

The Spirit

March 2020

This is my first *Spirit* article as Council President. For those of you who don't know me, I was born and raised in Decorah and graduated from high school here. I was also baptized and confirmed at Decorah Lutheran. This is another way of saying that I love and identify with Decorah, Decorah Lutheran and the many fine members and staff who work hard at ministry each and every day. We are very blessed in this regards, but often we are too busy to pause and reflect on this fact.

The Call Committee is nearing the end the call journey. I was blessed to be elected to the Call Committee and have an opportunity to work with each individual on the Committee: Andrea Wilson (Chair), Tamie Onsager, Jill Amdahl, Dawn Deines-Christensen, Payton Schutte, Nadia Johnson, Brad Schwartz, Steve Hildebrand and myself. Our call journey has been very rewarding as we got to know each other, trust each other and most importantly find a pastor candidate that we all believe is an incredibly gifted and called fit for Decorah Lutheran. The Holy Spirit was a constant guide and inspiration.

Decorah Lutheran has an exciting year ahead; there will be both challenges and opportunities. On March 1, we will gather as a congregation to vote to extend a call to a pastor and ask that this pastor and his family join with us as one congregation united in worship and service. We have not had a fulltime called pastor at Decorah Lutheran since October 2018. Pastor Glesne and a group of wonderful supply pastors fed and nourished us in this interim period; praise be to God for these wonderful and committed men and women of ministry. Let us work together to make this new ministry opportunity a resounding success for years to come, and let us not be timid as we do so.

My Grandma Stoddard used her finest lace tablecloths for all family holiday dinners. These dinners were wonderful gatherings that my brothers, cousins and I talk about fondly to this day. When my grandma died in 1977, I helped the auctioneer hold up items for bidders to see. When it came to dining room items, I held up each of 8 or so large lace tablecloths. Each tablecloth had stains from the coffee, gravy and other dinner items spilled by aunts, uncles and cousins over many years. Emotions flooded through me as I did this; what wonderful times all those stains represented. My grandma could have kept the tablecloths safe in some drawer, but they were used to grace the table at many wonderful family meals.

As we move forward with the leadership and support of a new pastor, let's be bold in our ministry and willing to accept more "gravy stains." Ministry left on the shelf is of little value, but ministry laid out like fine lace on a table of service and guided by the Holy Spirit will surely generate untold rewards for both givers and recipients. May God bless us all on this journey.

Tim Stoddard

Council President

Announcements

There will be a congregational vote to extend a call to a new pastor 3/1/20 between services. The day before, 2/29, there will be a meet & greet with the pastor & his family from 9-11am in the DLC Social Hall.

Luce-Bergeson College Scholarship forms are due to the church office by April 15. Forms can be found on the DLC website. EWALU Campership Scholarship forms can also be found on the website.

Men's Breakfast will be held Mar. 12, at 7am.
Servers needed. Need Bible study program leader.



Do Day Helpers!!! Spring is on the way! We will be starting up again soon. Our first 2020 date is Monday, March 16 at 9:00 am to noon. We are considering adding another group of "Doers" for those that would like to help with an evening time. We are looking for more folks to help sew, cut, iron and/or tie for the morning group! It doesn't take sewing talent to participate! Young, old, and in between - come one, come all (even the teenagers and the men can come)! If you are interested in helping out with an evening session or have questions, please email or call either Jane (hildebj@luther.edu or 563-380-9680) or Carol (stodca01@luther.edu or 630-319-5246). We are thinking Monday or Thursday might be the best night for the evening session. Once or twice a month?? 2 hours? Come join the fun!

Congregational Potluck Mar. 22 at 5pm.
Presentation yet to be determined.

On the 1st Sunday of each month teachers and students are asked to wear their DLC t-shirts.

Happy Birthday to our 90+ Members!

