



# Luke Lines

## "The Sacred Glue: Why Your Presence is Our Greatest Power" by Pastor Corey Shaffer

I've often said that the church isn't a building we visit, but a family we belong to. However, in the rush of our modern lives, it's easy to treat Sunday mornings like a spiritual refueling station—pulling in, filling up, and driving away without ever looking at the person in the next lane. But the heart of a vibrant congregation doesn't beat in the pews during a sermon; it beats in the living rooms, hospital hallways, and coffee shops where we show up for one another.

Member care is often seen as a "professional" duty—something the pastor or the deacons handle. While I treasure the moments I spend visiting our homebound members or praying by a hospital bed, the most transformative care happens through **the ministry of friendship**.

We see this modeled throughout Scripture, but perhaps most poignantly in Ecclesiastes 4:9-10:

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."

This isn't just poetic advice; it's a blueprint for survival. When the "falls" of life happen—a job loss, a scary diagnosis, or the heavy fog of grief—the most powerful sermon isn't a speech; it's the friend who shows up with a casserole, a listening ear, or a silent presence.

Strong friendships within the church provide a "sacred glue" that holds us together when the world tries to pull us apart. When we invest in one another, we move from being acquaintances to being "the body."

- **Visitation is for everyone:** You don't need a theology degree to sit with a friend who is lonely. A simple visit reminds our homebound members that they are not forgotten by God because they see that they are not forgotten by us.
- **Friendship as Discipleship:** It is much easier to follow Jesus when you are walking with friends who know your heart, your struggles, and your favorite jokes.

My challenge to you this month is to look beyond the "Sunday Morning Greeting." Who haven't you seen in the pews lately? Who did you notice looking a bit heavy-hearted during the closing hymn?

Don't wait for a formal committee to reach out. Send the text. Make the call. Knock on the door. When we care for each other, we aren't just being "nice"—we are putting flesh and bone on the love of Christ. Let's make sure that in this congregation, no one ever has to "fall down" alone.

Grace and peace to you in the year ahead, Pastor Corey

## Council Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2026

6:30 pm

Attendees: Dave Mancusi, Joel Jensen, Nancy Koch, Ron Herman, Paula Heil, Jan Fisher, Cindy Weigel, Holly Johnson, Chuck Gibbons, and Jeff Rieckenberg

Not present: Jim Nooyen, John Klingforth, Pastor Corey Shaffer

Meeting came to order at 6:30pm with a quorum of 8 at 6:30pm

Dave Mancusi opened in prayer.

Minutes were read from January 13, 2026. Motion was made to accept the minutes with the corrections to Joel Jensen's name and "Christmas signs" was added to the Discipleship Report, and Pastor's Bible study was changed from 1 Timothy to 1 Peter, by Cindy Weigel and seconded by Ron Herman. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report given by Jeff Rieckenberg. 2025 will be closed as soon as we hear back from our accountant.

Income for January 2026 was \$36,070.19 and expenses were \$51,492.74 with a net income of -\$15,422.55

Money was transferred from LCEF to US Bank to cover expenses. Year end transfer from budget to dedicated accounts were made. Missions reminded council that the NWD 50/50 split is no longer used.

Motion to accept the treasurers report and the transfer of December end of year funds to dedicated was made by Cindy Weigel and seconded by Nancy Koch. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report was submitted by Pastor Corey and read by Dave Mancusi.

Parish Administrator report given by Paula Heil Update on mini golf was given. Mini golf is planning on opening March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Family Ministry Report given by Holly Johnson. Preschool registration is going very well. 4K is almost full. Preschool/4K will be looking for at least one new staff person. Thank you to the VETS and Ron Herman for bringing the classroom lofts up to state standards. Sunday School will need teachers come fall. A decision soon will be made if VBS or a Family night will be offered this year.

Ministry of Worship Report given by Ron Herman Ascension Service will be held this year at St. Luke's. Planning stages of adding a railing by the lectern. Some of the call committee will be traveling to St. Louis Feb. 23-24 to interview candidates. While others would remain and maybe able to watch on Zoom.

Ministry of Missions report given by Nancy Koch Funds were requested to give \$975 to the 13 youth Quake attendees at \$75 each, \$500 to Sweet Bread Ministries, and \$250 LAMP (Ministry to Remote Areas) for a total of \$1725. Sweet Bread Ministries requested funds will be tabled until March so that more information can be gathered. Motion was made to accept the \$1225 for Youth Quake and LAMP ministries and table Sweet Bread Ministries until March, by Cindy Weigel and seconded by Ron Herman.

Lay Ministries by Joel Jensen Bibles and Bows had 3 participants for the first meeting a few more are expected to attend. New logo design that will be used for T-shirts is in the works nothing has been decided on as of yet.

