



NEWS & NOTES



OUR WEEK WITH THE LORD: MARCH 6—MARCH 13

Sunday:	Worship with Holy Communion	8:00 AM & 10:45AM
	Family Bible Hour, Confirmation & Adult/Teen Bible Study	9:20AM
Tuesday:	Early Morning Bible Study at the Coffee Club	6:30AM
	Strategic Planning Team	6:00PM
	Mega Meeting	7:00PM
Wednesday:	Ashes available at the office	7:30-8:30AM
	Ash Wednesday Worship	7:00PM
Thursday:	Choir Practice	7:00PM
Saturday:	Work morning at church	9:00AM-12:00PM
Sunday:	Worship with Holy Communion	8:00 AM & 10:45AM
	Family Bible Hour, Confirmation & Adult/Teen Bible Study	9:20AM



Please remember in your prayers ... a coworker of Brad Gollon, Debbie Gruley, who is mourning the sudden loss of her aunt... Duane Waid, who is contending with back problems... Jeff Beifuss, as he recovers from cancer surgery... Joe Fraser, whose father has been placed under hospice care as he continues to battle with numerous forms of cancer... Lenice Maynard, who is recovering from a post surgical infection... Paul and Candace Peterson, as they rejoice in the gift of a newborn son... Rochelle Ewing, who is recovering from nose and throat surgery... all whose pain and loss is known only by our Father in heaven... all those who are not in worship with us this week.

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TODAY: FAMILY BIBLE HOUR, CONFIRMATION & ADULT/TEEN BIBLE STUDY—9:30AM. Everyone is invited to meet in the gym. After our opening, kids 3 years—6th grade move to the chapel, and confirmation-age students meet in the back classroom. Teens and adults are invited to remain in the gym for Bible Study.

TUESDAY: MORNING BIBLE STUDY—6:30AM. This study meets at the Coffee Club, 4879 S Redwood Rd.

TUESDAY: STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM—6:00PM & MEGA MEETING FOR BOARDS & COMMITTEES—7:00PM.

NO BASIC CHRISTIANITY, ADULT BIBLE CLASS THIS WEEK. Please join us Wednesday for Ash Wednesday Worship at 7PM. Basic Christianity and Adult Bible study will reconvene again on Wednesday, March 16.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS THIS WEEK. Ashes in Biblical times were symbols of grief and mourning. They remind us of our sinfulness and our mortality. The old custom of Ash Wednesday is to put a cross made of ashes on the forehead

of repentant Christians. This signifies two things. First, the ashes remind us of our sin. However, the fact that the ashes are in the shape of a cross reminds us that Jesus came to remove our sin. **This year we will again be offering people the option of receiving a cross of ashes on Ash Wednesday.** This is entirely optional. You may receive the cross on your forehead or on the back of your hand. Children and adults alike may receive a cross if they would like. This will be part of the Ash Wednesday evening service on March 9. **This year we will also, by request, offer ashes in the morning on Ash Wednesday.** If you would like, you may stop at church between 7:30 and 8:30 AM, before you go to work or school, and receive the ash cross then. A few people requested this; they thought it would provide a good opportunity to explain to coworkers both our awareness of sin and also the Savior's grace.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ROMANS. Next Sunday we will begin a journey through a book of the Bible that responds to many key questions. A sample:

- Can people know that God exists?
- What does the Bible say about homosexuality?
- Deep down, isn't everybody good at heart?
- If I'm going to heaven as God's gift, can't I sin as much as I want?

You may want to bring your own Bible along to class (although you don't have to; we will provide Bibles) because we'll be trying something a little different for this class: we won't print out worksheets. We encourage you to jot down notes right in your own Bible. Come and explore this vital part of the Bible!

CHOIR CONCERT. Our national church body operates several schools to prepare young men and women for the preaching and teaching ministry. One of these schools, Luther Prep High School located in Watertown, Wisconsin and their choir (Prep Singers) is touring during spring break. They will perform a sacred concert on Wednesday, March 23 at 7PM at Prince of Peace. We need help in 3 ways:

- provide a place to sleep for 2-3 students for 1 night?
- sponsor a student for \$5 (or any amount) to cover food costs for dinner & a sack lunch (there are 37 choir members)?
- help with food preparation, serve dinner (Wed. evening) or set up for lunches (Thurs. morning)?

