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Palm Sunday

Blessed is He who comes
in the name of
the Lord !

Matthew 21:9

March 29, 2026

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Pastor Bill's Page



Cathie and I like a good road trip. We hop in the car and start driving, ready to experience whatever we might find. We have a vague idea where we are headed, but we're never certain where the road may lead. Over New Year's, it was the Ozarks, St. Louis, Memphis and Little Rock. After Easter, we going to hit the road in Wisconsin, exploring the Wisconsin Dells and Door County. We like the journey.

Each year, the season of Lent invites us all on a journey. It is not a journey measured in miles, but in repentance and faith. Not a road marked on maps, but one marked with ashes, prayer, fasting, and reflection. It is a road that leads, always and surely, to the cross—and beyond it, to the empty tomb.

Yet if we are honest, this journey can feel uncertain. We know where it leads, but we do not always know what it will ask of us along the way. We may encounter our weakness, our doubts, our fears, and our sins more clearly than we would like.

It is here that the words of Epistle to the Hebrews, especially chapter 11, speak so powerfully to us.

Hebrews 11 is often called the great "chapter of faith." It reminds us that the life of God's people has always been a journey taken not by sight, but by faith. We hear of Abraham, who set out for a land he did not know. He did not have a map. He did not have certainty about the road. He had only a promise. And that was enough. We hear of Sarah, who trusted that God would keep His word even when it seemed impossible. We hear of Moses, who chose hardship with God's people over comfort without Him. We hear of Noah, who built an ark before there was any sign of rain. None of them could see the end of the story. None of them held the fulfillment in their hands. Yet they walked forward anyway.

That is what faith does. And that is what Lent calls us to. Lent strips away our illusions of control. It reminds us that we are dust, and to dust we shall return. It confronts us with the truth that we cannot save ourselves. But Lent also reminds us that we do not walk alone. For unlike Abraham, we know the land toward which we are headed. Unlike Moses, we have seen the greater Exodus. Unlike Noah, we have seen the storm of God's judgment pass over us.

He led Him into the wilderness, into hunger, into temptation, into suffering, and finally into death. He walked that road in perfect faith—not for Himself, but for you. Where we have doubted, He trusted. Where we have failed, He obeyed. Where we deserve death, He died. And because He did, our Lenten journey is not a march toward despair, but a pilgrimage of hope.

Hebrews tells us that all those great heroes of faith did not receive the fullness of what was promised in their lifetime. They were waiting for something greater. They were waiting for Christ.

And now, we who live on this side of the cross walk by that same faith—but with even greater assurance. This is what Luther so beautifully understood and taught. Faith is not confidence in ourselves. It is confidence in God's promise. It is trusting that what Christ has done is enough.

You may not know what burdens you will carry this Lent. You may not know what challenges lie ahead this year. You may feel uncertain, weary, or afraid. You are in good company. So did Abraham. So did Sarah. So did Moses. So did Noah. And yet, God was faithful to them all. And He will be faithful to you.

For the same Lord who called them is the Lord who has called you in your baptism. The same Savior who went to the cross for them went to the cross for you. This Lenten journey may lead you through repentance and it will lead you to the cross. But it will not end there. It will lead you to Easter. It will lead you to resurrection. It will lead you home. Come, join the journey!

Pastor Bill

Worship & Music

Lent surrounds us this month, guiding us to seek a deeper spiritual connection with our loving and merciful God who waits patiently for our attention. Lent is the Christian season to ponder how we can be more light to the world. The darkness approached in Advent and we lit candles to remind us that the light was coming. We witnessed the full light of glory in the heavens when the angels sang at Jesus birth. In Epiphany we heard that the light of Christ drew people from afar, and that Jesus called disciples to help him share his light. Now in Lent we look inward to discover how Jesus Emmanuel calls and empowers each of us to be the light.

The Church provides opportunities to stop and reflect this season. First we receive ashes on our foreheads reminding us that we come from God and return to God through creation. Each Wednesday at 7:00 pm we gather in the Chapel to participate in a reflection on faith and finish with the quietly thoughtful Holden Evening Prayer. Sundays we hear Jesus speaking with and healing people, inviting them into a merciful way of life. The last Sunday in Lent is the Sunday of the Passion, on which we hear of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, but then immerse ourselves in the full story of Jesus passion and death as told in the Gospel of Matthew.



