



The Grace Greeter

Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Street Lincoln, NE 68502

February 27, 2018



Themes for Midweek Lenten services -
beginning at 6:30 pm

February 28 - Creed

How do we express belief? How do we share our faith? The Creed, crafted in the early days of the church, gives us a simple but firm foundation for sharing and professing.

March 7 - Lord's Prayer

Lent and Lenten worship call us to repent, to make a new beginning. One of the best ways to begin again with God is through conversation, also known as prayer. And what better prayer than the one that Jesus taught us?

March 14 - Baptism

Dying to our old, sinful self in baptism, we rise from the waters as beloved children of God. We are walking wet throughout the forty days of Lent, reminded daily that we are dead to sin.

March 21 - Holy Communion

As we approach Holy Week, we remember Jesus' sacrifice for us. We gather around the table to remind ourselves and one another of that sacrifice and how it shapes our lives.

*Mid week Lenten offerings have been designated for the Intern program at the Lutheran Center—UNL
Midweek Lenten Dinners will be served starting at 5:30 PM*



"11 Then he (Jesus) entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve." - Mark 11

That's it! That's all there is! I was expecting more than that! How disappointing! Have you used or heard words like these? I am sure these were all spoken during the original Palm Sunday. Jesus rides into town, looks around and leaves! Not even a good-bye or see-ya-later! What a way to start Holy Week!

But then again maybe this is the best way to start Holy Week. To lay aside our expectations and assumptions on how God will work in our lives and in our world. A week to let go of those expectations and assumptions and cling instead to our trust in God's work among us. A trust that God will work in spite of our expectations and assumptions. A trust in a God who works independently of our expectations and assumptions. A God who sees what we cannot see and a God who knows more than we will ever know. This God revealed in Jesus does not need our expectations or assumptions to be effective. This God revealed in Jesus will act on God's own accord. From God's own will and not ours. After all, we pray in the Lord's Prayer that God's will be done among us on earth as it is in heaven!

So, let God's will be done, we say, as long as it meets my expectations or assumptions! But that's not the story unfolding around the cross. This story will be told the way the writer wants it to be told. No editing here! No change of plot like the movies you can watch and then determine the ending you want. The one most appealing to you. This is not our story to create. We are only here to observe and share with others what we have seen and heard.

In fact, many times in the Gospels those who are the recipients of God's grace are told to go and tell. To share with others what they have seen. So, lay aside your expectations and assumptions. Pick up your curiosity at what God is doing here in the Passion story of Holy Week. And then be ready to be surprised at what happens. What happens to you! What happens to us! When we let God be God among us and for us.

Pr. Eric Tesher



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

- ◆ PLEASE CONTACT US! HIPPA laws do not allow the hospital to notify the church if there is a member in the hospital. The patient or a family member must contact the church office so we can schedule a visit while you are in the hospital here in Lincoln or Omaha. During office hours, call 402-474-1505 or email office@egrace.org to let us know. Thank you!
- To contact Pastor Eric after office hours, you can call or text him at 308-708-1146 or email pr.eric@egrace.org.
- Funeral: Ken Johnson (February 22)
- ◆ The deadline for the next Greeter will be March 20th. It will be mailed on Tuesday, March 27.



Join Us For Breakfast

Please Help Us Have An Easter Breakfast!

Breakfast between services at Grace is an Easter tradition, and we need YOUR help to make it happen this year. We are asking for 10 people who would be willing to make a coffeecake/dozen muffins/quick bread and bring it to church the day before Easter. We also need people who would be willing to prep, serve and clean up the meal. Each of those slots is about a 1 1/2 hour commitment on Easter morning. There is a signup sheet in the Atrium -- please consider whether you could give a bit of time to serving our members and visitors in this way on Easter!

