



“Whom shall I send, and who will?”  
**GO FOR US?**  
THEN I SAID, ISAIAH 6:8  
**“Here am I! Send me.”**



# THE MESSENGER

## Lent – Transforming Us In Christ’s Image

*Throughout the past months, we have emphasized the importance of mission throughout the world. We have highlighted the worship music of the world, shared stories of mission in our own country and in countries throughout the world. The season of Epiphany ended with a transforming experience for 3 disciples on a mountaintop that invites us to also be transformed by Jesus himself. That transforming experience is the focus of our Lenten journey.*

*Lent, a Latin word that simply means Spring, is a season that is marked by growth in faith through study, worship, and prayerful discipline. Just as in the season of Spring, plants and vegetation burst forth with new buds, leaves, stems and flowers. We Christians are called to be transformed ourselves as we allow the story of Christ to dwell deeply in our lives so that dead areas of our lives of faith may burst forth at the end of this season of growth with new life.*

*So as we journey together through this season of growth, you are invited to join in to all the transforming tools of our triune God. We invite you to devote yourselves to God in worship not just on Sundays but on Wednesday nights as well. We invite you to commit yourselves to study as you join in one of the LifeKeys Bible studies created to help you uncover God’s design for your life. And we invite you to surround yourselves with the fellowship of all believers as we join together for a weekly meal on Wednesday’s before worship. Of course through all of these things we will also invite you to pray that God will direct it all, use us completely, and help us to grow in the ways only God can help us blossom.*

*I pray for each of you that this season of Lent will transform your lives as God shapes us all into the church He desires for us to be, filled with individuals who know the Lord Jesus Christ, are ready to Live like Him, not afraid to Share the gifts He gives with everyone we know, and in all things are united as One body to the glory of God and the benefit of all people. Amen.*

Peace and Prayers,

**Pastor Jim**

# MARCH 2006

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### Worship Schedule

**Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM**

**Sunday Church School for all ages:  
9:15 AM**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in Jesus' name.

In December 2005, while in the midst of some routine medical tests, I was diagnosed with an atrial myxoma. This myxoma is a typically benign tumor in the left atrium of my heart. My heart function was determined to be very good and the myxoma is not now interfering with the heart function. It however may grow and there is the possibility that a piece of it could break away and cause a stroke. Because of those possibilities and since I am in otherwise good health, we have determined that it needs to be surgically removed.

I will be admitted to the Cleveland Clinic on February 14 for heart surgery and the procedure will be done on that day. The expectation is that I will be four days in the hospital and then four to six weeks recovering at home. While nothing like this is ever routine, the tests point to a fairly typical and routine removal and recovery.

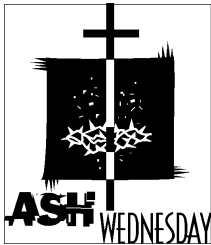
I write to inform you of this and to ask for your prayers: for the success of the surgery, for Kathy and my family who watch and wait, for the surgeon, doctors, nurses and others who will tend to me, and for the synod staff who will be taking on added responsibilities during my absence. We will prepare an e-mail for the synod once the surgery is complete and will keep you posted on my condition and recovery.

During my time away, you can direct your ministry concerns to the synod office and to the appropriate person on the staff. I hope to be able to respond to e-mails from the office sometime prior to my return, although I need to also say that I will not compromise recovery with an early return to work. I hope to return to work by April 3 and hope to see all of you at the Renewal of Vows liturgy on April 11 at Trinity, Kent.

I thank you for your partnership, for your prayers, and for your support. In last Sunday's Gospel, we heard Mark say of Jesus: "And he cured many who were sick of many diseases..." Indeed and amen.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Marcus Miller, Bishop



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

**MARCH 1ST**

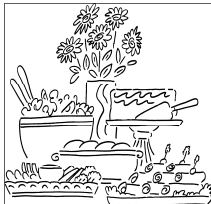
**7:00 p.m.**

*Ash Wednesday*

Joel 2:1-2,12-17

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6,16-21



**LENTEN DINNERS & WORSHIP**

Each Wednesday during Lent, beginning on March 8th, a dinner will be held at 5:45 p.m. followed by Worship at 6:30 p.m. Scriptures for the evening worship services for the month of March are listed below.

