

SEASONS

Be prepared in season and out of season
2 Timothy 4:2



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THE FLIGHT TO EGYPT



From Your Pastor

Have you ever wondered why we here at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church worship the way we do? Worship is one of those issues that hits us at an emotional level; many people have opinions about what it should look like, and most people are not indifferent to the topic. In a very real sense I can sympathize with those who are frustrated or confused by all the different voices out there.

We live in an age when "the Church suffers violence" (Matthew 11:12), meaning when people seek to grab her and shape her into their own image. Although our historical practice and Synodical conventions have given us a traditional, liturgical practice, we see so many differences between sister congregations that are supposed to be in the same Synod that we are often left scratching our heads. Even right here in southeastern Wisconsin, we have almost every variety you can encounter across the nation. And that much difference in worship can create uncertainty and anxiety among God's people.

One of the simple descriptions I use to describe what happens at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church is "hymnal worship." The hymns and liturgies of our church are the common treasure of us all. "Our Lord speaks and we listen. His Word bestows what it says. Faith that is born from what is heard acknowledges the gifts received with eager thankfulness and praise....Saying back to him what he has said to us, we repeat what is most true and sure. Most true and sure is his name, which he put upon us with the water of our Baptism. We are his." [Introduction to Lutheran Worship, p. 6].

What happens here at EGL is nothing radical, when you look at the church as a whole. We are simply doing what the church has always done down through the centuries. The Church includes those who have gone before us in ages past, worshiping just like us. Consider Acts 2:42, where the first Christians continued to worship in the Jerusalem Temple according to the same pattern we have today: apostles' teaching (preaching), fellowship (the gathering together), the breaking of the bread (The Lord's Supper), and the prayers (Psalms and liturgy).

Plus, when it comes to the liturgies – the various structures for a service -- we simply use what the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in convention has agreed is our common language. We are the tribe of the baptized, and we have our own language. Our

children learn to appreciate and to speak what we speak. If we love the worship of God's House, our children will love it also. The hymnal, as a collection of hymns and liturgies, is the product of the whole church working together. In fact, our Lutheran Service Book is used throughout the English-speaking world, including among African Lutherans.

When it comes to the topic of worship, former LCMS President Al Barry, who served the Synod from 1975 until his death in 2001 in various offices has one of the best studies I've ever read. Entitled "Lutheran Worship: 2000 and Beyond, Seven Theses on Worship," Barry gave this presentation to the Real Life Worship Conference, sponsored by the LCMS Commission on Worship, in Denver, Colorado, in February, 1998. I commend it to you. It will require some time and thought, but doesn't everything important require that? You can easily find the entire article online but these are the seven points Barry makes:

The Main Purpose of Lutheran Worship Is to Receive God's Gifts

Lutheran Worship Is Christ-Centered

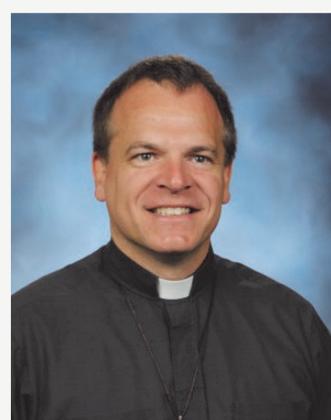
Lutheran Worship Is a Reflection of Lutheran Theology

Lutheran Worship Is Characterized by Reverence and Dignity

Lutheran Worship Transcends Culture

Lutheran Worship Seeks to Edify Christ's Holy People

Uniformity in Worship Practices Is a Blessing



In this new year, resolve to think about and rejoice in the gifts God gives in worship!

Pastor Skougaard

2018

Hail, O all-inviting Savior! Gentiles now their offerings bring, In Your temples seek Your favor, Jesus Christ, our Lord and King. May we, body, soul, and spirit, Live devoted to Your praise, Glorious realms of bliss inherit, Grateful anthems ever raise.

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How beautiful is your dwelling place, O Lord....