3/21: Ruth Fjelstad (95), 119 N Mill St. #8, Decorah, IA

3/23: Patricia Lepa (90), 119 N Mill St. Apt. D, Decorah, IA

3/25: Marlin Bolson (96), 512 Locust Rd, Decorah, IA

3/27: Dean Hagen (92), 911 Ridgewood Dr Apt. 216, Decorah, IA



Parish Statistics

Baptisms

Deaths

Weddings

1/26: Howard Nesheim

2/13: Joyce Ellickson

2/14: Ron Ruen

2/17: Helen Hougen

Education News

by Pat Gjere

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30AM Worship Service

9:40 –10:40AM Education Hour

Sunday School for 3 year olds-8th Grade

High School Bible Study Grades 9-12 in Lower Youth Room

Adult Forum in Fellowship Room

Bible Study in Bonhoeffer Room with Chris Storlie, facilitator

Coffee Hour in Social Hall

10:45AM Worship Service



Sunday morning Bible Study in the Bonhoeffer room with Chris Storlie.

9:00am on Thursdays Women's Bible Study lead by Rhonda Storlie meets in the Bonhoeffer Room.

Adult Forum Sunday mornings 9:40-10:40 in the Fellowship Room.

Memory Awards for November

John 3:16: William Baker, Bethany Curtis, Jasse Mincks, Ossie Nordschow, Colton Onsager, Harper Schutte, Ellery Schwickerwath

The Lord's Prayer: Brinley Lechtenberg

The Apostle's Creed: Isaiah Bonnet, Edisen Fullhart, Ellis Thompson

Ten Commandments: Gabe Leibold, Mara Olson

December

Apostle's Creed: Nora Brynsaas, Crosby Butler, Colby Leiran, Hallie Simpkins, Kelbi Schuman

Ten Commandments: Brent Burkey, Luke Duffield, Austin Erickson

January

John 3:16: McCoy Bonnet

The Lord's Prayer: Eva Butler, Taylor Vick

Apostle's Creed: Arianna Gilmore

February

Ten Commandments: Rylee Wohlfeil

The Lord's Prayer: Jodi Fullhart, Ivy Sime

Adult Forum in March

- ♦ **Mar. 1: No Forum, Due to Congregational Meeting**
- ♦ **Mar. 8: TBD**
- ♦ **Mar. 15: "What's New at Vesterheim?" Chris Johnson**
- ♦ **Mar. 22: NEIA RSVP Fraud Fighter & IA Insurance Division. Learn how to protect your savings from scammers and fraud investment offers**
- ♦ **Mar. 29: NEIA RSVP Generation Rx & Helping Services. Information about safe storage and disposal of medication and tips for taking your medications as prescribed**

7th & 8th Grade Sunday School students will begin the 6 week 40 Days in the Word Lenten Bible Study with Kathy Elsbernd beginning Mar. 1 during the Education Hour. 9th-12th grade students will do the study with Brigit Storhoff.

Four DLC kindergarteners braved the wintery weather to visit Aase Haugen on Sunday, February 9th. They exuberantly sang 3 songs, then sat with the residents and colored valentines, which the residents took back to their rooms. When they were finished, they played Valentine BINGO together. There was a lot of excitement (cheering for each other), as the residents & kids worked together to find specific valentine pictures to get 5 in a row!

A big thank you to those who made sure that their child was there to be a “cheerful giver”, making the day a little more special for the residents. Thank you, kindergarteners!

Blessings!
Susanne & Rick Twedt



Front Line: William Baker, Ossie Nordschow, McCoy Bonnet, Bethany Curtis
Back Line: Marissa Nordschow (parent helper), Susanne & Rick Twedt (coordinators)

Youth Ministry

I have to say that I am very excited about the next several weeks here at DLC. There is so much planned for the youth – please let me share.

March 15th is a very busy day – 5th and 6th grade youth will meet in the youth room from 1:30pm to 2:30pm – we have some planning to do for upcoming events and activities.

Jr League is also meeting. We will get together from 3pm to 4pm – some planning, some playing.

To cap off March 15th, will be the first ever **Decades Bingo** at 7pm in the social hall. This is a family event open to any and all that want to have an evening of fun and fellowship. What is Decades Bingo? It is the same bingo game that we all know and love, but with a little twist - a trivia question must be answered before any squares can be covered. If all goes well, we will spend most of the night laughing and reminiscing about the “Good Old Days”. Watch for more details.