Property Care not given John Klingforth was not at the meeting.

Social Concern's report was given by Jan Fisher. Social concerns did not meet they are waiting for the February 19<sup>th</sup> Member Care meeting with Pastor Corey.

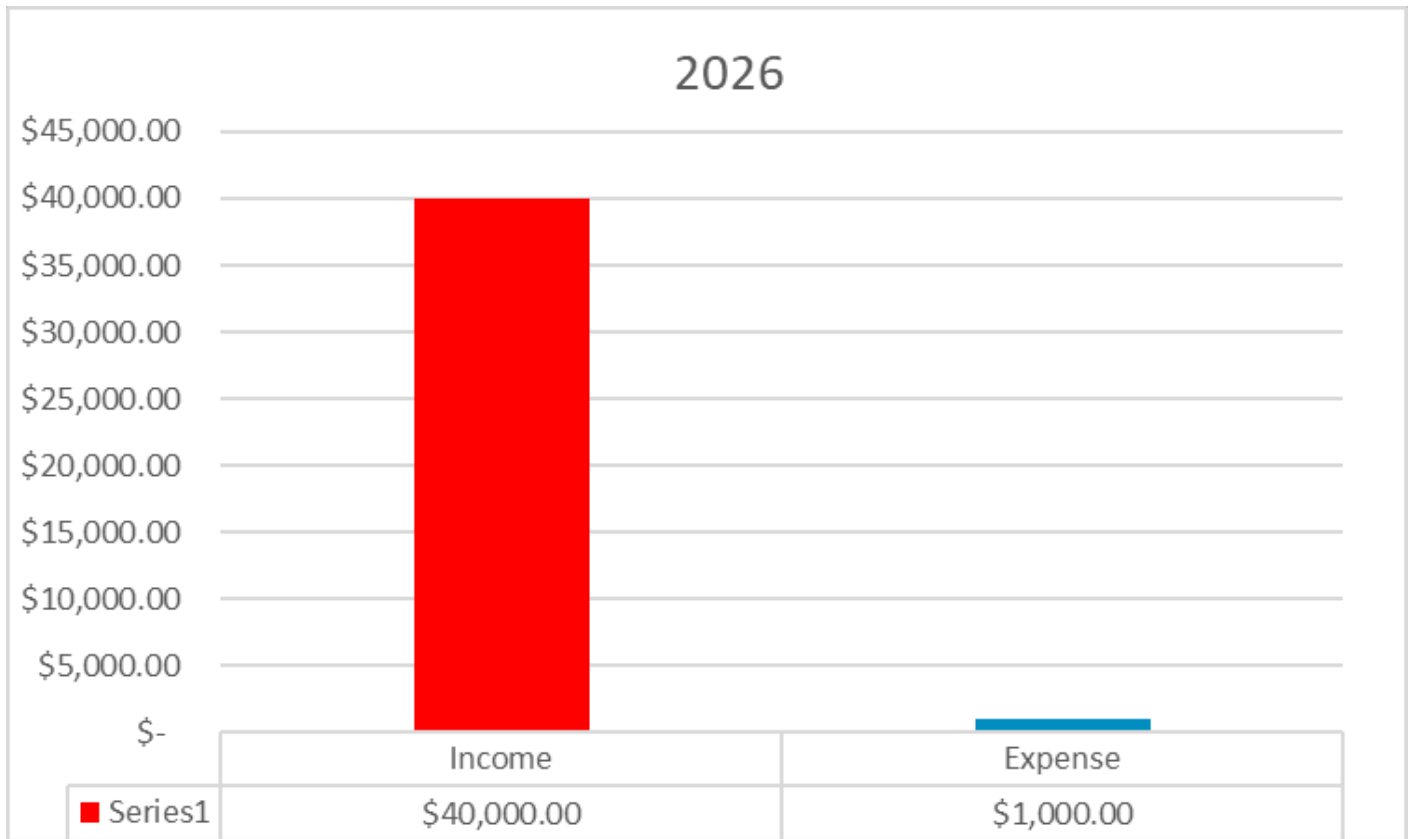
Other business:

Cindy Weigel asked if they can change the silent auction to a raffle drawing instead for Festival Sunday. It was suggested by council to purchase a permit and to make known where the proceeds will go.

A motion was made to change the silent auction to a raffle drawing for Festival Sunday by Jeff Rieckenberg and seconded by Jan Fisher. Motion carried.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 by Cindy Weigel and seconded by Joel Jensen. Motion carried.

Council closed with saying the Lord's Prayer.



