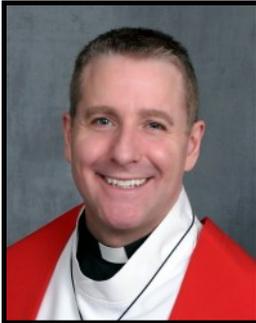


The Acts of Ascension



Through My Window

By: Pastor
Jim Sprengle



The main point is to be ready. We never know when someone will ask about our faith, and as God has set us apart as holy, we also set God apart as holy in our hearts. This “hallowing” of God’s name is evident to those around us, and we can pass along the Good News of our salvation to the curious onlooker. Consider the reason for the hope in you, and who knows, you may have an opportunity to share it with another.

Ready?

Pr Jim

¡Gracia y paz a ustedes, de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo!

“Más bien, honren en su corazón a Cristo como Señor. Estén siempre preparados para responder a todo el que les pida razón de la esperanza que hay en ustedes,” (1 Pedro 3:15, NVI).

Durante miles de años, Dios ha recordado a Su pueblo que está apartado para Él. Las Escrituras cuentan la historia de las bendiciones de Dios, Su amor constante y Su redención para todos los que tienen fe en Él. Dios también les dice repetidamente a Sus hijos que sufriremos por estar apartados como Su pueblo. Desde los antiguos paganos, que adoraban a sus dioses extranjeros, hasta el mundo moderno y su sabiduría, el pueblo de Dios siempre enfrenta oposición. Frente al rechazo y la indiferencia del mundo que nos rodea, aún “honramos a Cristo el Señor como santo”. Al orar en el Padre Nuestro, “santificado sea Tu nombre”, buscamos seguir la Palabra de Dios y vivir vidas santas, pues el nombre de Dios es santo y está apartado para que todos lo vean.

Sorprendentemente, compartir a Jesús con otros puede ser tan sencillo como vivir para Él. Como Él es nuestro Señor y Salvador, tenemos un lugar para Él en nuestro corazón que puede despertar curiosidad. En la mente de los incrédulos surge la pregunta de cómo alguien puede perdonar, amar y tener gran paz y gratitud, y al mismo tiempo pasar por sufrimiento, pérdida, rechazo o burla. Pedro nos recuerda que precisamente en esos momentos podemos tener la oportunidad de presentar defensa de la esperanza que hay en nosotros. La palabra para defensa es “apología”, base de la apologética, que es el campo de estudio dedicado a explicar y defender la fe. Estamos llamados a explicar nuestra esperanza y por qué Jesús es el Señor de nuestras vidas cuando se presente la oportunidad. Tal vez no tengamos todas las respuestas, pero contamos con el apoyo de nuestros hermanos en la fe e incluso el mío, como su Pastor. *(Continúa en la página 4)*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

“But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,” (1 Peter 3:15, ESV).

For thousands of years, God has reminded His people they are set apart for Him. The Scriptures tell the story of God’s blessings, His steadfast love, and His redemption for all who have faith in Him. God also repeatedly tells His children that we will suffer for being set apart as His people. From the ancient pagans, worshiping their foreign gods, to the modern world and its wisdom, God’s people always face opposition. In the face of rejection and indifference from the world around us, we still “honor Christ the Lord as holy.” As we pray in the Lord’s Prayer, “hallowed be Thy name,” we seek to follow God’s Word and live holy lives, as God’s name is holy or set apart for all to see.

Surprisingly, sharing Jesus with others can be as simple as living for Him. As He is our Lord and Savior, we have a place for Him in our hearts that can stir curiosity. In the minds of unbelievers, they wonder how someone can forgive, love, and have great peace and gratitude – while at the same time going through suffering, loss, rejection, or ridicule. Peter reminds us that we may have an opportunity at just these moments to offer a defense for the hope in us. The word for defense is “apology,” which is the basis for apologetics, or a field of study on explaining and defending the faith. We are called to explain our hope and why Jesus is the Lord of our lives whenever the opportunity arises. We may not have all the answers, but we have support from our fellow Christians and even me, as your Pastor. If a person is inspired to learn more about the hope in us, we can begin very simply by talking about who Jesus is to us. He is our God and Savior, sent into the world on Christmas Day to one day die on a cross to pay for our sins and rise from the dead on Easter morning. Beyond that, offering a Bible or an invitation to church might be in order.



