

The Epistle

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Red Bud, Illinois**

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Worship: Saturdays at 5 p.m.

Sundays at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Christian Education Hour:

Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
administer the sacraments and provide
Christian education in service to all people.

Rev. Mark A. Nebel, Senior Pastor

Rev. Russell E. Koen, Pastor

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music

Mrs. Deitt Schneider, Principal

From Lutheran Church Charities

Helpful Hints for A Happy Marriage

***Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks
nothing of value. Proverbs 31:11***

If you want a happy marriage, here are two things you must always keep in mind:

1) Never demean your mate in public. When you do, you demean yourself. Solomon writes, *'Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. The heart of her husband safely trusts her...She does him good...all the days of her life'* (vv. 10-12). Somebody said, 'Before you criticize your mate's taste, stop and remember they picked you!' The fact is we all have habits, struggles, weaknesses, fantasies, childhood memories, unspoken needs, and longings hidden deep inside. Our yearning for someone to trust is profound and unchanging. That's why God designed marriage to be a safe haven in a dangerous world. If you can't trust your mate – who can you trust?

2) Always have shared dreams and goals. Today couples are divorcing at an alarmingly high rate between

the seventeenth and twenty-fifth year of marriage. Do you know why? That's usually when the last child graduates from college or university and leaves home. Now there's just the two of you. And when you've spent all your time focusing on your kids and neglecting one another, you can wake up one day and feel like you're living with a stranger. So how do you avoid that? By having lifetime goals and dreams you're both working towards. Remember, you're more than just parents – you're people – and God has a plan for your lives as a couple. If you haven't discovered it yet, talk about it, then pray together and ask God to reveal it to you. That's a prayer He'll answer!

Prayer- *Heavenly Father, help me to work together with my mate. In Jesus' Name, Amen*

Your Pastor's Ponderings

Peter Tork died on February 21. Most of you are thinking to yourselves, "Who is that? Was he a member of St. John's?" Those of you who are of my vintage or a little older may remember him as a member of the made-for-television musical group The Monkees (a Beatles knock-off). They were popular in the late 60s. I can barely remember watching their shows on Saturday mornings.

A few days after his death, MeTV ran two episodes of The Monkees TV show that highlighted Peter Tork. In one of them he unwittingly "sold his soul" to the devil in order to have the talent to play the harp. This is a familiar story line in literature and entertainment. A person gives up a chance at a blissful eternity and instead will spend everlasting life in misery with the devil in order to have the best that this temporary life has to offer (fame, fortune, power, etc.).

We are too smart, savvy, and spiritual strong to fall for such a time-worn trick as that, aren't we? Or are we, at least when it comes to our children. Are we as Christian parents packing the schedules of our children so tightly with games, tournaments, contests, and other activities that we are keeping them away from their family of faith? Do we have them so busy with the temporary things of this world that they are not in worship, Sunday School or youth events with their family of faith?

What will happen to them when we keep them away from our family of faith when it comes to their education, socialization, and fellowship? Only too late we will realize what has happened when our adult children do not attend worship, when they marry outside the Christian faith, and when they do not see the need to

baptize their children (our grandchildren) or raise them in the Christian faith.

We may know better than to sell our soul to the devil, but if we are raising our children to live outside of the family of faith are we not offering their souls and the souls of our grandchildren to come to that one who is willing to offer them the kingdoms of this temporary world in return for claiming them to join him in his eternal agony?

The Gospel reading for the First Sunday in Lent is the account of Jesus' temptation by the devil in the wilderness following His forty days of fasting. He resisted the best that the devil had to throw at Him so that He could go the way of suffering and sacrifice on the cross for us. His resurrection means that we can have new and eternal life in His name. Let's stay close to Him through His Word and Sacraments because where Jesus is, there is life for us!

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Mark Nebel

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We will begin the season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday service on March 6th. In the Christian church this is a season of penitential preparation for Easter. In Western churches it begins on Ash Wednesday, six and a half weeks before Easter.

The ancient Church used this period of time to prepare those individuals who were to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. That preparation included instruction, fasting, repentance, prayers and special acts of devotion. Today, we use this same period of six weeks to prepare for the Feast of the Resurrection of Christ.

