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Newsletter

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Pastor's Letter

Rev. Jeremiah Johnson

A Building with a Purpose

The building is great, isn't it? Everything looks fresh and new. It gives us space to grow into. And it's nice not to have failing furnaces or rotting siding anymore. But a building is never an end unto itself. As an architect once told me, "the goal of every building is that that every square foot would have a purpose." And as the dedication made clear, the purpose of every square foot in our building is really the Lord's.

Many months ago, I pointed out that this was the reason for all the painstakingly detailed description about the tabernacle at the end of Exodus. All this detail about the tabernacle does have a purpose, because the tabernacle and all the stuff in it *has a purpose*.

He put the lampstand in the tent of meeting, opposite the table on the south side of the tabernacle, and set up the lamps before the LORD, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

He put the golden altar in the tent of meeting before the veil, and burned fragrant incense on it, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

He put in place the screen for the door of the tabernacle.

And he set the altar of burnt offering at the entrance of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, and offered on it the burnt offering and the grain offering, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

He set the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it for washing, with which Moses and Aaron and his sons washed their hands and their feet.

... Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.
(Exodus 40:24-31, 34)

The lampstand lit up the holy place so the priests could see.

The altar was for incense and offerings to God.

The basin was for cleaning the hands and feet that would serve.

The tent housed the glory of the Lord.

Everything in the tabernacle, from the walls to the lampstands to the wash basins were used by God to make a place where heaven and earth would touch, a place where the Lord would be in the midst of His people. The people of Israel didn't build the tabernacle just to build something. They built it because the Lord had a use for it.

So now it's time for the Lord to have use of our building: to use our kitchen to provide meals for our grieving families, to use classrooms for VBS, to use our fellowship hall to host the Liturgy Workshop, and to use the narthex as a place where the body of Christ can share in life together. But most of all, the Lord will have use of all this new space to abide in His Word. Sunday School has been on simmer, and Sunday morning Bible class has still been plugging along in the sanctuary, but now we have the space, so let's use it. Set the time aside right after church for diving deeper into the Word. Get the kids back into the habit of Sunday School. Plan on sticking around for Bible class. Don't be in a rush. You'll have plenty of time to get all the things done that you need to; I promise.

We are a people shaped by the Word of God, and Jesus invites us to hear it, to muse on it, to abide in it. So when you look around on Sunday morning, remember, that's what all this is here for.

Pastor Johnson



Worship this Month

The Third Sunday in Lent **March 4, 2018 – John 2:13-22** **“Jesus Is the True Temple”**

The Lord rescues His people, Israel, “*out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery*” (Ex. 20:2) and makes His gracious covenant with them, defined by the Ten Commandments. Since He has become their God by His grace, they shall be His people, having “*no other gods*” before Him (Ex. 20:3). He is “*jealous*” for them as a husband for his wife and as a father for his children. He has named them with His name and called them to rest in Him (Ex. 20:5–9). The incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, is likewise jealous for His Father’s house, because it is to be a place of divine grace and Sabbath rest for His people, and not “*a house of trade*” (John 2:16–17). His zeal consumes Him as He gives up “*the temple of his body*” to the destruction of the cross, but in three days He raises it up again to be the true temple forever (John 2:17–21). By His crucifixion He cleanses the entire household, and in His resurrection, He becomes “*wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption*” (1 Cor. 1:30).

The Fourth Sunday in Lent **March 11, 2018 – Ephesians 2:1-10** **“Rebirth”**

“You were *dead* in your trespasses and sins.”

This is the first thing we need to know about ourselves: we were dead. Dead as a doornail, dead as roadkill. We were not a little dead, but completely dead in our trespasses and sins. And we need to know this about ourselves because it makes it clear who does what when it comes to our salvation. What can dead things do? Nothing. They just lie there and attract flies. So it shouldn't surprise us that when God talks about saving us, it's not something that we *do*, but something that is done *to* us. “God...even when we were dead in our trespasses, *made us alive* together with Christ.” Dead things can't make themselves alive again, but God can ... and does. *He* makes us alive, *He* gives us new birth, *He* raises us from the dead.

And that is what it means to be saved by grace—because dead things don't do or deserve any of it.