Easter Extravaganza and Community Outreach

Saturday, March 24

10 AM—12 PM

Leshar Hall

Volunteers are needed to organize or help with games and activities for the neighborhood children. There will be a list of suggested outreach games or you can create your own. Sign up in the Atrium (funds are available if needed) Questions? Contact Carla Ingersoll



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



Wednesday Nights in Lent

5:30—6:15 pm—Supper is served

5:45 pm —Youth Choir

6:30 pm —Worship

7:30 pm— Small Catechism Study with Pr. Eric



- The Lenten meal for February 28 will be served by Group 1 of WELCA. They are having chicken noodle soup, vegetable beef soup, crackers, veggies, and cherry pie. The meal for March 7 will be served by the men of Grace. They are having pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, and ice cream.
- Grace's Thrivent Financial group will meet in the staff conference room at 10:30 am on March 4, to de-brief the Ash Wednesday meal, and to take care of other business. Members and non-members are welcome.
- Join us on Wednesday, March 7th at 9:30 a.m. for the Women of the ELCA general meeting. Because of evening Lenten meals, this month's luncheon meeting has been moved to an earlier 9:30 a.m. brunch. Our program will be Katie Kimmerling, the program manager at The Bridge Behavioral Health. She will provide information about The Bridge and also speak briefly about the rising opioid epidemic. We hope to see you all on March 7th.

- Yesterday's Youth welcomes anyone 55 or older. Please come and join us Wednesday, March 14th at 11:30. We meet the second Wednesday of each month in Leshar Hall. 11:30 to 12:00 we meet for some social time. We eat at 12:00 after which we have devotions and a program. The meal is pot luck, so bring a dish to share and your table service and enjoy the fellowship. Drinks are furnished. The program for March 14th will be a dvd "30 years of National Geographic Specials"
- With a view towards Holy Week: How Jesus connects with us in suffering" Join us on Saturday, March 24th at 1pm in Leshar Lounge. Suffering is a universal experience. We will look at individual and group suffering and explore how we can share that suffering with Jesus. The Faithful Conversations committee will lead this retreat to help us reflect on suffering and how we can use spiritual practices to further connect with Jesus, as we get closer to Good Friday and the promise of Easter. The retreat will include quiet reflection, group discussion and spiritual practices. Please RSVP by March 22 to any Faithful Conversation committee member: Pr. Megan Morrow, Carol Olson, Teddi Reckling and Barb Smith. There is no cost to the retreat. Please join us!



Be part of the Passion (Palm) Sunday processional on Sunday, March 25 by coming to the atrium prior to the worship service. Receive a palm branch, hear the children sing Hosanna, and process with us into the nave, remembering that procession so long ago in Jerusalem! The service begins in the Atrium with a prelude; the children's choir will sing there (you will miss them if you don't come to the atrium); and the Palm Sunday gospel is read there. If the weather is nice, we will process outside the church. If it is inclement, we

will process down the hallway

- Holy Week Morning Prayer - *"O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise"*. So begins the beautiful service of Morning Prayer, which once again will be held during Holy Week, March 26, 27 & 28. The short service (20 minutes) begins at 10 a.m. in the Christ Chapel, and is followed by fellowship and refreshments. Martin Luther once described prayer and worship as "holy conversation" - God's speaking the living and saving word and the church replying in song and prayer. The scriptures for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week focus on the events of the last week of Jesus' earthly life.



Maundy Thursday, March 29, 12:15 (chapel) or 6:30 PM
(Holy Communion, stripping of the altar)

Good Friday, March 30, 12:15 (chapel) or 6:30 PM
(Adoration of the Cross, Solemn Reproaches)

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, March 31, 6:30 PM
(Holy Communion, reception following service, please bring an appetizer or dessert to share)



Resurrection of Our Lord April 1

Festival Easter Services with Holy Communion
7:30 and 10:30 AM

Featuring the Choirs of Grace and the Grace Foundation
Brass

Breakfast will be served between services.

March 4	
Assisting Minister	Tina Loseke
Lector	Chloe Fitzgibbon
Communion Assistants	Bruce & Cheryl Petersen, Brady Garvin, Neil Larson
Altar Guild	Doug & Sarah Krueger
Communion bread	Helen Carnes
Greeters	Bruce & Cheryl Petersen
Acolyte	Chloe Fitzgibbon
March 11	
Assisting Minister	Dean Dumler
Lector	Beth Kimmerling Dumler
Communion Assistants	Mark & Karen Billings, Beth Kimmerling Dumler
Altar Guild	Ginny Potts, Carla Ingersoll
Communion bread	Fran Gade
Greeters	Darlene Stutheit
Acolyte	Luke Filbert
March 18	
Assisting Minister	Roger Potts
Lector	Sharon Genthe
Communion Assistants	Ginny Potts, Lorraine James, Steve Rosno
Altar Guild	Jon & Connie Thorson
Communion bread	Sharon Genthe
Greeters	Doug & Sarah Krueger
Acolyte	Kaiden Noecker
March 25	
Assisting Minister	Barb Smith
Lector	Kyle Givens
Communion Assistants	Kevin & Fran Gade, Arlene Reighard, Darlene Stutheit
Altar Guild	Dave & Kathren Miller
Communion bread	Pat Lickei
Greeters	Lois Schuerman, Betty Shaw
Acolytes	Cameron & Erin Krueger, Kyle Givens, Elli Petersen, Conrad Schroeder, Jacob Schott