One must experience the whole of Jesus' life to understand the depth of what God did and does for us. The gifts of the Spirit offered to us are also attributes of God: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Ask the Spirit to work in you to experience all God wants to do through you.

March 1st Second Sunday in Lent: Pharisee Nicodemus asks Jesus questions to learn about his teaching.

March 7th Women's Retreat at RLC

March 8th Third Sunday in Lent: Jesus defies convention and speaks to a Samaritan woman

March 15th Fourth Sunday in Lent: Jesus heals a man born blind, raising many questions.

March 22nd Fifth Sunday in Lent: Jesus visits Mary & Martha and raises Lazarus from the dead.

March 29th Sunday of the Passion: Jesus passion story is read from Matthew's Gospel.



April 2nd Maundy Thursday: Jesus gives a new commandment.



April 3rd Good Friday: Jesus passion and death as written in John's Gospel.



April 5th Easter: Jesus is the resurrection and the life in God.



Take every opportunity to worship, learn and reflect this Lent.

See you at Church.

Lynn Waterman for the Worship Team

Church Council



As we continue to address the future of our congregation, it was a pleasure to hear from some of our younger members at our February council meeting. We invited them to share their experiences and ideas. It was heartening to hear that they love the small church atmosphere, the staunch Lutheranism, welcoming atmosphere and that their children truly love coming to church. All great news! When asked what could be improved or built upon, some suggestions were: more family events, including children in the worship service more frequently, and marking important events (similar to the presentation of Bibles to 3rd graders). They also encourage updating and improving our media and online presence and the creation of a common logo for our media sites. Lots of great discussion and food for thought.

As we move forward, we will continue to ask these questions of others and get as much input as we can in how to implement some of these ideas in line with our mission to involve ALL MEMBERS. If you have thoughts or ideas, please share!

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Barrett, Council President



Easter Sunday Flowers and the Flowering Cross

On Easter Sunday, **April 3rd**, we will have the traditional lilies, assorted flowers and plants. You can sign up to dedicate a flower to someone as late as Palm Sunday. Cost is **\$19.00**. There will be forms available on Sunday mornings as well as online signup.

In addition to the assorted flowers in the Sanctuary, we will have a flowering cross to celebrate new life on Easter. The cross will be on the chancel, so if you want to bring flowers from home, you can add them before or after the worship service.



Stephen Ministry



STEPHEN
MINISTRY



The Stephen Ministry logo consists of a cross and circle, together with a broken person and a whole person. The broken person behind the cross symbolizes the brokenness in our lives, while the whole person in front of the cross symbolizes how we are made whole again through the cross of Jesus. The circle represents both the wholeness we receive through Christ and God's unending love for us.

Feeling broken and alone. Call a Stephen Minister to remind you of God's unbroken love.

Submitted by a member of RLC—each month these articles are written by various Stephen Ministers

Show Compassion on Passion Sunday

The Carter BloodCare bus will be in our parking lot on Palm/Passion Sunday (March 29), from 9:00 am-1:00 pm, making it easy for you to shed a pint of blood to save others. Reserve your spot in advance to make the process faster, but this step isn't mandatory. All our blood drives are open to the public so invite others to be heroes, too.



Donors will receive a quilted tote bag. But wait – there's more! Because **O negative** is the universal blood type, it is always in high demand. Whole blood O negative donors will receive points equal to a \$50 e-gift card for each whole blood donation and double red O negative donors will receive enough points for a \$100 e-gift card.

RYOT & RALLY News



RYOT

We're going back to Pharr! Our Mission Trip will be June 27th-July 3rd, and we will be teaming up with King of Glory. More details to come!

Additionally, if you are 16 or older and have parental consent, please consider donating blood on Sunday, March 29th. More info coming on how to sign up!

Finally, if you are graduating this year, mark your calendar for your Flanket ceremony on Sunday, May 17th!

RALLY

Barring Ice-ma-geddon, every month after Confirmation is done, we will have lunch and do an activity. Here are the dates through Spring of 2026. When activities are settled, I will get you that information! Let me know if you're able to be here!