We gratefully thank and acknowledge the following donors who gave toward the purchase of Christmas trees and wreaths for our sanctuary during the holiday season. We also thank those who put up and decorated the trees.



Memorials and Dedications of Christmas Trees and Wreaths

Given by:

Pam Ganswindt
Linda Goba
Robert Zavadil & Family

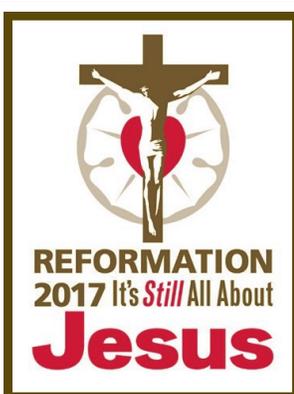
In memory of:

Mom & Dad, Ralph & Carla Ganswindt
Husband, Andy Goba
Richard Zavadil, Robert's Father

Donated in joyful celebration of our Savior's birth

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Karen Clark
Layton & Sharon Gehrke
Charlotte Mohr
Helen Moore
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Certain holy things mark the communion of saints or holy ones. How many of these holy things there are can vary in the reformers' discussion. In his 1539 treatise, *On the Councils and the Church*, Luther numbers seven holy-making factors: to the preached word, baptism, the sacrament of the altar, the keys and confession, and the making of ministers who deliver such gifts, he adds prayer and the cross. Under "prayer" Luther indicates the liturgical and catechetical forms through which Christians come to learn the faith by speaking and singing its content. The cross marks the church because it always suffers with Christ and as Christ's, thereby being conformed to Christ.

November 26, 2017 by Rev. Dr. Jonathan Mumme, assistant professor of theology at Concordia University-Wisconsin.
<https://lutheranreformation.org>

Advent by Candlelight 2017

We praise and thank our Lord for blessing us so richly, from the planning and preparations to Sunday afternoon, December 3, 2017, when 89 ladies gathered around beautifully decorated tables lit by softly glowing candles. We again heard of the birth of our Savior, this time experienced by the Bible characters in the story thoughtfully shared by Elizabeth Murphy in "Christmas: More Than You Expected."

We were delighted to welcome many guests and those who were attending for the first time. It was a special joy to have so many mothers and daughters, sisters and friends join us. Thank you to all who attended.

Our special thanks to Karen Clark and Karlene Joseph for their great job as our emcees. Harvey Peters provided us with beautiful piano accompaniment. He was joined by the talented musical ensemble of Sam Ewert, Jamie Krueger, Laura Traas, and Ashlynn Stammer.

Our table decorators; Barb Alles, Jean Bennett, Carole Braun, Karen Clark/Karlene Joseph, Linda Hoffmann, Joan Knuteson, Jean Kruse/The Bell Ringers, Sue Schmalzer, Shelly Skovgaard/Nancy Ewert, and Barb Thompson did a wonderful job transforming our Fellowship Hall into lovely Christmas setting.

We also appreciate all who brought the delicious appetizers and desserts and those who helped to serve them. A special thank you to Barb Thompson for her myriad of delicious cut-out cookies. Thank you to our thoughtful Reflection Readers: Sue Schmalzer, Lisa Pfeiffle, Heather Peters, and Katie Thompson. Sherri Bond and Meg Jungkuntz provided a warm welcome as our Greeters.

A special note of appreciation to our set up and take down crews; Jean and Dave Bennett, Carole and Dennis Braun, Judy and Jerry Hogan, Jim Olson, Paul Schmid, Barb and John Thompson, Irma Witzke, and many other helping hands. Bless you all!

Judy Hogan

Carole Braun

Our freewill offering of over \$500 was sent to Lutheran World Relief and was matched.

Most of all, we thank and praise God for the gift of His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Soli Deo Gloria



Above: Sisters Karlene Joseph and Karen Clark, daughters of Barb Kurth, were the emcees.

Top right: Sue Schmalzer, Katie Thompson, Heather Peters, and Lisa Pfeiffle shared Advent reflections.