That all for March 15th – but not for March. Some of you may know that March 2020 has five Sundays, but does anyone know what that means for the church? Please let me tell you... The fifth Sunday is **YOUTH SUNDAY**. Yes, on March 29, the youth will be handling both church services that day. Mark your calendars – you do not want to miss this special event.

One last item – we are still looking for help for the Wednesday After-School program. Each week we can use someone to pop the popcorn, someone to share their gift/talent and someone to share their time. You can sign up on the DLC website. If you have questions, please email me at psalm47-6@mchsi.com. I would also like to send out a special thanks to those that have been helping. You have no idea the impact that you are having to the children that attend.

DLCW Ministry

Coffee Hour Schedule: March 1 & 8 Ruth Circle
 March 15 & 22 Prayer Shawl Ministry
 March 29 DLC Council

Kitchen Cleaning Committee Schedule: March - Kathy Schrader & Elaine Sims
 April - Kari Burns & Nancy Spilde

March 3 - Bingo at Aase Haugen - Deborah Circle

April 25 - Upper Iowa River Cluster Spring Gathering at Immanuel Lutheran in Cresco

May 2 - LWR truck – Decorah

June 20 - NEIA Women's Annual Gathering – Wartburg College, Waverly. Any one interested contact Church Office for registration and Scholarship Application forms.

2020 Triennial - July 16 – 19 - Phoenix

We are in need for someone to do the laundry weekly. This may be a duty for the Kitchen Cleaning Committee or if there are individuals who would be interested in this duty please let the Church Office know or Sandy or Nancy, it would be much appreciated. Margaret, our faithful laundry person, is retiring after many, many years of doing DLC tablecloths and dish towels. THANK YOU, MARGARET.

It was announced at the Fall Gathering of the DLC women that Lutheran World Relief is in urgent need of School Kits. For instructions, consult the WELCA booklet, or go to www.lwr.org/schoolkits. A pattern for the drawstring backpack is available in the church office.

Anyone celebrating a special day and would like to furnish treats for coffee hour please call Church Office, 382-3601.

Save cancelled postage stamps. Cutting a ¼" to ½" border around stamp. Containers in Library. Also saved Box Top labels help the Navajo Christian Academy financially, containers found in Library.

Thanks to Roger Buhr for mailing two cartons of cancelled stamps to the Bethel Mission in Germany. Stamps were brought to DLC and the youth helped trim and get them ready for mailing. Thank you to all who helped with this project.

The kitchen cleaning committee has been doing a wonderful job on cleaning the kitchen area. It shows and is much appreciated by all. Keep up the good work and THANK YOU for all your hard work.

Please check Kitchen for pans or dishes you may have left.

Questions, concerns, or suggestions, please call the church office

Sandy Kittelson & Nancy Spilde, Co-Chairpersons of DLCW

Health Ministry

Protect Your Melon!

By Krista Vanden Brink, RN

March is Brain Injury Awareness Month and a good reminder for each of us to use our heads wisely. Your brain is one of the most important organs in your body since it coordinates all of the body's functions and thought processes. Without it you couldn't walk to the store, read your grocery list, count out your change, or hide the chocolate when you get home. It controls involuntary actions such as the beating of your heart and voluntary actions like dialing a phone. A traumatic brain injury (TBI) can happen to anyone and create many challenges for families living with TBI.

Those at highest risk are children 0-4 years old, 15-19 year olds, and military personnel. Although many injuries come from risk-taking activities such as sky diving or race car driving, many stem from normal actions of work and play like driving a car, playing a sport, or even falling at home. Long term effects of TBI include problems with memory, managing emotions, and risk of brain disorders in later years.

Decreasing the chance of an injury is easy with some basic safety practices. Wear seat belts to cut down on head injuries in the event of an accident. Have your children wear helmets when they ride bikes or rollerblade. Remove the clutter or throw rugs in the homes of your parents and older adults to prevent falls. A simple fall or blow to the head in any of these situations can cause severe complications requiring months or even years of rehabilitation with no guarantee of recovery.