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018 – Mark 10:32-45

“We Share the Glory of the Cross of Christ”

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of the cross, revealing that He will be condemned and put to death “and after three days he will rise” (Mark 10:33–34). But the Twelve do not understand. Instead, they argue among themselves about who will be the greatest, with James and John requesting the places of honor on either side of Jesus in His glory. However, Jesus has come to make Himself the “slave of all” and “to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:43–45). He shares the true glory of His cross with all who are baptized with His Baptism and with those who drink His cup of salvation, the New Testament in His blood (Mark 10:39). By these Holy Sacraments, the Lord makes Himself known to all His people, forgiving their sins “from the least of them to the greatest” (Jer. 31:33–34). Though He is the very Son of God, “he learned obedience through what he suffered” and so became our great High Priest, that we may enter His glory by the way of His sacrifice (Heb. 5:8–10).

Sunday of the Passion

March 25, 2018 – Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 15

“Palms and Crosses”

Today, we get to have our cake and eat it too.

As we'd expect on Palm Sunday, the service begins with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, but the Gospel lesson recounts the events of Good Friday. Although it may seem odd to have *both* these readings, it gives us more opportunity to meditate more fully on our Lord's passion. On Maundy Thursday, we are usually occupied with the Last Supper and on Good Friday, we focus on Christ's final hours on the cross. But there's quite a bit that gets skipped over, so today, we read the passion of our Lord at length so we don't miss out.

We will also be conducting what is usually called a “Gospel Processional.” Instead of reading from the lectern as usual, the pastors will be carrying the Scriptures into the center of the church and reading the Gospel lesson from there. This both honors God's Word and demonstrates how the Gospel is to *go out* into the world (as it *goes out* into the congregation). In the end, it is all for the praise of Christ and His words.



General News & Updates

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located *in the kitchen now on the shelf above the triple sink*. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words ‘Altar flowers’. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday*. Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. **The Flower chart for 2018 is in the back of the Sanctuary.**

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Saturday Evening Divine Services 5:00 PM

Wednesday morning Bible Study begins at 10:00 here at Glory of Christ. Morning Prayer services will not take place, due to morning Lenten services, until after Easter.

Funeral Information for Gladys Romansky: age 84, formally of Port Edwards, WI, passed away peacefully Tuesday, February 13, 2018 in Plymouth, MN. Services will be held on Saturday March 10, 2018 at 11:00am at Trinity Lutheran Church in Port Edwards (990 3rd St, Port Edwards, WI 54469). Pastor Daniel Bohn will officiate. Burial will follow at Port Edwards Municipal Cemetery. Visitation will be 9:30 until time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Gladys, to Home Delivered Meals, through Aspirus-Riverview Hospital, Wis. Rapids, WI

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This month, we are asking for prayers for Grace International Lutheran, worshipping at Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams, New Life (Neej Tshiab) Lutheran, worshipping at Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Yia Lo and Pastor Jonny Vang, Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones and Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Vacancy Pastor Bruce Laabs.

Mom's Group for March – Please join us for Mom's Group on Thursday March 8th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. It will be at the home of Mari Houck – 5325 104th Ave N Greenfield, MN 55357 (GPS may say Loretto). Please rsvp to Pastor Krueger if you plan to attend.

Getting back into the rhythm: With all of the construction going on, many of our usual, churchly rhythms have been disrupted over the last few months. Thankfully, we've still had use of the sanctuary, so the Divine Service hasn't been interrupted (even if it has been a little dusty). But Bible Class has been a little more challenging without our usual space, and Sunday School has been reduced to a 10-minute opening. But the fellowship hall will be done soon, and Sunday School will be starting again in full on March 5th, so we're getting ready to step back into the rhythm. So now is the time to make Bible Class a priority again and talking with your kids about Sunday School. Every change takes a little bit of effort, but the effort to get back into step with Sunday morning education is more than worth it!

Update on LCMS Mexico Mission: Both of our missionaries are based out of Mexico City, and as part of our work, we will be sponsoring a short-term work trip there over Memorial Day weekend this year. Although not all the details have been worked out yet, some of our activities will include doing some general repair and maintenance of one of the church buildings, working with the local musicians, and simply providing Christian encouragement to our brothers and sisters who are there. **We need to have final numbers for our Mexico mission trip over Memorial Day weekend. If you're interested but you haven't spoken with Pastor Johnson yet, please contact him by this next Sunday.**

Prayer List: As a reminder, if you have a friend or loved one that you ask to be on the prayer list, their name will remain for one month and then removed, unless otherwise notified. Thank You!

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Becky Fry (Naomi Teske's mother), Mike Rogers (Cousin of Jen Schaumburg), Robert Presler (Friend of Jerry and Zelda Malo), Zachary Hoffman (friend of Russ and Eunice McBroom), Bertha Oelthke, Allen Yount, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Jill Larson, Rachael (Friend of Andrea Neumann), and Leba Jelinek (Friend of Jana & Roger Hargreaves).