**GRACE Club** will continue to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

**Wednesdays**

*6:30 pm Lenten Evening Worship Services*

<u><b>March 8</b></u> Proverbs 3:1-6	<u><b>March 15</b></u> John 14:1-3	<u><b>March 22</b></u> Luke 5:1-11	<u><b>March 26</b></u> Colossians 2:6-7
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**HANDBELLS TO RING!**

We are reorganizing our Handbell Choir under the direction of Joe Palmer. Former and new ringers, 8<sup>th</sup> graders to adult, interested in participating should contact Joe and plan to attend an organizational meeting on **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the Handbell Room (southwest corner room of Youth Hall). No experience is needed to ring and reading music is not a necessity, just the ability to count. Come join the fun of ringing.

**Men's Fellowship**

Sat., March 11th

8:00 a.m.

Come join us for some good food and fellowship!



# Discover God's Design of You!

## Join a LIFEKEYS Group this Lent



### LIFEKEYS

*unlocks our gifts, passions, values, and unique personality.*

### LIFEKEYS

*awakens our imaginations to greater possibilities for our lives.*

### LIFEKEYS

*uses a multifaceted process of five lenses through which participants can learn about who they are and how they are uniquely made.*

### LIFEKEYS

*helps participants discover how they might add meaning and purpose to their lives.*

### LIFEKEYS

*gives participants a sense of their uniqueness and value as human beings and helps them discover new aspects about themselves of which they were partially or never before aware.*

Sign up for a LifeKeys group this Lent and let God's design of yourself begin to help you live the kind of life you'd always hoped you could live, the kind of life God designed for you.

Sign up today or come to the first class on either:

**Sunday, March 5th      9:15 to 10:15 a.m.**  
or  
**Wednesday, March 8th    7:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Classes will meet for 5 weeks.

If these options do not work for your schedule, you may also sign up for our one day seminar on **April 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Initial informational meeting to be held on  
Sunday, March 26th at 6:30 p.m.**

### Team Katrina Work Crews

## The Gulf Coast Needs You!

**Thousands have been left homeless** and without the basic daily necessities for life because of the devastation of Katrina. Certain areas of the region (New Orleans) are getting lots of attention while other areas seem to have been forgotten.

**Youth Encounter has been given the opportunity** to partner with a church in Ocean Springs, MS, one of the forgotten areas, to help rebuild.

#### Who can go?

- Adults
- College Students
- 15-18 year olds with an adult
- Youth Groups

Cost: \$225.00 for a 7 day trip covers...

- 3 meals a day plus snacks
- Sleeping arrangements
- Transportation in Mississippi

(Transportation cost to and from is additional)

# PLANNING COUNCIL

## PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 14th—7:00 p.m.

We want to say Thank You to Dick Gray and all those associated with the estate of Reta Porter for her recent gift of \$17,165.05 to our church’s continuing ministry efforts. The Planning Council has designated \$2,000 of this amount to the Grace Endowment Fund so that Reta’s name would be listed permanently there and her generosity will benefit many others for years to come. Thank you!

# PROPERTY BOARD

## PROPERTY BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 6th—7:00 p.m.

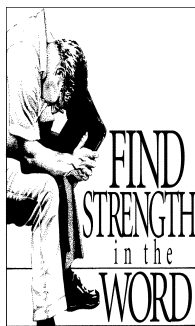
We’re going to be starting some new projects. **First will be to carpet the Youth Hall entry area.** This will be the main level, the area going into the Youth Hall and the steps going down to the lower Sunday School area. The estimated cost is going to be \$3,400. We have one family in the congregation who is willing to donate half of the cost! We will be looking for donations for the remainder. **Along that same line, we are making plans to replace the carpet in the Narthex area since it is badly faded and needs replaced.** We don’t have an exact cost yet, but it should be in the area of \$5,000 to \$6,000. Any donations for the Youth Hall area will be carried over for the Narthex carpet project.

