



# MARCH 2026

I TURNED MY FACE  
TO THE LORD GOD.

DANIEL 9:3, ESV



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# A Letter from Pastor Rudolph

*Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come? ... These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."*

*Revelation 7:13-14*

When you look at pictures from ages past, there are many things that draw our attention. Looking at pictures of yourself from decades past, you may recognize places that you used to frequent. Or, you may see places that you went to great lengths to see. As Tirzah and I look back at pictures from when we first got married, we see many places like this. We see the church where we were married. We see the many national parks we drove and flew many miles to see. All of these are great memories!

We see the many people who have made those memories with us. We rejoice at the many family moments caught and saved in time. We grieve with Christian hope when we see our grandparents who have died in the faith. We laugh at the pictures of our kids when they were just born (although that's not long ago with Hope!).

One thing we see, though, that changes often, and both for better and worse, is how we dress. Clothing is something that has changed a lot over the years. Trends change quickly sometimes. Other times they hang around for awhile. Yet there are still other times when trends fade away and seem to show up again after many years. In each era, our clothing says something. It reveals part of who we are at that time. Ask any "Swiftie" (someone who listens to Taylor Swift, if you didn't know) that each era can look very different from the others.

That's true for us Christians too. The Bible uses clothing to make a statement quite often. As in the verse above from Revelation 7, the white robes of the Christians who have died and gone to heaven show their identity as people washed clean by the blood of the Lamb. Their clothing says something about who they are and what they believe.

As we enter this season of Lent, we're going to take some time and focus on clothing. Our midweek services will do this every week, as we read through Christ's Passion with our eyes focused on clothing. So take note of several things: who wears what, what do they do with their clothing, and what this shows us about their beliefs and identities. Throughout this season, let's take a moment to consider how Scripture speaks to us through clothing!

Our readings will lead us alongside Jesus as He enters Jerusalem and eats in the Upper Room, prays in the Garden of Gethsemane, is accused in the High Priest's Palace, is condemned in the Praetorium, and crucified on Calvary. Join us for food from 5:00pm-6:00pm and for our services at 6:30pm as we follow Jesus to the cross this Lenten season.

Pastor Jared Rudolph

# Thoughts and Musings from an Aging Pastor

*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22*

I think of this verse whenever I remember an encounter I had several years ago with a fellow Christian in a nursing home. He and his wife had been members of the same church for many years, always very actively involved, and knew most of the people there by name.

Shortly after his wife died, he entered a nursing home. That was where I met him. During a visit, he said to me, "We were members of our church for many years, knew almost everyone, always very active but since I've been here, the only one person besides the pastor has ever visited me." I thought *how sad!* This led me to set up the Phone Call Ministry. The Phone Call Ministry reaches out to several of our fellow homebound members at least once a week.

Another goal for each of us is to notice when someone is not here for a Sunday or two. If you are like me, I attend the same 8:00am worship service, sit in the same pew, and know many of the same people who sit around me. If someone misses, I encourage you to give them a call to say hi, ask if they are okay and offer if there is anything we can do for them. Don't be concerned about speaking scripture or having a prayer, unless you are comfortable with that.

Those little gestures help us in being "doers of the Word, and not hearers only."

May God bless our efforts in this outreach.

Pastor Don Wunrow



The call committee has received a list of prospective pastoral candidates from the English district office. Prior to delving into that project, the committee is having a virtual meeting with the church's circuit visitor, Pastor Shawn Barnett, and the district office assistant to the bishop, Pastor Derek Mathers, on March 17th at 4:00 pm to review the CADDs report survey that the congregation completed in January. The committee will then begin reviewing the candidate profiles. At this point in the process, all members of the committee have signed confidentiality agreements so members won't be able to share most of the information presented to us by the district president.



Extreme thanks for all the heartfelt prayers.  
I appreciate them all!

Marie Font



# CHANGE YOUR Clocks

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.



## LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Continuing on Wednesdays through March, weekday worship services will take place on Wednesdays at 6:30pm during Lent.



## Soup Suppers Return!

Before our Wednesday evening Lent Services, continuing through March, we will be having our soup suppers, starting at 5:00pm.

A sign-up sheet is available on the information desk if you would like to contribute a soup, bread, or dessert.