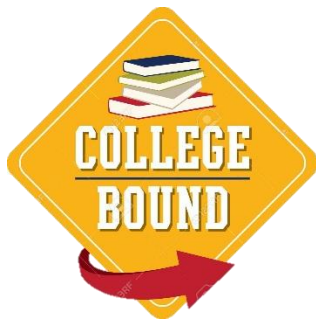
### OFFICE STAFF E-MAILS

**Pastor Corey Shaffer, Admin Pastor**  
**Elaine Herman, Youth Director**  
**Paula Heil, Parish Administrator**  
**Victoria Hahnenberg, Staff Assistant**  
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**Newsletter Items (Paula & Victoria)**  
**Jim Nooyen, Congregation Chairman**

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### Attention parents of Highschool Juniors and Seniors...

If your child will be attending a Lutheran College this fall or will be going into full time ministry or church work, you may be eligible for financial assistance through the St. Luke's Student Fund. Applications are available in the church office. If you have questions, please contact the church office or one of the trustees of the Student Fund. Application deadline is July 1, 2025. Current trustees are Pam Berndt, Cindy Weigel and Holly Johnson.





# St. Luke's Youth Activities

## MARCH 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4 	5	6	7
8 <b>412 Young Adult Group</b>  Youth Bible Study  Breelyn Lau	9	10	11 	12	13	14  Ellie Onesti
15  Youth Bible Study	16	17 	18 	19	20 	21
22  Youth Bible Study	23	24  Cadence Ott	25 	26	27	28
25  Youth Bible Study	26	27	28 	29	30	31

**SUNDAY YOUTH BIBLE STUDY ..... 9:15 - 10:15 AM**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP ..... 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**YOUNG ADULT 412 MEETING ..... 12:00 - 2:00 (we meet on March 8<sup>th</sup>)**



# Christ be our Leader

## FEB/MAR 2026

St. Luke's Youth seek to be united in Christ, share His love and celebrate our growth in faith.

*THANKS to St Luke's Congregation for all of the support and prayers that you give us every month!*



Billiards, Ping Pong, Foosball, Basketball, Fellowship, Pizza, and River Kings Hockey Team = one very enjoyable, entertaining, and informative evening! Several members of the River King Team and lots of our Youth enjoyed each other's company on February 4<sup>th</sup>. A week earlier, Pastor Corey stopped to play Pickleball with the Youth. You just never know who might join us...hopefully it might be YOU???



Pictured on the left is our new faucet, sink, and cabinet. Installation was finished in Feb. Thanks so much to 4 very generous men who covered the cost and provided the labor for this much needed asset for the Youth.



# ALL ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL

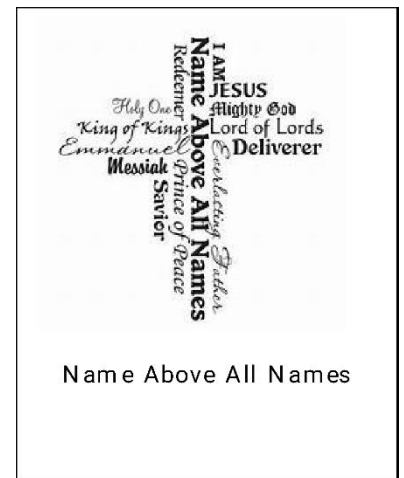
## February Recap:

- **The New Generation – Paul Writes to Timothy – 2 Timothy 1, 3:14-17**
- **The Last Call – Jesus Will Return – Matthew 25: 31-46; Revelation 22: 6-21**
- **A Mighty Wonder – Creation – Genesis 1: 1-23**
- **The Fall & A Promise – Fall into Sin – Genesis 3**

March is here as it comes every year. Here in Wisconsin, we are looking forward to Spring which is right around the corner. As I am writing this the temperature was 40 degrees. This brings spring fever when we think about no snow, new growth, and warm days ahead. Over the years the saying in like a lion out like a lamb comes to mind. As I think about this saying it reminds me that there is another Lamb that comes during this time of year. Lamb of God

(Jesus). I have never thought about this way. During March and April we celebrate the Easter and the perfect Lamb that had given His life for us so we could see Him when he comes back. Yes, March to me comes in like a lion but I know that the Lamb that came so many years ago and took my sins is with me always. I hope that everyone has a great March!

Redeemer – As we are in the season of Lent this is a great word to look at as a name of Jesus. In the dictionary the definition is to buy back and to free from what stresses or harms. To free from captivity by payment of a ransom. This is exactly what Jesus did for us. He took all that should have been punishment for all of us. This is a perfect word for Jesus and during this time of the year with Easter just around the corner. Jesus is the perfect Lamb He was without sin. God loved us so much that this was the only way to break the curse of sin. I am so glad that is what He has done for me.