Lent

The Forty days before Easter

Lenten Services Schedule:

February 21st – March 21st

Morning Services – 11:30 am

Evening Service: 7:00 pm

Lenten Meals:

Soup lunches - Served after every morning service *beginning February 21st*

Lenten Dinners - Due to Fellowship Hall and Kitchen construction not being totally completed until the end of February, **Lenten dinners Begin March 7th**. They will be provided by the Elders, Council and Choir/Bells beginning at 6:00 pm.

Groups Serving Dinners during the Lenten Season:

March 7th – Elders - Tacos

March 14th – Council – Pulled pork sandwiches

March 21st – Choir/Bells – Lasagna, Salad and bread



Easter

Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Holy Week, Easter Vigil and Easter Services:

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be on March 29th and 30th at 7:00 pm. We are having an Easter Vigil with Evening Prayer service at 6:00 pm on Saturday March 31st, and two Easter services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am on Sunday, April 1st. Elders will once again serve a wonderful Easter breakfast between the services that morning. Please plan to join us!



Youth

Julie Anderson, 612-791-0163
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Youth Group Tubing, March 18th! Youth please join us for lunch, devotions then carpooling to go tubing. **Permission forms are required.** I have attached the form and will have printed copies available to pick up at Glory of Christ. **Bring appropriate outer wear to keep warm and dry!**



VBS

VBS – Save the Date! The dates for VBS have been set for June 11th through the 15th. More details to follow, but please mark this week down on your calendars!



Compassion Circle

Louise Werts
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Compassion Circle: Our next Compassion Circle meeting will be March 12th at 1:00p.m. at the church. We will be putting together hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train, which provides relief for human need worldwide.



Pre-Marriage Retreat, 2018

The couples that will be married during the 2018 wedding season are participating in a day retreat here at church. The retreat is ***Saturday March 17th from 9:00am-4:00pm.*** Pastor Krueger is looking for married couples in the congregation to participate in a ***question and answer session from 1:00-2:00pm*** on that Saturday. The questions will give you opportunity to share the joys and challenges you have experienced in Christian marriage. You will be encouraged to share words of practical wisdom, and perhaps things that have helped you in your own marriage to walk together in love with Christ.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Many Blessings,

Pastor Krueger

No need to go up north...
Up North is coming to you.



Saturday May 12th
3pm
Mark your Calendars!!!



Liturgy Workshop 2018

The Lord's Divine Service: A Matter of Life and Death

Saturday May 19th, 2018. Office of Matins 8:30am. Workshop begins at 9am. Closing devotion at 3pm.

The Lord's Divine Service to us prepares and equips us to die - to self, in service to the neighbor, and when our last hour comes. This workshop will consider how the gifts of Christ to us in the Divine Service strengthen us in faith toward God and love toward the neighbor both in our living and our dying. In God's giving and our receiving, we learn what it means to be truly human and, having seen the Lord's salvation, to depart in peace according to His Word.

Rev. Peter Brock is pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Decatur, IN and an adjunct instructor for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. He teaches Theological Ethics at the seminary in Fort Wayne, and has taught courses on the Pentateuch, Prophets, and John at the seminaries in Tanzania and Ghana. Rev. Brock also serves as the Indiana District Secretary.

Registration fee: \$25.00 per person. Registration forms are in the Narthex. You can also register online at www.gloryofchrist.org



Easter Flowers

Help decorate the church for Easter. There are several flowers to choose from. You may take them home after the Easter Service.

Easter Lilies (5 or more flowers) 7.75
Tulips: 7.25
(red, purple, yellow or an assortment)
Mums: 7.75
(purple, yellow, white or an assortment)
Hydrangea (Pink) 15.00

LAST DAY TO ORDER
Sunday, March 11th

Family Name: _____

I would like to order:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>Easter Lily</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>Tulips</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>Mums</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>Hydrangea</u>	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL PRICE \$ _____

Please place your order on Brenda's desk with payment. Thank You!