SOUP KITCHEN

Normally, when folks from Grace serve at The Gathering Place on the fifth Monday of a month, the meal count is relatively high. Such was the case on January 29, when 146 portions were distributed. Thanks to Kevin, Kaitlyn and Cynthe Dumler, who donated the ground beef, there were sloppy joes prepared by Regina and Steve Paschold. The rest of the menu included potato chips, tossed lettuce salad from Carla Ingersoll, corn, and bananas, along with dessert treats contributed by Joy Kokes, Dennis Madison, and Kaitlyn. Helping to serve and to clean up after the meal were all of those mentioned above, as well as Dean Dumler and Sharon Gottsche.

On the Presidents Day holiday, February 19, individuals representing Grace Lutheran were busy preparing food and serving at The Gathering Place. Regina and Steve Paschold coordinated the effort to distribute 112 portions. The menu included ham, green beans, bread, bananas, and tossed lettuce salad donated by Carla Ingersoll, along with home-baked desserts from Joy Kokes, Dennis Madison, Jan and Terry Branting, and Helen and Don Carnes. All of those mentioned helped to serve and to clean up after the meal. Thanks go to Grace's Social Ministry Committee for providing some of the food left from their having served the FEAST meal at Our Saviour's Lutheran on the previous day.



The "FEAST" is a meal served each Sunday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church to some individuals from the Community Corrections Center. Their relatives and friends are welcome to accompany them at worship, the lunch which follows, and then a Bible study. Members of Grace's Social Ministry Committee donated, prepared, and served the food for the meal on February 18. The menu included ham, baked beans, corn, tossed lettuce salad, rolls, and brownies and ice cream. Approximately 75 individuals attended the meal, and after some had seconds, close to 100 portions were served. Committee members who worked on the project were Lori Drake, Pat Lickei, Pastor Megan Morrow, Barb Smith, and Regina and Steve Paschold.

One Day Without Shoes:

Cornhusker Bank and Grace's Social Ministry Committee are excited to announce Cornhusker's 8th annual One Day Without Shoes event from April 2nd to April 13th, 2018. We want you to be a part of the amazing experience again this year! Drop off new or used footwear in the blue barrel located in the entryway from the east parking lot. Monetary donations are welcome also. Clearly identify your donation with the following: ODWS donation. Put in the offering plate or drop off in the office during regular office hours.

-Social Ministry Committee: Lori, Larry, Sue, Steve, Regina, Pat, Barb, and Pastor Megan

Church Council Meeting: Monday January 8, 2018

Present: Wendy Apple, Karen Billings, Dustin Haider, Carla Ingersoll, Doug Krueger, Pastor Eric Leshner, Curt Mann, Teddi Reckling, Dave Ripa, Barb Smith

Absent: None

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by President Curt Mann.

Devotions were given by Dave Ripa.

November Council Meeting were reviewed; the Columbarium Committee will be added. Approved as revised.

President's Report:

The Council Retreat is January 20, 2018 from 9-11am. Curt will provide breakfast. The book *Penguins in the Pews* will be the focus of the meeting.

The Annual Congregational meeting is January 28, 2018. Lunch will be served after the meeting. The baskets for silent auction will be set up at the beginning of the meeting to be available for bidding during coffee hour before the meeting and lunch after the meeting.

Devotion leaders for 2018 were assigned.

Barb Smith made a motion to approve Neil Larson, Roger Potts, Fran Gade, and Kevin Dumler as the members of the Audit Committee; Dave Ripa seconded; motion carried.

The Vitality Survey will be completed at the Annual Meeting January 28, 2018, as well as mailed out afterward to be available to those unable to attend the meeting.

Staff Reports:

Senior Pastor: Written Report

Discussion of the letter of correspondence from recent UNL graduate Gary Grinvalds.