## You are invited to Easter Breakfast!

We look forward to celebrating the Lord's resurrection by sharing a fellowship meal with you! Please join us on Easter Sunday, April 5 at 9:15am, between worship services, for breakfast.

A sign-up sheet is now on the information desk if you would like to help provide an egg casserole, coffee cake, and other tasty breakfast treat.

Many thanks to Larry and Marie Font for organizing the breakfast again this year!

# Holy Week and Easter Sunday Worship Schedule

PALM  
SUNDAY

March 29  
8:00AM  
and  
10:30AM

MAUNDY  
THURSDAY

April 2  
6:30PM

GOOD  
FRIDAY

April 3  
6:30PM



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5

8:00AM and 10:30AM  
Join us between services  
for Easter Breakfast  
starting at 9:15am



## CURCH & OFFICE SCHEDULE NOTICES

### Wednesday, April 1

- There will be no midweek Lenten worship.

### Friday, April 3 & Monday, April 6

- The church office will be closed.

### Monday, April 6

- There will be no Monday evening worship. Our regular Monday evening worship service will resume April 13 at 6:30pm.



### Wee Creations Schedule Notice

Wee Creations Preschool and Daycare,  
and the WCM office, will be closed  
**March 30-April 3**  
for spring break.



## EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY



If you would like to bring flowers to help beautify the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please have them to the church by Saturday, April 4, at 9:00am. See Carol Gepfert with any questions.

## MERCIFUL *mamas*

***Let's celebrate motherhood together!***

***Please join us:  
Saturday, March 28  
5:30pm-7:00pm  
Peace Lutheran Church's gym***

Wherever you are in your parenting journey, we welcome all mothers to join us during this time for prayer, fellowship, and devotion as we share the joys and struggles of our journey together!



### LAWN CARE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Do you need more time in the sun? Looking for an excuse to spend more time outdoors? Like being part of a team? Have we got an opportunity for you!

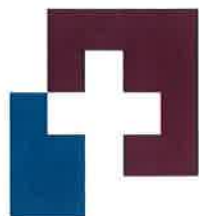
As we all know, our church is a place of beauty and tranquility, and part of maintaining that charm lies in taking care of our lawn. We are

looking for volunteers who would be willing to help with mowing the lawn on a scheduled basis.

If you have some time to spare and a green thumb or just a willingness to help, we would love to have you on board. It's a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the upkeep of our church grounds and also to spend some time outdoors.

Please sign up at the information desk in the East Lobby. Further details will be provided as spring nears.

Thank you so much for considering this request. Your support and efforts will be greatly appreciated by the entire church community. Together, we can keep our church looking its best!



# A BOLD STEP

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Last fall, we welcomed leaders from Concordia Lutheran High School to Peace to inform us about “A Bold Step”, their current capital campaign. As they continue in this “Bold Step”, they hope to address various mobility concerns in their chapel (auditorium) in

order to make the chapel open to all people, regardless of ability, and reflect their commitment to high quality Lutheran education. This renovation will also provide supporting spaces for the fine arts and other activities which utilize the space.

We have many alumni at Peace with strong ties to Concordia High School, but one in particular stands out for his ongoing involvement with the school. Mr. Don Luepke, a 1961 CLHS graduate, taught Math and Religion at Concordia High School for 30 years. During that time, he was also the Voice of CLHS Basketball, the Annual Auction Emcee, and the Narrator for the “Christmas at the Embassy” Concerts (we all know he has a great voice for that!). Don was the recipient of many prestigious awards over the years, including: the Indiana Presidential Award for Teaching of Mathematics in 1985; the CLHS Distinguished Alumni Award in 1993 and in 1997 he was the Indiana Teacher of the Year-Runner Up. To this day, Don continues his support of Concordia by serving on their multiple boards and committees.

Peace would like to acknowledge and honor Don’s continued loyalty to Concordia High School, so THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MARCH, Peace will be accepting donations toward CLHS’s capital campaign. If you would like to contribute, please note on your check or envelope that it’s for the “Bold Step Campaign” (checks should be made to Peace Lutheran Church). Peace will then forward those donations on to CLHS, IN HONOR OF MR. DON LUEPKE. Thank you for helping us honor Don; a faithful man of God and our brother in Christ.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Young Adult Fellowship Event**

**Sunday, April 12**

**5:30pm**

**Pastor Rudolph’s House**

**Young adults and college students are invited to an evening of food, fellowship, and games.**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**



## Blessing Boxes

The blessing boxes in our west parking lot provide a special opportunity to serve others in our community. You are welcome to place non-perishable food items inside the boxes at anytime. Donation items may also be place in the boxes at anytime. Donation items may also be placed in the designated basket under the mailboxes in the West Lobby.