You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode. – Exodus 15:13

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you O Israel, "Fear not for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine" – Isaiah 43:1

**If you have any questions about Sunday School please contact  
Heather Stainbrook at (715) 459-6815 or  
Cindy Weigel at (715) 741-1020.**

## Scripture for 2025 – 2026

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" – Matthew 16:15



Now that March has arrived we should see warmer weather and enjoy longer days. The students and adults enjoy being outside! It also allows the children to watch God's creation bloom and come alive!

During the month of March the 4K classroom will be transformed into a small community with a library, doctor's office, restaurant, construction zone, bakery, art studio, daycare, school, and grocery store. They will learn about many community helpers that God has blessed us with in our world. 3K will be learning the numbers eight, nine, and ten as well as the letters – S,T,U, and V.

The children are practicing for the Easter program for their families and friends. They also will be displaying their artwork in the Art Gallery that follows the program. **Jesus lives!** They will share the message of Jesus' love with their families through song. This year the programs are April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

If you, or a family you know, has a child of preschool age, we gladly welcome them to be part of our school family. We are taking pre-registrations for the 2026-2027 school year. Forms are available in the preschool office or online. If you have any questions or concerns please call 715-423-5990.

St. Luke's Preschool/4K is truly a ministry reaching kids in our community. We would like to THANK YOU for all of your support in making this ministry a success! YOU are a part of our family too!

## Library News

Hello all, our new table and chairs are in and so is the book tower. We have not figured out what sections of books to put in the tower yet. Any ideas?

The table and chairs are waiting to be used! If you need to meet with someone why not do it in the library? It's quiet and private and not as drafty as the lobby. We figured the Funeral Chairs could use it to meet with the families.

I want to thank the person that left us four books for the reference section. Also, the books left by other people to put into the library. We are a little behind on that right now, but they will be put in soon and talked about in here.

Thank you to all who have helped us in any way.





## WOMEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

*From Julie Spice, Vice President,*

*St. Luke's Women's Ministry*

We are now entering March and our temperatures are going up as spring gets closer. Church activities are also increasing. Women's Ministry is having their annual Pie and Bake Sale on Saturday and Sunday, March 7 & 8 before and after services. We urge people to take some delicious cookies, bars, cakes and pies for the sale. And we ask people to come and buy some of these goodies. It will be our first big fundraiser for 2026 for our budget and goals. It will be in the Office Lobby. Circles are urged to begin planning their basket for the raffle at the Church Festival in August.

### Upcoming dates:

<b>March 3</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	WM Exec. Board Meeting - Room 102
<b>March 7 &amp; 8</b>		Pie & Bake Sale – before and after services
<b>April 11</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Registration for Spring Rally @ Beautiful Savior Church in Plover
<b>June 18-20</b>		NWD LWML Convention @ Marquette MI
<b>July 8-11</b>	<b>2027</b>	LWML Convention @ Oklahoma City

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY JANUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Lois Circle	Monday, March 9	6:00 pm	Room 103
Anna Circle	Thursday, March 12	10:00 am	Bookstore
Eunice Circle	Thursday, March 12	1:00 pm	Renaissance
Eve Circle	Tuesday, March 17	10:00am	Room 102
Rebekah Circle	Tuesday, March 24	8:30 am	Room 105
Dorcas Circle	Monday/Tuesday, March 9, 10, 23,24	9:00 am	Fellowship Hall

