

The Grace Greeter

Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Street Lincoln, NE 68502

February 23, 2016



During Lent we will explore each aspect of our baptismal opportunities. Each week we hear a reflection from Pastor Eric and then you will be asked to capture the theme in a word or image. Those words or images will posted as we mark our baptismal journey during this season of Lent. Worship begins at 6:30 PM.

Reclaiming our Baptism

Midweek Two

Focus: To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper

Reading: Luke 24:28-32

Midweek Three

Focus: To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed

Reading: Luke 24:44-49

Midweek Four

Focus: To serve all people, following the example of Jesus

Reading: John 13:31-35

Midweek Five

Focus: To strive for justice and peace in all the earth

Reading: Micah 6:6-8



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.

The deadline for the next Greeter will be March 20th. It will be mailed on Tuesday, March 22.

Bulletins have been shared by: Betty Shaw [Grace Lutheran Church, St. Petersburg, FL]

Pastor Eric will have a First Communion Class for anyone in 1, 2 or 3 grade. If your child hasn't taken the class and would like to, please contact the church office. The class will be held on Wednesday, March 23 from 6:00—7:30 PM (including baking communion bread) and then First Communion would be on Maundy Thursday.

Grace-ful greetings

Happy birthday!
Happy anniversary!
Thank you!
Praying that you'll feel better
You're invited

Add your own message to notecards featuring photos of Grace Lutheran Church. The cards are ready for you to pick up in the church office.



Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars! Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through the Thrivent Choice program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let designated Choice Dollars expire. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **MARCH 31, 2016** to direct any remaining **2015** Choice Dollars. Go to Thrivent.com/Thrivent choice to learn more and find program terms and conditions. **OR** call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

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Women of the ELCA – the next Unit meting is a **9:30 A.M. Brunch on** March 2, 2016. Group 1 will host and Arlene Reighard will have devotions. The program will be a DVD on Lydia as portrayed by Anita Gutschick. Lydia was a purveyor of purple who finds true freedom as a servant of Christ. We learned a little bit about Lydia in Session One.

Members of Thrivent Financial will meet on Sunday, March 6th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Staff Conference Room. Bring your cup of coffee – invite others to join us – bring ideas.

If you are 55 years or older, come join us at Yesterday's Youth, Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 11:30. We meet the second Wednesday of each month in Lesher Hall. From 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. Drinks are furnished. The program will be a DVD on Easter.

Lenten dinner menus:

February 24: Hosted by WELCA Group 1—potato soup, garlic bread, fruit, ice cream and cookies

March 2: Hosted by Church men—BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, ice cream sundaes

March 9: Hosted by the Church Council— Baked Swiss Cheese and Mushroom Chicken Breasts, Baked Arborio Rice with Marinated Artichokes, Salad Greens, Dessert Bars

This year, there will not be a meal on Maundy Thursday.

Free will offering (suggested \$5.00 adults; \$3.00 children)

On February 24 and March 2 our Lenten Meal donations will go to the UNL Student Center and the March 9 and March 16 Lenten Meal donations will go to a fund for the eventual purchase of a new dishwasher for our kitchen. We are grateful to Council for serving as a THRIVENT ACTION TEAM for this event. A grant from Thrivent will purchase all the food for the event, which means 100 percent of the money you donate for the meal will go to the dishwasher fund. We are grateful to THRIVENT for this funding support. And we thank you for your generous donations toward this important goal.

This year the Easter egg hunt for the Sunday School students will be on Easter March 27th, in between services. We will be filling the eggs ourselves and are asking for donations of peanut free individually wrapped candies that will fit into Easter eggs. There will be a sign up board outside the office at a later date, for those of you who want to donate.

Sampling Stewardship

Stewardship begins at creation where God first comes down to us and makes us caretakers of all he has made. And then God's love comes down to us in his son, Jesus Christ, sent to be our savior our teacher and our and example.

We belong to God, and all that we have belongs to God. We are bearers of God's love, grace and gospel.