*Popular items in the Blessing Boxes include:*

- cake and cookie mixes
- breakfast cereal
- creamy peanut butter

***Please note: no glass containers or jars, as these may break in colder weather.***



The Food Co-Op at Concordia Theological Seminary is open to all seminary students and their families. Food and household items are available to these families at no charge. Students volunteer service time for the privilege of shopping. The Food Co-Op is set up like a small grocery store.

This month's donation wish list items include:

- facial tissues such as Kleenex
- hand soap
- body wash
- shampoo & conditioner



*Kindness*  
is in your blood.



**Help save a life.**

Schedule your  
blood donation  
appointment today.



The Next Peace Lutheran Blood Drive is:

**Thursday, March 19**

**1:00pm-5:00pm**

If you are interested in donating,  
Just go to the link below and search for our drive  
to see the available times and  
schedule an appointment.

**[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)**

or call:

**1-800-RED CROSS**

**NEW! SUNDAY MORNING  
ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

*The LORD is  
my shepherd  
I shall not want*

PSALM 23:1

Join us for a new Sunday morning  
Adult Bible class, starting March 8, at  
9:15am, between worship services.

Our new topic will be "Walking through  
the Valley: Using Psalm 23 to prepare for  
our lives, our deaths, and our life in the  
world to come".

We would love to have you join us for this  
new and exciting look at one of the most  
beloved psalms!

**YOUTH**  
GROUP

High School Youth Group  
Gathering  
Sunday, March 8  
5:30pm  
here at Peace



**LWML Kendallville Zone Spring Gathering**

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**

**Living Water Church**

**1197 South US Hwy 33**

**Wolf Lake, IN**

**RSVP by April 3**

**to Darlene 260-609-1181 or [darleen.haugen47@gmail.com](mailto:darleen.haugen47@gmail.com)**

LWML Kendallville Zone will host the spring gathering on Saturday April 11 at Living Water Lutheran Church in Wolf Lake. Registration and coffee hour will begin at 8:30am. Registration fee is \$5, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Guest speaker is Cheryl Brockman, from 4 Kenyas Kids. Cheryl has made many medical trips to Kenya, helping their poor.

Ingathering for the event will be non perishable food items for the Living Water food pantry and monetary donations for the 4 Kenyas Kids program to help support their mission statement of EDUCATING those who are unable to afford schooling, EQUIP widows and extended family members to care for and PROTECT children who are VULNERABLE and in need of care.

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# Grief Support Group

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after the death of a  
loved one*

**At a GriefShare group,  
you'll find understanding,  
guidance, relief, and a safe  
place to navigate the  
challenges of grief.  
Come join us!**

## Contact Us Today

**Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 PM  
March 3-May 26**

**Peace Lutheran Church  
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**Contact: Luanne Haupt  
260-639-7339**

**Register at [griefshare.org/findagroup](http://griefshare.org/findagroup)**

**[griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)**



Family Promise is an organization that provides meals, overnight housing, and other vital services to homeless women, children, & families.

Working with the community, Family Promise aims to prevent and end homelessness for families with children by helping them achieve sustainable independence.

Peace Lutheran Church helps to provide meals on rotation to Family Promise residents. Our next opportunity to serve will be in March 16-March 20. If you would like to contribute towards these meals, look for the sign-up sheet on the information desk.

Additional items Family Promise could use include peanut butter, bread, butter, cereal, paper products, dish soap, or similar items. If you would like to contribute any of these items towards their pantry, please leave them in the kitchen marked "Family Promise".

Please contact Connie Sweeney with any questions at 260-665-5146.





## Stephen Ministry at Peace Lutheran Church

Peace Lutheran's Stephen Ministry, for those not familiar with this ministry, has been caring for hurting individuals since 2019, when we commissioned our first class of trained Stephen Ministers. We have added two more trained classes since then. After 50 hours of training, Stephen Ministers are then assigned to a care receiver that wishes to have a person to walk along side of them through a rough time in their life. In our training, we focus on the process of walking alongside of

our care receivers for God's healing. Below are examples of using the Stephen Ministry process when we are providing spiritual care to individuals.