If an injury does occur, watch the victim for signs of blurred vision, confusion, a severe headache, or repetition of questions or statements after the fall. Contact a doctor or visit the emergency room to determine the severity of the injury. Additional serious signs of a TBI might include violent vomiting, seizures or even loss of consciousness. As with other conditions, a timely visit to the emergency room is essential for long term health.

*"Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."
Matthew 22:37 NIV*

Lenten Schedule

- ◇ Ash Wednesday—Feb. 26, 5:15pm, Supper Follows Worship
- ◇ During Lent—5:15 Services on Wednesdays, Supper Follows Worship
- ◇ Palm Sunday— Apr. 5, 8:30 & 10:45am
- ◇ Maundy Thursday—Apr. 9, 7:00pm
- ◇ Good Friday—Apr. 10, 7:00pm
- ◇ Easter Sunday—Apr. 12, 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30am

Church Council Minutes

January 14, 2020

Members Present: Dave Sacquitne, Tim Wilson, Tamie Onsager, Scott Nordschow, Shirley Finley, Julie Askelson, Rebecca Swella-Smedsrud, Jim Sims, Susanne Twedt, Rick Twedt, Ward Budweg, Gregg Pattison, Deb Myhre, Ted Wilson, Dennis Wohlfeil, Jeremy Thompson, Connie Kuennen, Andrea Wilson

Members Absent: Matt Burkey, Danielle Askelson, Cortney Holm, Gregg Pattison, Randy Iverson, Dennis Young

Call to Order: Dave Sacquitne

Devotions: Dave Sacquitne

Review of Agenda: Motion to approve with the additions of C. & D. by Tamie Onsager, 2nd by Deb Myhre; Carried

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve both November and December minutes (had 1 correction) by Deb Myhre, 2nd by Susanne Twedt; Carried

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve by Tamie Onsager, 2nd by Rebecca Smedsrud; Carried

Visitor Recognition & Communications: None noted.

Committee reports:

Education - Attendance 1st 96 2nd 97 3rd 86; VBS: July 20-23 Motion by Teresa 2nd by Connie motion carried to approve these dates. Preschool (DLC) Volunteers, discussed conducting same time frame as VBS. 1st-6th, 7th grade programing (Sugar Creek is tentatively scheduled) Pat will confirm. 7th grade Wellington Service Project (Youth Director?) or a volunteer. Palm Sunday Parades: Preschool-Maddie Putnam; 1st-6th-Becca Brynsaas 7th Grade Service Project – they assembled 50 LWR Personal Care kits Sunday; Review of description in Bylaws/Constitution, continue to review and make recommendations. Way to be more visible to congregation? Wear our DLC T-Shirts once a month. Gift for High School graduates Suggested mugs and pebble key chains. Additional names for Education Committee non council, 1 person for 1year, 2year, and 3year. Operation Christmas Child Support – Rhonda Storlie will coordinate again this year, Motion to approve by Jeremy 2nd by Teresa motion carried. Need 8th Grade Teacher for 2nd semester, discussed combining 7th and 8th grade look into appropriate curriculum. Adult Forum: discussed presenters and topics

Youth – planning an evaluation meeting for youth Director; preparations for the Winter Retreat at Village Creek Bible Camp for 5th-8th graders in Feb are underway; reassessing Wed after-school programming; need volunteers for Wed; working on a budget; looking into summer trip options

Stewardship - annual report was submitted on time; considering a capital campaign for new tables in the social hall; currently \$614.00 in Noisy Offering, considering splitting the amount; will get council pictures updated

Worship – several liturgy assistants have volunteered; working on a calendar for worship assistants assignments

Evangelism – preparing for the Outreach food packet event Jan 18; creating welcome “goodie bags”: for new members/guests; updating God Squad quarterly; next congregational Meal is Sun Jan 26th at 5 PM, depot Outlet program

Property & Mgmnt – Approved 2 rentals – Northern Lights & 4-H; approved the letter of recommendation from Worship for a change in music ministry positions; received a donation from the Erbie Steffens Family designated for purchase of hearing assistive devices; O’Keefe Elevator bought out by Thyssenkrupp Company for elevator maintenance; Jim Sims has offered to help with wireless mics meeting FCC changes for frequency options; working on a 5 year maintenance plan.

