members are welcome. We'll be discussing the upcoming year's projects. Again, this year we'll focus on the Lost and Found ministry. All ideas are welcome.

During the month of March, help fill the Food Boat with individually wrapped Easter candy for the Community Egg Hunt.

Sunday Night Bible Study

The Sunday Night Bible Study over Zoom will meet on Mar 8th & 22nd @ 5:30 pm, and go over the Lenten series "Tell Me Something Good." Come explore what it means to be a Christian and have faith with a time of Visio Divina (Sacred Seeing). This is a great class to explore ways to pray that encourage our faith life.

R&R

R&R is a time for people of all ages to come together for a time to reflect on our faith and be revived. Meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, we start with a meal at 6pm, and then have a lesson or do an activity (often mission related). During March, we will meet on the 12th & 26th.



Youth Group

Youth Group meets on Sun, Mar 15th at 2pm. Youth Group is open to anyone in grades 4th through 12th. Come and join in the fun! This month, the youth will go roller-skating.

Dominoes

Come play a hand or more of dominoes on Mar 19th from 1 - 3pm. Light refreshments provided. Trinity invites all in the community to fellowship together for an afternoon of fun. All are welcome!



Craft for Christ

Mar 27th from 6 - 9pm is craft night. Regardless of if you have a project or not, come and enjoy crafting, playing games, snacking, and building community together.



Ralston Archives

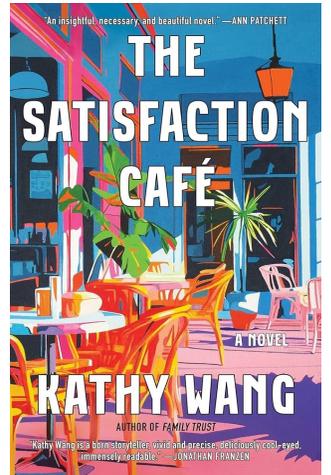
The Frank and Velma Johnson Ralston Archives will be open Sun, Mar 15th from 1 - 3pm. Come and see what's new!

Happy Birthday!

Would you like us to share your birthday with the church? Submit when your birthday is to the church office, and we will share it the week before it happens.

Saturday Sisters Book Club

Saturday Sisters Book Club will meet on Mar 21st at 9:30am in Room 205. This month, our selection is *The Satisfaction Cafe* by Kathy Wang. How do we live so that we are satisfied? How can people connect during moments of loneliness? Joan Liang moves across the world to America, and in trying to answer these questions builds a wildly original life. Please join us for connection and discussion.



Lenten Resources

As we draw closing to the miracle of Easter, we often take this time leading up to it (called Lent) to draw closer to God. This year, we are utilizing resources from A Sanctified Art and focusing on the good news that Jesus Christ brought to our world.

A couple of resources that are available for your use include a devotional booklet and cards. In the booklet you will find devotionals that focus on poetry, art, songs, and traditional written devotions. The cards include food for thought questions along with a prayer for each day through Easter. If you have downloaded our app and enabled notifications, these cards are the current daily notification.

Our prayer is that this Lent you will hear the Good News and draw close to God.

Holy Week

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, Mar 29th. Come to worship @ 9:45am that day, and be reminded of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and that final week of his life. We will then have a meal on Maundy Thursday, Apr 2nd, and a worship service on Good Friday, Apr 3rd. Then, we'll celebrate the Resurrected Lord on Easter Sunday, Apr 5th! More details on each of these events will be shared as we get closer to their respective dates.