***Senior Women will meet Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at 11:30am at Perkins***



# Camp Luther Summer Schedule 2026

	<b>Families &amp; Younger Kids</b> (Pre-K to 3rd Grade)	<b>Youth Camps</b> (Grades 3-8)	<b>Middle School</b> (Grades 7-9)	<b>High School</b> (Grades 9-12)
<b>Week 1</b> (June 7-12)	Explorer (1-3)* *June 10-12 Kindercamp* *Weekend: June 12-14	Pathfinder (4-6)	Quest (7-9)	
<b>Week 2</b> (June 14-19)	Family Weekend* *Weekend: June 19-21	Pathfinder (3-5) Trailblazer (6-8)	Quest (7-9) Impact (8-10)* *June 12-19	Impact (8-10)* *June 12-19
<b>Week 3</b> (June 21-26)	Kindercamp* Village Glamping* *Weekend: June 26-28	Trailblazer (5-7)	Quest (7-9) Impact (8-10)* *June 19-26	Impact (8-10)* *June 19-26
<b>Week 4</b> (June 28-July 3)	Kindercamp* Village Glamping* *Weekend: July 3-5		Quest (7-9) Impact (8-10)* *June 26-July 3	High School Week (9-12) Impact (8-10)* *June 26-July 3
<b>Week 5</b> (July 5-10)		Pathfinder (3-5) Trailblazer (6-8)	Quest (7-9) Impact (8-10)* *July 3-10	Impact (8-10)* *July 3-10
<b>Week 6</b> (July 12-17)	Explorer (1-3)* *July 12-14   July 15-17 Village Glamping* *Weekend: July 17-19	Pathfinder (4-6)	Quest (7-9) Impact (8-10)* *July 12-19	Impact (8-10)* *July 12-19
<b>Week 7</b> (July 19-24)	Family Weekend* *Weekend: July 24-26	Trailblazer (5-7)	Quest (7-9) Impact (8-10)* *July 17-24	Impact (8-10)* *July 17-24
<b>Week 8</b> (July 26-31)	Kindercamp* Village Glamping* *Weekend: July 31- Aug 2	Pathfinder (3-5)	Quest (7-9) Impact (8-10)* *July 24-31	Impact (8-10)* *July 24-31
<b>Week 9</b> (August 2-7)	Explorer (1-3)* *August 2-4 Kindercamp* *Weekend: Aug 7-9	Trailblazer (6-8)	Quest (7-9) Impact (8-10)* *June 31-Aug 7	Impact (8-10)* *June 31-Aug 7

**April 20-24: Volunteer Work Week**

**April 24-26: Spring WorkBee Weekend**

**Available Positions:**

- 26 x Summer Counselors
- 12 x Program Coordinators (Youth Camp, Junior Counselor, Family Camp, IMPACT, Quest, Weekend, Media, Healthcare, Waterfront, Kitchen, Support)
- 9 x Support Staff (Kitchen, Float, Office, Maintenance)

**To apply for the Summer Counselor or Program Coordinator positions**, you must be at least a year out of high school. If you're in high school this year but interested in serving at camp this summer, check out our Support Staff positions or consider applying to our Junior Counselor program.

**Interested in volunteering outside of these events?** We'd love to get you involved at camp! Send us an email at [volunteer@campluther.com](mailto:volunteer@campluther.com) or call us at (715) 546-3647. For more opportunities and details, visit [campluther.com/volunteer](http://campluther.com/volunteer)



The Wenger Camp Luther Scholarship Fund was created in Pastor Tim Wenger’s name when he retired from fulltime ministry after 40 years of serving St. Luke’s. During the month of February, you many contribute toward this fund to honor Pastor Tim and keep the fund going for years to come. You may use a pew envelope and write Wenger Scholarship Fund on the memo line to contribute. This fund provides scholarships for youth in 3rd - 12th grade who have attended Camp Luther in the past and would like to go again.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND CAMP LUTHER THROUGH A SCHOLARSHIP**

<https://campluther.com>

1. Camp Luther provides first time campers scholarships to attend their program. For more information on receiving an Every Kid to Camp certificate for your first-time camper, contact [office@campluther](mailto:office@campluther) or call [715-546-3647](tel:715-546-3647). If using this option, and your child wants to bring a friend, complete the form below choosing option 3.
2. For children who have already gone to Camp Luther and wish to go again: Your child(ren) may apply for a scholarship through the Wenger Camp Luther Scholarship Fund by filling out the form provided below (or on the bulletin board in office lobby) and turning it into the church office by **Sunday, March 1, 2026**.

**In Addition: St. Luke’s Compassionate Care Fund is offering a “Bring a Friend to Camp” scholarship in 2026.** This is new this year and one of your child’s friends may be eligible to receive a scholarship as well. Add the name of your child’s friend wishing to attend with your child to the bottom of the application.

Applications will be reviewed and if approved, an approval letter will be sent to each person awarded a scholarship. The letter will provide more information on the registration and scholarship process.

*Please return this form in to the church office.*



**Pastor Tim Wenger Camp Luther — Scholarship Form**

This scholarship is for a weeklong camp in the summer of 2026 at Camp Luther for grades 3rd through 12th grade to anyone who has attended before and wants to go again

Name of Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or email \_\_\_\_\_

- Option 1- Pastor Tim Wenger Camp Luther Scholarship
- Option 2- Compassionate Care “Bring a Friend” Scholarship
- Option 3- I am going to camp using the scholarship through Camp Luther and would like to bring a friend.

(If applying for the Bring a Friend Scholarship please write the person’s name you are wanting to attend camp with)

Name of Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Friend’s Primary Guardian, Address & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Book Store

God's blessings to you as we celebrate Lent and prepare for Easter!

Please stop by and check out our clearance table. We have new cross necklaces. We have a nice variety of boxed cards, decorations and books. Easter items will now be available.