Pastors’ Report – None.

Personnel Committee – working on human resource manual for DLC; encourage Committees to complete annual reviews promptly.

Old Business: None noted.

New Business:

- a. Discussion of 2020 proposed budget; Motion by Tamie Onsager to accept the 2020 proposed budget with changes, 2nd by Andrea Wilson; Carried
- b. Feedback - possible consideration of having 1 service on Sunday, help build community within the church so 2nd service folks see 1st service members and vice versa, move SS hour to 10:00 AM; wait for new pastor before making changes
- c. Thank Event – have a Staff Appreciation Dinner – TBD
- d. Need to create a template for official office communications; and market our church monthly i.e. – picture in Decorah Newspapers & social media

Other Discussion: None noted.

New Members: none

Transfers In: Ann, Jeremy & Domenick Smith; *Motion by Rick Twedt to welcome the Smith family to DLC, 2nd by Susanne Twedt; Carried.*

Remove from Membership: none

Transfers Out: none

Next Executive Mtg: February 4, 2020@ 6:30 PM

Next Council Mtg: February 11, 2020@7:45 PM; committees meeting at respective times

Motion to adjourn: Motion by Tamie Onsager, 2nd by Tim Wilson; Carried.

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Askelson
Council Secretary

Decorah Lutheran Library

Again, thanks to Susanne Twedt for the Guideposts series called Patchwork Mysteries, as eight more volumes have been added this month:

#13 – *A Quilt of Memories* by Kristin Eckharadt

#14 – *The House on Lookout Mountain* by Jo Ann Brown

#15 – *To Have and To Hide* by Camy Tang

#16 – *Nothing To Hide* by Susan Page Davis

#17 – *The Christmas Quilt* by Kelly Ann Riley

#18 – *Torn in Two* by Kristin Eckhardt

#19 – *Secrets in the Storm* by Susan Page Davis

#20 – *The Price of Truth* by Camy Tang

DLC Library Committee Members: Sue Boehm, Deb Cook, Marcia Fox, Dianne Fye, Bonnie Gilbert, Beth Guzman, Ruth Jauert, Karla Miene, Elaine Sims, Cheryl Thompson, Jan Tyler-Blanchard, Jeri Wilson, Laurel Womeldorf, and Lilly Womeldorf.

2020 Church Council & Church Sub-Committees

PRESIDENT: Tim Stoddard
SECRETARY: Andrea Wilson

VICE-PRESIDENT: Tamie Onsager
TREASURER: Mary Fitch

PROPERTY & MANAGEMENT (Council)

Tim Stoddard (23)
Ron Kregel (23)
Tamie Onsager (22)
Tim Wilson (22) *
Shirley Finley (21)
Randy Iverson (21)

STEWARDSHIP - (Council)

Julie Askelson (23)
Rick Twedt (22) *
Jim Sims (22)
Susanne Twedt (21)
Rebecca Smedsrud (21)

WORSHIP - (Council)

Ward Budweg (23)
Matt Burkey (21)

WORSHIP - (Non-Council)

Jane Hildebrand (23)
Diane Gossman (22)
Lori Ostlie (21)

EVANGELISM (Council)

Dawn Deines-Christensen (21)

EVANGELISM - (Non-Council)

Betty Storla (22) *
Karla Miene (22)
Ron Onsager
Robin Hansen

YOUTH – (Council)

Andrea Wilson (23) *
Courtney Holm (22)
Danielle Askelson (21)

YOUTH – (Non-Council)

Joelle Nielson (23)
Dylan Elsbernd (22)
Kirstie Bower (21)

EDUCATION - (Council)

Doreen Fullhart (23)
Connie Kuennen (22)
Jeremy Thompson (21)

