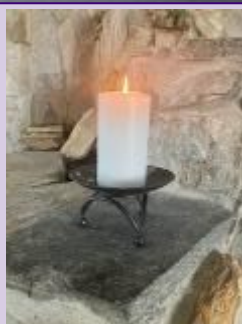


# The Living Springs Journal

"CELEBRATE...SHARE...SERVE"  
ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL

March 2026



***During these days, we light a candle of hope in all our worship gatherings, with special prayers for peace, special prayers for military servants & their families, and special prayers for all those suffering from war. Below are sample prayers you can use as well, utilizing resources for our ELW worship book & the Lutheran Prayer Book for the Armed Services:***

*For Peace: O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the wilderness spaces of all human wrath & sorrows. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust, from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, fill our world, fill our universe; through Jesus Christ, our Savior & Lord. Amen.*

*For Those in the Armed Services: Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care & keeping all those in our armed services at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly*

*grace; strengthen them in their trials and any temptations; give them courage to face the perils that surround them; sustain their families; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

*For Time of War: Eternal God, whose steadfast love never ends, we ask that you look upon those now engaged in war and hasten the day of peace. Look in mercy upon those exposed to peril, conflict, injury, and death; and show compassion to the dying & their loved ones. In your good providence, remove all causes and occasions of war. Bless leaders with wisdom; and Incline the hearts of all people to follow the path to peace & concord, that war may cease and the day of reconciliation may come quickly, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# "On the Way...to a Cross & Empty

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders & chief priests & scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.... Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me!'" -Matthew 16:21,24

Immediately after Simon Peter's confession that Jesus is God's Messiah, Jesus shares for the first time the shocking news about his suffering, death & resurrection—and his message about the cross. There are many moments of healing, teaching, and hope that Jesus will offer his disciples & others as they travel to Jerusalem through the wilderness spaces of hurting lives. And...once in Jerusalem, after a procession of palms, they will face wilderness experiences in the holy city: confrontations with leaders in the temple, a Passover meal & foot-washing in an upper room, anguished prayer in Gethsemane, betrayal & arrest, denials by a fire, trials with false witnesses, scourging of 39 lashes, a crown of thorns, the cross on Golgotha, a dark tomb of death, an earthquake, and the massive stone in a garden.

On the way to Jerusalem, they will experience amazing works of God's Kingdom mercy & grace. All along the way, they walk in the shadow of the cross & the events to come; and through it all, they **Listen, as God's voice of love calls!**

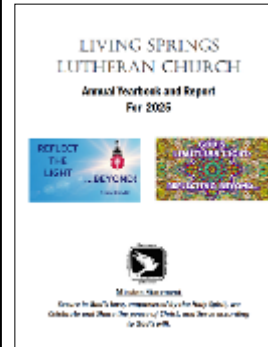
During the past month, we too experienced many powerful moments of God's Kingdom mercy & grace, with God's voice of love:

- **Ministry Kickoff Sunday** with little paper bags & wooden globes;

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## 2025 LS Ministry Yearbook Available! Click cover to read & be inspired.....



Thanks to all who submitted ministry summaries—so that we can share the amazing ministry God has worked among this community of disciples, as Living Springs moves into our 38th year!



## LENTEN DRAMA REFLECTIONS 6:30 in the Sanctuary (also livestreamed)

*"The Wilderness Is A Place..."*

<b>Ash Wed:</b>	<b>We've Been Before!</b>
<b>February 25:</b>	<b>of Beginnings!</b>
<b>March 4:</b>	<b>of Mystery &amp; Unknown!</b>
<b>March 11:</b>	<b>of Isolation &amp; Connection!</b>
<b>March 18:</b>	<b>of Disruption!</b>
<b>March 25:</b>	<b>of New, Resilient Life!</b>
<b>Holy Week:</b>	<b>Where We Are Brave!</b>
<b>Easter:</b>	<b>The Birthplace of Joy!</b>

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**ALSO, LENTEN MID-DAY PRAYER WORSHIP...**  
**Wednesdays, 12:00 - 12:25 (communion afterward)**

## Sunday Offering of Burden Stones



**"Wilderness Word"  
Prayer Card Sets**



## WILDERNESS PASTOR'S STUDY Sundays, 9:20-10:15am

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**"Live From the Wilderness"**  
**Pastors L&E On-the-Road**  
**Posted Wednesdays @ 11am**

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**"Wilderness Online Journey Group"**  
**Thursdays, 6:30-7:15pm**  
[meet.google.com/mgd-ccsb-xea](https://meet.google.com/mgd-ccsb-xea)



## "Love Outpoured" Lenten Devotionals



**Lent Hunger Calendars**

**40 X 40**

**Give ~~Up~~ Something  
= 1600 Item Goal**

Deodorant  
Bar Soap or Body Wash (small)  
Toothbrush (individual package)  
Toothpaste (small or travel size)  
Feminine Pads (small packets)  
Peanut Butter & Jelly (small/reg)  
Vienna Sausages, Bags of Rice  
Fruit Cups or Applesauce Cups  
Individual Serving Cereals  
Pull-top Can Vegetables



**FRIDAY "FISH FRY" - Kurt's Kitchen Catering Truck**

**LS Parking Lot & Fellowship Hall, 5-7PM; March 6, 13, 20, 27**

**\$4000 goal for USC Campus Ministry! Dessert Donations/Volunteers Needed!**

- **Scholarship Auction** with thousands raised to help young lives;
- **Emotional-Mental Wellness Event**, with Pastor Laura's sharing;
- **Stuff-A-Bus** with thousands of food items & \$1200+ for backpacks;
- **MLK Service** with community partners & inspiring music/message;
- **Beer & Hymns** uplifting praise & conversations of faith w/ neighbors;
- **Rush Hour Ministry** with 320+ blessing bags shared to bring joy;
- **Sr Youth Ski Trip & Jr Youth/Scout Sunday**-amazing times of faith!
- **Campus Ministry Supper, Cristo Rey Children's Ministry...** what powerful experiences of echoing God's voice of love!
- **SC Lutheran Men's State Convention**, hosted at LS with incredible messages & experiences of God's light!
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancakes & Palm Burning** with our amazing youth!
- **Ashes2Go & Ash Wed Worship**, with 210 being blessed with ashes!
- **"Love Outpoured" Lenten Devotions**, so inspiring every day!
- **40x40 Lenten Drive** with items already showing up for those in need!
- **Weekly Wilderness Prayer Cards & Wilderness Devotion Vases...** the power of God's word and prayer daily in our homes!
- **First 2 Lenten Fish Fry Fridays**—with hundreds showing up to start this incredible effort to raise funds for Lutheran Campus Ministry!
- **First 2 Lenten Sundays**—with our moving offering of burden stones!
- **Sunday Lenten Study**—pondering God's work in the wilderness!
- **Thursday Online Wilderness Gp**—support & care for one another!
- **Wednesday Lenten Worship**—with powerful drama reflections that invite us to know God's voice in our own wilderness spaces of life!
- **Online "Wilderness of the Road" with PL & PE**—did you catch our first 3 mystery devotion sites?