God has blessed us with your support! Thanks!!



***St. Luke's Student Fund has provided grants to threes students this current academic year. Please take a moment to read London's Personal letter to our congregation:***

Hello St. Luke's Church community,

My name is London Kubisiak, and I am a student at Concordia University Wisconsin. It has been a blessing receiving support towards my education from the church I grew up in. I am currently finishing my graduate degree in speech-language pathology. This past fall semester, I finished my classes on campus, part-time clinicals, and passed my exams for my certification.

This semester contains two 10-week full-time clinical placements.

Right now, I am living in Fort Collins with my godmother and her family and doing my clinical at a private practice in Cheyenne, Wyoming. I am working with kids aged 3-13 at our clinic, in their homes, and at schools. I will be moving back to Rapids in the middle of March for my next placement at Pitsch Early Learning Center and graduating this May.

I am so thankful for all the support and generosity I have been receiving these past few years from St. Luke's student fund. Concordia has been such a blessing and a wonderful opportunity to continue growing my faith, and as a future clinician. Our school prioritizes learning what it is like to serve others in this world while sharing the light of Jesus. I am excited to start serving future clients and their families and supporting them in so many ways! I appreciate your continued support and prayers as I finish my program and begin serving others!

Thank you again.

## March Birthdays

Ronald Stowell	March 1	Pamela Dieringer	March 11	Cynthia Rickman	March 20
Bently Goodenough	March 1	Tami Call	March 12	Nolan Keller	March 20
Joan Spice	March 2	Sarah Higgins	March 12	Carolyn Rohm	March 21
Donna Verjinsky	March 2	Brian Kronstedt	March 12	Teresa Wunrow	March 21
Ellen Sachs	March 4	Rodney Dassow	March 14	Peg Drollinger	March 23
London Kubisiak	March 4	Judie Hanneman	March 14	Donna Scholze	March 23
Daniel Anderson	March 4	Kendall Borre	March 14	Julie Kreutzer	March 24
Sandy Christman	March 5	Tallon Mason	March 14	Candace Ott	March 24
Megan Onesti	March 5	Ellie Onesti	March 14	Ross Schulz	March 25
Benjamin Schooley	March 5	Patrick Rominsky	March 15	Jeremy Radtke	March 25
Allison Hamm	March 6	Glenn Hayes	March 16	Warren Kutz	March 26
Virgel Berndt	March 7	Keri Siekert	March 16	Stephany Young	March 26
Debra Henry	March 7	Tom Winkler	March 16	Holly Soley	March 27
Elaine Herman	March 7	Donna Jensen	March 17	Greg Romanski	March 28
Breelyn Lau	March 8	Jennifer Radtke	March 17	Maya Enkro	March 30
Carmen Smallbrook	March 9	Dawson Green	March 17	Jill Wetmore	March 31
Dustan Cook	March 9	Kathleen Heinzen	March 18	Jeffery Young	March 31
Richard Hartman	March 10	Herb Kronholm	March 18		
Kerry Roby	March 10	Virgean Younger	March 18		
Iris Fischer	March 11	Kurt Wussow	March 19		
Marjorie Wendt	March 11	Janice Langholff	March 20		

## March Anniversaries

Donald & Debra Ennis	March 4	15 years
Douglas & Suanne Tuxhorn	March 14	28 years
James & Arlene Van Duser	March 18	65 years
John & Cheryl Klingforth	March 20	50 years
Preston & Rebecca Bohn	March 21	6 years
John & Sue Juenemann	March 21	9 years
Ned & Kami Kubisiak	March 23	30 years
Dale & Donna Vilbaum	March 30	42 years

## MARCH HELPERS TO WORSHIP

**February 28<sup>th</sup> Elder**      6:00      Ron Herman

**March Elders:**                      6:00      Tom Sachs  
    8:15      Doug Krummel  
    10:30      Richard Clasen

**February 28<sup>th</sup> Ushers** 6:00      Bob Hall, Ron Bohn, Jerry Klingforth, Dave Sommerfeldt

**Ushers**                      :              6:00      Jim Nooyen, Jim Fischer, Iris Fischer, James Wunrow  
    8:15      Randy Balko, Blake Balko, John Klingforth **OPEN, OPEN**  
    10:30      Steve Duranceau, Stephen Keller, Paige Shaffer, Scott Shaffer

**Altar Guild:**      Feb 28/March 1                      6:00pm & 8:15              Lori  
    March 8                      10:30                      Bonnie  
    March 14 & 15              6:00 & 8:15              Kami  
    March 22                      10:30                      Jenny  
    March 28 & 29              All three services      Lori

