

MARCH 2024

# OMAHA CITADEL CORPS

*Join us*  
FOR EASTER SERVICES

**PALM SUNDAY** MARCH 24

11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

**GOOD FRIDAY** MARCH 29

6:00PM WORSHIP SERVICE

**EASTER SUNDAY** MARCH 31

9:00AM BREAKFAST

9:45AM UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL, EASTER EGG HUNT







Omaha Citadel Men's Fellowship recently visited the infamous California Taco

## CENTRAL TERRITORIAL STAFF SONGSTERS OMAHA TOUR 2024

**Friday, March 8**

2:00pm - Mini Concert at Durham Booth  
Manor Senior Center (lower level)

**Saturday, March 9**

2:00pm - Mini concert with WWA students,  
Citadel Chapel

6:00pm - Omaha Council Bluffs Metro  
United Service, Council Bluffs

# Congratulations

## WINTER ARCHERY CLASS PARTICIPANTS



Registration is now open for Spring Archery, beginning Tuesday  
March 5th. See Major Mark for details or call 402.553.5694

## WESTERN WOMEN'S RETREAT

STEPPING OUT  
with JESUS

Join us on:  
May 4, 2024  
10am-3pm

Cedar Rapids, IA  
Lincoln, NE  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Rapid City, SD

Cost: \$10

Register by  
April 18th

As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, Colossians 2:6

Sign-up sheet is located in the lobby

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### ONLINE

**SUNDAYS, 11:00 a.m.**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE ZOOM:**  
ZOOM ID: 614 823 1822,  
Passcode: wi8LER

**FACEBOOK LIVE:**  
[www.facebook.com/OmahaCitadel](http://www.facebook.com/OmahaCitadel)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 7** Corps Cadets,  
North Corps

**APRIL 13** Western Worship  
Arts Academy

**APRIL 26-28** Youth Councils



# March

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                            | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   |   |                                    |   |   | <b>1</b><br><b>9:30am</b> Senior Breakfast<br>Perkins 2545 Abbott Plaza, Omaha 68110<br><b>11:00am</b> World Day of Prayer                 | <b>2</b>   |
| <b>3</b><br><b>9:45am</b> Sunday School<br><b>11:00am</b> Worship Service<br><b>1:30pm</b> Corps Cadets at Kroc Center                                | <b>4</b><br><b>6:00pm</b> Basketball                                  | <b>5</b><br><b>6:30pm</b> Archery  | <b>6</b><br><b>5:15pm</b> Youth Programs<br><b>7:30pm</b> Songsters<br><b>8:15pm</b> Senior Band  | <b>7</b><br><b>10:30am</b> Sweet Life Women's Ministries<br><b>10:30am</b> Men's Fellowship<br><b>6:00pm</b> Bible Study  | <b>8</b><br><b>9:30am</b> Senior Breakfast Perkins 2545 Abbott Plaza, Omaha 68110  | <b>9</b><br><b>Western Worship Arts Academy with Central Territorial Staff Songsters</b><br><b>2:00pm</b> Mini concert, WWAA students with CTSS<br><b>6:00pm</b> Omaha/Council Bluffs Metro United Service with CTSS at Council Bluffs Corps |
| <b>10</b><br><b>9:45am</b> Sunday School<br><b>11:00am</b> Worship Service<br><b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b>                                     | <b>11</b><br><b>6:00pm</b> Basketball                                 | <b>12</b><br><b>No Archery</b>     | <b>13</b><br><b>5:15pm</b> Youth Programs<br><b>7:30pm</b> Songsters<br><b>8:15pm</b> Senior Band | <b>14</b><br><b>10:30am</b> Sweet Life Women's Ministries<br><b>10:30am</b> Men's Fellowship<br><b>6:00pm</b> Bible Study | <b>15</b><br><b>9:30am</b> Senior Breakfast Perkins 2545 Abbott Plaza, Omaha 68110   | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>17</b><br><b>9:45am</b> Sunday School<br><b>11:00am</b> Worship Service  | <b>18</b><br><b>6:00pm</b> Basketball                                 | <b>19</b><br><b>6:30pm</b> Archery | <b>20</b><br><b>5:15pm</b> Youth Programs<br><b>7:30pm</b> Songsters<br><b>8:15pm</b> Senior Band | <b>21</b><br><b>10:30am</b> Sweet Life Women's Ministries<br><b>10:30am</b> Men's Fellowship<br><b>6:00pm</b> Bible Study | <b>22</b><br><b>9:30am</b> Senior Breakfast Perkins 2545 Abbott Plaza, Omaha 68110   | <b>23</b><br><b>Soldiers Rallies at Citadel</b>  |
| <b>24</b><br><b>9:45am</b> Sunday School<br><b>11:00am</b> Worship Service<br><b>PALM SUNDAY</b><br><div>TYB</div>                                    | <b>25</b><br><b>12:00pm</b> Corps Council<br><b>6:00pm</b> Basketball | <b>26</b><br><b>6:30pm</b> Archery | <b>27</b><br><b>5:15pm</b> Youth Programs<br><b>7:30pm</b> Songsters<br><b>8:15pm</b> Senior Band | <b>28</b><br><b>10:30am</b> Sweet Life Women's Ministries<br><b>10:30am</b> Men's Fellowship<br><b>6:00pm</b> Bible Study | <div>TERRITORIAL YOUTH BAND</div>  |  |
| <b>31</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Breakfast<br><b>9:45am</b> United Sunday School, Easter Egg Hunt<br><b>11:00am</b> Worship Service<br><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> |   |                                    |   |   | <b>29</b><br><b>9:30am</b> Senior Breakfast at Herivels<br><b>6:00pm</b> Good Friday Service<br><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b><br>Corps Offices Closed | <b>30</b>  |