Yes, in all those incredible moments, God's voice has been calling, as the Spirit has given us ways to hear, engage, respond & echo that voice of unconditional love & grace for all! And here in March, there will be many more such moments, as we **continue this 40-day Lenten season of intentional spiritual renewal and focus** with added times for worship, devotion, prayer, service, study, and giving. Through all these things, we journey in the shadow of the cross & the experiences of Holy Week & the empty tomb of Easter! We listen, listen, listen to God's voice in this special time of year and in the holiest week of our lives as followers of Jesus. In these 40 days of Lent, in Holy Week, on Palm/Passion Sunday, on Maundy Thursday, on Good Friday, on Easter Sunday—we truly **Hear** God's Voice of Love; we **Engage** God's Voice of Love; we **Respond** to God's Voice of Love; and we **Echo** God's Voice of Love for one another and all this world, which God still so loves! May the journey ahead fill our hearts with that love given us in the cross & victory of Jesus!

With prayers of grace for the days ahead, *Pastor Eric*

Opportunities to Respond & Echo God's Voice

CRISTO REY MINISTRY - March 1  
 GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY - March 8  
 SUNDAY BACKPACKS - March 8 & 22  
 JUSTICE NETWORK RALLY - March 23  
 RUSH HOUR MINISTRY - March 31

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PALMETTO PLACE MEAL - 3rd Thurs  
 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEAL - 4th Thurs  
 MEALS-ON-WHEELS - Mon & Tue  
 NA RECOVERY GROUP - Mon & Thurs



*With all the ways we are hearing God's voice during Lent, we move to the holiest & most important week of our lives as followers of Jesus!*

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**PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, MARCH 29**  
 8:15 & 10:30  
 (Egg Hunt @ 12; Walking of Cross @ 3pm)

**HOLY MONDAY, MARCH 30**  
 Service of Healing & Blessing, 12 & 7pm

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2**  
 Upper Room Communion Worship, 12 & 7  
 (Stripping of Altar, Rite of Foot-Washing @7)

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3**  
 "Words from the Cross" Tenebrae, 7pm  
 (Walking of Cross @ 9am)

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4**  
 Easter Vigil Worship, 7:30

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**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5**  
 "Son-Rise" Worship, 7am  
 Easter Worship, 8:15 & 10:30  
 (Easter Breakfast served 9:15-10:15)



**2026 LIVING SPRINGS MINISTRY FOCUS**  
**LISTEN!**

In every wilderness space of life  
**GOD'S VOICE OF LOVE IS CALLING YOU...**  
 to bring your burdens to Jesus & find comfort  
 in deeper connectedness with God & others!

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Blessed by the Holy Spirit and called to be one in God's mission, we **invite & welcome everyone** to ...

**HEAR GOD'S VOICE** through lives of worship & prayer!

**ENGAGE GOD'S VOICE** by learning & growing in faith throughout all of life!

**RESPOND TO GOD'S VOICE** with service & active love for our neighbors!

**ECHO GOD'S VOICE** of unconditional love & grace for all!

# Lent 2026: God's Voice... in the Wilderness

*Lent begins in the wilderness. The Spirit guides Jesus into the wilderness where he comes face to face with temptation and struggle. Yet, in his forty days of fasting, resisting, and wandering, Jesus is shaped and formed for ministry. Similarly, through the wilderness of Lent, we are invited to surrender to the wild leadings of the Spirit. We rarely enter the wilderness willingly, but hopefully through our wandering we remember who we are and whose we are. The wilderness can become sacred even if it remains dangerous. There is no wilderness space too harsh or threatening for God's love. We encourage you to walk through these weekly readings and prompts at your own pace throughout the season of Lent. May the art, reflections, poetry, and journaling allow you to wander and wonder your way through the wilderness. In the wilderness our faith is born, nurtured, challenged, and resurrected. May it be so for you this season.*

## Lenten Wilderness Study & Reflection Booklets Sundays in March! 9:20-10:15 in Fellowship Hall

A special devotional Lenten study/reflection booklet is available to accompany our weekly "Wilderness" themes. Join with the pastors on Sunday morning in the fellowship hall for a time of study & conversation utilizing the weekly booklet. Copies of the printed weekly booklet are available in the narthex & office.



## "Wilderness Journey Group"

Online Thursdays, Feb. 26 - March 26, 6:30-7:15

Throughout the journey of life, we find ourselves in various wilderness spaces of challenge, growth, or yearning. If you would like to gather with our pastors and others for a time of support, dialogue, and Scripture conversation, we will meet online using our Wilderness Devotional themes as a focus. Invite friends, family, or others — even those out-of-town or out-of-state! Either Pastor Laura or Pastor Eric (sometimes both) will facilitate each Thursday gathering, so please don't worry if you are unable to participate every week. Feel free to share the time and link with anyone you know who might benefit from joining us. This will be a time to offer support and conversation for any of us who sense a wilderness challenge, yearning, hurt, or opportunity at this point in life's journey. While this group will differ from our Lenten Sunday morning study, we will use that same Study Reflection booklet as a resource to help focus our conversation. It is entitled "*Wilderness: Art, Poetry & Prompts for the Wilderness of Lent*," and copies are available in the narthex or church office. Please let us know if you need one sent or delivered to you.