The Acts of Ascension

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Go and Share Jesus Christ

Our Vision Statement:

Take part...

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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE DURING LENT

Wednesday Midweek Worship

March 4, 11, and 25,
3:30pm and 7:00pm

Midweek on Wednesday, March 18

NO SERVICES at Ascension

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
5:30pm potluck
Worship at 6:15pm

Palm Sunday

March 29 at 8:30am and 11:00am

Maunder Thursday

April 2 at 7:00pm

Good Friday

April 3 at 7:00pm

Easter Sunday

April 5 at 8:30am and 11:00am
Breakfast 9:30am to 10:45am

PASTOR'S FEBRUARY REPORT

Deaths / Funerals / Memorials –

- Barbara Schrader, died 2/1, memorial on 2/14 at Courtyard Fountains, Gresham
- Cal Stabenow, died 2/3, no service held

Marriages –

- Wyatt Brown & Katherine Houk, wedding planned for May 22, 2026
- Tracy Schaffer & Chad Munday, wedding March 8, 2026
- Barbara Wheeler & Nate Williams, wedding date TBA

Baptisms –

- None to report

Transfers, New Members, etc. –

- C-101 (new member class) is planned with several invited

Latino Membership –

- Recorded Spanish worship service from Trinity, Portland is posted weekly

Circuit Visitor Info –

- Immanuel, Hood River – Pr Tyler Moore accepted a call to Kelowna, British Columbia.
 - ◇ The congregation is moving toward a call process.
- Immanuel, Sandy – Brad and I are still covering 1st Sundays each month
 - ◇ Dual parish agreement with Peace, Estacada completed and approved by the District Office, moving forward with the request for seminarian
- Peace, Estacada
 - ◇ See Immanuel, Sandy update
- Holy Cross, Portland – Pr Larry Locke is the new vacancy pastor from January until July, as they continue with call process
- Trinity, Oregon City – Pastors Ted Engelbrecht and Dave Kyle will cover Sundays until May as the Call Committee reconvenes to seek the next pastor

Miscellaneous –

- **Wyatt Brown**
 - ◇ Wyatt leading liturgy for midweek services through Lent, supporting visiting pastors who are preaching
 - ◇ He is in the process of taking his pre-qualifying exams for the seminary
 - ◇ Anticipates moving to St. Louis in June, 2026, to begin summer Greek class
- **“The Songs of Lent” – Lenten Midweek Services**
 - ◇ Guest pastors from our sister congregations preaching at Ascension

- * Sermons based on selected Lenten songs
- * Songs drawn from the Trinity Lutheran High School (Bend, OR) choir repertoire
 - These same songs will be performed at a joint choir concert

◇ Guest preachers:

- * Redeemer Lutheran Church
- * Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

◇ Dates at Ascension:

- * February 25
- * March 4
- * March 11

◇ Pastor Jim serving as guest preacher at sister congregations on those weeks

◇ **March 18:**

- * No regular midweek services at Ascension
- * Joint gathering at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
 - Dinner at 5:30, Choir Concert at 6:15pm
- * Trinity Lutheran High School choir concert
- * Culmination of “*The Songs of Lent*”
- ◇ March 25 Ascension will have normal Lent midweek services as scheduled

• **Property Management**

- ◇ The refurbishment project to restore the lower level and office area is complete, however the bathrooms still need additional work to make them fully functional
- ◇ Sound panels delivered and installation is approximately half complete
 - * The panels are already cutting down on the echo, and should help sound quality
 - * Received one bid for updating sound system in the Community Room, including overhead speakers and sound board with wall jacks for around \$3000, continuing to pursue the best plan for our needs

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 4, 11, 25 Wednesdays – Lent midweek services (3:30 & 7:00pm)