Bottom right: Guest speaker, Elizabeth Murphy shares "Christmas: More Than You Expected."



Lutheran Women in Mission

The LWML morning group will meet on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Bartelt Adult Activity Center. The Bible study, "Sounds of

Christmas," found on pages 16-17 in the winter issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*, will focus on the sounds of Christmas. Looking closely at Luke 2 and other scripture verses, we will review the miracle and wonder of our Savior's birth. This should be a very interesting study of God's Word as we are still in the Christmas season. Plan on attending.

The LWML evening group will meet on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Friendship Library to put together health kits for the homeless ministry of Bethany Lutheran Church. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Christian Ikanih distributes these kits to the homeless people as he reaches out to them for their physical and spiritual needs. If you are interested in helping with this worthwhile ministry, you may donate socks, hand soap, washcloths, hand towels, or small hand sanitizers, putting them in the big LWML Mite Box near the LWML bulletin board. Thank you!

Good news to report! During 2017, our LWML collected \$1,168.51. This money was donated by members of LWML and by congregation members. This total amount was \$148 more than the previous year. Praise be to the Lord!

It is interesting to note that the December 2017 *Portals of Prayer* was written by Steve Cohen, who converted from Judaism to Christianity and now proclaims the Gospel message to Jewish people. He was one of the mission speakers at the National LWML Convention in June to especially thank the LWML for the 2015-2017 Mission Grant of \$100,000 for "Bringing the Gospel to the Lost Sheep of Israel." These funds will be used to help identify and train Israeli Jewish believers to develop systems and strategies for outreach and planting house fellowships, just as in the days of the early church. The need is great to reach the people with the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. Rev. Dr. Robert Roegner, former Senior LWML Counselor will be joining and assisting Steve Cohen in this mission endeavor in Israel.

An upcoming South Wisconsin District LWML event is the Winter Getaway of January 19-20, 2018 at the Holiday Inn in Fond du Lac, WI. There still is time to register for this retreat. If you are interested, please contact Jean Kruse at 262-786-4520. The theme verse of the retreat is 1 Peter 3:15 -

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."



Barbara Kurth

Elm Grove Lutheran School was able to purchase new lunchroom tables for the students this past summer with funds from the 2017 Golf Outing & Auction. Our ten old lunch tables and some of EGL's old banquet tables have been put to good use! Those tables were given to Orphan Grain Train, a recognized service organization of the LC-MS. We recently learned that the tables are being used in a mission school cafeteria for student meals in Liberia, Africa, one of 66 countries



served by Orphan Grain Train. We praise and thank God for the generosity of Golf Outing & Auction participants so that we could purchase new tables for our use and that our old tables have been used to help another school. For more information about Orphan Grain Train go to www.ogt.org.



FACES OF STEWARDSHIP: YOUR ELECTED LEADERSHIP

The main purpose behind the "Faces of Stewardship" articles over the last number of years has been to highlight the importance and essential participation of volunteers here at Elm Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church. We acknowledge and understand that service to our Lord is freely given through love and faith with no thought of self, but we also hope that the efforts and personal experience of these active members will inspire and motivate others to get involved in various ways in our church. Once again we place in front of you those whom you have elected as officers to serve and lead on the six constitutionally mandated boards. All of the boards meet eleven times a year but members also give of their time to prepare for these meetings by serving on various committees within each board. We sincerely thank all of these board members for their service to Elm Grove Lutheran Church and School.



Bob Gunerman, Andrew Dietrich, Jim Olson, and Dennis Braun are EGL's Board of Trustees. This board oversees and maintains the real and personal property of the congregation and arranges for sufficient physical facilities. In other words, they make sure the furnace and AC are running, the lights are working, the toilets are flushing, and repairs of all kinds are being done in a timely fashion. This is no small task for a facility as large as EGL which includes the Childcare and the parsonage. While they "officially" meet eleven times a year, they are constantly busy keeping the facility running.