Listen to
Pastor Jeremiah Johnson

and Host
Pastor Jonathan Fisk

on



Tues., March 13, at 8:00 a.m. CT
for
Sharper Iron
(Lectionary Study)



Treasurer's Report

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Glory of Christ Lutheran Church January 2018 YTD Income Statement January 31, 2018

	Jan-18			YTD 2018		
	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget
Income						
Total Designated Funds Applied	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Offerings	48,392.10	51,320.00	(2,927.90)	48,392.10	51,320.00	(2,927.90)
Total Interest Income	65.79	83.33	(17.54)	65.79	83.33	(17.54)
Total Other Income	130.00	916.66	(786.66)	130.00	916.66	(786.66)
Silent Auction Receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunday School Offerings	-	111.11	(111.11)	-	111.11	(111.11)
Total Income	\$ 48,587.89	\$ 52,431.10	\$ (3,843.21)	\$ 48,587.89	\$ 52,431.10	\$ (3,843.21)
Expenses						
Total Designated Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Education	4,173.78	4,222.22	48.44	4,173.78	4,222.22	48.44
Total General and Administration	8,624.76	9,831.48	1,006.72	8,624.76	9,831.48	1,006.72
Missions	2,500.00	2,500.00	-	2,500.00	2,500.00	-
Total Music	3,300.66	4,039.18	738.30	3,300.66	4,039.18	738.30
Total Occupancy	8,519.36	9,584.67	1,065.31	8,519.36	9,584.67	1,065.31
Total Pastoral Support	21,243.89	23,375.06	2,131.17	21,243.89	23,375.06	2,131.17
Total Expenses	\$ 48,362.67	\$ 53,352.61	\$ 4,989.94	\$ 48,362.67	\$ 53,352.61	\$ 4,989.94
Net Income - Accrual Basis	\$ 225.22	\$ (921.51)	\$ 1,146.73	\$ 225.22	\$ (921.51)	\$ 1,146.73
Depreciation expense (add back)	3,484.67	3,484.67	-	3,484.67	3,484.67	-
Net Income - Cash Basis	\$ 3,709.89	\$ 2,563.16	\$ 1,146.73	\$ 3,709.89	\$ 2,563.16	\$ 1,146.73

Summary of Results:

- General offerings are \$2.9k unfavorable to budget for the month and YTD 2018.
- G&A expenses are trending favorable to budget due to timing of supply purchases.
- Occupancy expense is trending favorable for the month due to favorable maintenance and utility expenses.
- Pastoral expenses are trending favorable due to favorable health reimbursements and timing of incurred health claims.
- Non-cash depreciation expense is included in the "Occupancy" expense line item above. Total YTD Depreciation expense was \$3.5kk. See cash basis net income presented above.

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church
Balance Sheet
1/31/2018

	Total		
	1/31/2018	12/31/2017	Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts			
Checking - Hamel	87,776.56	88,052.50	(275.94)
Construction Account	138,064.33	138,564.69	(500.36)
LCEF Endowment Fund	25,320.53	25,320.53	-
LCEF Stewardship Account	120,138.57	120,072.78	65.79
Savings - Hamel	6,128.09	6,128.09	-
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 377,428.08	\$ 378,138.59	\$ (710.51)
Other Current Assets			
Due from CLEF	(84.45)	(5,513.36)	5,428.91
Prepaid Expenses			-
Prepaid Expenses - Day School Expenses	16,695.10	20,868.88	(4,173.78)
Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	5,386.68	6,060.01	(673.33)
Prepaid Expenses - VBS	5,687.90	-	5,687.90
Total Prepaid Expenses	27,769.68	26,928.89	840.79
Total Other Current Assets	27,685.23	21,415.53	6,269.70
Total Current Assets	\$ 405,113.31	\$ 399,554.12	\$ 5,559.19
Fixed Assets			
Church Building	1,867,811.83	1,867,811.83	-
Accumulated Depreciation - Building	(470,368.61)	(467,124.69)	(3,243.92)
Total Church Building	\$ 1,397,443.22	\$ 1,400,687.14	\$ (3,243.92)
Equipment	116,813.49	116,813.49	-
Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	(42,547.70)	(42,306.95)	(240.75)
Total Equipment	74,265.79	74,506.54	(240.75)
Land	70,000.00	70,000.00	-
Furniture & Fixtures	40,544.30	33,610.10	6,934.20
Construction In Progress	1,701,965.76	1,701,465.40	500.36
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 3,284,219.07	\$ 3,280,269.18	\$ 3,949.89
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,689,332.38	\$ 3,679,823.30	\$ 9,509.08

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church
Balance Sheet
1/31/2018