- Trusting God to be the Caregiver.
- Believing my care receiver has responsibility, with God's help, for his or her own change and growth.
- Giving my care receiver space to discover and address his or her own spiritual needs.
- Helping my care receiver explore his or her questions, allowing the Holy Spirit to work in my care receiver's heart to provide answers.
- Encouraging my care receiver's heart to provide the answers.
- Concentrating on the present—providing spiritual care in the here and now for my care receiver.
- Staying focused on the needs of my care receiver.
- Focusing on what I as a caregiver can do—listening, showing the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23), and communicating Christ's love.

If you, or someone you know, could benefit from a loving, caring, and trained Stephen Minister to walk alongside, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders (Ellen Luepke and Rick Kirkton) or Pastor Rudolph to answer any questions you might have.

### Mission: Tanzania 2026

**Jesus said: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few, therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. -Matthew 9:37-38"**

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania, with which the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod work, is the fastest growing Christian church in the nation. The church is growing at such a pace that pastor and deaconess students are already deployed in the field and gather for intensive courses several times a year, at the seminary, which is still under construction.

Deaconess Mary Anne Hibbard Casault will leave for Tanzania at the beginning of March for a two-week missions trip. Please join us in prayer as she aids in their educational and church-building efforts. Please pray:

- for safe travel for all students and for Deaconess Mary Anne Hibbard, as they all travel to Shinyanga, Tanzania
- that the prepared curriculum meets the needs of students according to the Lord's plan, as the students serve as Evangelists, Teachers, Mercy Ministers
- that Deaconess Mary Anne and students will overcome language and cultural differences, as they explore biblical truths
- for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania as they continue to faithfully serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in a nation with great need for the Gospel
- for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania as they build a seminary to continue to train workers for the field



*A close-up of Tanzania: The red area is the region in which Deaconess Mary Anne Hibbard will be serving.*



*My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart You, God, will not despise.  
Psalm 51:17 NIV*

Friends,

Lent is so serious, so humbling. It's like my command "down" when I must lower my body all the way to the ground and stay there until I'm allowed to move. Sometimes I hear down when

I've been doing something I shouldn't. Is it like that when God tells you to obey Him, think about what you have or haven't done, and return to His commands? I have had some oops times lately. Some of the teachers were eating lunch in the room we were in and did they share with me? Nooooo! My attitude wasn't the best. Then visiting Maple Lawn their cat, Sunny, wasn't very sunny and took a swipe at my Ministry Partner. I tried to protect her with a jump, growl, and bark but quickly learned that was another oops! On a visit to Menard I really, really, REALLY wanted a bone from the pet food aisle but I was corrected again.

Most of the time down puts me close to where I can love, comfort, and be loved like on a recent visit when a little boy lay down with me, gently giving me lots of love. He's usually very lively. Another young friend invited me to a birthday party. I couldn't go so Team Dove gave her a stuffy. She gave me a special thank you. Angola High School students cuddled with me on National Golden Retriever Day and at Trine, I snuggled a student who had just said goodbye forever to his dog. On a happier note, our team was one of eleven specially recognized for "awesome Ministry Partner intentionality/response" and Cameron Health asked us to be in their Super Bowl video.

We are imperfect but God still loves and uses us! Does "down" give you the opportunity to snuggle up to God and to other people? To take a needed time out? I hope so!

Sharing God's comfort in a world full of oops,

Dove 

PS-Want to join us sharing comfort? Email Stephanie Paradine at [comfortdog@plcms.org](mailto:comfortdog@plcms.org)





# VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY



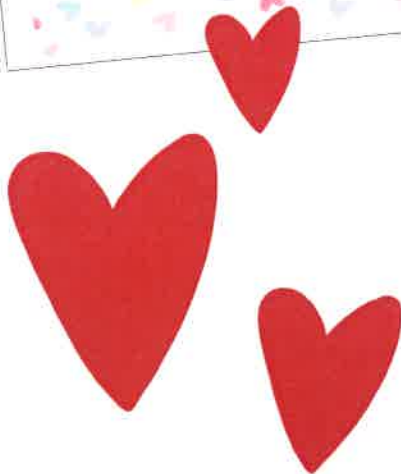
**WEE CREATIONS**

Early Learning Ministry  
OF PEACE LUTHERAN

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Wee Creations children and staff celebrated Valentine's Day with classroom parties! The day was spent making heart-themed crafts, eating treats and sharing Valentines with their friends.