March 18, Wednesday — NO SERVICES at Ascension (see Beautiful Savior choir concert)

March 29, Sunday – Palm Sunday

April 2, Thursday – Maundy Thursday (7pm)

April 3, Friday – Good Friday (7pm)

April 5, Sunday – Easter Sunday (Easter breakfast from 9:30-10:45am)

May 10, Sunday – Mother’s Day

May 14, Thursday – Ascension Day (7pm)

May 24, Sunday – Pentecost / Confirmation Day

THROUGH MY WINDOW

(Viene de la página 1)

Si alguien se siente motivado a aprender más sobre la esperanza que hay en nosotros, podemos comenzar de manera muy sencilla hablando de quién es Jesús para nosotros. Él es nuestro Dios y Salvador, enviado al mundo en Navidad para morir un día en la cruz por nuestros pecados y resucitar de entre los muertos en la mañana de Pascua. Más allá de eso, ofrecer una Biblia o una invitación a la iglesia puede ser apropiado.

El punto principal es estar preparados. Nunca sabemos cuándo alguien preguntará acerca de nuestra fe, y así como Dios nos ha apartado como santos, también nosotros apartamos a Dios como santo en nuestro corazón. Esta "santificación" del nombre de Dios es evidente para quienes nos rodean, y podemos transmitir la Buena Noticia de nuestra salvación al curioso observador. Considera la razón de la esperanza que hay en ti, y quién sabe, tal vez tengas la oportunidad de compartirla con otro.

Listo?



Pr Jim

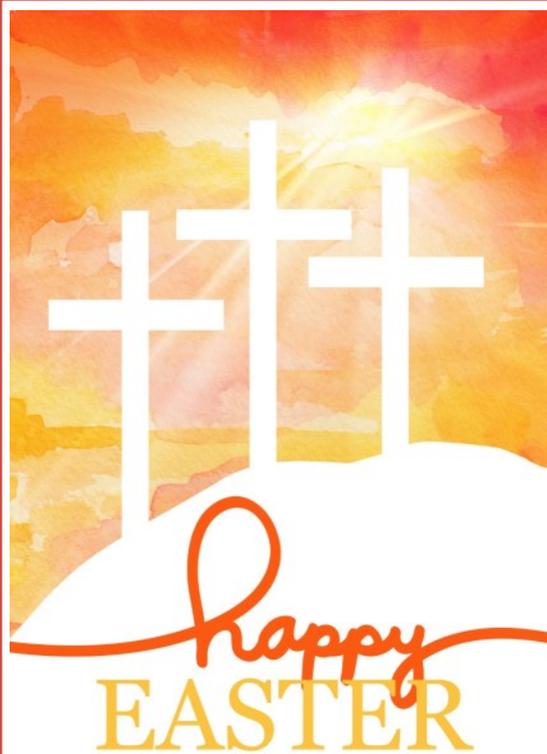
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Support Ascension Through Thrivent Choice!

Would you like to help strengthen and support Ascension in a meaningful way? If you have a Thrivent account, you may be eligible to participate in Thrivent's charitable outreach program, Thrivent Choice. This program allows eligible members to direct Choice Dollars to enrolled churches and nonprofit organizations—including Ascension!

If you've previously directed Choice Dollars to us, thank you for your generosity! Your support makes a difference. If you haven't yet participated but would like to learn more, visit www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or reach out to Neil Zeller for assistance.

With gratitude,
Your Stewardship Board



EASTER BREAKFAST

The Human Care Board invites you to our Annual Easter Breakfast on Sunday April 5, Easter Sunday, from 9:30 to 10:45am. This special event will support the Benevolence Fund, which provides assistance to those in need.

Tickets will be available between services on Sunday, March 15, March 22 and March 29, to help us estimate attendance, however no advance purchase is required. Be sure to hold onto your ticket, as it will also enter you into a drawing for door prizes! The cost is \$5 per adult, \$20 for a family of 4 or more, and children under 10 eat free. Free will offerings are also welcome and appreciated.

If you'd like to contribute food items, check out the whiteboard in the Narthex for the sign-up list.