# BIBLE STUDY



*Pack Your Lunch With Grace*

You are invited to join Pastor Jim for a weekly time of fellowship and Bible Study. Pack your lunch and meet with friends at Luther Hall where you can eat together, share stories, and then spend a half-hour in Bible study as we look together at one of the lessons for the upcoming week. I hope you will join me for this excellent opportunity to be fed with the Word of God each week. **The group meets on Thursdays from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Luther Hall.**



### Sunday, March 5

*1st Sunday in Lent*

Genesis 9:8-17  
Psalm 25:1-9  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:9-15

### Sunday, March 12

*2nd Sunday in Lent*

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16  
Psalm 22:22-30  
Romans 4:13-25  
Mark 8:31-38

### Sunday, March 19

*3rd Sunday in Lent*

Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19:1-14  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

### Sunday, March 26

*4th Sunday in Lent*

Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm 107:1-3,17-22  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21

## ORDER OF ST. LUKE

Prayers of healing are available as needed and will be shared the third and fourth Sundays. The next meeting of the OSL will be **Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m.** in the Nave.

# EVANGELISM BOARD

EVANGELISM BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 6th—6:00 p.m.

## EVANGELISM NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS

The *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* is a group of concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness.

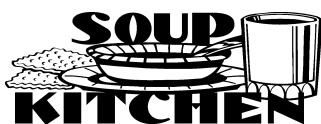


We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — the 4th Sunday of each month — and need volunteers to organize a meal and deliver it. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening, and help unload, serve, and clean up after dinner. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans. We will also provide the shelter with 2 gallons of milk and one pound of coffee each month.

If you, your family or your group or board would like to participate, please call **Jen McCulloch** at **330-364-5426** for more information. Also, there is an opportunity for anyone interested in leading a Bible study at the shelter. Let's work together as the body of Christ and serve those of our brothers and sisters in need.

Blessings,

*Jen McCulloch*



### FREE LUNCH FOR THE NEEDY

The Evangelism Board will be sponsoring a free lunch for those in need on:

**Wednesday, March 15th in the Out-**

**reach Center from 11:00 to 1:00.**

We will be having soup, sandwiches, fruit, dessert & beverages. We will also prepare take home bags with peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, bananas, apples and cookies.



### How can YOU help?

Donate food, drinks or money.

Help serve/cook/clean up on that day (9:30 to 1:30).

Questions? Call Liz Nelson at 330-364-3730.

For as the  
BODY  
without the  
SPIRIT  
is dead,  
so  
FAITH  
without  
works is  
dead also.  
James 2:26

### CLEANING & PAPER PRODUCTS NEEDED

During the month of March, we are going to begin collecting cleaning and paper products for the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County*. Please use the containers marked for these goods in the Narthex.

### WOODEN BLOCKS NEEDED

The Evangelism Board is in search of one or more people who have woodworking skills. We are in need of wooden blocks for a project.

If you can provide some **wooden blocks, sized 2 x 2-1/2, 1/2 inch thick**, please let Michelle Hallman know.

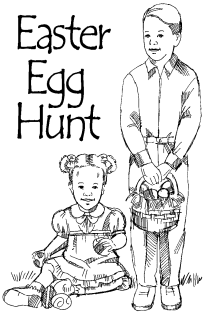
Any questions, call Michelle at 740-922-5013. Thank you.

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOARD

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOARD MEETING**

Monday, March 27th—6:30 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt



**PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 9TH**

All children up to Grade 5 are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt which will be held after the 10:30 a.m. service. Please bring a basket or bag.



**EASTER BREAKFAST  
APRIL 16TH—9:15 A.M.**

During Sunday School, you are invited to breakfast consisting of **scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage gravy & biscuits, sweet rolls, fresh fruit, toast, orange juice, coffee, tea, and milk.** Cost is by donation which will benefit our summer church camp scholarships. Thrivent will provide matching funds.

**LOMO Summer Church Camp Scholarship** registration forms and deposits will need to be placed in Young Peoples' Ministry Board's Mailbox by **Sunday morning, March 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you need a brochure check by the church office or in the Narthex.