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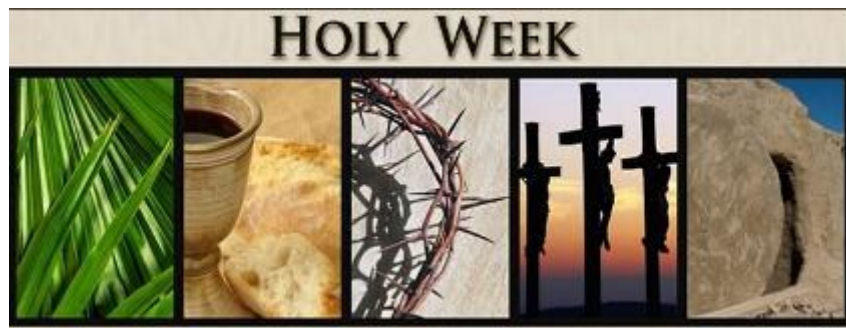
## "Live from the Wilderness" Pastors L&E On-the-Road

Weekly Online Devotion, posted Wednesdays @ 11am  
Please share with everyone via your social media!!



Pastor Laura & Pastor Eric will be recording a weekly devotion on-the-road at a spot to match that week's Wilderness theme. If you would like to meet them one week onsite & be part of the discussion, see either pastor or call the office! (we will generally do the recording each Tuesday @ noon). Click below to watch.





**Palm / Passion Sunday, March 29 - Procession of Palms & Passion Reading, 8:15 & 10:30am**  
**Children & Youth "Holy Week" Egg Hunt, 12pm**  
**Community "Walking of the Cross" with Northeast UMC, 3pm**

Be sure to be present for this powerful worship experience to begin the holiest week of our lives. We begin on the front lawn with the Procession of Palms, and then move into the sanctuary for the full reading of Christ's Holy Passion. Following the 2nd worship service, all youth & children gather for an Egg Hunt with Holy Week activities and lunch. At 3pm, with join with fellow disciples from Northeast UMC for the devotional "Walking of the Cross" from LS to Northeast UMC.

**Holy Monday, March 30 - Service of Blessing & Healing, Noon & 7pm**

As part of this worship experience, we receive a special blessing and prayer for God's wholeness and healing in our lives, in whatever form it may be needed. Holy Communion is also available.

**Maundy Thursday, April 1 - Upper Room Worship w/ Lord's Supper, Noon & 7pm**

We remember our Lord's Last Supper, and how Jesus washed his disciples' feet in the upper room. 7pm Worship includes the Rite of Foot-Washing and concludes with the poignant and powerful Stripping of the Altar. 7pm also live-streamed.

**Good Friday, April 2 - Tenebrae "Words from the Cross" Service, 7pm**  
**Walking of the Cross, 9am**

With increasing darkness in the 7pm Tenebrae Service, we recall Jesus' 7 sayings spoken from the cross. At 9am, we join with Christians across the world in the devotional practice of "walking the cross" (beginning with devotions at Harmony on Clemson Rd.) Wherever we are this day, we pause in special reverence at 3pm - the hour Jesus breathed his last. 7pm also livestreamed.

**Holy Saturday, April 3- Easter Vigil, 7:30pm**

We gather by a fire and enter the sanctuary to remember the waiting of that night when our Lord lay in the tomb. We hear foundational stories of Scripture, affirm our identity as God's baptized children, and celebrate Easter joy with our first Alleluias!

**+ EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5 +**

**Outdoor Son-Rise Service @ 7am**

At 7am near sunrise, we gather to worship outdoors with our Son-Rise celebration.

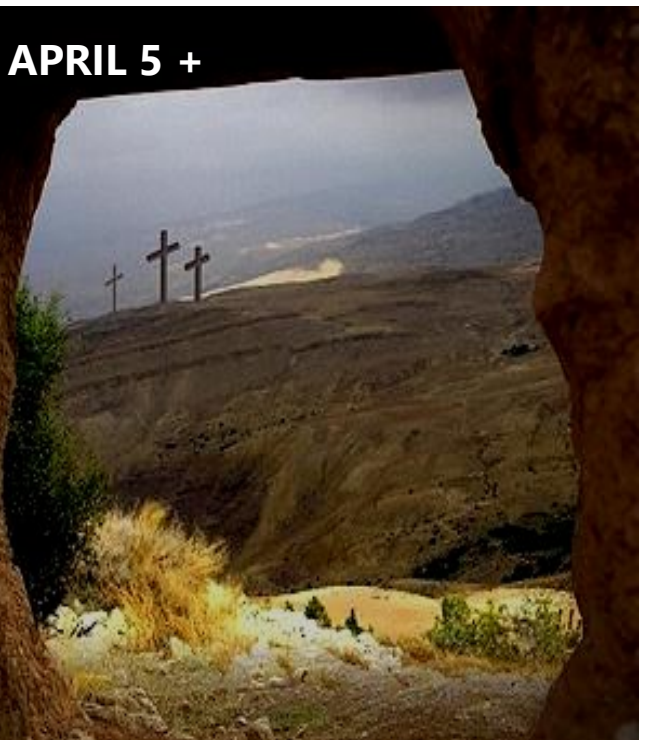
**Easter Worship - 8:15am**

**Easter Festival Worship - 10:30am**

Easter Worship will be held in the sanctuary at 8:15. Easter Festival Worship service will be held at 10:30 (sanctuary/vehicle/online), with special music. Invite friends/neighbors to worship on this glorious day!

**Easter Breakfast, 9:15-10:15**

Easter breakfast will be hosted by Lutheran Men from 9:15-10:15, with donations to support the Legrand/Lowman Scholarship Fund.





## At-Home Lenten "Devotional Focus" Wilderness Vase

During Advent, we utilize Advent wreaths in our home for a devotional centering focus. This Lent, we invite everyone to create a Wilderness devotional focus. Use a wide-mouth vase with a layer of sand, several barren limbs, 6-8 stones & some moss on top. At Shrove Tuesday, we'll have some sand, stones, and moss if you would like to bring a vase and some limbs. On your stones, use a sharpie to write wilderness spaces that you, loved ones, or others in the world might be facing. There will be a parallel larger display in our worship space, with associated meanings for each item.



Super thankful for Pastor Eric and all hands involved with making this come to life. The message on Ash Wednesday already moved me to tears. This set up is in our foyer where we don't normally sit, but I'm thankful for this spot to do our devotion away from distractions. Having a physical representation in the house helps us remember! We are already looking forward to the coming services during this Lent season.



## Holy Week Egg Hunt! Palm Sunday, March 29 @ noon

Children are invited to an Holy Week Egg Hunt following the second service on Palm Sunday, March 29. Children will gather eggs, share lunch, and use the eggs to tell the whole Easter story.