Teddi Reckling made a motion to waive the six month rule portion of the Child Safety policy to allow Gary Grinvalds to volunteer with the youth subject to satisfaction of the other requirements; Barb Smith seconded; motion carried.

Director of Music: Written Report

Staff reports approved as written.

Financial Reports:

Treasurer: Written Report

Barb Smith made a motion that the financial status graphs be included in the bulletin once a month rather than weekly, with the specific week of the month at the Treasurer's discretion; Doug Krueger seconded; motion carried.

Financial Secretary: Written Report

Financial reports approved as written and filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

Congregational Life: Written Report

Finance: Written Report

Memorials: No Report

Parish Education: Written Report

Property: Written Report

Social Ministry: Written Report

Stewardship: No January Meeting

Worship and Music: No January Meeting

Committee reports approved as written.

Old Business:

None to Discuss

New Business:

Curt Mann will be meeting with the Foundation this month.

Barry Moore has decided to step down from his position on the Foundation Board. **Teddi Reckling made a motion to appoint Dean Dumler to take over Barry Moore's vacant space on the Foundation Board; Dave Ripa seconded; motion carried.**

It will be suggested that Foundation make a more concentrated effort to discuss planned giving with members of the congregation.

The Foundation will be asked to consider how they fit in with the mission of Grace moving forward.

Jacob Krueger is planning on entering Seminary this fall; the Foundation will be approached for support.

Good Samaritan Fund Concerns

Sandi is experiencing issues with a large number of calls from non-members asking for assistance on a daily basis; these are making it difficult for her to accomplish other work.

There are safety concerns with some of the non-member walk-ins requesting assistance, especially when Sandi is gone and volunteers are staffing the office.

Pastor will discuss with Sandi the option of setting a specific day of the week/time period where assistance is available and possibly having a volunteer present to specifically deal with requests.

Altar Guild/Communion Assistants/Lectors

The Council discussed the scheduling of the Altar Guild/Communion Assistants/Lectors and other volunteers and communication with them.

The small Communion Tray will be brought down from the balcony at Communion by a choir member whenever it is needed for a choir member with mobility issues.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14pm.

Closing prayer led by Pastor Leshner.

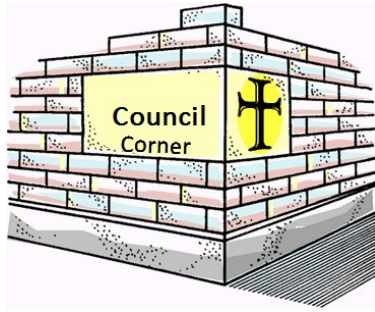
Respectfully Submitted, Wendy Apple, Council Secretary

Next Meeting: February 13, 2018



EASTER books for Children will be on display on the wooden Book Cart. Do check one (or more) out for your child(ren). Help them understand why we celebrate Easter. If they are older, let them tell you about Easter and how things happened. There will also be some books out for adults. If you have books to suggest, please stop in the Library and tell Janet? Videotapes are also available for check out – on the south side of the Library. Most are for Children but adults will enjoy them too.

Janet Jodais, Librarian



From the Church Council: We have a great opportunity for outreach in our near future. We will need your help with the Easter Extravaganza on March 24th. We are inviting the neighborhood to join us in this celebration. We need YOU to help provide special activities for this event. Make certain to let the office know that you will be there to help with a game or special activity.

Just to let you know Grace is appreciated, Barb Smith shared that at the recent science fair held at Prescott School, another judge stated how much she appreciated all that Grace does for the students at Prescott. "We can't thank you enough. We just couldn't do it without your help!"

From the President of the Congregation: Thank you to all who completed the congregational ***Vitality and Sustainability Survey***. The Church Council will be reviewing your comments and the survey results at a Council retreat on March 3rd. Results will be shared with the congregation in the near future.

From the Worship and Music Committee: Bedient Pipe Organ Company has replaced a problematic pipe in the organ, and Wolfe Electric has worked on the organ switch. The organ pipe was actually rebuilt by the Casavant Co. and matches just perfectly. The Augsburg Choir will be in concert at Grace on April 30. Grace will provide a meal for the choir, and we will try to coordinate housing for students as well. The concert will be free, with a freewill offering taken to benefit the choir. The committee is exploring the possibilities of offering a new worship opportunity to our congregation and wider community: a Jazz Compline service once a month on a Sunday evening.