Bible Study theme for this year is "Where Jesus Meets Us". There is no place that Jesus will not go to meet us. God's grace, through Jesus Christ, is available to all people, in every place. God Knows exactly where you are and Jesus will reach you.



Fees will be \$25 for a half week program and \$50 for a full week (\$300 program). If you are attending a less or more expensive camp, please call Chris Sergent at 330-365-3037 evenings. Pair up with a friend from church or just attend when you're able, it's a great experience. Fun, Fun, Fun.

The only requirement to receive a Scholarship is that campers and their families be able to help with the fundraising efforts. The events that help fund this are the Easter Breakfast and Thanksgiving dinner.



Join us at Lutheran camp. This coming summer looks to be an inspiring time to experience camp and all the wonderful programs available. Just a few samplings of our 60+ programs include: Family Camp, Servant Events, Sports Camps, Rock Climbing, Horse Back Riding Camp, Bike-Canoe Quest, Creative Arts, High Adventure, Staff-in-Training, Homestead, Olympic Village and much more.

Register on-line for youth and family camp at [www.lomocamps.org](http://www.lomocamps.org).

Call or email today for more information:

Camp Mowana	419-589-7406	Mowana@lomocamps.org
Camp Frederick	330-227-3633	Frederick@lomocamps.org
Lutheran Memorial Camp	419-864-8030	lmc@lomocamps.org
Camp Luther	440-224-2196	luther@lomocamps.org
LOMO Outreach	614-898-6993	outreach@lomocamps.org

**\$30 off registration if paid in full by April 1 or \$20 off if registration is paid in full by May 1. Sibling Discounts too!**

**Why go to Lutheran camp this summer?**

- For Christian community—this year's theme is "Where Jesus Meets Us."
- Because life-long friendships are made at camp!
- For the opportunity to learn new skills—in crafts, music, cooking, swimming and more. There are endless choices!
- To spend time in God's good earth.
- To renew, refresh, and to grow in one's faith
- To come home and look with "new eyes" on all of God's gifts in life.
- Because it is fun!!

Visit us at [www.lomocamps.org](http://www.lomocamps.org) and register for youth and family camp on line.

**Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio**

**863 Eastwind Drive**

**Westerville OH 43081**

**1-800-431-5666**

**E-mail: [info@lomocamps.org](mailto:info@lomocamps.org)**

**March Madness 2-on-2 Basketball**

Calling all Basketball fans! It's March and if you're a basketball fan you know that means March Madness is here with all the tournament excitement. But this year we have another opportunity for you to experience March Madness for yourself. We'll be hosting a two-on-two basketball tournament on **Sunday, March 19 from 2-5 PM**. The tournament is open to everyone in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older and features a format designed to keep you playing and to give everyone a shot at taking home some prizes. You can sign up on the bulletin board in youth hall or call the church office. Teams will compete in the following divisions:

Middle School Boys – both teammates must be in 6-8 grades

Middle School Girls – both teammates must be in 6-8 grades

Open Division – both teammates must be in High School or older

Mixed Division – teammates must be a mix of any of the above categories

*The top team in each division wins a free March Madness mini-ball and everyone goes home with a March*

**JENNIFER GRAFE CAMP MOWANA SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is for anyone in Grades 3 through 12 who has a disability or cannot afford to go to camp. All information is kept confidential. Application forms will be available in the church office and in the Narthex. Applications are due by **Sunday, May 7, 2006**. If you have any questions, please call Sue Grafe at 330-364-4184, Beckie Grafe at 330-364-4096, or Cindy Jerles at 330-364-2313.

**Family Camping Trip**

Does your family enjoy camping? Have you been wishing your family could have a weekend together that would get you out of the hustle and bustle of everyday life where you could connect with each other, with God, and have a great time doing it? If you're interested in being a part of an experience like that, call the church office and let us know you want to be a part of our Family Camping Trip this summer. We'll get info back to you very soon as we plan together what could be the best weekend of your summer.



**Come one, come all!**

**Pool Party**

**Sunday,**

**March 12th**

**4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Strasburg Ramada Inn**

**Drinks & pizza provided**

Bring your family for an evening of  
fun and fellowship!