EDUCATION - (Non-Council)

Dennis Wohlfeil (23)
Becky Anderson (23)
Jason Maret (23)
Aaron Haedike (22)
Karla Lechtenberg (22)
Peggy Rovang (21)
Teresa Dehning (21) *
Tina Onsager (21) *

MUSIC COMMITTEE (Summer Music)

Marissa Nordschow (21)
Kari Iverson (21)
Carole Fox (21)

BENEVOLENCE - (Non-Council)

Jan Tyler-Blanchard (21)
Tim Stoddard (21)
David Roslien (21)
Jill Amdahl (21)

LUCE-BERGESON - (Non-Council)

Carol Stoddard (23)
Rick Twedt (23) *
Tracy Dostal (22)
John Boehm (22)
Leona Hoth (21) *

DLC ENDOWMENT - (Non-Council)

Chris Storlie (24)
Garon Blunt (23)
Steve Vanden Brink (22)
Tim Stoddard (21)

FINANCIAL REVIEW BOARD

Nancy Carolan (21)
Tracy Dostal (21)
Sandy Stover (21)

SPRINGWATER CEMETERY

Tina Malone (23)
Dave Amdahl (22)
Lorna Sande (22)

UNION PRAIRIE CEMETERY

Tom Hovey
Dave Sacquitne (22)
LUTHERAN CEMETERY
Dave Smutzler (21)
Tim Stoddard (21)
Jim Sims (21)
Ryan Brynsaas (21)
Vic Fye (21)

AASE HAUGEN HOME DELEGATES

Nancy Meyer (21)
Jim Gilbert (21)
Jim Womeldorf (21)
Dave Amdahl (21)
Jill Amdahl (21)
Roger Buhr (21)
Arlene Lage (21)
Jim Lage (21)

DEPOT OUTLET - ANNUAL MEETING

Pat Gjere (21)
Garnita Erickson (21)

DELEGATES

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Tamie Onsager (21)
Tim Stoddard (21)
Steve Hildebrand (21)

2021 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Jeremy Thompson
Connie Kuennen
Jim Gilbert

Worship Assistants

Ushers

March 1

8:30 am – Kevin Weselmann, Tim Wilson,
Mike & Michelle Schwartzhoff

10:45 am – Jim & Kari Burns, Kent
Kleckner, Mark Franzen

March 4 – Lenten Services

5:15 pm – ushers from the prior Sunday

March 8

8:30 am – Jim Sims, Dennis Myhre, Dave
Gilbert, Steve Vanden Brink

10:45 am – Mark Steffens, Jake
Hildebrand, Jason White

March 11 – Lenten Services

5:15 pm – ushers from the prior Sunday

March 15

8:30 am – Mike Thompson, Randy
Peterson, John Boehm, Mark Nelson,
Terry Ramlo, Claire Askelson