We look forward to celebrating Easter morning with you!

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Please submit articles on
or before **Thursday, Mar. 26**

MARCH YOUTH AND FAMILY

A night of fellowship for everyone! All ages are invited. We will meet on Friday, March 13 at 6:30pm for music, Easter Egg stuffing, for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 4 and food. The Youth Board will provide food but all are welcome to bring potluck items if you wish. Don't miss out.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Every Monday at 6:00pm we meet in the Youth and Family Room. Our time together has been filled with fun, laughter, prayer, and meaningful conversations as we study God's Word, share our personal journeys, and seek to discern God's will for our lives.

If you're a young adult, we'd love to have you join us! And if you know a young adult who might be interested, please invite them — we'd be so happy to welcome them into our fellowship!

TREASURER UPDATE

Dear Members

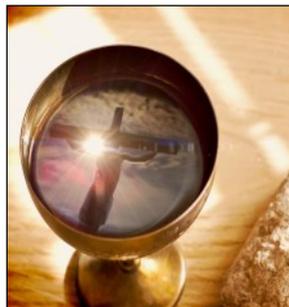
I would like to update you on our church finances. At the February Council meeting, our Council voted to fully fund our Dedicated Funds Savings Account. This step fulfills the direction given by our voters at the May 2025 Voters Meeting, and it marks an important milestone in our stewardship journey together.

A big thank you to our members who faithfully give the tithes they pledged to God in their commitment forms and to any additional offerings (money above your tithe) you also give. We have received some very generous gifts over the past 8 months. A big thank you to those God moved to be very generous.

God has blessed us mightily! We are able to give a 10% tithe to the NW District, who then passes a portion to the LCMS Synodical office. We pay our bills every month and have money left over, and every week we are able to move money to savings to cover our dedicated funds. (Note: This is wonderful news, but it's also a gentle reminder that our tithe commitments remain as important as ever.)

Thank you, God, for your many blessings. Forgive us as we forgive others. And continue to guide us as we do ministry in Your name. Amen.

Sheryl Maier, ALC Treasurer



Christianity 101

A study in God's Word

Join Pastor Jim for an 8-week journey examining God's Word from a Lutheran perspective. Whether you have no experience with Christianity or want to review what you learned long ago; this class is for you!

**Mondays, March 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27,
May 4, 11, 18, from 10:30 to 11:30am**

To sign up, call 503-665-8821 or email office@alcportland.org



MARCH Birthdays

Margo Bachhuber	Mar. 1	Wilma Mukul Aguilar	Mar. 17
Alex Hodges	Mar. 2	Margaret Hubbard	Mar. 19
Eileen Hatley	Mar. 4	Karon Keup	Mar. 20
Ayde Alvarado	Mar. 6	Corey Ritchie	Mar. 21
Catalina Hernandez	Mar. 9	Ruby Sylvia	Mar. 22
Ellie Graham	Mar. 10	Pam Eilers	Mar. 23
John Hazen	Mar. 11	Madison Fogarty	Mar. 25
Amy Sheppard	Mar. 11	Carolyn Shore	Mar. 28
Linda Tatum	Mar. 11	Janice Hart	Mar. 29
Jenny Schuldheisz	Mar. 12	Steven Schaefer	Mar. 29
J.E. Knox	Mar. 13	Hilary Sylvia	Mar. 29
Deb Zeller	Mar. 14	Clydette Hilliard	Mar. 31
Don Hilliard	Mar. 17	Barb Patch	Mar. 31

MARCH Baptisms

Celia Kreps	Mar. 1	Jenny Schuldheisz	Mar. 21
Caleb Zeebuyth	Mar. 13	Karen Zahursky	Mar. 23
Amy Sheppard	Mar. 19	Tracy Schaffer	Mar. 25
Mike Potter	Mar. 21	Luke Teyema	Mar. 30
Corey Ritchie	Mar. 21		

MARCH Anniversaries

Paul and Debbie Walter Mar. 29, 1975

God's blessings and congratulations to all who are celebrating special days in March! Did we miss your special date? Please let the office know so we can get our records corrected for next year!