Any questions,

call Audra Miceli 364-8260 or

Michelle Haverfield 602-2654

*Sponsored by the Cherub & Luther Choirs*



**Big Brothers Big Sisters** is holding their annual **Bowl for Kids Sake** event. On **March 26, 2006** the area churches will be competing in the **Church Bowl at Boulevard Lanes, at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.** If you are interested in bowling in the event or pledging support to our Grace bowlers, please contact Nathan Vaughan at (330) 447-3637 or [nvaughan@kwgd.com](mailto:nvaughan@kwgd.com).

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## CHRISTIAN ED BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 7th— 6:30 p.m.

### HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

Fifth grade students are invited to go through a period of instruction regarding the sacrament of Holy Communion. This year we will be offering a new program for this that is designed to help families of faith by having one parent accompany their child to each of the following three classes in this program:

**Session 1: From Passover to Last Supper      Saturday, March 4th—9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Helping parents and their children to understand and experience the origin of the Lord's Supper and its roots in the Passover.

**Session 2: The Meaning of the Meal      Saturday, March 11th—9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Helping parents and their children to understand and experience the meaning of Holy Communion.

**Session 3: Livin' Forgiven      Saturday, March 18th—9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Helping parents and their children to understand the importance of living a forgiving, forgiven lifestyle.

Our hope is that we can equip families to better support one another in understanding the importance of faith in their daily lives.

### FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

The fifth grade students who have completed the Holy Communion instruction will be celebrating their First Communion on **Sunday, March 26, 2006** at the **10:30 a.m.** service.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**—Mark your calendars for July 31—August 4, 2006.  
Look for more information as it becomes available.

### PHILLIP JR. AND MARCEIL HAMMERSTROM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was set up by Phillip Jr. in memory of his wife, Marceil, who was in the medical field. Also, in memory of his father, Phillip Sr., who was a machinist. If your field of study is in the HEALTH area or in the TRADE/INDUSTRY area, you may apply for this scholarship which must be completed and returned no later than **April 30th**. *Any age may apply.* Application forms are available in the Narthex.

### ADDRESS CHANGES FOR OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelope address changes must be submitted to the church office by **Sunday, March 26, 2006** for the May/June offering envelope sets. If you have any questions, please call Elsa at 330-343-6915 or e-mail at:

gracehappens@gracedover.org





**WELCA LENTEN QUARTERLY MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 8th—9:30 a.m. - Luther Hall**

Join us for coffee cake, conversation and devotions. Our guest speaker will be from “Blossom’s Florist.” We will learn about lilies including the Easter lily. Hostess will be Dr. Mary Baer.

**WELCA SOUTHERN CLUSTER MEETING**

**April 26th—9:30 to 11:00 a.m.**

Ladies, the Southern Cluster meeting is scheduled for the end of April in Steubenville. Details to come. We will be carpooling from the church parking lot. Contact a member of the WELCA Board or your circle for more details.

**SOAP COLLECTION**

*Just to let you know... We have already received far more bars of soap than we had collected last year! These items will be sent to Lutheran World Relief in October. At this point, we have not yet set our goal, but let’s make it a BIG one!*

Soap is a luxury for millions of people suffering from drought, civil strife or poverty. Soap is unavailable in many parts of the world. Often in places where it is available, soap is too costly for poor people to buy.

Without soap, maintaining the level of cleanliness necessary to reduce disease and infection is very difficult. The soap we collect can be a life-saving gift to people in dire circumstances.

We are collecting bath size bars of soap in its original wrapping. Place in basket in the Narthex.

**SWINGLES**  
*Thursday, March 16th—7:00 p.m.—Luther Hall*

**DR. MARY BAER CIRCLE**  
*Wednesday, March 29th—7:30 p.m.*

**WELCA EXECUTIVE BOARD**  
*Thursday, May 4th—7:00 p.m. - Luther Hall*

**GRACE CARES**

A few weeks ago I brought to your attention in worship a form called Grace Cares which is available on the narthex table at church. It is there to help you find small ways to help provide care and a helping hand to our members and families in times of need. I have already received several of the forms back indicating your willingness to help out in various ways. We have decided to include a condensed version of the Grace Cares form in the newsletter this month in hopes that even more of you will prayerfully consider how you might help out our families when they really need a boost. Pray about what you may be able to do. Fill out the form, tear it off and return it to the church office anytime. Remember the more people who agree to help the easier it will be on everyone and the more we will be able to support one another as the Family of God here at Grace Lutheran Church.