## Change Your Clocks!

This Sunday, March 8, 2025, Daylight Saving Time begins — don't forget to **spring forward** and set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. At 2:00 a.m., clocks will officially jump to 3:00 a.m., meaning you'll lose an hour of sleep but gain more evening daylight. While most smartphones and devices update automatically, be sure to manually adjust any clocks that don't, such as your car, microwave, or wall clocks. Enjoy the longer evenings ahead!



## God's Corner



Thank each of you for your cards, phone calls and encouraging words on the passing of my sister. Much love Gwen Furcron

To my Living Springs family,

Words can't express how thankful and blessed I've been with all the love, prayers, phone calls, visits, food, and help that I've received since breaking my ankle. I miss you all and can't wait until I see you again soon!

Much love and blessings, Sue Hyman

## Share Your God Stories

Has God worked a Hope moment through you or someone else during the week? Go to [bit.ly/GodStoryPrayers](http://bit.ly/GodStoryPrayers) and share the story of God's work - you can also use a green welcome slip in Sunday's bulletins. Stories are published anonymously. This isn't about what "we" are doing, but about God's work in the world!

# Notes from: *Living Springs Child Development Center*

## From Tammy Mancuso, Director

Hello and Happy March,

While many in the world take the season of Lent to decide what they will give up or do without, Living Springs continues to embrace what it means to focus on the "Giving" of the Lenten season. When we begin to shift our vision from what we are "taking away" to what we are able "share with the world" it begins to change how we view each other and what that truly means.

When we talk about giving in the CDC, we remind the children, and each other, that giving entails so much more than tangible items. Giving encompasses, the giving of ourselves; our gifts, perhaps you are a wonderful storyteller, our talents, maybe you play an instrument, and our time, we love when people just come in to be with us, no agenda needed. We have had many of our staff express their excitement in being able to help others in need. From collecting toothbrushes to canned goods and feminine care, it brings such a sense of community.

Continuing with our season of giving, we have added an extension downstairs of the Living Springs pantry. Our families can leave items as well as take what they may need, giving them another form of support from Living Springs. We have also added our Lending Library encouraging shared reading time between families and our children, putting books in the hands of our children as often as we can. Each month we will be highlighting books embracing culture, diversity, and holidays from different countries. Sharing with our families the importance of celebrating everyone.

Our card ministry continues with our children creating cards to send to The Rice Estates and to the Children's Hospital in hopes it brings some joy to the residents, patients and their families.

We are thrilled about the progression of our front play area along with the updates made to the nature trail and front entrance. We have had many happy comments from both families and children about the way it opens up/creates a welcoming atmosphere. We have even had a few parents walk our nature trail without their children, affirming once again that God's natural world is a peaceful presence for all.

Wishing you well, Tammy Mancuso



## Notes from: *Emotional - Mental Wellness*

Emotional Mental Wellness -  
“Listening to Our Bodies:  
Polyvagal Theory & the Care of  
Our Whole Selves”



In February, Pastor Laura gave an introduction to the nervous system and polyvagal theory, exploring how mental and emotional wellness are connected to our bodies and how listening to our nervous systems can be a practice of care and faith. If you weren't able to be here, click the video above and learn how we can better support our well-being amidst the stressors of life! Click here to view the slides: [bit.ly/listeningtoourbodies](https://bit.ly/listeningtoourbodies)



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or  
chat [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org)



## Notes from: *Fellowship & Mutual Care*

### Chili Cookoff & Legrand/Lowman Scholarship Auction

Fun was had at the Chili Cookoff & Legrand/Lowman Auction, where a wide variety of delicious chili was served. So many wonderful items were auctioned, and **\$2,707** was raised for the Legrand/Lowman Scholarship Fund!



## Notes from: *Good News Team*

### Rush Hour Ministry



I try to participate each time we do rush hour ministry - I find it enlightening to witness the reactions of the people when they see me waving a bag of goodies, nodding my head "yes? do you want one " - some roll down their window and some just wave their hand "no thank you". Responses: "How much?" "Can I give you a donation?" This isn't what this ministry is all about - it is a bag of hope, love, God loves you! Thank you and God Bless You! are some of the responses and many with a look of awe on their faces that they are getting something without having to give back.

This last time we did rush hour, we were short volunteers so I went to the beginning of where we start giving out the bags - close to Clemson on Hard Scrabble - the cones were up blocking the right hand turning lane, so I was able to start handing out closer to Clemson. Let me state here that I am not a fan of being out in the traffic lane and my usual role is waving a sign "on the sidewalk" and refilling other's handout supply. Anyway, I am walking down the lane of cars and I look down and there are pennies...not one, but a whole trail down the white lane line about every two feet apart leading almost to the entrance of Living Springs driveway. It was God telling me I would be alright, just follow the pennies.

### **Rush Hour Ministry** *Tuesday, March 31, 5 - 5:45 PM*

There is space for you! Be part of God's growing hope on the sidewalk in front of Living Springs, sharing smiles and blessing gifts to those waiting in rush hour traffic! We will meet around 4:45pm but join us at any time! Can't make it? Help by stuffing the blessing bags on Sunday, March 22 after each worship.

### Ashes to Go



## Beer & Hymns



***Save the Date! Next Beer & Hymns April 15  
@ Doko Station***



## Notes from: *Hope Ministry*

### **PALMETTO PLACE & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEALS**

The Palmetto Place meal is scheduled for Thursday, March 26 - this basically is making a healthy well-balanced meal for young adults transitioning from the unaccompanied youth house to adulthood. We usually plan to serve ten people to include staff. The people are usually not at the home when we deliver the meal, so there is no interaction except we know it is very much appreciated by the reception we get when we arrive.

The Children's Hospital meal is prepared and delivered by Melanie & Travis Mooney of Carolina Deli - an encouraging card made by our CDC children is placed in each lunch bag - I can imagine the joy when a parent has been sitting day after day with their child going through chemo treatment to open a bag and find "Wishing you a day of sunshine, flowers and love" with all kinds of scribbles on it - it has to brighten their day.

### **40 x 40 LENTEN COLLECTION**

Give something for Lent (our goal 1600 items) - blessing bag items (deodorant, bar soap, body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste, feminine pads) - all small size; for homeless (peanut butter, jelly, vienna sausages, bags of rice, vegetable cans w/pull top); and backpack items (fruit cups, applesauce cups, individual cereals) - put your items in the container in the admin building. We will collect until the week after Easter (April 12).