Adapted from the ELCA publication "Stewards of God's Love"



Especially on days such as Presidents Day, 2016, the following adage is pertinent: "Hunger does not take a holiday!". On that date Regina and Steve Paschold coordinated the preparation of the meal for The Gathering Place, with spaghetti and meat sauce, bread, tossed lettuce salad, bananas, brownies, and cake on the menu. Leftover brownies from the FEAST, served earlier in the month, were supplemented with others donated by Kaitlyn Dumler and Dave Ripa, along with cake from Joy Kokes. Carla Ingersoll contributed the salad mix. Helping to serve and to clean up after 103 portions were distributed were Kaitlyn, Kevin

and Cynthe Dumler, Sharon Gottsche, Joy, Regina, Steve, Dave, and Ginny and Roger Potts. Thanks go to Janet Jodais and Lois Schuerman for recent financial donations to help to support this important ministry.

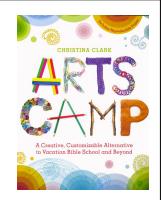
The "FEAST" is a meal served each Sunday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church to some individuals from the Community Corrections Center. Their relatives and friends are welcome to accompany them to worship, as well as the lunch which follows. Members of Grace's Social Ministry Committee planned the meal on February 7. The menu included ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, bread, tossed lettuce salad, brownies and ice cream. Julene and Pastor Eric Lesher contributed the salad and dressing. The rest of the food items were donated, prepared and served by Lori Drake, Barb Smith, Pat Lickei, Sue and Larry Clymer, and Regina and Steve Paschold. The meal was enjoyed by approximately 60 people, a number of whom had seconds.

Lights! Camera! Praise!

Like VBS but want something new? Try the new and improved Arts Camp! Coming soon to a Church near you.

Show dates:

June 6-9 from 6-8:30 Program on June 12 during church!





From Lorraine James, Ken & Lisa Holmstrom: We would like to thank our Grace family for their concerns, phone calls, cards and expressions of love during Frank's illness and death. Especially we thank Pastor Eric for his visits and phone calls, the ushers who honored him as pallbearers, the lovely music the choir and Sara provided for his service and the women of Grace who worked and provided the delicious lunch for our family and guests. Your kindness will always be

remembered.

From the Thrivent Action Team who served the Brunch at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Congregation, January 24, 2016: Thank you for your generosity. A check for \$585.00 – the amount of your free-will offerings for the Brunch – was sent to the Lutheran Center designated to help pay for the lunches that are served to the students who attend Sunday morning worship services at the Center. The Action Team was approved to carry out the project and received \$250.00 to purchase the groceries for the Brunch. The Center was the recipient of your Free-Will Offerings received for the meal.

From Sue Clymer: I would like to thank everyone for the Cards and Prayers while I was ill. I am doing better and hope to keep improving.

Be part of the Passion (Palm) Sunday processional on Sunday, March 20 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 21, 22 and 23. The short service (20 minutes) begins at 9 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.

Resurrection of Our Lord March 27

Festival Easter Services with Holy Communion
7:30 and 10:30 AM
Featuring the Choirs of Grace and the Grace Foundation Brass
Breakfast in Lesher Hall, 8:30—10:00 AM
Served by Thrivent

On March 27, our Easter Brunch donations will help fund the repair of the stained glass windows in the sanctuary. We are grateful for another THRIVENT ACTION TEAM grant that will purchase the supplies for the brunch. That means every penny you donate at the meal will go to help repair the windows. Thank you to everyone for your generous support of another important goal.

Organ Renovations In Process! The organ console is missing from the balcony, but luckily we know where it is ... out at Bedient Pipe Organ Company, getting fitted with a new solid-state set of insides. When it is finished, we will have completed Phases I & II of our planned renovations, and the Casavant organ will be ready to lead worship again for many more years. Thanks to all who donated to this project; it is a wonderful investment in our future!