*GRACE CARES*

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	

*Please place a checkmark in the areas where you can help.*

*Would you be willing to meet any of the following needs for people in need within our congregation?*

- Provide a gas card to help a family in need*
- Provide a ride to a doctor visit, hospital, or appointment*
- Provide a grocery card to help a family in need*
- Provide a meal for a family in need*
- Participate in a prayer chain for various needs*

**EASTER LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY**

You may use this order form or one from the Narthex. Blossom's Florist will be providing the flowers at a **cost of \$10 each.**

Your order form and payment (if check, made payable to Grace Lutheran Church) may be placed in the envelope provided in the Narthex and either left in the basket, placed in the offering plate, or given to the church office. Orders and payment are **due by Sunday, April 9, 2006.**

Your flowers may be taken home following the 10:30 a.m. Easter worship service on April 16, 2006. Thank you.



**THE EASTER LILIES ARE DEDICATED IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF PERSONS NOTED BELOW:**

<b>PLEASE CIRCLE:</b>	<b>INDICATE MESSAGE BELOW:</b>
IN HONOR OF	
IN MEMORY OF	
<b>FLOWERS GIVEN BY:</b>	

**BILLING INFORMATION** *(Please make your check payable to Grace Lutheran Church.)*

<b>FLOWERS ORDERED BY:</b>	
<b>NAME:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>	

**OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are needed for:

- March 5th—one vase
- March 19th—two vases
- March 26th—two vases




If you would like to schedule Altar Flowers, whether for one or more dates, please call our church office at 330-343-6915. You will be billed directly by Blossom's Florist at the end of the month in which you requested flowers.



Altar Guild will meet on  
 Tuesday, March 28th at 9:00 a.m.

## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 216 N Wooster Ave Dover OH 44622 330-343-6915 gracehappens@gracedover.org pastor@gracedover.org			<i>1</i> 6:00p GRACE Club 7:00p Ash Wednesday worship service	<i>2</i> 8:00a Quilters 12:00-1:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 7:00p Gallery Choir	<i>3</i> 6:00p Wedding Re-hearsal	<i>4</i> 9:30-10:30a Session #1 Holy Communion instruction 4:00p Music 4:30p Wedding Bleininger & Fausel
<i>5</i> 1st Sunday in Lent 8:00a Worship/Communion 9:15a SCS 9:15a LifeKeys Bible Study 10:30a Worship	<i>6</i> 3:00p Communion at Park Village 6:00p Evangelism 7:00p Property Board 7:00p Valley Voices	<i>7</i> 9:30a Staff 6:30p Christian Ed 6:30p Cub Scout 87	<i>8</i> 9:30a WELCA Lenten-Quarterly—Luther Hall Hostess: Dr. Mary Baer 5:45p Lenten Dinner 6:00p GRACE Club 6:30p Lenten Worship 7:30p LifeKeys Bible Study	<i>9</i> 8:00a Quilters 12:00-1:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 8:00a Men's Breakfast 9:30-10:30a Session #2 Holy Communion instruction 6:00p Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet—Fellowship Hall
<i>12</i> 2nd Sunday in Lent 8:00a Worship 9:15a SCS 9:15a LifeKeys Bible Study 10:30a Worship/ Communion 4:00-7:00p Pool Party, Ramada, Strasburg	<i>13</i> 10:30a Communion at Park Village 7:00p Valley Voices	<i>14</i> 9:30a Full Staff Noon-4:00p Rejoice Women—ORC 6:30p Cub Scout 87 7:00p Planning Council	<i>15</i> 11:00-1:00 Free Lunch for Needy—ORC 5:45p Lenten Dinner 6:00p GRACE Club 6:30p Lenten Worship 7:30p LifeKeys Bible Study	<i>16</i> 8:00a Quilters 12:00-1:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 5:30p Modern Homemakers—ORC 7:00p Swingles 7:00p Gallery Choir	<i>17</i> 5:30p Wedding Re-hearsal	<i>18</i> 9:30-10:30a Session #3 Holy Communion instruction 2:30p Wedding Singer & Swanger
<i>19</i> 3rd Sunday in Lent 8:00a Worship/Communion with Healing Prayers 9:15a SCS 9:15a LifeKeys Bible Study 10:30a Worship 2:00-5:00p Basketball	<i>20</i> 7:00p Valley Voices	<i>21</i> 9:00a Knotters 9:30a Staff 6:30p Cub Scout 87 7:00p Order of St. Luke	<i>22</i> 5:45p Lenten Dinner 6:00p GRACE Club 6:30p Lenten Worship 7:30p LifeKeys Bible Study	<i>23</i> 8:00a Quilters 12:00-1:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 7:00p Gallery Choir	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> 4th Sunday in Lent First Communion Sunday 8:00a Worship 9:15a SCS 9:15a LifeKeys Bible Study 10:30a Worship/ Communion with H.P. 10:30a Barbara Hess—ORC for Bridal Shower—Leslie Seibert 1:30p Bowl for Kids Sake 6:30p Katrina Relief mtg. MEAL TO: FRIENDS OF THE HOMELESS	<i>27</i> 6:30p Young Peoples Ministry Board 7:00p Valley Voices	<i>28</i> 9:00a Altar Guild 9:30a Staff 6:30p Cub Scout 87	<i>29</i> 5:45p Lenten Dinner 6:00p GRACE Club 6:30p Lenten Worship 7:30p LifeKeys Bible Study 7:30p Dr. Mary Baer	<i>30</i> 8:00a Quilters 12:00-1:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 3:00-9:00p LifeTouch photographers for church directory 7:00p Gallery Choir	<i>31</i> 3:00-9:00p Life-Touch photographers for church directory	<u>Saturday, April 1</u> 10:00a-4:00p LifeTouch photographers for church directory Tracy Hostetler—Scrapbooking—Fellowship Hall—all day