The word "Lent" comes from the old English word "lencten" (meaning lengthen). It refers to the lengthening of the sunlight we experience during this time of the year. We often associate Lent with the Spring Season. The leaves return to the trees and the flowers begin to appear through the earth. We also associate Lent with our rebirth in Baptism. The catechumens are completing their instructions and are often confirmed in the faith during or shortly after the penitential season.

During Lent we omit from the worship services the celebratory "Alleluia" (Hebrew for "Praise the Lord") and the Hymn of Praise ("Gloria in Excelsis" and "This is the Feast") from the liturgy. All hymns and songs become more reflective in nature. The paraments and banners are darker in color. Crosses and crucifixes are covered with veils to emphasize how sin separates us from God. Everything remains dark to reflect of penitence until the brightness returns at the Resurrection

Service. The Alleluias and praises are brought back into the worship celebration.

Lent is 40 days long, beginning with Ash Wednesday. The six Sundays during the Lenten Season are excluded from the 40 days. Luther referred to the Sundays of Lent as a little celebration of the resurrection. Those 40 days are identified with Jesus' 40 days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness as He prepared for His ministry; with Moses' 40 days of fasting and prayer on Mt. Sinai as he waited to receive the Law from God; and with Elijah's 40 days of fasting and prayer on his way to Mt. Horeb, the mountain of God.

May we walk with God on this journey of fasting and prayer during this Lenten season. *"Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!" (Psalm 130:1-2).*

Your brother in Christ, Pastor Russell Koen

Sunday School News

Perfect Attendance for February: Nursery- Blakelynn Grohmann, Elsie Liefer; Pre-Kindergarten- Jackson Carnahan, Connor Liefer, Henry Schnepel, Kindergarten- Aiden Arbeiter, Natalie Kassing; 1st grade- Payton Liefer; 3rd Grade- Mallory Arbeiter, Sydney Kassing; 4th Grade- Milla Neff; 5th Grade- Noah Kassing; 6th Grade- Connor Jordan, Sam Roscow, Daniel Stapleton. Thank you so much for your participation and faithfulness!

Please consider sending an offering with your child to help cover the cost of materials and to support our mission project for the year. We are supporting LCMS missionary to South Korea, Rev. Dr. Hans Trinklein and his family. He formerly served as pastor of Olive Branch Lutheran Church in rural Okawville. We will visit with them via Skype on an upcoming Sunday morning.

Bible Class Opportunities in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. "Justification/Sanctification" (Nebel)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. "Acts" (Pastor Koen in school library)
Men's Bible Breakfast, 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7 a.m.
"Angels" (Nebel)
Wednesday Women, 9:30 a.m. "Living the Chocolate Life" (J. Fritsche)
Thursday Sunrise, 6:30 a.m. "1st Corinthians" (Pr Nebel)
Thursday Women, 8:15 a.m. "Proverbs" (Julie Fehr)
Thursday Ladies, 9:30 a.m. "Bible History" (D. Mueller)

Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies topics that you can do on your own! There are many interesting topics available and more to come.

ELDER ZONES FOR 2019: (Chairman, Kevin Liefer)

- Zone 1: Deborah Adams thru Rodie Collins-
Elder Ron Kunkelmann
- Zone 2: Susan Conboy thru Dennis/Kathy Grohmann-
Elder Stuart Langrehr
- Zone 3: Nick/Emily Grohmann thru Roger/Kim
Herriman- Elder Jacob Arbeiter
- Zone 4: Ryan Herriman to Travis/Erin Krick-
Elder Adam Guebert
- Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick to Janel Maes-
Elder Kevin Liefer
- Zone 6: Pat Malik to Lanie Pensoneau-
Elder Quentin Stenzel
- Zone 7: Alan/Amber Piel to Don Schrader-
Elder Garon Schnepel
- Zone 8: Jeff/Dawn Schrader to Bob/Carol Turner-
Elder Stanley Langrehr
- Zone 9: Derek/Katelin Uffelmann to Doug Zschiegner-
Elder Bill Becker

Evening Guild News

The SID LWML Spring Retreat is Saturday, March 2 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Collinsville, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Evening Guild Gathering: Tuesday, March 19 at 7 p.m. with Pastor Nebel leading us in a Lenten Prayer Service. Business meeting with Election of officers – Hostesses: Lisa Kloepper, chairman, Lauri Koen, Nancy Jones and Nancy Langrehr.