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Living Springs delivers Monday & Tuesday of every week - if you are retired or your work allows you to do community service hours, this is a great way to connect to the people that are in their senior years. On our route, we have approximately seven to ten people which entails about two hours total time. If you have children or grandchildren, this is a wonderful opportunity to have them witness serving others. If Monday or Tuesday is not an opportune time for you, Senior Resources has Wednesday through Friday available from Millwood and also M - F at two other locations (Spring Valley or Westminster). Contact Mike Davidson for the Living Springs route or Senior Resources to get information about other route options.

# Fish Fry



Our first night was better than last year and God listened and gave us an 80 degree day (windy but still not your usual February temp). There were some repeat customers - Bill and his wife have supported us every year since we started - most of the time he is the first one in line; and some others I recognized which always makes my heart go pitter-patter to know people really enjoy supporting USC Campus Ministry. Plus - everyone gets a FREE Thrivent t-shirt!

We have until the end of March (March 27 last day) - there are sign-ups to help (directing traffic in the parking lot, running orders to the truck, waving a fish fry banner on the sidewalk, making desserts) - let Karen Kranz know or use the online Signup Genius or Realm Connect. The best advertising is sharing on your Facebook page, your neighborhood newsletters, flyers to your neighbors - let us know what you need.

The menu is fish (\$14), chicken tenders (\$14), shrimp (\$15), a combo fish/shrimp dinner (\$17) - all come with fries and your choice of one side (okra, cole slaw, hush puppies). Kids meals are available - fish (\$6), chicken tenders (\$6), or shimp (\$7) - all with fries and choice of one side. Desserts are \$1. You have the option of a drive-thru or eat in our fellowship hall where you can sit and enjoy your hot meal (drink provided) and conversation with Ms. Becky and Ms. Retha!

Our goal is \$4000 - please spread the word.

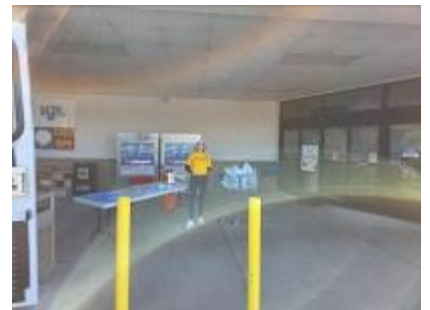
# STUFF-A-BUS/BACKPACK FOOD MINISTRY

One of my favorite events to participate in! There are always a few heartwarming stories that are shared that make you want to do the event more often. The story from Kroger on Two Notch - a truck driver in town for the weekend that had just stopped by to pick up a few items and ended up shopping with Dea for everything on our list and then some. Then there was a woman shopping at the Food Lion on Hard Scrabble that brought a shopping cart full of items out, took her few things to her car and came back asking if we accepted donations and proceeded to write a check for \$200! And then there are the students - always on their best behavior and eager to help with whatever we ask. They enjoy doing it and ask when we are having the event again, so they can sign up - I recognized some of the names as repeat helpers. Three girls from Ridge View even came to our fish fry to help because they enjoyed helping at the stuff a bus.

Coordinating with the Boy Scout #737 food drive, brought in quite a few items also. I think Bruce said they collected 7-8,000 items total and our backpack program enjoyed receiving quite a few items from it. All in all, this event reaches out to so many - Richland 2 school district social workers and families, Christian Assistance Bridge, Keepin' It Real Homeless Ministry, Boy Scouts, Kroger, Food Lion, KJ's Market, Living Springs and we even have a referral for a USC student doing a project on the backpack program to research our program because it is so unique.

Our inventory is well stocked, but it goes down fast - one item we never seem to get enough of is the individual milk boxes, so if you are shopping and can pick up a 6-pack, or at the commissary, Sam's, or Costco a larger count, it would be appreciated.

Thank you to all that participated.



## Food items to CAB & Keepin' It Real



## Backpack Food Ministry



Thank you for applying to ELCA World Hunger's Daily Bread Feeding Ministry Grant, which is designed to supplement existing food-based ministries with a one-time grant of up to \$500. **We are excited to announce that your application has been approved!** It is with grace that we apologize for the delay in our response but know that we have been working diligently to review the 1,000 requests received as well as reallocate as much funding as possible toward this grant fund. With so many families experiencing increasing need in the face of economic strain, it is an honor to partner with ministries like yours that serve as a beacon of hope. While we are sorry that we could not get the funds to you in time for the holidays, we also know that more SNAP cuts are sweeping the country beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, so we hope that this boost is still very timely and needed. We are grateful for the opportunity to accompany one another in sharing daily bread with communities across the U.S.

Living Springs Lutheran Church has been awarded \$500 in support of your feeding ministry program.

In solidarity for a just world,

The ELCA World Hunger Team



## **LIVING SPRINGS CONGREGATION/CDC: PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER POSITION!**

**\*\* EVERYONE, PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD \*\***

*Part-time position. Average 15-20 hours per week, days & times negotiable.*

*Work from home for partial hours possible.*

*Job Description available – contact Living Springs Office, 803-736-0661.*

*Seeking candidates with bookkeeping experience and a sense of call to be part of our ministry team that impacts so many lives with God's grace & love!*

As of February 25, Kerri Fischer has completed her time with us as part-time bookkeeper. We give thanks to God for her gifts in assisting us during this time of ongoing REALM software transition – and helping us update all our procedures. We know that God has our next bookkeeper in mind, so please help spread the word to anyone in your world who could be that possible person. If you have ideas, please see Finance Chair Karlene Stuart, Treasurer Mike Davidson, or Pastor Eric.

# Notes from: *Lifelong Discipleship*

## **"Live from the Wilderness" Pastors L&E On-the-Road**

*Weekly Online Devotion, posted Wednesdays @ 11am  
Please share with everyone via your social media!!*



Pastor Laura & Pastor Eric will be recording a weekly devotion on-the-road at a spot to match that week's Wilderness theme. If you would like to meet them one week onsite & be part of the discussion, see either pastor or call the office! (we will generally do the recording each Tuesday @ noon).

