

NEWSLETTER – March 2026

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We begin the month of March this year on the mountaintop on Transfiguration, but then we quickly return down the valley. No sooner than we have come down from the summit, and Ash Wednesday is upon us and the start of the great forty days of Lent. As we journey with Jesus, learn and follow as disciples, and see all that God has done and promises to do, we are invited to respond. This Lenten season in particular, we will be cultivating response. Our response to God in Christ's love. Our response to our neighbors in need. Our response to all that we see, sense, believe, and wonder through our various vocations. Our response this particular month flows from the Lenten call to return or turn toward God. As we make that move, we are invited to go deeper, to be intentional, and to focus on growing as disciples and stewards of God's love.

Questions for Reflection: What might be your response this Lenten season for what God in Christ has done, will do, and promises to do for you?

- As you respond, what are you going to take on and give instead of giving up during Lent?
- How might God be inviting us to respond?
- What are two or three ways that you will respond to God and your neighbors, as a beloved Child of God this year?

SUNDAY SERVICES IN MARCH:

OSL:

Sunday, March 1- 10:15, Worship

Wednesday, March 4 – 6 pm potluck, 7 pm Worship

Sunday, March 8 – 10:15 Worship

Wednesday, March 11 – 6 pm potluck, 7 pm Worship

Sunday, March 15 –10:15 Worship

Wednesday, March 18 – 6 pm potluck, 7 pm Worship

Sunday, March 22, 12 Noon, Worship

Wednesday, March 25 – 6 pm potluck, 7 pm Worship

Sunday, March 29 – 10:00 at **STA** – Rev. Mary Hendricks

Easter Sunday will be held at OSL at 10 am

Breakfast served at OSL at 9 am

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STA

Sunday, March 1 -, 10:00 am, Morning Prayer

Sunday, March 8- 10:00 am, Morning Prayer

Sunday, March 15 – 10:00 - Morning Prayer

Sunday, March 22 – 10 am, Morning Prayer

Sunday, March 29 – 10:00 at **STA** – Rev. Mary Hendricks

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services will be held at STA, TBD

LENTEN Soup Supper at 6:00 and Worship at 7:00 from February 25 thru March 25 at OSL. Members of St. Alban's are invited to share a potluck supper and join in the worship service at 7:00pm.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to bring food to share.

Community Meal at Memorial Methodist

We are continuing the tradition of providing salads by 4 PM on the third Thursday of each month for the Community Meal held weekly at Memorial Methodist Church.

OSL – Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. - STA – Please connect with Linda Thieben.

OSL- Thursday, March 19, 2026

STA – Thursday, April 16, 2026

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATES: The Synod and the Diocese are working together to find us a candidate to fill our pulpit. There have been some nibbles but nothing concrete yet. Stay tuned and continue to pray for the right person to find us.