## How Does Your Garden Grow? by Don Luepke



Oh my, I am writing this on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February. I sure hope this is not representative of the scary kind of gardening season 2026 will be. Actually the sun is shining brightly right now and the temperature just nudged over 40 degrees and so maybe all is indeed going to be well. About two weeks ago I starting some onion and leek seeds in foam cups and they they are already up. It is so good to see plants spring to life from those tiny seeds. Such an awesome God we have! Regardless, all of us who are intrigued by the the soil and growing plants are certainly ready. ***There are no better optimists than gardeners.*** When your hands get dirty in the soil, you just have to grow closer to our Creator.

And so we begin the fourteenth year of ***“Gardens of Peace: The Growing Place.”*** Again, the first portion of the name identifies ***who*** and ***what*** we are and the second ***why*** we exist, as we grow both physically and spiritually. This is a unique ministry of Peace Lutheran to help church and community members experience the joy of gardening and to share the fruits of the harvest with others. We again want to continue our motto from last year year: ***“Grow a Row for Those in Need.”*** The first fruits need to go to God and His people.

And so it is time once again to sign up for a plot. There is no fee or cost involved but ***note: if you request a plot, it is necessary that you make the commitment to maintain the assigned garden area throughout the entire growing season.*** Priority in assignments will be given to gardeners who have had plots in prior years as they have worked to develop a particular area.

What we need now is a list of all those who wish to have a garden plot for the season. Each plot is approximately 10’ by 18’. If you wish to reserve an area, you need to sign up in one of two ways: 1) Use the sign-up sheet that is available at the Information Desk at the east entrance of the church or 2) contact Garden Mentor Don Luepke via email at [donaldluepke@gmail.com](mailto:donaldluepke@gmail.com) (note” this is a new email address) and give your name, e-mail address, and telephone number and if you were a gardener last year indicate if you wish the same plot. We ask that this be done by **Sunday, March 22**, so that we can develop our organizational plan.

We also want to be able to reach out to members of the lakes community and perhaps mentor them in establishing a garden and producing food and flowers for their homes. If you know of someone outside of our church family who would like to participate please let them know. Also, Jennette and Dean Meridew hope to organize an intergenerational team, who would like to try their hands at gardening in several of our plots. More information on that will be coming.

It’s all a matter of mission and ministry. After all we are Peace Lutheran Church: ***“Friendly People – Growing in Christ, Called to Praise and Proclaim, Learn and Love, Care and Celebrate!”***

As always, let’s get growing!



# MARCH: SELF INJURY AWARENESS MONTH


Article source: <https://www.nami.org/co-occurring-conditions/self-harm/>

## What Is Self-Harm?

Self-harm or self-injury means hurting yourself on purpose. One common method is cutting with a sharp object. But any time someone deliberately hurts themselves is classified as self-harm. Some people feel an impulse to cause burns, pull out hair or pick at wounds to prevent healing.

## Why People Self-Harm

Self-harm is not a mental illness, but a behavior that indicates a need for better coping skills. Hurting yourself—or thinking about hurting yourself—is a sign of emotional distress. Self-harm occurs most often during the teenage and young adult years, though it can also happen later in life. When a person is not sure how to deal with emotions, or learned as a child to hide emotions, self-harm may feel like a release.



Self-harm isn't the same as attempting suicide. However, it is a symptom of emotional pain that should be taken seriously. If someone is hurting themselves, they may be at an increased risk of feeling suicidal. It's important to find treatment for the underlying emotions.

## Treatment And Coping

There are effective treatments for self-harm that can allow a person to feel in control again. Self-harm may feel necessary to manage emotions, so a person will need to learn new coping mechanisms.

The first step in getting help is talking to a trusted adult, friend or medical professional who is familiar with the subject. A doctor may prescribe medication to help with difficult emotions. For someone with depression, for instance, an antidepressant may lessen harmful urges. A doctor will also recommend therapy to help a person learn new behaviors, if self-injury has become a habit. Several different kinds of therapy can help, depending on the diagnosis.