### **At-Home Readings**

**Week of March 1:** Matthew 16-17 (On the Road Online Devotion: Matthew 16:13-26)

**Week of March 8:** Matthew 18-20 (On the Road Online Devotion: Matthew 19:13-30)

**Week of March 15:** Matthew 21-22 (On the Road Online Devotion: Matthew 21:1-17)

**Week of March 22:** Matthew 23-25 (On the Road Online Devotion: Matthew 25:31-46)

**Week of March 29:** Matthew 26-28 (On the Road Online Devotion: Matthew 26:36-56)

### **"Wilderness Journey Group"**

*Online Thursdays, Feb. 26 - March 26, 6:30-7:15*

Throughout the journey of life, we find ourselves in various wilderness spaces of challenge, growth, or yearning. If you would like to gather with our pastors and others for a time of support, dialogue, and Scripture conversation, we will meet online using our Wilderness Devotional themes as a focus. Invite friends, family, or others — even those out-of-town or out-of-state! Either Pastor Laura or Pastor Eric (sometimes both) will facilitate each Thursday gathering, so please don't worry if you are unable to participate every week. Feel free to share the time and link with anyone you know who might benefit from joining us. This will be a time to offer support and conversation for any of us who sense a wilderness challenge, yearning, hurt, or opportunity at this point in life's journey. While this group will differ from our Lenten Sunday morning study, we will use that same Study Reflection booklet as a resource to help focus our conversation. It is entitled "*Wilderness: Art, Poetry & Prompts for the Wilderness of Lent*," and copies are available in the narthex or church office Please let us know if you need one sent or delivered to you.

Join with Google Meet: [meet.google.com/mgd-ccsb-xea](https://meet.google.com/mgd-ccsb-xea) or +1 347-509-5285 PIN: 522 343 772#

### **Women's Bible Group**

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### **Tuesday Evening Bible Study**

*Meets on Tuesdays at 6pm*

Want to join in? Contact Steve Bloss at [sbloss1947@gmail.com](mailto:sbloss1947@gmail.com) or at 803-467-8287 to be added to the Google Meet.

**Google Meet:** [meet.google.com/zao-uddc-uhy](https://meet.google.com/zao-uddc-uhy) Or **dial:** 260-227-7312 PIN: 504568319#

### **Ladies Bible Study**

*Wednesdays in the Katie Room*

Our book is *Thrive* by Jennifer Cowart. Facilitator — Beverly Hoppert.

**Google Meet:** <https://meet.google.com/crm-zcgt-bxx> Or **dial:** 540-669-0687 PIN: 810783136#

### **Bibles & Biscuits Men's Bible Study**

*2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 7am*

Men's Bible Study has returned! We plan meet twice a month on the second and fourth Thursday in the fellowship hall. Spread the word. This is a great time of study and fellowship so we can go and share God's word!

## Notes from: *Justice Ministry*

- “Justice” is a word we’ve heard many times. How about playing with the word “jus-tice” for a minute and pronouncing it a little differently: “just-us”. In Micah 6:8 we hear that God calls “just-us” to do “jus-tice”! Through God’s call and our response God brings about changes that make lives fairer and better for our neighbors who are often overlooked and in need. And the good news about “just-us” is that with God’s power “just-us” is enough! God can use “just-us” to bring “just-tice”.

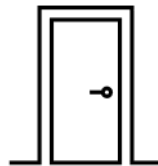
February and March are important months for Justice Ministry at Living Springs and across Columbia. We had our first big Justice Ministry gathering on Sunday, February 22, during the Sunday School hour to begin preparing for the focus of our year: the Nehemiah Action on April 27, at 6:00 pm, location TBD.

- We began by talking about our own experiences doing justice and why it is important to each of us. We heard that some of us are engaged because our parents modeled that for us, others participate because they read God’s mandate to “do Justice” (Micah 6:8), and others get involved because they see the need in our community to address some important problems that plague many of our Columbia neighbors -- lack of affordable housing, close access to grocery stores, violence in neighborhoods, and struggles for people with mental health issues.

In March we are inviting people to come to the Nehemiah Action – both those inside and outside of the Living Springs congregation. A large turnout at the Nehemiah Action is how we let our public officials know that problems of housing, food scarcity, violence, and mental health are important ones for the community and that proven solutions can make a real difference in our neighbors’ lives.

Save-the-Dates:

- ❖ Rally, Monday, March 23, 6 pm – Network Members gather to prepare for the Nehemiah Action. We will get information updates and hear what we are asking for from our public officials.
- ❖ Nehemiah Action: Monday, April 27 at 6:00 pm, location TBD. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be carpools and buses from the church – stay tuned for more information



*“WHAT IS OUR CALL? HOUSING FOR ALL”*

### Justice Gathering



## Notes from: *Worship & Music Ministry*

### MLK Worship



I am thankful for the recent community worship where we celebrated the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for the beautiful musical offerings by three choirs, the thought provoking sermon that spoke to our hearts and the opportunity to fellowship at a reception following worship. It was at that reception that I met a woman who shared she was driving by Living Springs one day and she was given a small plastic bag with a message of God's love and some snacks and she asked what we called it. I responded that it was our Rush Hour ministry (see page 11) and she clarified her question-- I mean what do you call the bag. I then told her it was a "blessing bag" and she shared that the bag lifted her up and then repeated, it lifted me up. I give thanks for all the ways that God touches hearts.

### Ash Wednesday



### **Easter Flowers - Due by March 29**

Would you like to make our sanctuary look even more beautiful on Easter Sunday? Donate flowers for this special resurrection day! If you would like to donate a flower in honor/memory of a loved one, please fill out the form in the narthex & return it to the office or place in the offering plate. The name of your loved one will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. \$15 Donation per plant is requested. Forms are due by Palm Sunday, 3/29

### *I am grateful...*

....For the opportunity to worship Jesus while driving in the mountains to see Anna play her passion. I appreciate hearing familiar voices through prayer and song. I appreciate the gifts of live streaming so that I may dwell in the Word and receive God's forgiveness in my wilderness journey.

My heart is full and hopeful whilst naming stones in my own path that I need to work through...knowing Jesus' footprints are in the sand all around me.

## Notes from: *Women's Ministry*

### LADIES BOOK CLUB

*March 8 - Theo of Golden by Allen Levi*

Our book club meeting will be on Sunday afternoon at Beverly Hoppert's house, 701 Summit Sq. (Woodhaven Community near Summit entrance) on March 8 at 2 pm (ph: 803-348-4412). There will be snacks and discussion on Theo of Golden. We welcome all - come join us for discussion, fellowship and food!