There's a sign-up sheet in the hall if you can host students. **Monetary donations can be given to the office or Nancy Brandt, or write "Choir" on your check and put it in the offering plate.** If you are able to help with food prep/serve/set-up, please speak with Nancy Brandt. For questions, please speak with one of the pastors.



Next week... As we begin the season of Lent, the passion of our Lord, we see two great contrasting portions of Scripture. First, we are taken back to the Garden of Eden where we see God's perfect creation ruined as Adam and Eve are tempted by Satan and fall. But then we are taken to the Judean wilderness where Jesus battles for forty days with Satan's tempting power and is victorious. Though Adam's curse of sin remains our curse in this life, the victory Christ achieves over Satan is now ours by faith. Jesus' defeat over the devil will become even more clear as we follow Jesus throughout Lent to his redeeming cross and empty tomb. Come next week and rejoice in our Savior's triumph over the devil and be strengthened in his victory as our God distributes the blessings of his grace in

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

Gifts to our ministry through 2-27-11

February monthly budget: \$52,550.00
 February offerings & tuition..... \$32,974.22

Attendance Last Week 2-27-11:

Sunday Worship: Early: 70 Late: 77
 Adult Bible Study: 53 Confirmation: 10
 Family Bible Hour: 27
 Midweek Worship: (Feb 24): 13



FAMILY BIBLE HOUR: SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Preschool/Kindergarten: Sara Thurgood/Chris Gates



BIC CLASS BABYSITTING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Angela & Olivia Gavin

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Birthdays

- 2 March Natalie Antonetti
- 2 March Jays Maynard
- 5 March Nancy Ah Chong
- 5 March Kitty Bunker
- 6 March Jeff Austin
- 6 March Nathan Lujan
- 6 March Nichol Rohrer
- 6 March Avery Wildauer
- 7 March Anna Hayes
- 7 March Vance Peterson
- 8 March Elisabeth Prause
- 10 March Rachel Littlefield
- 14 March Martin Allgood
- 14 March Nancy Brandt
- 16 March Diane Fraser
- 17 March Gunnar Woller
- 18 March Vail, Kelly
- 19 March Javier Leon
- 20 March Ruth Walla
- 21 March Asha & Jhett Jacob
- 23 March Jarret Hayes
- 24 March Kyson Walkowiak
- 27 March Debbie Watanabe
- 28 March David Trujillo
- 29 March TJ & Mallory Ryan
- 31 March Huxley Rust

Anniversaries

- 10 March Deric & Elizabeth Rust
- 20 March Joe & Alisa Tucker

Read your Bible in 3 years!



MARCH

- 1 Matthew 12:22-50
- 2 Matthew 13:1-23
- 3 Matthew 13:24-52
- 4 Matthew 13:53—14:12
- 5 Matthew 14:13-36
- 6 Matthew 15:1-20
- 7 Matthew 15:21-39
- 8 Matthew 16:1-20
- 9 Matthew 16:21—17:13
- 10 Matthew 17:14-27
- 11 Matthew 18:1-35
- 12 Jeremiah 1
- 13 Jeremiah 2:1—3:5
- 14 Jeremiah 3:6—4:31
- 15 Jeremiah 5, 6

- 16 Jeremiah 7:1—8:3
- 17 Jeremiah 8:4—9:22
- 18 Jeremiah 9:23—10:25
- 19 Jeremiah 11, 12
- 20 Jeremiah 13
- 21 Jeremiah 14, 15
- 22 Jeremiah 16:1—17:18
- 23 Jeremiah 17:19—18:23

- 24 Jeremiah 19, 20
- 25 Jeremiah 21, 22
- 26 Jeremiah 23
- 27 Jeremiah 24, 25
- 28 Matthew 19:1-22
- 29 Matthew 19:23—20:28
- 30 Matthew 20:29—21:22
- 31 Matthew 21:23-46