	Total		
	1/31/2018	12/31/2017	Change
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
SelectCare Liabilities			-
FSA - Johnson	(19.81)	-	(19.81)
FSA - Krueger	(86.00)	-	(86.00)
Total SelectCare Liabilities	(105.81)	-	(105.81)
Long-Term Liabilities			
Construction Loan - Hamel	638,303.10	638,303.10	0.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 638,303.10	\$ 638,303.10	\$ -
Total Liabilities	\$ 638,197.29	\$ 638,303.10	\$ (105.81)
Equity			
Designated Fund Balances - Equity			
Total Capital Campaign Fund	73,870.69	64,640.69	9,230.00
Capital Improvement Fund	76,494.00	76,494.00	-
Endowment Fund	25,226.38	25,226.38	-
Missions	631.19	181.19	450.00
Youth	3,703.26	3,993.58	(290.32)
Total Designated Fund Balances - Equity	179,925.52	170,535.84	9,389.68
Opening Bal Equity	148,131.40	148,131.40	-
Paid-In Capital or Surplus	1,598,593.90	1,598,593.90	-
Retained Earnings	1,124,259.05	1,052,832.57	71,426.48
Net Income	225.22	71,426.49	(71,201.27)
Total Equity	3,051,135.09	3,041,520.20	9,614.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	3,689,332.38	3,679,823.30	9,509.08

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church Statement of Cash Flows

Jan-18

	Jan-18
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	\$ 225.22
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Due from CLEF	(5,428.91)
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Day School Expenses	4,173.78
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	673.33
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - VBS	(5,687.90)
Church Building:Accumulated Depreciation - Building	3,243.92
Equipment:Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	240.75
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Johnson	(19.81)
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Krueger	(86.00)
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	\$ (2,890.84)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ (2,665.62)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Construction In Progress	(500.36)
Furniture & Fixtures	(6,934.20)
Net cash provided by investing activities	\$ (7,434.56)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Capital Campaign Fund:Member Contributions	9,230.00
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Missions	450.00
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Youth	(290.32)
Retained Earnings	(0.01)
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$ 9,389.67
Net cash increase for period	\$ (710.51)
Cash at beginning of period	378,138.59
Cash at end of period	\$ 377,428.08



President's Letter

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Dear Glory of Christ Member,

They made a difference! Thirty plus members attended each of our “moving back in work days.” They moved everything from our storage pods into the church one Saturday and the next Saturday they worked cleaning and vacuuming construction dust in our new kitchen, Sunday School rooms and Fellowship Hall and moved the boxes and other stored items back to their proper rooms and unpacked them. The new tables and chairs for the Fellowship Hall were also unpacked and we filled a dumpster with just the cardboard from all our new furniture. The new secure cabinet for cleaning supplies was assembled; the televisions were mounted in the fellowship hall, dishes washed before storage and the coat hangers rehung along with many other tasks. **THANK YOU!!!!**

The Church Council met February 13th. The treasurer report stated general fund offerings were \$3,000.00 short of our projected budget for the month of January. Over all, the report was favorable because of purchase timing and most of our budget line items were under budget.

Council person Eric Peterson reported Sunday school will start in our new classrooms on March 4th. He also said Vacation Bible School dates will be held June 11th -15th. The theme and activities have not been chosen as of this writing.

Council person Lori Beck, also a member of the Building Committee, reported things are winding down as our building project is nearing completion. The committee is now looking at the expense and visibility for signage facing Highway 55.

The Council discussed doing a new picture phone directory. Our last one was done four years ago and we have many new member families. This was tabled to gather more information.

You may have noticed we have trouble with our church organ. We are using it for our services but it needs maintenance soon. The Council tabled action on this due to the advice of the organ repair people. They want the construction dust to settle before cleaning the organ and then decide on the repairs needed.

Glory of Christ is again sponsoring a blood donation service project on March 5th. Please volunteer to help check in donors during one of three shifts **and** be a blood donor.

Wishing you a blessed Lenten Season,

Bob Strom
Council President



Calendar

~ March 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 3p-4p Adult Instruction 5p-6p Saturday Evening Divine Service
4 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	5 1p-7p GoC Red Cross Blood Drive	6 7p-8p Elders	7 10a-11a Bible Study 11:30a-12p Mid-Week Morning Lenten Service 2p-3p Folkestone chapel service 5:30p-6:30p Confirmation 6:15p-6:45p Adult Hand Bell Rehearsal 7p-7:45p Mid-Week Evening Lenten Service 7:45p-8:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	8 7p-9p Mom's Group (Rev. K) (Maril H.)	9	10 3p-4p Adult Instruction 5p-6p Saturday Evening Divine Service
11 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class 12:30p-1:30p Eric Peterson Home visit 7p-9p Young Adults	12 1p-2p Compassion Circle	13 6:30p-7:30p Council	14 10a-11a Bible Study 11:30a-12p Mid-Week Morning Lenten Service 5:30p-6:30p Confirmation 6:15p-6:45p Adult Hand Bell Rehearsal 7p-7:45p Mid-Week Evening Lenten Service 7:45p-8:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	15	16	17 3p-4p Adult Instruction 5p-6p Saturday Evening Divine Service
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