### Cookies & Cards

*Thursday, March 12 @ 6:30 pm*

Come on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM for a fun and creative card-making evening at the church! These cards are made to send to members of Living Springs for illness, surgery, loss.

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, we're inviting everyone to wear something



green.

If you'd like, feel free to bring a sweet or salty snack to share as we enjoy fellowship and crafting together.

We hope to see you there!

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## Notes from: *Men's Ministry*

### SC Lutheran Men in Mission Convention



I would like to THANK my LSLC FAMILY and especially the LMM BROTHERS that shown God's limitless light to our fellow SCLMM brothers on how to be the light that the darkness could not overcome.

Thank You Living Springs

Marshall Hurlbert "Be the light in someone else's darkness" John 1:5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

# Notes from: *Jr. Youth*

## Jr. Youth Faith Formation



Junior Youth will be meeting March 8th after the second service. We will begin with junior youth practicing a song to sing in worship on March 15, then we'll have lunch followed by our typical lesson. Parents and children are invited to a potluck lunch together! Here's the sign up for lunch [March 8th Luncheon Sign Up Genius](#)



### **Holy Week Egg Hunt!** *Palm Sunday, March 29 @ noon*

Children are invited to an Holy Week Egg Hunt following the second service on Palm Sunday, March 29. Children will gather eggs, share lunch, and use the eggs to tell the whole Easter story.



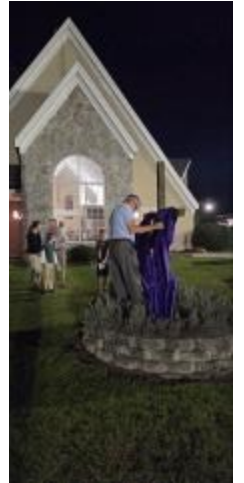
## *God At Work*

### Mission Focus Kickoff Sunday



## Notes from: *Sr. Youth*

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper/Burning of the Palms



### Souper Bowl Sunday

What a **"Souper" Sunday!** Our youth raised **\$1,103.04** — with more still to come — through their hard work making soup, along with help from their families. Our Empty Nesters also joined in, sitting down to enjoy soup with the youth and sharing great fellowship.



### Ski Retreat



# Notes from: *Boy Scout Troop 737*

February was a very busy month for Boy Scout Troop 737! We were Blessed with collecting over 6K units of donated food items that were distributed to 4 local food pantries, and Backpack Ministry was the primary beneficiary of our efforts! Troop 737 also celebrated Scout Sunday and served lunch the following weekend to the Lutheran Men's State Conference! Thank You to the Parishioners and Community for their support of our Troops activities and service projects!!



APRIL 17-19, 2026

## Scout Sunday



## One Year To Live

*One Year to Live is NOT your typical men's retreat!*

Developed by Lutheran Men in Mission in partnership with Lyman Coleman, pioneer of small group ministry, CEO and founder of Serendipity Publishing House. The [One Year to Live retreat](#) is designed to be a life-changing, lay-led event.

**APRIL 17-19, 2026**

Camp Cherokee  
Blacksburg, SC

Registration Information

Online Registration

**APRIL 24-26, 2026**

Tracy's Camp  
Pinewood, SC

Registration Information

Online Registration

## Opportunities Outside Living Springs

12PM – 3 PM

**March 28, 2026**

4645 Hardscrabble Road  
Columbia, SC 29229

**REHOBOTH BAPTIST  
PRESENTS**



**WALK WITH JESUS!**

*Bringing the Easter Story to Life!*

**MARCH 28 | 2026**



Free Food



Prizes



Games

A Free Community Event for the Entire Family!

**MAIN SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**815A WORSHIP (Sanctuary)**

920A Adult Faith Formation

**1030A WORSHIP (Sanctuary/Online/  
Parking Lot)** - includes Children's GIFT Faith  
Experiences (Growing in Faith Together!)

1030A Ladies Bible Study

11A "Live from the Wilderness" post

12P **Midweek Lenten Worship**

330P LSCDC Chapel

515P Disciples of Harmony

630P Hope Ministry Team

530P Choir

**630P Midweek Lenten Worship**

630P Sr. Youth (LSLC)

715P LSCDC Steering Comm

Sun

1

**1 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT**

\*See box above

920A Lenten Study

12P Worship Helper Training

430P Girl Scouts

5P Cristo Rey Ministry (carpool 415)

Mon

2

1030A Meals on Wheels

12P Backpack Food Ministry

7P Recovery Comes First

7P Boy Scout #737

7P Women's Bible Group (virtual)

Tue

3

1030A Meals on Wheels

330P LSCDC Bible Time

6P Adult Bible Study

7P Handbells

Wed

4

1030A Ladies Bible Study

11A "Live from the Wilderness" post

**12P Midweek Lenten Worship**

330P LSCDC Chapel

515P Disciples of Harmony

630P Hope Ministry Team

530P Choir

**630P Midweek Lenten Worship**

630P Sr. Youth (LSLC)

715P LSCDC Steering Comm

Thu

5

115P Organist Rehearsal (sanctuary)

515P Disciples of Harmony

630P Recovery Comes First

630P Lenten Wilderness Journey Online Gp.

Fri

6

**5-7P Lenten Fish Fry**

Bell Choir Retreat—Raleigh

Sat

7

14

930A Crafty Ladies

2P Annual HOA Meeting

\*DST—turn clocks forward 1 hour before bed

Sun

8

**8 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT**

(Girl Scout Sunday) \*See box above

After each worship-Backpack Food Ministry

920A Lenten Study

12P Jr. Youth Faith Formation

12P Confirmation Class

2P Ladies Book Club

430P Girl Scouts

Mon

9

1030A Meals on Wheels

7P Fellowship & Mutual Care

7P Recovery Comes First

7P Boy Scout #737

Tue

10

1030A Meals on Wheels

3P Finance Committee

330P LSCDC Bible Time

6P Adult Bible Study

7P Handbells

7P Lifelong Discipleship

Wed

11

1030A Ladies Bible Study

11P "Live from the Wilderness" post

**12P Midweek Lenten Worship**

330P LSCDC Chapel

530P Choir

**630P Midweek Lenten Worship**

630P Sr. Youth (LSLC)

Thu

12

7A Men's Bible & Biscuits

11A Good News Team

515P Disciples of Harmony

630P Recovery Comes First

630P LSCDC Board

630P Lenten Wilderness Journey Online Gp.