February 27th - March 1st : NTNL Gathering

March 22nd - Lunch and TBD

April 4th – Easter breakfast prep 9am-12noon

April 5^v – Easter breakfast

April 19th- Lunch and TBD

May 31st - Lunch and TBD

June 8th -12th – VBS Camp



Ann

Easter Breakfast



Join us for Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 5, 2026

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

in the Celebration Center

Breakfast will include egg bake, pancakes, sausage,

ham, pastries, fruit, juice and coffee.

To help us make this breakfast a success, please go to

<https://bit.ly/2026EasterBreakfast>

or scan the QR Code



to sign up to bring food.

*A free-will offering will be received to offset
the cost of the youth mission trip this summer
to Pharr, TX.*

Thank you for your support!



Cover Girls

By March 2026, the RLC Cover Girls Sewing Group has been partnering with Lutheran World Relief to sew quilts. In past years we have taken a “Trip Around the World”, sewing for many countries. We experience Blessings; a secure Attitude; run into a little Drama; Prayer is available under pressure, but comes to us through Faith. Then, “to our amazement”– we find Happiness, Greatness, and many Blessings – ALL wrapped up in these Lutheran World Relief Quilts!!

What an opportunity we have to reach out to people throughout the world! LWR quilts are needed, not only, for warmth, but used as room dividers, as floor coverings, as a simple tent or even as a quilt to hold all their belongings when they have to leave home quickly. Many times the recipients are very surprised that people from a country so very far away would care enough to sew these quilts. Through our efforts, these quilts are a small part of a BIG LWR Ministry doing “God’s Work, Our Hands” by delivering quilts to disaster areas. Last year we donated 206 quilts to LWR-thanks to the efforts of approximately 20-25 dedicated workers.



We meet on Wednesday of each week from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm in Rom 16 (outside building). We will keep quilt kits to sew at home, if that works better for you to stay connected in this ministry. They will be in the Cover Girls Drop-Off (top of stairs). If you are interested partnering in this mission, we are also looking for willing participants to tie the quilts. We will have quilts inside the big blue bags that you can pick to take home to tie.

We have all the supplies that you need to sew or tie a quilt, we just need YOU to make our mission complete! It’s not too late – Join us whether you sew, iron or tie; we can put YOUR talent to good use!!

Questions: Contact Marilyn Neer at 214-557-2886 or neermarilyn@yahoo.com

What color thread does God use to “sew” love?

God “so-loves” us that God stitches the fabric of the relationship between us and God together with “holy colored thread” that will last FOREVER!!



Cover Girls . . . continued



Buttons — 3/4", 7/8", 1" sizes only



2 Hole and 4 Hole

Plain — All Colors

If you can help out with this request, please donate the buttons to the Cover Girls.

Thank you in advance.

2026 Chili Cookoff

2026 CHILI COOK OFF WINNING RECIPES

PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD / FAVORITE CHILI (Better the Second Day)

SUBMITTED BY MARK WATERMAN

- ½ lb. dry Pinto or Kidney Beans
- 2 Cans Tomatoes – 1 lb. ea.
- 2 lbs. coarsely ground Chuck (browned) or stew meat
- 2 Medium onions, coarsely chopped (red, white or yellow)
- 1 Green Pepper, coarsely chopped
- 2 Cloves Garlic, crushed
- 2 to 3 Tbsp. Chili powder
- 1 tsp. Pepper
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1 6 oz. Tomato Paste
- 1 tsp. Basil
- 1 tsp. Oregano
- 1 tsp. Cumin

Parboil dry beans until soft, drain well. Put ingredients in CROCKPOT in order listed. Stir once. Cover and cook on low 10 to 12 hours. (High: 5 to 6 hours)

NOTE: When using canned beans (two 1 lb. cans), drain liquid. Can use ½ Beef and ½ Pork in place of Chuck or Stew Meat.