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP**

**ACOLYTES**

Mar. 5 Montana Miller  
Mar. 12 Shelby Seifert  
Mar. 19 Morgan Swartz  
Mar. 26 Shane Porter

**LAY READERS**

Mar. 5 Susan Elliott  
Mar. 12 Larry Lloyd  
Mar. 19 Steve Zimmerman  
Mar. 26 Sue Grafe

**DEACONS**

Mar. 5 Lynn Foust  
Mar. 12 *None needed*  
Mar. 19 Susan Elliott  
Mar. 26 *None needed*

**USHERS**

Michael Thomas-Moore  
Tom Patton  
Tim Keplinger  
Richard Elliott  
Steve Zimmerman  
Jim Heller  
Scott Ebert

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**ACOLYTES**

Mar. 5 Olivia Bauer  
Mar. 12 Cody Jerles  
Mar. 19 Ethan Nelson  
Mar. 26 Elizabeth Herman

**USHERS**

Mar. 5 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Landon Wallick, Tom Margo, Logan Wallick, Art Siber  
Mar. 12 Jerry Nelson, Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum  
Mar. 19 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Phil Hammerstrom  
Mar. 26 Art Keener, Dale Kreisher, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Mar. 5 Marcie Tinlin & Morgan Swartz  
Mar. 12 Beckie Grafe & Ashley Jerles  
Mar. 19 Linda McFadden & Elizabeth Herman  
Mar. 26 Esther Philabaum & Alexis Stein

**LAY READERS**

Mar. 5 John Stahl  
Mar. 12 Joe Erickson  
Mar. 19 Ron Philabaum  
Mar. 26 John Stahl

**DEACONS**

Mar. 5 *None needed*  
Mar. 12 John Stahl  
Mar. 19 *None needed*  
Mar. 26 Jim Gibb

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 1—READER**

Pastor Jim Lewis

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 1—DEACON**

John Stahl

**ALTAR GUILD FOR MARCH**

JoAnn Hammond, Jeanette Vasbinder,  
Norma Buehler, Jean Geyer