630P Cookies & Cards

Fri

13

**5-7P Lenten Fish Fry**

Sat

14

21

9A Spring Cleanup

Volunteer Work Day

Sun

15

**15 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT**

\*See box above

920A Lenten Study

430P Girl Scouts/Backpacks

Mon

16

1030A Meals on Wheels

615P Worship Team

7P Boy Scout #737

7P Recovery Comes First

7P Women's Bible Group (virtual)

745P Exec Team

Tue

17

1030A Meals on Wheels

330P LSCDC Chapel

6P Adult Bible Study

7P Handbells

Wed

18

10A Preschool Bible Time

1030A Ladies Bible Study

11P "Live from the Wilderness" post

**12P Midweek Lenten Worship**

330P Afterschool Bible Time

530P Choir

**630P Midweek Lenten Worship**

630P Sr. Youth (LSLC)

Thu

19

515P Disciples of Harmony

630P Recovery Comes First

630P Lenten Wilderness Journey Online Gp.

7P Council Meeting

Children's Hospital Meal

Fri

20

**5-7P Lenten Fish Fry**

Sat

21

26

7A Men's Bible & Biscuits

515P Disciples of Harmony

630P Recovery Comes First

630P Lenten Wilderness Celebration (FHall)

630P Lenten Wilderness Journey Online Gp.

Palmetto Place Meal

Sun

22

**22 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT**

\*See box above

After each worship-Backpacks, RushHr-bags

920A Lenten Study

430P Girl Scouts

Mon

23

1030A Meals on Wheels

6P Justice Network Rally @ Beth Shalom (carpool 515)

7P Recovery Comes First

7P Boy Scout #737

Tue

24

1030A Meals on Wheels

330P LSCDC Chapel

6P Adult Bible Study

6P Facilities

7P Handbells

Wed

25

10A Preschool Bible Time

1030A Pastor Bible Study

11P "Live from the Wilderness" post

**12P Midweek Lenten Worship**

330P Afterschool Bible Time

530P Choir

**630P Midweek Lenten Worship**

630P Sr. Youth (LSLC)

Thu

26

7A Men's Bible & Biscuits

515P Disciples of Harmony

630P Recovery Comes First

630P Lenten Wilderness Journey Online Gp.

Fri

27

**5-7P Lenten Fish Fry**

Sat

28

4

**4 HOLY SATURDAY**

7:30P Easter Vigil

Sun

29

**29 PALM / PASSION SUNDAY**

**815A Worship—Palms/Passion Reading**

920A Lenten Study

**1030A Worship—Palms/Passion Reading**

12P Holy Week Egg Hunt

**3P Walking of the Cross (w/NEUMC)**

430P Girl Scouts

Mon

30

**30 HOLY MONDAY**

1030A Meals on Wheels

**Noon - Healing & Blessing**

7P Recovery Comes First

7P Boy Scout #737

**7P Healing & Blessing**

Tue

31

**31 HOLY TUESDAY**

1030A Meals on Wheels

330P LSCDC Chapel

5P Rush Hour Ministry

6P Adult Bible Study

7P Handbells

Wed

1

**1 HOLY WEDNESDAY**

10A Preschool Bible Time

1030A Ladies Bible Study

11P "Live from the Wilderness" post

**330P Afterschool Bible Time**

6P Choir

6P Hope Ministry Team

630P Sr. Youth (LSLC)

Thu

2

**2 MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**Noon Maundy Thurs Worship**

630P Recovery Comes First

**7P Maundy Thurs Worship**

Fri

3

**3 GOOD FRIDAY**

**9A Walking of Cross**

**7P Good Fri Worship**

Sat

4

5

**5 EASTER SUNDAY**

7A Sunrise Service

**815A Easter Worship**

**915A Easter Breakfast**

**1030A Easter Worship**

## Birthdays, Wedding and Baptismal Anniversaries

<b>March 1</b>	Meg Goldberg	<b>March 17</b>	Kristen Mattson
<b>March 3</b>	Lauren Bloss Ruth Pollard	<b>March 19</b>	Audrey Rankin
<b>March 4</b>	Brady Stoutland	<b>March 20</b>	Nancy Schwind Henry Pittman
<b>March 5</b>	Laura Turnmire	<b>March 21</b>	Gay Walter
<b>March 7</b>	Bill Fox	<b>March 22</b>	Rogan Wallace
<b>March 11</b>	Courtney Murray Steve Dye	<b>March 23</b>	Mallory Padgett
<b>March 12</b>	Steve Niemeyer	<b>March 24</b>	Retha Murray ♥ Lisa & John Petty
<b>March 13</b>	Gabriel Mason	<b>March 29</b>	Cody Shannon
<b>March 15</b>	Gwen Furcron	<b>March 31</b>	Emery Smith



### Celebrate Your Baptism

Don't forget to check the bulletin to see if we will be celebrating your Baptismal Anniversary during this month's Sunday worship services. Immediately below the Gathering Music, there are printed the names of those who are celebrating a baptismal anniversary ***in that week***. When the gathering music begins, individuals can quietly come forward to meet Pastor Eric at the baptismal fountain. There, he will re-trace the cross with the water on your forehead and offer a special prayer of blessing for you (children may be accompanied by parents). There is nothing to be anxious about - everything is done quietly while the music is being played. For those who know only the month of your Baptism, you can join us on the first Sunday of the month (if you prefer some other Sunday, please let us know). **If you do not know your baptismal information, then please pick a month when you would like to celebrate this gift of God's grace in your life - and notify the office,** so that we can add you



to the celebration list (we'll simply mark the choice of your month with an asterisk). Even if you don't know the exact date, it's important to celebrate this special gift of God's grace in your life. Again, we encourage everyone to research your Baptismal date and find out as much information as you can - let us know if we can help!



<b>March 7</b>	Jean Weick	<b>March 23</b>	Walker Flores
<b>March 17</b>	Nancy Baldwin	<b>March 28</b>	Garrett Flores
<b>March 18</b>	Patricia Jolly Linda Hayes	<b>March 29</b>	Leslie Bloss Cathy Lowman
<b>March 21</b>	Alyssa Prest		

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