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Brett Monson – Navy, San Diego CA (Grandson of Joann Schulz)

Jamie Wong-Lopez, Navy, Kaneohe Bay HI (nephew of Merci McInaney)

Clayton Wright, Air Force – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs)

Colton Wright, Navy – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs)

Tyler Young, Navy – Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).

Bradley Zeller, Army – Fort Lewis WA (grandson of the Zeller's)

Kyle Zeller, Army – Deployed to Poland (grandson of the Zeller's)

PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN PRAYER

Debbie Rekdahl, Carolyn Shore, The Family of Cal Stabenow, The family of Barbara Schrader, The family of Jerry Bangs, The family of Mike Fogarty, Regan, Diane and Ed and Ingrid (friends and neighbors of Cynthia Jacobsen), Barbara Lewis, Chenery Whittier's son (Aaryan), Heather Gulde, Riki Neagle, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, *Larry Hart, *Mel and Lorraine Haggard. *Home Bound.

If you know of anyone who needs prayer and you have permission to include them in this publication, Please call the church office to let Michele know. 503-665-8821



If you would like to be a "link" in our prayer chain, or if you have a prayer request, please send an email to: office@alcportland.org or call: 503-665-8821

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REPORT - Feb, 19, 2026

FLOOD UPDATE: The repairs have been completed. The space has new flooring, paint, ceiling and even a few minor repairs.

Since most of the walls had flood cuts, we were able to update the plumbing in both bathrooms to accommodate full sized toilets. One full sized toilet has been installed and the showers removed in the bathroom next to the fire/janitor closet; however, there was no sink installed in that space. The plan is to put a 36" vanity in. The room is also prepped for a 2nd toilet. A new ceiling fan was installed. The 2nd bathroom is prepped to accept 2 full sized toilets. The sinks that were originally there have been reinstalled; however, they are pint-sized and may need to be changed out – perhaps with another vanity. A new ceiling fan/light was installed also. The bathroom on the main floor (near the Sacristy) has new flooring, paint and vanity installed.

The kitchen in the basement still has the original cabinets, but new flooring and paint.

The conference room has new carpet and paint. Since that room tends to be a “dumping ground” for miscellaneous items, much discernment was used in returning the removed items. Other items were returned to their rightful place or given new homes. For instance, the Christmas Trees and Creche are now being stored in the basement closet that is under the original stairs leading to the basement. (next the Sacristy area)

The Youth Room was used for needed storage during the renovation. Those items were returned to their rightful place or given new homes and the room has been returned as the Youth Room.

Now that the flood damage is finished, we need to have the 5-year inspection of our fire alarm system (mentioned in last month’s report). As a reminder, the quote for this inspection is \$2,439.55. Hopefully, the tested sprinkler heads will pass muster and we won’t have to replace all of the heads that are over 50 years old.

A work day has been planned for Saturday, March 21 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The thought is to ready the church for Easter by deep cleaning the sanctuary, narthex, halls, etc. This will include cleaning the pews, woodwork, windows, etc. If the weather permits, maybe a plant or two could be planted to bring color to the beds.

Spring is coming and it is time to start thinking about your landscape areas. Pruning, weeding, planting more low maintenance plants, etc.

About a year ago, Church Mutual sent us 3 water sensors to install where leaks might occur. These sensors send an alert to give us early warning of water intrusion. The sensors were placed near our hot water tanks and a drinking fountain. This past summer, one of the sensors sent an alert. It turned out to be drain water from the A/C was being diverted onto the concrete floor of the mechanical closet. The offending pipe was unplugged and all is good. Because of the sensor, we received an early warning. In this case, the little water that was on the floor would have eventually gone down the floor drain; however, this would not always be the case should a leak occur elsewhere in the building. We have asked for about a dozen more sensors to utilize throughout the building and hope to have them soon.

WISH/TO DO LIST: Update/refresh the Narthex/hall areas and both bathrooms with new flooring and paint.