Chris Lyons, graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln, current graduate student at University of Washington, and former associate organist at Grace Lutheran in Lincoln, will present a lunch time organ recital the Tuesday of Holy week, March 22 from 12:10pm to 1pm at First United Methodist Church of Lincoln. Lunch will be provided free at the church from 11:30 to 1:30pm. The church is located next to Nebraska Wesleyan University at 2723 North 50th St. Attendees are welcome to use church or university parking.

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1 Corinthians 12:14-15: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we are all baptized into one body, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."

I used this verse as part of the closing prayer at the congregation's semi-annual meeting on Jan. 24. It so clearly expresses the desire that we all have to be one in Christ and to serve one another and the world in which we are placed.

The Council greatly values the work that committees are doing, as evidenced in the 2015 committee reports, as well as the gifts that our members showered on Grace this past year. What a demonstration of many members working as one body to do the Lord's work in our community!

Your Council met on Jan. 23 to identify ways to strengthen and enhance the work of Grace Church. Every institution is challenged to build and maintain procedures that are flexible enough to handle the many new opportunities that the Lord has put in our way. Know that your Council is addressing that issue in many ways.

For one thing, the Council has identified four core values that will help us to focus our work. They are: 1) radical hospitality; 2) fearless listening and conversation; 3) genuine humility; 4) divine anticipation. How can all of us live out these values individually and together? Please pray about these core values this month and talk about them as you go about your work in grace and at Grace.

What do you see as the foundation on which Grace Church is built? What are the basic building blocks that we have used in the past and may need to expand in our future? How can we share our many ministry activities with our Lincoln area community? In May we are going to ask all of our members to do a survey to address these type of issues.

At our semi-annual meeting, the Media Ministry committee distributed a survey, asking how each member uses the digital tools available today. We will let everyone know the results of that survey.

Grace uses several digital tools to help our members and others know our community and what we do. Our website includes lots of important information for members and for those seeking information about our congregation.

Our Facebook page features our congregation at work, especially our worship and music ministry. If you are a Facebook user you can share Grace's information with your friends, and they can pass it on to others. You can help promote Grace's ministry. The committee is willing to help anyone to learn how to use the Web and Facebook. All you have to do is ask.

At our January meeting, we also explained how people can give their offerings electronically. Our treasurer said a new model will soon be available that will allow members to make their contributions to Grace with the push of a computer key.

In addition we will soon start providing pew cards that include a QR code. I call this a Payment in the Pew model. Anyone with a smart phone can scan the code, and the Grace site will appear. People can transfer money from their account into Grace's account.

We want to make it easy for our members and our guests to share in our ministry. More information and training will be available to help you if you want to learn how to use these tools.

Is this our Year of Jubilee? The biblical accounts of a Year of Jubilee got me thinking about the excitement that is evident at Grace today. In 2015, as we celebrated our 125th anniversary, we met most of the goals that we had set for ourselves as a congregation. As we enter 2016 we see committees and individuals working on exciting ministry initiatives.

As I noted in our meeting, we want all of our members to be a part of our ministry. That includes many opportunities besides committing to a three-year term on a committee. Please review the annual report and see what a committee is doing and or planning. Do you have the passion and or skills to help with one aspect of their work? Ask that committee if you can do just that.

Also, if you have an idea for ministry that no group or individual is working on, let our pastor or a council member know that idea. "God's Work. Our Hands" knows no bounds.

Finally, on behalf of the Council I want to thank every member of this body that we call Grace. The grace that we have been given, the grace that we are sharing and the grace to explore is evident and amazing. May the God of Grace empower you to be in ministry every day!