From the Parish Education Committee: In July, we have three members who will be attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. Looking ahead, the committee is planning an Easter Egg hunt, confirmation, and Vacation Bible School.

From the Congregational Life Committee: The Congregational Life Committee is organizing an Easter Extravaganza for March 24th from 10:00-12:00. Neighborhood children will be invited to attend the event which will include fun activities such as face painting, play dough cut outs, spoon races, and much more. Hopefully, the Easter Bunny will be in our midst to entertain and engage with the children. Refreshment will be provided. All committees will be encouraged to participate in this special outreach to our community.

From the Property Committee: The replacement of the vertical roof over the gym has been completed during a break in this cold weather. We discussed the need for the flat roof over the gym and surrounding rooms to be replaced and the three proposals are being reviewed. The committee also discussed the updating of the two bathrooms across from the office. The stain glass window project will be starting up around March 1st after being delayed by variable cold weather. The annual spring yard clean up dates are planned for in April depending upon the weather.

From the Social Ministry Committee: FEAST is a prison ministry program in which people who are incarcerated are given faith-based support as they reintegrate into society. How did this program start? The FEAST program started out as a Bible study at the Community Correctional Center in Lincoln—which led to a few attending worship with a sponsor—which has now become a ministry of worship, meal, and study at Our Savior's Lutheran Church for as many as 40-50 FEAST partners (inmates) and their families.

From the Finance & Stewardship Committee: A portion of our recent meeting was devoted to discussion of the **Time and Talent** surveys (June), **God's Work. Our Hands** (September), and **Stewardship Sunday** (September).

Concordia Choir, Moorhead, MN in concert: Hear one of the nation's finest college choirs perform Friday, March 9 at 7:30 pm at First Plymouth Church, 2000 D Street. Rene Clausen conduct the 72 voice a cappella choir in several spirituals and hymns plus a special set with unique staging effects. Tickets are available at First Plymouth church, online at [concordiatickets](http://concordiatickets.com), or at the door.

Heroes into homes is a non profit veteran service organization that helps homeless Veterans into homes. They will be supplying new furnishings and everything needed to turn an empty apartment into a home in the new 70 room apartment complex that is currently under construction at the VA Campus. To make a donation, you can connect on facebook (search for herosintohomes) or call 402-217-1101.

Women and Justice: Though a long time in preparation, the Draft of a Social Statement on Women and Justice is ready for comment, and is particularly timely. Many from Grace participated last summer in conversation together using the study resources from the ELCA, and then offered our feedback for use in preparing the Draft which was released on November 15, 2017.

The Grace Faithful Conversations group invites anyone to discuss and offer input on the Draft. We are hosting conversation on Thursdays, April 5 and 12, at 6:45 p.m. in the Lounge at Grace.

The comment period is open until September 30, 2018. The final Statement will go before the Churchwide Assembly in the summer of 2019. **The Draft, along with an FAQ, overview, brochure and information about how to participate in the comment period can be found at <http://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Current-Social-Writing-Projects/Women-and-Justice/Draft>.** Or, pick up a copy in the church office. If you have questions, contact Megan Morrow, Carol Olson, Teddi Reckling or Barb Smith.



**Reserve your Easter Lily now for our Easter Garden
(deadline for ordering, Monday, March 26)
Please complete and return this form to the church office by the deadline**

I will place an Easter Lily (gold foil, no bow):

In memory of _____
or

In honor of _____

_____ I will purchase the plant and bring it to the church myself by March 29.

_____ I would like the church office to order a lily for me at \$10.00 each. (Payment is enclosed)

Plant (s) given by:

Puzzle!