In His Service, Laura Potter, Property Chair



Basement (Old Daycare Room by the Kitchen)



Conference Room

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4 at 10:30am

Children under 5 only from 10:30 to 10:45am

Children 5 to 10 may join in at 10:45am

Children over 10 may join in at 11:00am

Join us in Vance Park next to Ascension

1440 SE 182nd Avenue, Portland



LIFE SUNDAY DONATIONS: SO APPRECIATED

Thank you to all who donated to the Life Sunday collection of baby items for Ava Health Center. The staff and volunteers of Ava Health, Gresham were very happy and appreciative to receive all the wonderful donations. They stated that the young women that they serve will be so happy to receive the wonderful items which were donated by members of our congregation.

The following is a listing of everything (all brand new) that was donated and delivered to Ava Health: 6 cases of diapers and 18 packages of diapers, 4 cases of baby wipes and 16 packages of baby wipes, 15 bottles of baby wash/shampoo, 10 bibs, 33 small blankets, 4 beautiful handmade blankets/afghans, 4 laundry baskets, 15 onesies and 16 baby outfits and sleepers. Thank you again for your generosity and support of this wonderful organization which supports young mothers and their babies.



Cynthia Jacobsen delivering Ascension's gifts!

SPRING FORWARD

Remember when going to bed Saturday night, March 7, to set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

You will lose an hour of sleep and also could show up to church AFTER it is over if you forget... and we would miss you!





Lutheran Women In Mission

Attention Ladies: LWML items -- SAVE THE DATES!!!

ASCENSION Group Meeting - Wed, 3-11-26; 4PM- After Midweek Lenten Service
 Meet in the Community Room for a brief LWML Planning Meeting.

ZONE	DATE	PLACE	DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE
Mt. Hood	Sat. April 25, 2026 Time: TBA	Immanuel Lutheran Sandy	Connie Adams



SPRING CLEAN

Join us for a Church Spring Clean on March 21 from 9:00 to 12:00pm. Let's get the church sparkling for Easter. Various inside duties are planned. You can bring any items you think may need along to help. If it is a nice day, we might plant some flowers to bring some color to the property!



Community Room panels arrive and installation!

MARCH SERVANTS

MAR.	1 Early Communion	8 Late Communion	15 Early Communion	22 Late Communion	29 NO Communion
FLOWERS ACOLYTE	Elder: 8:30 Bruce Blubaum 11:00 Bob Ritchie Acolyte: 8:30 NEEDED 11:00 NEEDED	Elder: 8:30 Randy Bryant 11:00 Randy Schroeder Acolyte: 8:30 NEEDED 11:00 NEEDED	Elder: 8:30 Dave Oswald 11:00 John Hazen Acolyte: 8:30 NEEDED 11:00 NEEDED	Elder: 8:30 Randy Bryant 11:00 Wyatt Brown Acolyte: 8:30 NEEDED 11:00 NEEDED	Elder: 8:30 Randy Schroeder 11:00 Herb Hoefer Acolyte: 8:30 NEEDED 11:00 NEEDED
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A/V & P	A/V: 8:30 Laura Potter 11:00 Wyatt Brown PowerPoint: 8:30 Jenny Schuldheisz 11:00 Katherine Houk	A/V: 8:30 Stan Chapulis 11:00 Laura Potter PowerPoint: 8:30 Jenny Schuldheisz 11:00 John Hazen	A/V: 8:30 Stan Chapulis 11:00 J. E. Knox PowerPoint: 8:30 Wanda Cassetty 11:00 Rosemary Knox	A/V: 8:30 Stan Chapulis 11:00 Laura Potter PowerPoint: 8:30 Jenny Schuldheisz 11:00 Michele Sprengle	A/V: 8:30 Stan Chapulis 11:00 Caleb Zeebuyth PowerPoint: 8:30 Debbie Rekdahl 11:00 Alex Hodges
GREETERS READERS	Greeters: 8:30 Elizabeth Alvarado Margo Bachhuber 11:00 Sue Lewis Reader: 8:30 Peggy Hall 11:00 J. E. Knox	Greeters: 8:30 Millie Edwards 11:00 Riki Neagle Reader: 8:30 Rich Bartell 11:00 Mark Wheeler	Greeters: 8:30 Sheryl Maier 11:00 Christina Freeman Reader: 8:30 Karon Keup 11:00 Caleb Zeebuyth	Greeters: 8:30 Nancy Thomas 11:00 Esperanza Gutierrez Margaret Hubbard Reader: 8:30 Jim Eckart 11:00 Sue Rotramel	Greeters: 8:30 Millie Edwards 11:00 Heather Gulde Reader: 8:30 Joann Schulz 11:00 Carlyn Staudt
ALTAR FLOWERS COUNTERS	Altar: Barb Cochran Flowers: NEEDED Counters: Sandy Kirchner and Cindy Reinert Sunday School: Katherine and Cynthia Unit 2, Lesson 12	Altar: Karen Zahursky Flowers: Don and Wyatt Brown Counters: Bob and Elaina Ritchie Sunday School: Audrey and Carolyn Unit 2, Lesson 13	Altar: Jan Oswald Flowers: John and Wendy Hazen Counters: Stan Chapulis and Lottie Guericke Sunday School: Carrie and Michele Unit 2, Lesson 14	Altar: Virginia Jacobs Flowers: Karon Keup Counters: Dave and Jan Oswald Sunday School: Hana and Gina Unit 3, lesson 1	Altar: Debbie Rekdahl Flowers: NEEDED Counters: Bob and Elaina Ritchie Sunday School: Hana and Gina Unit 3, lesson 2