10:45 am – Jon & Jackson Piphoo, Keith
Johnson

March 18 – Lenten Services

5:15 pm – ushers from the prior Sunday

March 22

8:30 am – Ron Stoskopf, Scott Kirkeberg,
Rick & Susanne Twedt

10:45 am – Becky & Gerry Weiland

March 25 – Lenten Services

5:15 pm – ushers from the prior Sunday

March 29

8:30 am – Victor Fye, Stan Moellers

10:45 am – Gene Sanderman, Tony
Gossman, Scott Lang

Nursery

March 1

8:30 am – Kim & Jakob Maret

10:45 am – Jacki & Lydia Frank

March 8

8:30 am – Melinda Steinlage, Brynn
Storhoff

10:45 am – Rachel Schuman

March 15

8:30 am – Doreen Fullhart, Ellie Rolfs

10:45 am – Karla & Lillian Olson

March 22

8:30 am – Tracy Friden, Jenna Lundtvedt

10:45 am – Tiffany Lundtvedt

March 29

8:30 am – Jesse & Kylie Butler

10:45 am – Kayla Burkey

Greeters

March 1

8:30 am – Luane Skaim Henzler, Carmen
Johnson Family

10:45 am – Rachel Chill, Becky & Gerry
Weiland

March 4 – Lenten Services

5:15 pm – Kathy Vick, Barb & Eugene
Sanderman

March 8

8:30 am – Elaine Sims, Marcia Fox

10:45 am – Larry & Judy Moen

March 11 – Lenten Services

5:15 pm – Elaine Ward, Judy & Ray
Koshatka

March 15

8:30 am – Tom Little, Donna & Dave
Gilbert

10:45 am – Doreen Fullhart, Lisa &
Dwayne Lundtvedt

March 18 – Lenten Services

5:15 pm – Bev Kerns, Debra & Stan
Moellers

March 22

8:30 am – Lori Burras, Marcia & Ron
Stoskopf

10:45 am – Jim Burns, Julie & Gene Ude

March 25 – Lenten Services

5:15 pm – Elsie Kittleson, Arlene & Duane
Larson

March 29

8:30 am – Vic & Dianne Fye, Jeri & Larry
Wilson

10:45 am – Jacob Hildebrand, Amy & Brad
Schwartz

Readers

March 1

8:30 am – Jason Maret

10:45 am – Katie Storlie

March 4 – Lenten Service

5:15 pm – Paul Oftedahl

March 8

8:30 am – Jill Wilson

10:45 am –

March 11 – Lenten Service

5:15 pm –

March 15

8:30 am – Ted Wilson

10:45 am – Amy Rolfs

March 18 – Lenten Service

5:15 pm – Jim Burns

March 22

8:30 am –

10:45 am –

March 25 – Lenten Service

5:15 pm – Tiffany Lundtvedt

March 29

8:30 am – Ward Budweg

10:45 am – Cindy Hansmeier

Altar Guild for March

Bev Heffern, Nancy Spilde

Communion Set-up

March 1

8:30 am – Randy & Shelly Emerson

March 8

10:45 am – Jean Ryan

March 15

8:30 am – Randy & Shelly Emerson

March 22

10:45 am – Lisa & Dwayne Lundtvedt

Communion Assistants

March 1

8:30 am – Vic Fye, Ted Wilson

March 8

10:45 am – Jim Burns, Cindy Hansmeier

March 15

8:30 am – Randy & Kari Iverson, Gordon &
Carol Gaustad

March 22

10:45 am – Marcia Fox, Brad Schwartz

Acolytes

March 1

8:30 am – Kassidy & Kamryn Steines

10:45 am –

March 8

8:30 am – Brynn Storhoff

10:45 am –

March 15

8:30 am – Annika & Henry Brynsaas

10:45 am –

March 22

8:30 am –

10:45 am –

March 29

8:30 am – Kassidy & Kamryn Steines

10:45 am –

2020 March

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	8:30 AM Worship w/ HC 9:40 AM Coffee Hour 9:40 AM Education Hour 9:45 AM Congregational Meeting 10:45 AM Worship 1:00 PM Park & Rec Event	2	6:30 AM Men's Group 4:00 PM Luther Lessons 5:30 PM SoDa Club	3	7:00 AM Men's Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Meeting 6:30 PM Executive Comm. Meeting	4	9:30 AM 40 Days Small Group 3:30 PM After-School Program 4:00 PM Chancel Choir 5:45 PM Lenten Service 6:00 PM Lenten Supper 6:20 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Service Broadcast 6:30 PM Adult Choir 7:30 PM 40 Days Small Group 7:30 PM Senior League	5	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:00 PM Community Meal	6	6:30 AM Men's Group 3:00 PM Girl Scouts	7	
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Lenten Bible Study

There is still time to join a Lenten small group study
Join us for Rick Warren's *40 Days in the Word*
Call the church to sign up for a day and time

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Special Events

- Meet & Greet with Pastor, Feb. 29, at 9am
- Congregational Meeting, Mar. 1, at 9:40am
- All Teachers & Sunday School Students should wear their DLC t-shirts, Mar. 1
- Lenten Services Wednesdays at 5:15pm, supper will follow worship
- Congregational Meal Mar. 22, at 5pm