BEST OVERALL/NORTHERN SOUL CHILI

SUBMITTED BY: VICKI & BRUCE JOHNSON

- 1 lb. Ground Beef
- 3 Tbsp. Chili Powder
- 2 Stalks Celery, chopped
- 2 Tbsp. Garlic, minced
- 1 tsp. Ground Pepper
- 1 16 oz. can Crushed Tomatoes
- ½ cup your Favorite Hot/Spicy BBQ Sauce
- 1 12 oz. Lager Beer
- 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 Tbsp. Honey or Sugar
- 2 cans (15 oz) Dark Red Kidney Beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 lb. Hot Sausage
- ½ Poblano Pepper, chopped
- 1 Medium Onion, minced
- 2 tsp. Kosher Salt
- 4 oz. Tomato Paste, canned or Tube'd
- 1 cup your Favorite BBQ Sauce
- 1 cup Beef Stock
- 1 Tbsp. Balsamic Vinegar
- 1 can Black Beans, rinsed & drained

In an extra-large stockpot, brown ground beef and sausage. Add chopped vegetables, except garlic, and cook until meats are cooked through and vegetables are tender. Lower heat to medium. Add chili powder, tomatoes, tomato paste and BBQ sauces to the pot, mixing well. Scrape any bits from the bottom of the pot. Cook for about 15 min. stirring often. Stir in beer, beef broth, minced garlic, Worcestershire, vinegar, and honey. Stir to blend ingredients. Simmer about 1.5 hours, stirring frequently allowing chili flavors to marry. If sauce gets too thick, add water in ¼ cup amounts. Add beans and cook another 30 min., stirring frequently. Taste for seasoning and adjust. Serve with garnishes and extras – sour cream, scallions, grated cheese, hot sauce, jalapenos, hot cornbread.

2026 Chili Cookoff ... continued

MOST UNIQUE- SPICEY NINJA
SUBMITTED BY SCOUT HATTAWAY

INGREDIENTS - A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF
THAT!!

ALL PUT TOGETHER WITH “LOVE”!!

SECOND BEST CHILI
KIM HAMPTON
AMAZING CHILI

HONORABLE MENTION CHILI
CANDACE WARNCKE
VERDE CHICKEN CHILI



Happiness keeps You Sweet,
Trials keep You Strong,
Sorrows keep You Human,
Life keeps You Humble,
Success keeps You Glowing,
But Only God keeps You Going!

Christian Education

Lent Began on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. During Lent Brian Boyd and the Narrative Lectionary Friends are going to lead discussions based upon Martin Luther's Views on Lent.

These classes will be held in Room 1 after worship on Sunday, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) observes Lent similarly to Martin Luther's original intent: a penitential season of self-examination, prayer, and focusing on Christ's Passion, but emphasizes Christian freedom, so practices like fasting aren't mandatory but seen as spiritual exercises to strengthen faith and remember sacrifice, often involving special services and hunger relief efforts like ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving. Luther saw Lent as an opportunity for spiritual growth and preparation for Easter, a focus the ELCA continues, though with varying congregation practices.

Martin Luther's View on Lent:

- **Spiritual Opportunity:** A time for focused prayer, confession, self-examination, and growth in faith.
- **Focus on Christ:** Deep contemplation of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.
- **Christian Freedom:** He stressed it wasn't a legalistic requirement for salvation, but a valuable practice.
- **Practices:** Included intensified prayer (especially the Lord's Prayer, Commandments, Creed), study, and spiritual discipline, often leading to personalized prayer books.
- **Difference (Emphasis):** Luther's personal discipline was intense; the ELCA provides structure but strongly upholds freedom in practice, connecting spiritual discipline to broader service (like hunger relief).

Show Some Love for Mt. Olive

We have supported the Mount Olive Frances Byrd Horn of Plenty Food Pantry for many, many years. As their ministry evolves, their needs change, too. Rising food prices, increased demand, and essential operating expenses mean that **financial support** is more important than ever. Monetary donations allow them to purchase food in bulk and ensure they can continue serving their neighbors consistently. Rather than purchasing nonperishable foods, there are other ways to support them that is more useful:

- ◆ **Zelle:** Send donations to mountolivedallas@gmail.com
- ◆ **Check:** Mail a check (note that it is for the pantry) to Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 3100 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Dallas, TX 75215
- ◆ **Amazon Wish List:** Purchase pantry items directly through their [Amazon Wish List](#)

They assemble and distribute Blessing Bags on Wednesday mornings, and **volunteers** are always needed. For questions about donations and volunteering, please contact mountolivedallas@gmail.com.