MARCH LENT SERVANTS

MAR.	4 Lent 3 Midweek	11 Lent 4 Midweek	18 Concert at Beautiful Savior	25 Lent 5 Midweek
FLOWERS	Elder: 8:30 Randy Schroeder 11:00 John Hazen	Elder: 8:30 Randy Schroeder 11:00 John Hazen		Elder: 8:30 Randy Schroeder 11:00 John Hazen
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MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 LENT 2 8:30am Worship w/Comm. 9:45am Education Hour 11:00am Worship 12:15pm NO Bell Practice 5:00pm Spanish Worship 6:00pm Online Worship Posted	2 1:00pm Human Care Board Meeting 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Ascension	3 2:30pm Confirmation 6:00pm Elder Meeting	4 3:30pm Lent 3 Midweek Worship 7:00pm Lent 3 Midweek Worship	5 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir	6 6:30pm Youth and Family Night	7
8 LENT 3 8:30am Worship 9:45am Education Hour 11:00am Worship w/ Comm. 12:15pm Bell Practice 5:00pm Spanish Worship 6:00pm Online Worship Posted	9 1:00pm Stewardship Board Meeting 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Ascension	10 2:30pm Confirmation 2:00pm Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Council Meeting	11 3:30pm Lent 4 Midweek Worship 7:00pm Lent 4 Midweek Worship	12 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir	13	14
15 LENT 4 8:30am Worship w/Comm. 9:45am Education Hour 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Bell Practice 5:00pm Spanish Worship 6:00pm Online Worship Posted	16 1:00pm Altar Guild 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Ascension	17 2:30pm Confirmation	18 5:30 Potluck, Beautiful Savior 6:15 Concert, Beautiful Savior	19 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir	20	21
22 LENT 5 8:30am Worship 9:45am Education Hour 11:00am Worship w/ Comm. 12:15pm Bell Practice 5:00pm Spanish Worship 6:00pm Online Worship Posted	23 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Ascension	24 2:30pm Confirmation Newsletter Items Due	25 3:30pm Lent 5 Midweek Worship 7:00pm Lent 5 Midweek Worship	26 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir	27	28 8:00am Iron Men Devotion 10:00 Usher Meeting
29 Palm Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:45am Education Hour 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Bell Practice 5:00pm Spanish Worship 6:00pm Online Worship Posted	30 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study at Ascension	31 2:30pm Confirmation	April 1 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir	April 2 7:00pm Maundy Thursday	April 3 7:00pm Good Friday	April 4 10:30pm Easter Egg Hunt in Vance Park