## MAJOR'S minute



Each year when March rolls around I remember how my parents became meteorologists for the day. They would say something like this, “In like a lion, out like a lamb.” Or “In like a lamb, out like a lion.”

Of course that means either we will have a rough winter start to March and end with great springlike weather, or we will have a mild winter start to March and end with a winter storm.

So today I say “In like a lamb, and out like a lion.” Not because I am craving another back-breaking, two-hour bonding experience with my snow shovel, but because Lent has begun, and dear friends, Lent always comes in like a lamb and goes out like a lion. It’s a special lamb, and certainly not like the

thousands upon thousands of sacrificial lambs that were killed morning and evening as part of the daily sacrifices at the tabernacle and later at the Temple in Jerusalem (Exodus 29:38-42). Nor is Lent about all those Passover lambs that were sacrificed century after century – lambs that helped God’s people remember how the Lord had freed them from bondage in Egypt and how the Lord’s Death angel had passed over those houses where the lamb’s blood was painted on the doorframe of the home (Exodus 12:11-13).

Rather, Lent is all about the Lamb that those Old Testament sacrifices foreshadowed! Lent is about Jesus, God’s son, to whom John the Baptist could point and say, “Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29).

But how? How could Jesus take away the worlds’ sin? Every murder. Every rape. Every robbery. Every atrocity committed in war. Every terrorist attack. Every word we blurt out in anger and later regret. Every doubt. Every anxious moment. Every fear. Every playground prank. How could Jesus wash it all away? Enter the gentle lamb. “Like a lamb led to the slaughter and like a sheep silent before her shearers, He did not open His mouth” (Isaiah 53:6,7).

In Lent, we pause and take a long, hard look at God’s Lamb. We watch, with a sigh, as his captors spit on him, hit him, beat him, and flog him. Romans soldiers mock him by placing a reed in his hand, by draping a purple robe over his shoulders, and by jamming a crown of thorns on his head. In like a lamb to pay for all our sins. To suffer hell itself. And then the Lamb died. But the lamb was silent no longer. Before he died “he shouted again with a loud voice, *‘It is finished!!!’*” (Matthew 27:50).

As God’s Lamb breathed his last, the curtain of the sanctuary was split in two from top to bottom; the earth quaked and the rocks were split. Out like a lion! That’s what Lent is all about too! Those Good Friday miracles prove that the lamb who died for us is also the Lion prophesied by Jacob in Genesis 49:9-10. “Judah is a young lion – my son, you return from the kill. He crouches; he lies down like a lion or a lioness – who dares to rouse him? The scepter will not depart from Judah or the staff from between his feet until He whose right it is comes.” It was the Lion of the tribe of Judah who summoned death on Good Friday and met it head-on. Then three days later, on Easter morning, God’s Lion roared again!!! “And death has been swallowed up in victory!” (1 Corinthians 15:54). In like a lamb, out like a lion. One day, with our own eyes, we believers will see the one who is our Lamb and our Lion. And we will fill heaven with his praise!!!”

*Major Mark*



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