World Relief Project: The Evening Guild and St John's Lutheran School are collecting and assembling School Kits. We are looking for help making the drawstring backpack cloth bags. A pattern is provided.

Quilting schedule for March is Tuesdays from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The quilting room is a great place for fellowship! There are many orders waiting. All help is appreciated!

Baldwin Sight Center: Volunteer your time to help make large print books at the Baldwin Center on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month. Call Mary Ann Wegener (282-2893) or come to the church parking lot at 1 p.m.

“Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.” Proverbs 31

Donations Requested for Mission Trip

Paige Moses is going with a group to Honduras from March 9-16. She is asking for girls hair accessory donations of various sizes and colors (barrettes, ponytails, headbands, scrunchies). Boxes will be at the school office and by the church entrances. Thanks!

Baldwin Sight Center Fundraiser

A Pancake and Sausage Brunch (with biscuits and gravy, coffee cakes, rolls and fruit) will be held at Trinity Lutheran School gym on South Prairie Road on March 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with profits to fund the Baldwin Sight Ministries Center supplies.

Ash Wednesday And Midweek Lenten Services

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 6. We will observe this day with special orders of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The theme for the messages in our midweek Lenten services is “Minor Prophets with a Major Message.” The liturgy for the midweek services will be “Service of Prayer and Preaching” from the hymnal. Supper with desserts will be served in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday beginning at 5:30 p.m. A hymn-sing will begin in the sanctuary at 6:50 p.m.

- March 6- Ash Wednesday: Joel 2:12-19
“The Lord Your God is Gracious and Merciful”
Meal: Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, Sandwiches
- March 13- Midweek Lent I: Amos 9:11-15
“God Will Repair, Raise Up, Restore and Rebuild”
Meal: Chicken Pot Pie, Rolls, Applesauce
- March 20- Midweek Lent II: Micah 7:18-20
“God Delights in Love and Compassion”
Meal: Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole
- March 27- Midweek Lent III: Nahum 1:2-3, 7, 15
“The Lord is Good”; Meal: Spaghetti and Salad
- April 3- Midweek Lent IV: Zephaniah 3:14-17
“Fear Not, the Lord is With You”; Meal: Tacos
- April 10- Midweek Lent V: Malachi 3:14-18
“They Shall Be Mine”; Meal: Holy Hoagies
- April 14- Palm Sunday (Confirmation): Jonah 1 and 4
“God Is Gracious and Merciful and Relents from Disaster”
- April 18- Maundy Thursday: Habakkuk 3:17-19
“God, the Lord, is Our Strength”
- April 19- Good Friday: Zechariah 12:10-11a
“God Will Pour Out a Spirit of Grace”
- April 20 & 21- Resurrection of Our Lord: Hosea 6:1-3
“The Lord Will Revive and Raise Us That We May Live”

11th Annual Dinner Auction: “Hollywood Nights”

The PTL Dinner Auction is Saturday, March 16 at the Hecker Community Club! Doors open for the Silent Auction at 5 p.m. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. Live Auction begins at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$35. Please like our Facebook page, St. John's Lutheran Dinner Auction. Plan to attend and support this event. This is our PTL's largest fundraiser for our school support! Check with the school office for donations and ticket forms.

From the Principal's Pen

February has been a busy month! Please let me highlight a few events:

The girls' basketball team qualified for the Lutheran Sports Association tournament in Chicago on March 1-3. The Cheerleading squad will also be competing! We wish everyone well. Safe travels to all our participants and thank you to the dedication of our coaches for another successful season!

The Volleyball season is in full swing and the girls are doing very well. The C-team girls have won 1st place in both the St. John the Baptist tournament and the Red Bud Elementary School tournament. The B-team placed 1st in the Prairie du Rocher tournament and the A team placed 2nd in the Pre-season tournament. Great job girls!