Some members continue to drop off food donations in the shopping carts by the west doors. Because Mount Olive has shifted their ministry from a pantry to Blessing Bags, this food is often distributed to Network of Community Ministries (Richardson), plus Minnie's and Lovepacs when we have held collections specifically for those organizations.

Announcements

Sunday Morning Happy Hour

All are welcome to swing by the kitchen after worship for nibbles and Sunday morning brew to take to class or enjoy while chit-chatting. Lutherans aren't required to give up something for Lent, so there will be plenty of people expecting coffee and treats this month. If you like bringing joy to people, consider joining our sweet Sunday morning ministry.



Brew Crew members make the coffee, ensure goodies are on hand, and clean up afterwards. Individuals, families, friends, and ministry groups can [sign up online](#) or on the sheet on the kitchen counter. Training and reimbursement available.

Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to host so far this year, plus our Cookie Fairies leaving treats in the freezer for future use.



R&R Adult Fellowship

March 21st	Kathy & Bob Barrett
April 18th	Marylou & Bill Boardman
May 16th	Lynn & Mark Waterman
June 20th	Diana & Mike Frank
August 15th	Beth Smith
September 19th	Adrienne & Oscar Poppe
October 17th	Sharon Bosse
December 31st	Jan & Dale Frum on New Year's Eve!

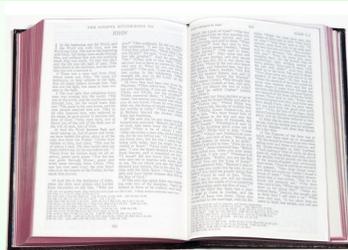
R&R is a fun adult fellowship group. We gather at the host's house, each of us bringing snack type foods and favorite beverages to share. Host provides utensils, napkins, plates, cups and water, to keep it simple for hosting. We meet at 5:30 pm and are usually wrapping up by 8:30 pm or so. We range from 12 – 25 folks and always enjoy our time together. No RSVPs, just come, and invite others, too. It's a great way to meet people and get to know the ones you've met before.

Serve Others

The Dallas Area Metroplex North Conference (DAMN) of the NTNL Synodical Women's Organization is holding their annual Women's Retreat on **April 18, 2026**, with guest speaker Rev. Cheryl Herreid.

When April 18, 2026 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
 Location Trinity Lutheran Church, 1515 N. Travis St., Sherman, TX 75092
 Cost **Early Bird ends 3/31/26 - \$20 Registration deadline 4/11/26- \$25** At the door \$30
 make checks payable to NTNL SWO, includes lunch and childcare (see below)
Register online at: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/10789524>
 Scholarships are available if needed.

Bible Study



Mid-day Thursday Bible Study

The group meets on Thursdays from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the RLC Library. Bring your lunch and your Bible.

At the present time we are studying the topic of:

Isaiah—Trusting God in Troubled Times

First Tuesday Bible Study

The study for March is taken from the Gather Magazine for March-May. This lesson is entitled "I AM" God's Holy Name and Promise. All Women of RLC are invited to join with us on Tuesday March 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the library for this interesting study. Please call me at 214-533-7554, if you arrive after the door has been locked.



KATIE'S FUND DRIVE

Bold Women's Sunday

Return your Katie's box on Bold Women's Sunday, March 1st. Just deposit your loose change/bills into the box and you will be supporting ministry development. Katie's Fund is an endowment fund that was started by Women of ELCA in 1997 to honor the legacy of Katharina von Bora Luther.



Miscellaneous



Bread Wanted



Are you willing to provide bread for Communion each Sunday. Oh, but you don't bake. No problem, your local bakery does and you can order one loaf of unsliced bread, soft crust and soft inside so it can be torn for serving, but not be crumbly. (Try the bread you choose yourself to see if it tears easily into smaller pieces and doesn't shed crumbs.) You can bring it to the Church preferably on Saturday or contact Pat Fisher to make other arrangements. Only one loaf of bread is needed for the 10:00 Worship Service each week. If you are willing to provide a loaf of bread, please let Pat Fisher know. You can email her at: pmifisher@gmail.com, sign up for one Sunday a month or only periodically.