Dennis Berens 2016 Council President



Palm Sunday, March 20, 9:00 AM (Procession with palms, Holy Communion, reading of the Passion)

Holy Week Morning Prayer, March 21, 22 and 23, 9:00 AM in Christ Chapel

Maundy Thursday, March 24, 6:30 PM (Holy Communion, stripping of the altar)

Good Friday, March 25, 6:30 PM (Adoration of the Cross, Solemn Reproaches)

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, March 26, 6:30 PM (Holy Communion, reception following service, please bring an appetizer or dessert to share)



Reserve your Easter Lily now for our Easter Garden (deadline for ordering, Monday, March 21) Please complete and return this form to the church office by the deadline

Lilies
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 25.
I would like the church office to order a lily for me at \$10.00 each. (Payment is enclosed)
Plant (s) given by:

March 6		
Assisting Minister	Roger Potts	
Lector	Karen Billings	
Communion Assistants	Lori Drake, Karen and Mark Billings, Jeannette Allen	
Altar Guild	Ginny Potts, Carla Ingersoll	
Communion Bread	Bev Madison	
Greeters	Steve, Jacob & Sophie Schott, Dennis & Charlyne Berens	
Acolyte	Jacob Schott	
March 13		
Assisting Minister	Barb Smith	
Lector	Amy Knobbe	
Communion Assistants	Jan Branting, Janet Jodais, Ginny Potts, Connie Whyrick	
Altar Guild	Jon & Connie Thorson	
Communion Bread	Sharon Gottsche	
Greeters	Bob & Sandie Anderson	
Acolyte	Owen Petersen	
March 20		
Assisting Minister	Tina Loseke	
Lectors	Connie Whyrick, Barry Moore, Mac Madison, Kyle and Alan Givens, Doug Allen, Steve Paschold	
Communion Assistants	Connie Whyrick, Dave Ripa, Charlene Johnson, Peter Schnake	
Altar Guild	Mark & Karen Billings	
Communion Bread	Dave Ripa	
Greeters	Lois Schuerman, Peter Schnake	
Acolyte\Procession	Jacob & Sophie Schott, Kaiden Noecker, Kaitlyn Dumler, Chloe Fitzgibbon	
March 24		
Assisting Minister	Jacob Krueger	
Lector	Kyle Givens	
Communion Assistants	Brady Garvin, Cindy Eberspacher, Judi Schroeder, Vicar Allison Johnson	
Altar Guild	Cindy Eberspacher	
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Communion Bread	Chidy Eberspacher	

March 25 – Good Friday		
Lector	Sara Schott	
Acolyte\Crucifer	Steve	
March 26 – Easter Eve		
Assisting Minister	Pastor Megan Morrow	
Lector	Carol Olson, Sara Schott, Phyllis Krueger	
Communion Assistant	Carol Olson	
Altar Guild	Dave & Kathren Miller	
Communion Bread	Pat Lickei	
Acolyte	Jacob Schott	
March 27 7:30 AM		
Assisting Minister	Dean Dumler	
Lector	Beth Kimmerling Dumler	
Communion Assistants	Beth Kimmerling Dumler, Ken Johnson, Art Hillman	
Altar Guild	Doug & Sarah Krueger	
Communion Bread	Dave Ripa	
Acolyte\Procession	Cameron & Erin Krueger, Elizabeth Krueger	
March 27 10:30 AM		
Assisting Minister	Jacob Krueger	
Lector	Jacob Schott	
Communion Assistants	Neil Larson, Barb Smith , Fran & Kevin Gade	
Altar Guild	Ginny Potts, Carla Ingersoll	
Communion Bread	Barb Smith	
Greeters	Jeannette Allen, Carla Ingersoll	
Acolyte\Procession	Jacob & Sophie Schott, Luke Filbert, Elizabeth Garza	

Grace Lutheran Church January Council Meeting Tuesday, January 12, 2016

Present: Pastor Eric Lesher, Denny Berens, Terry Branting, Connie Whyrick, Dave Ripa, Barb Smith Kevin Gade, Teddi Reckling, Peter Schnake, Wendy Apple, Elizabeth Krueger, Carla Ingersoll,

President Denny Berens called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Roll call taken

Dave Ripa provided devotions and the opening prayer

Thank you cards from Prescott School and PTO read.