**Pew Maintenance:**      Tim & Ann Stalnbrook

### **Saturday February 28 & March 1, 2026**

Communion Helpers:	6:00	Harvey Henke	8:15	Chuck Gibbons	10:30
Readers:	6:00	Connie Sherd	8:15	Jan Langholff	10:30 Ron Stowell
Greeters:	6:00	Virgel & Pam Berndt	8:15	Bonnie Rendmeister	10:30 Arlene Van Duser

### **Saturday/Sunday, March 7 & 8, 2026**

Communion Helpers:	6:00		8:15		10:30 Ron Stowell
Readers:	6:00	Jim Tellekson	8:15	Jody Cook	10:30 Bill Seipel
Greeters:	6:00	Sandy Sanger	8:15	Bonnie Rendmeister	10:30 Barb Kasten

### **Saturday/Sunday, March 14 & 15, 2026**

Communion Helpers:	6:00	Jim Nooyen	8:15	Chuck Gibbons	10:30
Readers:	6:00	Barbara Hunt-Caves	8:15	Betty Clouse	10:30 Dave Urban
Greeters:	6:00	Virgel & Pam Berndt	8:15	Bob & Tina Kubislak	10:30 Carla Brizzee

### **Saturday/Sunday, March 21 & 22 2026**

Communion Helpers:	6:00		8:15		10:30 Ron Stowell
Readers:	6:00	LouAnne Pufall	8:15	Cheryl Hasenohrl	10:30 Barbara Hunt-Caves
Greeters:	6:00	Jan Deitz	8:15	Sandy Christman	10:30 Pam Hilke

### **Saturday/Sunday, March 28 & 29 2026 Palm Sunday**

Communion Helpers:	6:00	Jim Nooyen	8:15	Chuck Gibbons	10:30 Ron Stowell
Readers:	6:00	Connie Sherd	8:15	Jan Langholff	10:30 Ron Stowell
Greeters:	6:00	Sandy Sanger	8:15	Bonnie Rendmeister	10:30 Shirley Wagner

## MIDWEEK LENTEN HELPERS TO WORSHIP

**Elders:** 6:00 Tom Sachs  
 8:15 Doug Krummel  
 10:30 Richard Clasen

**Ushers** : All 1:00 Services Virgel Berndt, Gary Shaw, Wendell Eastling, **OPEN**  
 6:00 March 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Jim Nooyen, Jim Fischer, Iris Fischer  
 6:00 March 18<sup>th</sup> Sharon Kobishop, Rick Merk, **OPEN, OPEN**  
 6:00 March 25<sup>th</sup> Dean & Pauline Krommenacker, **OPEN, OPEN**

### Wednesday March 4, 2026

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Elder: 1:00 Richard Koch 6:00 Tom Sachs  
 Readers: 1:00 Nancy Koch 6:00 Barbara Hunt-Caves

### Wednesday, March 11, 2026

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Elder: 1:00 Richard Koch 6:00 Terry Hagen  
 Readers: 1:00 Nancy Koch 6:00 LouAnne Pufall

### Wednesday, March 18, 2026

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Elder: 1:00 Richard Koch 6:00 Ron Herman  
 Readers: 1:00 Nancy Koch 6:00 Betty Clouse

### Wednesday, March 25, 2026

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Elder: 1:00 Richard Koch 6:00 Tom Sachs  
 Readers: 1:00 Barbara Hunt-Caves 6:00 Barbara Hunt-Caves

Ron Herman schedules the Elders,  
 Communion Helpers, & Ushers  
 Ron Stowell schedules the Greeters  
 Barb Hunt-Caves schedules the Readers  
 Jenny Damrau schedules Altar Guild