March 1st	Bill & Gayle Lind
March 8th	Bruce & Pat Fisher
March 15th	Craig & Phyllis Hildebrand
March 22nd	Linda Morreale
March 29th	Rita Fischer



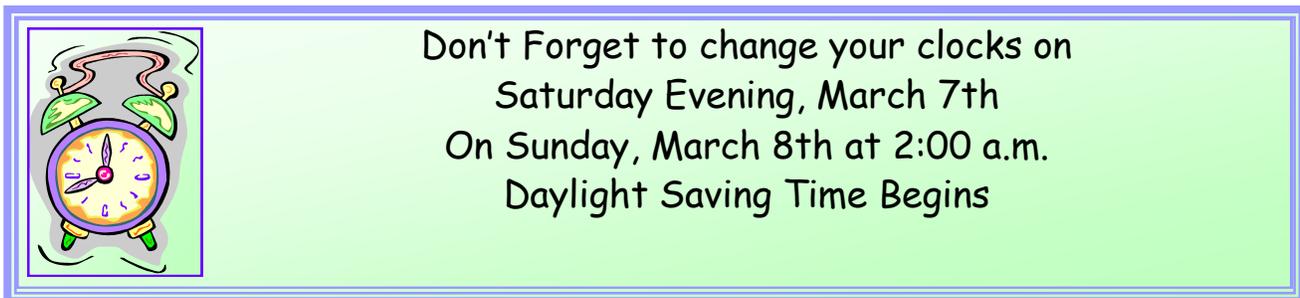
March 2026 Flower Chart



March 1:	OPEN
March 8:	OPEN
March 15:	Rita Fischer—In memory of my Sister and Godmother, Madeline Dunn
March 22:	Candace Warncke—Celebration of Dawn Camardelles 68th Birthday
March 29:	Beth Smith—Celebration of Eva Hampton's Birthday



Don't Forget to change your clocks on
 Saturday Evening, March 7th
 On Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 a.m.
 Daylight Saving Time Begins



Announcements



Guys' Night Out - March 2026

Guys Night Out will hold its annual celebration of "All Things Irish" on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 6:00 pm at Gillespie's Irish Tavern & Kitchen located at 3600 Shire Blvd #112, Richardson, TX. Casual green dress is the attire suggested!

Contact Craig Feronti for further information (972) 989-3222.

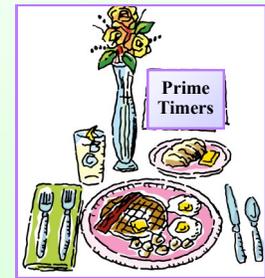


PRIMETIMERS MARCH 2026

PrimeTimers will meet on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 11:30 am as the always ever popular Norma's Care, 15th Street, Plano.

All are welcome for food and fellowship!

Wear green since everyone is "Irish" for a day. St. Patrick's Day is the following week,



Carry the Torch for Aluminum Recycling

The torch for the 2026 Winter Olympic Games was designed by an Italian-born professor at MIT. It is the lightest torch ever used in the Olympics – just 2.5 pounds – and was made primarily from recycled aluminum. We have cool uses for aluminum, too! Our metal is exchanged for cash that goes into the AOF fund for expenses like air conditioner repairs. Drop off your aluminum can collection by our west doors sometime during the weekend of **March 7-8**. And you bet your brass we'll take scrap metal as well! Talk to Mark "Metal Man" Waterman about the value of other scrap metal.



We had a whole truck load of metal for the February Aluminati run. We had aluminum cans, copper, brass, and steel so here are the numbers:

Aluminum cans	146 lbs.	@ \$0.86	\$126
Copper	5	\$5.00	25
Brass	4	\$1.16	5
Steel	21	\$0.10	2
Total			\$158

Just like that snowball rolling down the hill ... it's growing!

Mark Waterman



Announcements

Volunteers Needed

One vital part of Share the Care is the Transportation Team. These volunteers pick up members who need occasional rides to Church or to medical appointments. Often substitutes are needed to fill in for regular drivers who bring elderly members to Church but have to miss a Sunday or two. Currently there are only five volunteers for this important ministry. If this is something you could do on an occasional basis, call Barbara Klier at 214.476.8911.