Connie W. moved the December Council meeting minutes be approved. Seconded by Barb S. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

Senior Pastor: Written report **Director of Music:** Written report

Financial Secretary's Report: Written report

Treasurer's Report: Written report

Barb S. made a motion to accept and file for audit all staff and financial reports. Seconded by Kevin G. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

(Dennis asked the group to interact about how to use these minutes for better collaboration)

Parish Education: Written report Evangelism: Written Report Property: Written report

Social Ministry: Written report—undesignated \$ amount in finance. Barb and Kevin will work together to find out

where to put dollars with the financial secretary

Stewardship: Written report **Finance:** Written report **Youth:** No report

Memorials: written report—Memorials and finance committees will work together to clean up miscellaneous funds.

Anything under \$50 should go into undesignated funds. Kevin will work with Matt to address this issue.

Worship and Music: Written report Media Committee: Written report

Teddi R. made a motion to receive and place on file all committee reports. Seconded by Barb S. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous discussion: Ministry/Committee Job Fair--Discussion about how the committees and various ministries could highlight their activities and recruit more members from the church. Take to the committees and discuss.

Old Business:

Columbarium: Synod legal reviewing. More discussion at Feb. meeting

Sale of old bus: Congregational approval needed at Jan 24 meeting. Council needs to review the by-laws concern-

ing terminology/definition of property.

Council Retreat: Jan. 23. Pot luck breakfast at 8AM. Retreat-8:30-1:00

Windstream Project: Distribution of funds to be determined after Columbarium plans are finalized

Director of Faith Contract:

Two members of Grace are being looked at. Review Sandi's demographic age information

Media Ministry Proposals/plan:

Project honed down to immediate doable tasks. Will use January 24 congregational meeting to talk about technology and give social media survey to see how members want to use the technology Grace has available.

- **Organ Repair Funds:** Use for "thank you" concert or possibly an additional "instrument" for organ. Designate something to honor Gail Moss. Discuss further in Feb.
- **Electronic Payment Contract Model:** Jim will talk to congregation on Jan 24. Foundation will be asked to offer a "a training program" for members regarding wills, bequests, etc. This should be regular scheduled training. Pr. Eric will present to Foundation at next meeting.
- **Evaluations and Contract changes:** Staff evaluations completed. Dave moved to approve Sandi K.'s contract with 2 additional duties and change Colt B.'s job title to Assistant Director of Music and also the renewal of staff contracts. Barb S. seconded. Motion carried. Suggestion for evaluations: Have a semi-annual /discussion review to go over staff member's progress.
- **Audit Committee:** Need better documentation before reimbursements are made. Barb S. will provide an example to Roger Potts for the audit committee. Review our action of last year's recommendations.
- **CPR Update:** More research needed. Checking on how to certify and recertify. After determination is made, possible thought of extending this training to church members and area around church.
- **Committee Meeting Date:** All committees requested to meet on first Tuesday starting with worship, information sharing and meeting.
- **Annual meeting:** Updates from Finance-(Vanco electronic model), stewardship-yearly calendar, media update, and columbarium

New Business:

Foundation Board appointment: Barb S. moved that we reappoint Tina Loeske to the Foundation. Teddi R. seconded. Motion carried

Stewardship-Finance connection in by-laws: Each committee is asked to submit a description of their roles to the council by March. End result will be a possible by-law change that will be voted upon in the Nov. 2016 congregational meeting

Policies: Dave moved that the Memorial committee policy statement be approved. Seconded by Barb S. Motion carried. Terry moved that the council approve the following procedure for defining how church policies are created and codified: a) policy is developed by church committee or subcommittee; b)policy language submitted to church council for approval process, c)approved policy document will be kept by council secretary, d)revision of any policy will be submitted to church council for approval, e)approved policy document will be assigned a revision number by secretary and filed. Kevin seconded. Motion carried. Dave moved that the revised and updated policies given to council in December be will be documented as the originals. The building, wedding, funeral, memorial, and nursery policies will become the originals, signed and filed. Barb S. seconded. Motion carried

Mortgage Debt retirement funds: Delay discussion until Feb. Possible building maintenance fund? **Parliamentarian appointment:** Kevin Gade appointed

Stewardship Committee: Current time and talent survey was given to council members to take to their committees to review. Each committee should highlight all items that belong under their committee and delete anything not relevant. Should be given back at next council meeting. They have created three prototypes of blank cards and envelopes that can be used as a communication tool by all committees/church members. Barb S. moved that the Stewardship committee could go ahead and produce the 3 prototypes with card stock for use by committees etc. Seconded by Connie W. Motion carried.