SAVE THE DATES BE A HERO

EGL will sponsor four blood drives in 2018. Please put these dates on your calendars and BE A HERO!

- ◆ Monday, February 5
- ◆ Tuesday, May 22
- ◆ Tuesday, August 21
- ◆ Tuesday, November 13



The blood drives all take place in the CLC (far west end of the facility) from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Contact Ron Wegner at 262-781-6897 for more information.



With thanksgiving to God!

\$389,700 has been received through Dec 17. The following money has been allocated: \$77,940 to the LHSA of Greater Milwaukee

\$311,760 into 3 LCEF accounts:

- 1) \$155,880 for maintenance
- 2) \$97,425 for debt reduction
- 3) \$58,455 for future needs



The church was filled with music on Sunday afternoon, December 10, as over 200 people sang, rang and played 18 Christmas carols spanning 17 centuries during Carol Fest 2017.



Clockwise from upper left: Bob Gunerman, narrator, explains a little about each carol. Bruce Bessert and Jayne Rosenberg sing the beautiful "One Small Child." The EGLS Middle School sings and rings "Were You There On That Christmas Night?" The Exultate Singers sing one of their three carols, directed by Mrs. Karla Bessert. The EGLS Band, directed by Mr. Scott Paukner, plays from the organ loft.



It's Still All About JESUS

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8



A "NEW" YEAR OR A NEW "YEAR"?

Wouldn't you agree...a lot can be said about moving into a "NEW YEAR"! We make resolutions for the WHOLE year, get new FULL YEAR calendars, anticipate ALL FOUR SEASONS and sometimes even think back to THE YEAR THAT WAS. I find this all to be rather difficult and a bit much, especially when considering the day-to-day activity of life that requires – and deserves – our attention. So, how can we handle the "NEW YEAR"? The Lord tells us our times are in His hands...(Ps. 121:8 – "The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.") Lean on Him, not yourself, and take it A DAY AT A TIME! Whether strength is needed or joy is found in the day, celebrate the Lord's presence and promise! Count on Him, Trust in Him...Jesus is the same for you and for me each day ...Yesterday, Today and Forever!

STUDENTS RETURN JANUARY 3; SECOND QUARTER ENDS JANUARY 5

The half-way point of the school year arrives as students return to school on Wednesday, January 3. The 2nd quarter ends on Friday, January 5, and report cards will be distributed on Wednesday, January 10.



2018-2019 SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPENS IN JANUARY

Registration for the 2018-19 school year to begin next August will open in January for all new and re-enrolling students. The re-enrollment process will involve registering online through Fast Direct, and the new enrollment procedure will involve completing registration forms available from the School Office – contact us at 262-797-2970.

CHILDCARE – HELP NEEDED

The Child Care Center of Elm Grove Lutheran continues to serve a growing number of children and families. At this time, nine current staff members serve more than 25 families with before and after school and daily care. Due to increased interest, additional staff members are needed. Please feel free to contact the Church and School office (262-797-2970) for more information.



SCHOOL LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for congregation members who have 60 minutes free once or twice a month or each week to help in our school lunchroom. Volunteers serve the hot lunch with the bonus of meeting our great students and perhaps making a new friend with another volunteer. Contact Amy Stroh in the school office 262-797-2970 for more information!



CHURCH BUDDY UPCOMING EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, Jan 8

Spelling Bee 1:00 p.m. 3rd/4th
2:00 p.m. 5th-8th



Wed., Jan 10
Monday, Jan 15
Jan 21-26

Baptismal remembrance chapel 8:40 a.m.
No school
National Lutheran Schools Week
(see next page for details!)

IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS



2018 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK January 21-27, 2018

Elm Grove Lutheran School will be celebrating each day!
Sunday – Cherub, MS Choirs, Jubilate and Hosanna Ringers involved at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Monday – Jesus is the MESSAGE of Scripture

Tuesday – Jesus is the TRUTH of the Reformation

Wednesday – Jesus is the HEART of the Home

Thursday – Jesus is the MISSION of the School and Church

Friday – Jesus is the FOCUS of our Life

During-the-Week Sports Events: Basketball tournament

and games with Zion, Menomonee Falls (Sunday & Monday); Basketball games with Our Fathers (Wednesday), Divine Redeemer (Thursday) and tournament at Immanuel, Brookfield (Friday-Sunday)



And other events: National Geographic School Bee (Tuesday), Jump Rope for Heart (Wednesday) and High Interest Day (Friday)

PK3/4 & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE – SUNDAY, JAN 28, 2-5 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE

All prospective 2018-19 PK3, PK4 and Kindergarten students and families are invited! Guests can take a tour, receive application materials, hear presentations from faculty members, and ask questions about curriculum and programs. Share this information with those you know. Letters of invitation have been sent to all our Elm Grove members with 3-5 year old students as of Sept. 1, 2018.



The PK4 class would like to offer a big thank you to Jerome Novak for building this amazing step for our classroom. It helps everyone reach things when we use our Promethean Board. We had a lot of fun decorating it!



Thank you for your generous donations of non-perishable food items for the food pantries of the South Wisconsin District. The display in the chancel for Thanksgiving was a great visual of God's abundant blessings to each of us.





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December 15, 2017

Dear Friend or Neighbor of Elm Grove Lutheran,

On February 8, 9, 10, and 11, Elm Grove Lutheran School will once again sponsor its annual 5th/6th grade boys and girls basketball Spirit Tournament. This is the 43rd year that Elm Grove Lutheran has sponsored this invitational elementary school tournament.

Would you consider advertising in our program booklet? With this year's tournament of sixteen teams coming from Brookfield, Cedarburg, Elm Grove, Hales Corners, Menomonee Falls, Milwaukee, Waukesha, and Wauwatosa, the booklet will be distributed to hundreds of parents, grandparents, and fans all across Southeastern Wisconsin. All profits will benefit the school's athletic program. Your patronage will help make this event a success.

You can support this effort by completing the enclosed order form, attaching the ad art work, if needed, and enclosing your check payable to **Elm Grove Lutheran**. Please return your ad information by **January 26, 2018**, so that we can get everything together for our booklet.

Mail to:

**Elm Grove Lutheran
Attn: Scott Paukner
945 Terrace Dr.
Elm Grove, WI 53122**

Thank you for your interest and support!

In His Service,

Scott Paukner
Athletic Director

**ELM GROVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL
SPIRIT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
FEBRUARY 8-11, 2018**



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5. Mail your check and this form to: **Elm Grove Lutheran
Attn. Scott Paukner
945 Terrace Dr.
Elm Grove, WI 53122**

6. Please return on or before **January 28, 2018**, with your payment.

7. Check here if you would like us to use the previous year's ad/artwork.
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Email a copy of your ad or artwork, as you wish it to appear in the program, to
spaukner@egl.org as a jpg file.



Lutheran World Relief Coffee, served between services on Sunday, December 3, will continue to be available. Dark Roast and Medium Roast, one 12 oz. bag of drip grind coffee is \$11; Decaf, one 12 oz. drip grind coffee is \$12. Whole Bean Coffee, in the same roasts and same prices will be available in the near future. Contact Valerie at 262-783-4354 or Linda in the church office if you are interested in purchasing.

The Board of Evangelism



ADVENT SOUP, CHILI, AND QUICK BREADS COOK OFF

Thank you to all who participated in the Soup, Chili, and Quick Bread Cook-off Wednesday, December 6, 2017. We appreciate all who attended to make this a successful event. Congratulations to the Winners: **People's Choice:** Chili by Jeff Wilinski; Chili with Butternut Squash by Ruth Dare; **Cream Based Soup:** tie - Cream of Asparagus by Karen Clark and "Loaded" Broccoli & Cheese by Shelly Skovgaard; **Broth Based Soup:** Corn Chowder by Sharon Boudro; **Quick Bread:** Corn Bread by Kristina Poppe. Each has received a prize.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