# March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>8:15am</b> Worship/HC	<b>8:30am</b> Vets of the Cross	<b>11:00am</b> Ministry on	<b>9:45am</b> Women in the Word	<b>10:00am</b> Griefshare		<i>WM Pie &amp; Bake Sale</i>
<b>9:20am</b> Sunday School, Youth Bible Study, Parents Group, Adult Bible Study	<b>10:00am</b> Hope Support w/sound <b>11:30am</b> Senior Women @ Perkins	<b>6:00pm</b> Women's Ministry Exec. Board Meeting	<b>12:00pm</b> Lenten Meal <b>1:00pm</b> Lenten Worship Service <b>5:00pm</b> Lenten Meal <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Revelation Bible Study		<i>Chicken Rice Pick-Up Sat. &amp; Sun.</i>
<b>10:30am</b> Worship <b>11:45am</b> 412 (YA) Group	<b>10:00am</b> Hope Support w/sound <b>11:30am</b> Senior Women @ Perkins		<b>12:00pm</b> Lenten Meal <b>1:00pm</b> Lenten Worship Service <b>5:00pm</b> Lenten Meal <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Revelation Bible Study		
<b>5:00pm</b> Game Group	<b>6:30pm</b> Walking w/Jesus <i>Deadline to Order Chicken Rice Soup</i>		<b>7:00pm</b> Choir, Rltnship Small Group, Youth Group, Confirmation	<b>6:00pm</b> Bibles & Bows <b>6:30pm</b> GriefShare		<b>6:00 pm</b> Worship
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>WM Pie &amp; Bake Sale</i>	<b>9:00am</b> Dorcas Circle	<b>9:00am</b> Dorcas Circle	<b>9:45am</b> Women in the Word	<b>10:00am</b> GriefShare		<b>6:00pm</b> Worship/HC
<b>8:15am</b> Worship	<b>10:00am</b> Hope Support w/sound	<b>6:30pm</b> Church Council	<b>9:00am</b> Dorcas Circle	<b>10:00am</b> Anna Circle Meeting		<b>6:00pm</b> AA Meeting
<b>9:20am</b> Sunday School, Youth Bible Study, Parents Group, Adult Bible Study	<b>6:00pm</b> Lois Circle		<b>6:00pm</b> Choir, Rltnship Small Group, Youth Group, Confirmation	<b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study <b>1:00pm</b> Eunice Circle Meeting		
<b>10:30am</b> Worship/HC	<b>6:30pm</b> Walking w/Jesus			<b>6:00pm</b> Bibles & Bows		
<b>5:00pm</b> Game Group				<b>6:30pm</b> GriefShare		
<b>6:00pm</b> Stephen Ministry						

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>8:15am</b> Worship/HC	<b>8:30am</b> Vets of the Cross	<b>10:00am</b> Eve Circle	<b>9:45am</b> Women in the Word	<b>10:00am</b> GriefShare		<b>6:00pm</b> Worship
<b>9:20am</b> Sunday School, Youth Bible Study, Parents Group, Adult Bible Study	<b>9:00am</b> Card Ministry		<b>12:00pm</b> Lenten meal <b>1:00pm</b> Lenten Worship Service	<b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study		
<b>10:30am</b> Worship	<b>10:00am</b> Hope Support w/sound		<b>5:00pm</b> Lenten Meal <b>6:00pm</b> Lenten Worship	<b>6:30pm</b> GriefShare		
<b>5:00pm</b> Game Group <i>Return from Youth Quake</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> Walking w/Jesus		<b>7:00pm</b> Choir, Rltnship Small Group, Youth Group, Confirmation			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>8:15am</b> Worship	<b>9:00am</b> Dorcas Circle	<b>8:30am</b> Rebekah Circle	<b>9:45am</b> Women in the Word	<b>10:00am</b> Griefshare		<b>6:00pm</b> Worship/HC
<b>9:20am</b> Sunday School, Youth Bible Study, Parents Group, Adult Bible Study	<b>10:00am</b> Hope Support w/Sound	<b>9:00am</b> Dorcas Circle	<b>12:00pm</b> Lenten Meal <b>1:00pm</b> Lenten Worship Service	<b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study		
<b>10:30am</b> Worship/HC	<b>6:30pm</b> Walking w/Jesus	<b>6:00pm</b> Family Ministry Meeting <b>6:15pm</b> Ministry of Worship, Caring Ministries	<b>5:00pm</b> Lenten Meal <b>6:00pm</b> Lenten Worship Service	<b>6:30pm</b> GriefShare		
<b>5:00pm</b> Game Group <b>6:00pm</b> Stephen Ministry			<b>7:00pm</b> Choir, Rltnship Small Group, Youth Group, Confirmation			
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
<b>8:15am</b> Worship/HC	<b>10:00am</b> Hope Support w/sound	<b>12:00pm</b> Holy Week Worship Service	<b>9:45am</b> Women in the Word	<b>10:00am</b> GriefShare	<b>1:00pm</b> Good Friday Service	
<b>9:20am</b> Sunday School, Youth Bible Study, Parents Group, Adult Bible Study	<b>12:00pm</b> Holy Week Worship Service	<b>Holy Week</b>	<b>12:00pm</b> Holy Week Worship Service	<b>1:00pm</b> Bible Study	<b>6:00pm</b> Good Friday Service	
<b>5:00pm</b> Game Group	<b>6:30pm</b> Walking w/Jesus		<b>6:00pm</b> Choir, Rltnship Small Group, Youth Group, Confirmation	<b>6:00pm</b> Maundy Thursday Worship <b>6:30pm</b> GriefShare		