The Open House had to be rescheduled because of ice. The evening of February 20 was a great night of classroom visits, good food and fine entertainment. Thanks to all for your hard work and for coming to visit the school. Pictured are some 4th grade girls doing a lip sync to "The Duck Song."



The Science Fair was held on February 22. Grades K-4 did class projects, grade 5 worked in groups and grades 6 and 7 did individual projects. Best of Fair went to Melayna Crafton (pictured below), Best of Ag went to Cash Langrehr and Best of Class 6th grade had a tie going to Sam Roscow and Derek Whelan. Best of Class for the 7th grade also had a tie going to Josie Meyer and Ryker Papenberg. Great job everyone! Several students in 7th grade will have an opportunity to attend the District Science Fair in Carbondale on April 2.



Three students attended the District Music Contest on Feb. 23. Eva Kinney and Jack Sachtleben each received a 1st on their piano solos and Anna Wolter received a 1st place on her vocal solo. They are pictured with our Director of Parish Music, Mrs. Hudak.



The season of Lent will begin on March 6. Several students will participate in the Spelling Bee, Young Authors Workshop and Art Contest, we wish them all well!

The Volleyball season will finish with the OVC tournament and regionals in March. The school musical will begin with practices and the actual event taking place on April 5. The annual Rummage Sale will take place on March 22 and 23. Watch the church bulletin and Cougar Tracks for more information. Several classes are selling items for their Washington DC trip; please help them out if you are able to do so!

God's blessings to you, Mrs. Deitt Schneider



Some St. John's students and staff wore their Reformation themed shirts during National Lutheran Schools' Week.

March Assistants from the Altar Guild

Flower Servers: Pam Stellhorn and Donna Wetzel

Chancel Paraments: Irma Birkner

Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Dinner And A Presentation

The congregation is invited for an enjoyable evening on Thursday, March 14 starting at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with a catered dinner featuring beef brisket and chicken piccata. The meal will be followed by a presentation from Rev. John Dehne, lead pastor at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau. He is a graduate of Red Bud High School Class of 1991. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dehne. Pastor Dehne spends a few weeks each year in East Africa, from Kenya to Tanzania, doing mission work. He will speak of his travels to this area. The cost for the evening will be \$13 per person for the meal. Reservations are required for the meal. Please RSVP to Gerald Hanebutt by March 10. You may call (282-3792) and leave a message or email (hanebutt@htc.net). The evening is being sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Men's Club.

Junior Youth Activities

Junior Youth will help serve during the Wednesday Lenten Dinners in the Fellowship Hall in March and April. We are asking for three or four students to help with each dinner. Please check the Facebook page for more information as to dates and times of the Lenten Dinners. Please contact either Lisa Quinn or Jennifer Roscow (618-972-5366) if you have any questions.

Senior Youth Activities

This is on the SLY (St. John's Lutheran Youth). Our monthly meeting is Sunday, March 3 at noon in the Youth Lounge (church basement). On March 9 we will sell Krispy Kreme donuts at the square (pending approval from Red Bud City Council). We are providing babysitting during the St John's Dinner Auction on March 16. We will be at school from 4:30 – 11 p.m. for free-will donations. Use the main doors please. On March 30 at 1 p.m. we will snow tube at Hidden Valley Ski Resort. That will cost \$26 a person for three hours of tubing.

Info about the National Youth Gathering - We have 24 youth and 6 adults registered to go. We are selling stock for the gathering as a fundraiser. If you would like to "invest" in the youth, please contact us. Youth group members sent out letters to ask for support. If you did not receive one and would be interested, we'd love to talk to you.

*God's blessings, Terry & Susie Harms
Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. Isaiah 40:30*

Family Fun Night with Eric Carle

St. John's Lutheran School is hosting its 5th Annual Family Fun Night on Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 pm. We invite congregation families who have preschool and kindergarten-aged children to this fun night. All the activities, games, and snacks will be centered around books written by the author Eric Carle. We hope you can join us at school on March 28.