We Welcome:

LOGAN Peters, by Baptism
NATHAN Gleisner, by Baptism

Joanne Carstens
17560 W. North Ave. Apt. T202
Brookfield, WI 53045
262-794-3926
Transferred from Christ The Life LC

We will miss:

Kirsten Midtbo, released to
Immanuel LC, Webster, NY
Johanna Holtermann, by death †
David Carstens, by death †
Marion Rindt, by death †

Address/Phone Changes:

Alex & Lauren Lawton
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Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
262-251-5211



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Shop at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0908369> and Amazon donates to Elm Grove Lutheran Church & School. THANK YOU!



January Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries (“A”)

If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included,
please be sure to contact the church office. Thanks!

January 1

A-Lyn & Jerry Peterson
Michael Bartsch
Johanna Beirs
Jane Senkbeil

January 2

Bob Gunerman
Mason Nobile
Ruth Schulz

January 3

Tom Kuchta
Jack Storm

January 4

Daniel Ewert
Wendy Lester

January 5

Timothy Cowell
Elaine Willis

January 6

A-Jason & Emily Krueger
Robert Kurka

January 7

Monica Semenske
Allison VanderMeer

January 8

Lynne Bock

January 9

Allison Pritchard
Randy Randall

January 10

Cindy Busse
Clark Gaulke
Thomas Harmeyer
Nina Kaul



January 11

Jonathan Harmeyer
Shirley Wartchow
Randy Wegner

January 12

Patty Antonczyk
Angela Dean
David Gleisner
Jourdan Paiser

January 13

Linda Berry
Jerome Novak
Ken Schuppner

January 14

Robert Hicks
Jeff Mueller
Linda Seroka
Debra Tesch
Eric Thompson

January 15

Brian Bleisner
Michael Brunner
Len Funk
Tracy McMahon
Brae Nelson
Jacob Newman

January 16

A-Dave & Barb Stamm
Ryan Beckley
Willi Radke

January 18

A-Alex & Lauren Lawton
Donald Hahn

January 20

Elise Aldinger
Virginia Moeller (94)
Jeff Wilinski

January 22

Matthew Ewert
Heather Peters

January 23

Linda Beckley
Terre Luser, Jr.

January 24

Carrie Marble
Kay Meyer

January 25

Justin Plant

January 26

Joseph Rentmaster

January 27

Phyllis Kurth (95)

January 28

Alexandria Dean

January 29

Ian Ruhnau-Gee

January 30

A-Roger & Kay Meyer
Jennifer Grell
Brooke Gronitz
Kelsey Lindholm
Dylan Schultz
Katie Weiss

January 31

Courtney Anderson
Heather Corn
Jane Deisinger (93)





January 2018

Monthly Planner

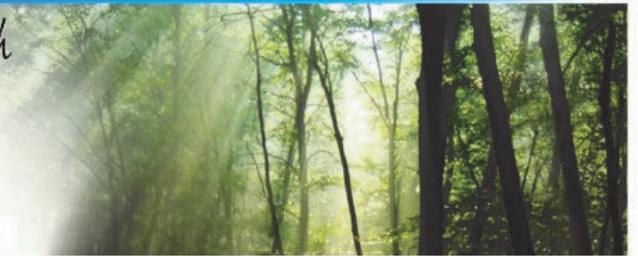


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Submissions can be sent to

seasons@egl.org.

Please limit photos to four per article.

UPCOMING EVENTS



January 7

**Special Voters Assembly after late service
Voting for new Principal (light lunch served)**

January 14

Blood Pressure Screening

February 8 –11

**EGLS Spirit Tournament
(5th/6th grade basketball—volunteers needed)**

February 14

**Ash Wednesday—services @ 7:30 a.m.,
4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
Light supper between evening services**

February 19

Voters Assembly 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 26 – March 8

Book Fair (volunteers needed)

April 15

Italian Dinner