ASSISTANCE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

Are you aware that at RLC there are disability products, or assistive technology, enhance independence through mobility aids (wheelchairs, scooters, walkers) available.

In the past, people have donated these products that they no longer need and are available to members of RLC.



If you are in need of any of these products,

please contact Charles Mauney at abcd.mauney@gmail.com



Thrivent Financial

ACTION TEAM PROJECTS FOR 2026

Are you a benefit member of Thrivent? If so, we could use your help in applying to Thrivent for seed money for a number of service projects and fundraisers at Resurrection Lutheran. It is a quick and easy way to bring in additional funding to Resurrection's annual budget. There are currently about 75 Thrivent benefit members at Resurrection. Each benefit member can have up to **two projects per year each funded by a \$250 pre-paid VISA card. Associate members can have up to one project per year.** That is **\$37,500** that does not have to be funded by Resurrection's annual budget!

We did about 13 Action Team grants in 2025 for a total of approximately **\$3,250!** Keep this Thrivent program in mind as you plan activities for 2026. Below are some possible 2026 projects:

Chili Cook-off and Bingo – Marilyn Neer

RYOT fundraiser for summer trip –

Lutheran World Relief Quilt Project – Marilyn Neer

Vacation Bible School –

Vacation Bible School – Middle School and High School Camp – Lorraine Laut

School Supply Project – Richard Laut

Cover Girls Kid's Quilts – Sylvia Meyer

Fall God's Work – Our Hands –

Fall Festival –

Lovepac – Plano -

Cover Girl's Christmas Sale – Sylvia Meyer

Angel Tree –

Contact Lorraine Laut at 214-205-0886 or at lblaut@outlook.com if you can help or if you have an idea for an Action Team. She will guide you through the application process.

2025 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS EXPIRE MARCH 31, 2026

Hurry, Choice Dollars designated for eligible Thrivent members during 2025 expire on March 31, 2026 if you have not already directed them to a charitable organization of your choice. **Additional dollars are designated throughout the year based on when your insurance payments are made to Thrivent. So check back again if you have already designated Choice Dollars in 2025.**

Examples of charitable organizations already in the Thrivent Choice Dollars programs are:

Resurrection Lutheran Church

Texas Lutheran University

Charitable organization directions can be made on-line at the Thrivent website when you log-in (search for "Thrivent Choice" once you log on) or by calling 800-847-4836.

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>BOLD WOMEN SUNDAY</p> <p>10:00 am: Classic Worship Service in Church</p> <p>10:00 am: Classic Worship Service Via YouTube</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 pm: First Tuesday Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 —3:30 Cover Girls</p> <p>7:00 pm: Lenten Service In Chapel</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11:30 am-1:00 pm Mid-day Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm: Executive Council Meeting</p>	6	<p>7</p> <p>9:00-4:30 Women's Retreat</p> <p>Aluminum Can Recycling Saturday & Sunday</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10:00 am: Classic Worship Service in Church</p> <p>10:00 am: Classic Worship Service Via YouTube</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Starts</p>	9	10	<p>11</p> <p>10:00 —3:30 Cover Girls</p> <p>11:30 am: PrimeTimers</p> <p>7:00 pm: Lenten Service In Chapel</p>	<p>12</p> <p>11:30 am-1:00 pm Mid-day Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm: Council Meeting</p>	13	14
<p>15</p> <p>10:00 am: Classic Worship Service in Church</p> <p>10:00 am: Classic Worship Service Via YouTube</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>7:00 pm: Worship Planning Meeting</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>10:00 —3:30 Cover Girls</p> <p>7:00 pm: Lenten Service In Chapel</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11:30 am-1:00 pm Mid-day Bible Study</p>	20	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 am: 3rd Saturday Maintenance</p> <p>5:30 pm: R&R Adult Fellowship</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10:00 am: Classic Worship Service in Church</p> <p>10:00 am: Classic Worship Service Via YouTube</p>	23	24	<p>25</p> <p>10:00 —3:30 Cover Girls</p> <p>7:00 pm: Lenten Service In Chapel</p>	<p>26</p> <p>11:30 am-1:00 pm Mid-day Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 pm: Guys' Night Out</p>	27	28
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