No Addresses or Phone Numbers

Thank you to those who provided us with some contact information from last month's newsletter! We still have no contact information for the following members: Dock and Laura Hamilton and sons John and Alex; Jason Hick and son Colton; Robert Fricke; Barbara Junge and children Rebecca, Leah and Angela; Pamela Kessel and daughter Emma; Kevin and Kelly Mehring; Michael Notter; Marcy Rahn; Pamela Seeger and daughter Kelsey; Cara Voges; Kimberly Whetstone and children Blake and Haley. Without an ability to be in contact with them, we cannot provide Christian ministry to them. Thank you for your help in reconnecting with these members.

Save the Date!

The annual Lutheran Older Adult Retreat, "Growing in Christ" will be held on May 1-2, 2019 at Pere Marquette Lodge under the theme, "From Age to Age the Same." Keynote Speaker will be humorist Jan Struck and Rev. Mark Femmel of Zion in Maryland Heights, Missouri will be the Bible study leader. Registration fee is \$100 (plus lodging). Contact Margo Wolf at 618-622-0264 or dmwvete74@gmail.com.

Set Up Direct Payments Thru ACH

Routine payments to St. John's now can be made by direct electronic withdrawal for offerings, school lunches, preschool tuition, and daycare securely from the bank account you designate at either bi-weekly or monthly intervals. Simply fill out a form in the school office and select each payment account you would like to have automatically withdrawn. It is free to set up. You can make changes or cancel at any time. If there are insufficient funds in the specified account at the time of payment, no funds will be withdrawn and the user will be notified. We hope that this option offers convenience to users and will result in a greater level of efficiency for our funding. This is completely optional. If you feel more comfortable continuing to make payments via cash or check, please do so!

Concordia University Choir Concert

The Kapelle of Concordia University in Chicago, will be in concert on Sunday, March 10, 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoffman; on Monday, March 11, 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Belleville; and on Tuesday, March 12, 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran School in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Learn more about this choir at CUCHICAGO.EDU/KAPELLE.

Bach Cantata Concert Announced

The American Kantorei Chorus and Orchestra will perform on Sunday, March 17, at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Manchester Road in Des Peres. Artistic Director Dr. Maurice Boyer titles this concert "Christ Who Is My Life," which includes complete performances of J. S. Bach's Cantatas 17, 47, and 95. Enjoy a peace-filled afternoon of reflection with texts centered on Christ's mercy that move from supplication to thanksgiving and praise. A free-will offering will be received, and a reception will follow the concert. All are welcome to enjoy an afternoon of Bach's artistry. Find complete information at AmericanKantorei.org.

Acolyte Schedule

Sat. March 2	5 p.m. Hannah Schoenbeck
Sun. March 3	8 a.m. Riley Candler 10:30 a.m. Chase Lucht
Wed. March 6 Ash Wednesday	8:30 a.m. Kyle Loughner 7 p.m. Cody Strong
Sat. March 9 Sun. March 10	5 p.m. Sophie Heller 8 a.m. Carolyne Mulherin 10:30 a.m. Simone Liefer
Wed. March 13 Midweek Lent I	8:30 a.m. Kaci Trost 7 p.m. Madison Falkenhain
Sat. March 16 Sun. March 17	5 p.m. Ryker Papenberg 8 a.m. Dylan Minemann 10:30 a.m. Isaac Moll
Wed. March 20 Midweek Lent II	8:30 a.m. Emme Deterding 7 p.m. Zandra Harless
Sat. March 23 Sun. March 24	5 p.m. Taylor Guebert 8 a.m. Jakob Biffar 10:30 a.m. Maggie Brown
Wed. March 27 Midweek Lent III	8:30 a.m. Abbey Vallett 7:00 p.m. Lyla Hess

Sat. March 30	5 p.m. Chloe Cowell
Sun. March 31	8 a.m. Ashton Liefer 10:30 a.m. Jenna Spanley

Wed. April 3	8:30 a.m. Tori Muench
Midweek Lent IV	7:00 p.m. Ashlynn Crafton

If you are not able to serve when scheduled, please switch with another acolyte and contact the office with the change.