## What To Do When Someone Self-Harms

If you're worried a family member or friend might be hurting themselves, ask them how they're doing and be prepared to listen to the answer, even if it makes you uncomfortable. This may be a hard subject to understand. One of the best things is to tell them that while you may not fully understand, you'll be there to help. Don't dismiss emotions or try to turn it into a joke.

Gently encourage someone to get treatment by stating that self-harm isn't uncommon and doctors and therapists can help. If possible, offer to help find treatment. But don't go on the offensive and don't try to make the person promise to stop, as it takes more than willpower to quit.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness HelpLine is available M-F, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. ET.**

**Call [800-950-6264](tel:800-950-6264), or text "NAMI" to 62640.**

**If you are in crisis, call or [text 988](tel:988) (24/7).**

# Peace Resources

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**Pastor Jared Rudolph- 303**

**Kristin McGee- 304**

**Wee Creations Office- 305**

**Church Service Hours- 321**

**We welcome you to join us for our**

**Sunday Worship Services**

**8:00am & 10:30am**

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**E-News** – Just a reminder that we continue to publish our e-news and announcements every week. If you haven't signed up to receive e-news through your email, please email Secretary Emily and she will get you signed up! If you did sign up and haven't seen it, please double check your SPAM folder; it is an email that comes from the secretary's email address: [secretary@plcms.org](mailto:secretary@plcms.org)



# MARCH

## BIRTHDAYS

3/2 Dan Toigo  
 3/3 Grant Korte  
 3/4 Earlene Panning  
 Sue Shollenberger  
 3/5 Scott Bond  
 Chuck Crosby  
 Rick Panning  
 3/6 Kelly Johnson  
 3/7 Marla Toigo  
 Andrew Miller  
 3/8 Jack Clark  
 3/10 Chris Hanke  
 Bill Metzger  
 Linda A Smith  
 3/11 Jaeger Bergquist  
 3/12 Ken Scharpenberg  
 3/13 Audrey McDowell  
 3/15 Cheryl Johnson  
 3/18 Luanne Haupt  
 Sandy Heilman  
 Larry Hibbard Casault  
 3/20 Tammy Panning  
 3/22 Emma Griffiths  
 Brian Parrish  
 3/23 Tom Gerbers  
 Ron Oldsen  
 Barbara Kraegel

3/24 Boyd Tuttle  
 3/25 Loren Jackemeyer  
 Dan Haffner  
 Lori Lowie  
 Cindy Wilson  
 3/27 Jese Mann  
 3/28 Sydney Hinchliffe  
 Brooke Shelburne  
 Taylor Shelburne  
 3/29 Amber Vonderau  
 3/30 Carol McAfee  
 3/31 Tina King  
 Joshua Mann

## ANNIVERSARIES

3/3/1967 Dan & Patti Haffner  
 3/5/2022 Pastor Jared & Tirzah Rudolph  
 3/18/1967 Don & Joyce Schuller  
 3/18/1972 Jerry & Linda Lake  
 3/26/1966 Jim & Linda Miller  
 3/27/1981 Dick & Pam Lehman  
 3/27/1982 Peter & Randi Keck

## Altar Flowers 2026



3/1 Donna Cooper  
 3/8 Lisa Buaer  
 3/15 Donna Burkholder  
 3/22 Chris Harwood &  
 Emma Griffiths  
 3/29 Ryan & Kelley Smith

# March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:00am- Worship 9:15am-SS/BC 10:30am- Worship/HC	<b>2</b> 10:00am- Women's Bible Study 5:30pm- Boy Scouts	<b>3</b> 10:00am- WCM Chapel 4:30pm- Comfort Dog Mtg in Sm. Conf 6:30pm- GriefShare	<b>4</b> 9:30am- Sewing Sisters 10:00am- Online Bible Study 12:30pm-Chair Yoga 12:30pm-Through the Bible Study 5:00pm- Soup Supper 6:30pm-Worship	<b>5</b> WCM Dr. Suess Day 9:30am- Adult Bible Study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>29</b> Palm Sunday 8:00am- Worship/HC 9:15am-SS/BC 10:30am- Worship/HC 2:00pm-gym reserved; private party	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b> Holy Week WCM Spring Break			
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