Search for these words that are all associated with the Lenten journey.

crown donkey hosanna penance Pilate sins
colt crucifixion forsaken kiss prayer suffer
confess death Gethsemane lots repent thorns
cross denial Golgotha palms silver vigil

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Ron & Carolyn Ossian

13
Wayne & Kathie Remington

19
John & Patty Plambeck

20
Steve & Teddi Reckling



1
Richard Higbea
Eileen Rudd

2
Vivian Fischer
Ken Johnson

3
Joyce Lunde

4
Glen Drohman

5
Jan Branting
Lisa Holmstrom

6
Arlene Reighard
Pat Weixelman

7
Brittany Johnson
Nora Knobbe

9
Janice Walker
Kassidy Williams

11
Richard Block
Victoria Garza

12
Sara Schott

13
Carol Jensen
Tommy Lantis
Jordan Murphy
Alex Thorson

14
Kevin Fritchie

16
Elli Petersen

19
Carol Disney
Vern Hunzeker

21
Carol Bernasek
Kevin Dumler

22
Sadie Klein
Michael Plambeck

24
Denny Berens
Betsy Johnson

30
Sandie Anderson





Thursday, March 1

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Quilting, Lounge reserved
9:30 am Lincoln Literacy classes
7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.
7:30 pm Bells

Friday, March 2

5:30 pm YWCA Respite care

Saturday, March 3

9:00 am Balcony reserved
9:30 am Council retreat
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, March 4

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Sunday School, ASF, choir, Thrivent
11:30 am Bells
3:00 pm LLC rehearsal
5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

Monday, March 5

9:00 am Lincoln Literacy, WELCA Exec. Brd.
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 6

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:30 pm Scouts
7:00 pm Committee Mtgs.
8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, March 7

9:30 am WELCA brunch & mtg.
5:30—6:15 pm Lent Supper served
5:45 pm Youth Choir
6:30 pm Worship
7:30 pm Catechism Study

Thursday, March 8

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy
6:00 pm Gym reserved
7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.
7:30 pm Bell Choir

Friday, March 9

5:30 pm YWCA respite care

Saturday, March 10

12:00 pm Gym reserved
1:00 pm Lounge reserved
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, March 11

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Sunday School, ASF, choir
11:30 am Bells
3:00 pm LLC rehearsal
5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

Monday, March 12

9:00 Lincoln Literacy
1:00 pm WELCA #2 Mtg.
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 13

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:30 pm Scouts
7:00 pm Council Mtg., WELCA #6, W.R.T.
8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, March 14

11:30 am Yesterday's Youth
5:30 pm Lent Supper
5:45 pm Youth Choir
6:30 pm Worship
7:30 pm Catechism Study

Thursday, March 15

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy
7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.
7:30 pm Bells

Friday, March 16

5:00 pm Leshar Hall reserved

Saturday, March 17

5:30 pm worship

Sunday, March 18

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Sunday School, Choir, A.S.F.
11:30 am Bells
3:00 pm LLC Rehearsal
5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

Monday, March 19

9:00 am Lincoln Literacy
5:00 pm Gathering Place
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 20

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:30 pm Scouts
8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, March 21

1:00 pm WELCA #1 Mtg.
5:30 pm Lent Supper
5:45 pm Youth Choir
6:30 pm Worship
7:30 pm Catechism Study

Thursday, March 22

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy
7:00 pm N.A. Mtg.
7:30 pm Bells

Friday, March 23

4:00 pm Suzuki music lessons

Saturday, March 24

10 am—12 pm Easter Extravaganza
1:00 pm Creative Faith practice retreat
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, March 25

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Sunday School, Choir, ASF
11:30 am Bells
3:00 pm LLC
5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

Monday, March 26

9:00 am Lincoln Literacy
10:00 am Holy Week Morning prayer
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 27

9:30 am Al-Anon
10:00 am Holy Week Morning prayer
6:30 pm Scouts
8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, March 28

10:00 am Holy Week Morning prayer
6:15 Youth Choir

Thursday, March 29

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy
12:15 pm Maundy Thursday worship—Chapel
6:30 pm Worship
7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.
7:30 pm Bells

Friday, March 30

12:15 pm Good Friday Worship—Chapel
6:30 pm Worship

Saturday, March 31

6:30 pm Easter Eve Worship

**child care provided*

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Custodian

Judi Schroeder,
Nursery Coordinator

Elizabeth Krueger,
Nursery attendant

Council Assignment to Committees:

Curt Mann: Council President
Karen Billings: Vice President, Parish Ed
Dustin Haider: Stewardship\Finance
Wendy Apple: Secretary, Worship\Music
Dave Ripa: Stewardship\Finance, Memorials
Barb Smith: Social Ministry
Teddi Reckling: Congregational life
Carla Ingersoll: Congregational life
Doug Krueger: Property



Spring Ahead

Sunday, March 11

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