Worship Greeter Schedule

I was glad when they said to me,

"Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1

Sat. March 2	5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
Sun. March 3	8 a.m. Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn 10:30 a.m. Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer
Sat. March 9	5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
Sun. March 10	8 a.m. Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt 10:30 a.m. Ron and Donna Burgdorf
Sat. March 16	5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
Sun. March 17	8 a.m. Roger and Peggy Hanebutt; Ken and Joan Ruwald 10:30 a.m. Ken & Karen Wetzel; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann
Sat. March 23	5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
Sun. March 24	8 a.m. Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold 10:30 a.m. Jim & Judy Guebert; Carl and Flo Zschiegner
Sat. March 30	5 p.m. Miriam Poston
Sun. March 31	8 a.m. Wil and Martha Krick; Cindy Steele & Olivia Schmitz 10:30 a.m. Larry & Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench

There is an opening in our 10:30 a.m. schedule for a couple or for two individuals to serve as greeters. Please call the church office if you are willing to help!

Life Network of Southern Illinois Annual Dinner

Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5 are the dates for the Life Network's annual fundraising dinner at The Falls Reception Center in Columbia. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Adults only please, as seating is limited. The speaker will be Dr. Robert Record of Hope for the Heart Ministries. There is no charge to attend, but there will be an opportunity to make a financial gift. Please RSVP before March 22. By calling 939-4224.

March Church and School Calendar

Friday, March 1- *Girls B-ball and Cheerleading at Lutheran State*

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel service

11:18 a.m. Early school dismissal

Saturday, March 2-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, "Angels"

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, March 3- Transfiguration Sunday

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Bible classes; Sunday School classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Noon Senior Youth meeting in the church basement

Monday, March 4- No School! Casimir Pulaski Day!

7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meet in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 5- OVC Volleyball Tourney this week

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Conference in Wine Hill

12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 6- Ash Wednesday!

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion service at church

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH (J. Fritsche)

11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. 6-8th Grades Public School Confirmation classes

5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Holy Communion service at church

Thursday, March 7-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study on Proverbs in FH (J. Fehr)

9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in FH (D. Mueller)

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, March 8- End of Third Quarter

Saturday, March 9- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, March 10- Daylight Savings Time! Spring forward!

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult/Youth Bible Classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

6:00 p.m. Sonshine Visitation meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 11-

5:00 p.m. Girls' Volleyball ABC at Smithton

7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

Tuesday, March 12-

9:30 a.m. Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 13-

8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten service at church

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Office staff meeting

3:30 p.m. 6th-8th Grade Public School Confirmation classes

5:30 p.m. Lenten supper in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten service at church

Thursday, March 14-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study on Proverbs in the FH

9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in FH

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

6:00 p.m. Men's Club Dinner/Presentation in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 15- Report Cards go home!

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel with Mrs. Schmitz

Saturday, March 16-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

6:00 p.m. PTL Dinner and Live Auction (7:30 p.m.) at Hecker

SUNDAY, March 17-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

Monday, March 18-

7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library

Tuesday, March 19-

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Evening Guild gathering and Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 20-

8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten service at church

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. 6th-8th Grades Public School Confirmation

5:30 p.m. Lenten supper in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten service at church

Thursday, March 21-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study on Proverbs in the FH

9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in FH

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

Friday, March 22-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel with Mrs. Steele

4-7 p.m. PTL Rummage Sale in the school's old gym

Saturday, March 23- Pastor Nebel on vacation thru Monday

8 to 11 a.m. PTL Rummage Sale in the school's old gym

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, March 24-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, March 25- The Annunciation of Our Lord

7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

7:00 p.m. Sunday School teachers' meeting in school library

Tuesday, March 26- Achievement testing at school this week

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

Wednesday, March 27-

8:30 a.m. Midweek Lenten service at church

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting

2:00 p.m. 8th Grade Public School Confirmation class

5:30 p.m. Lenten supper in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten service at church

Thursday, March 28-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study on Proverbs in the FH

9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in FH

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

6:00 p.m. Family Fun Night at school

Friday, March 29-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel with Amanda

Saturday, March 30- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Communion

SUNDAY, March 31-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

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