Joint Advertising: Go back to committees and see what the possibilities are.

Property Committee: Short and long term needs. Create a pool of funds? More discussion in Feb.

Lenten service meal: March 9 at 5:15. Dave R. will organize. All council asked to help.

Social Ministry: Terry B. moved the name change to Prescott Helping Hands. Barb S. seconded. Motion carried.

There being no more business to bring before the Church Council, Terry B. moved that the meeting be adjourned at 9:05 p.m. and was seconded by Teddi R. Meeting was closed by saying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carla Ingersoll, Council Secretary



Tuesday. March 1

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

Wednesday, March 2

9:30 am WELCA brunch & meeting 6:15 pm Children's Choir 6:30 pm In Stitches 7:00 pm Evening Prayer Service 7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.

Thursday, March 3

6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy classes 5:45 pm Lesher Hall reserved 7:00 pm Bells, N. A. Mtg., BB

Friday, March 4

5:30 pm YMCA Respite Care

Saturday, March 5

10:00 am Lesher Hall reserved 5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, March 6

9:00 am Worship * 10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Choir, Thrivent 10:40 am ASF 11:30 am Bell Choir 1:00 pm Lounge reserved 3:00 pm L.L.C. rehearsal

Monday, March 7

7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 8

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

Wednesday, March 9

12:00 pm Yesterday's Youth 5:30 pm Lent Supper 5:45 pm Children's Choir 6:30 pm Evening Prayer Service 7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.

Thursday, March 10

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

Friday, March 11

5:30 pm YWCA Respite Care

Saturday, March 12

12:00 pm Lounge reserved 5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, March 13

9:00 am Worship * 10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Adult Thursday, March 25 Choir 10:40 am A.S.F.— Lounge

11:30 am Grace Notes bell choir 3:00 pm L.L.C. rehearsal

Monday, March 14

1:00 pm WELCA #2 Mtg. 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

1:00 pm WELCA #1 Mtg. 5:30 pm Lent Supper 5:45 pm Children's Choir 6:30 pm Mid week Lent Worship 7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.

Thursday, March 17

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

Friday, March 18

5:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved

Saturday, March 19

1:00 pm Lounge reserved 5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, March 20

9:00 am Worship * 10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Adult 6:30 am Men's Bible Study Choir 10:40 am A.S.F.— Lounge 11:30 am Grace Notes bell choir 3:00 pm L.L.C. rehearsal 6:30 pm Nave reserved

Monday, March 22

9:00 am Holy Week morning prayer

5:00 pm Gathering Place 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 23

9:00 am Holy Week morning prayer 9:30 am Al-Anon 6:00 pm Scouts 8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, March 24

9:00 am Holy Week morning prayer 6:00 pm First Communion class 7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.

Maundy Thursday

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

Friday, March 26

Good Friday

6:30 pm Worship

Saturday, March 27

Easter Eve

6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, March 27

Easter

7:30 or 10:30 am Worship * 8:30—10:00 am Easter Breakfast Easter egg hunt

Monday, March 28

Office closed 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 29

9:30 am Al-Anon 6:00 pm Scouts 7:00 pm L. L.C. rehearsal 8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, March 30

7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.

Thursday, March 31

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy 7:00 pm N. A. Mtg,

*child care provided



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Wayne & Kathie Remington

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Steve & Teddi Reckling



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9 Janice Walker Kassidy Williams

11 Richard Block Victoria Garza Logan Johnson

12 Sara Schott

13 Carol Jensen Tommy Lantis Alex Thorson

14 Kevin Fritchie

16 Elli Petersen

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