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Voice of Redeemer

Our Mission:

Sharing God's Love & Touching Lives

Our Values:

Reaching the Lost
Word & Sacraments
Being Christ-Centered
Growing Spiritually
Loving One-Another & Others

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31 6:30am Easter Sunrise Worship w/ Communion 9:30am Easter Worship w/ Communion						

From Pastor Kevin McReynolds



Lent is a season specifically set aside to prepare. We prepare our hearts, to make ourselves ready to receive the Lord's presence as He comes to us in the Passion week that culminates with Easter Sunday. I included the following Informational paragraph at the top of the bulletin we used at our Ash Wednesday Worship services this year:

Easter celebrates the chief event in the life of Christ and was the major celebration among early Christians. However, Easter required a season of preparation. The 40-day preparation prescribed for Baptismal candidates into the Church became known as "Lent" from the Latin word for "Spring." In AD 329, Bishop Athanasius asked his congregations to observe a 40-day fast, and in the 5th Century, Pope Leo the Great explained that "Lent was appointed to prepare souls for a fruitful commemoration of the mystery of Easter, as a time of purification and

sanctification, of penance for sins past, of breaking off of sinful habits, the exercise of virtues, almsgiving, reconciliation, and the laying aside of enmity and hatred." As a penitential and reverent season, the use of praise hymns and phrases are withheld from our worship, preferring instead to especially focus on our fall from God's favor.

You can see that the very existence of the season itself had *preparation* as its core purpose.

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. (Luke 3:4)

¹ "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." (John 14:1-7)

John the Baptist was sent with a purpose: to prepare the way of the Lord. Upon His arrival, Jesus taught that He was sent by the Father for a purpose: to prepare the way for sinful mankind to be returned to the Father. We use the season of Lent for a purpose: to prepare ourselves, our hearts, our minds, and our souls for the celebration of Easter.

Lent is a reflective, even pensive season. Our liturgy reflects this by removing celebratory portions such as *alleluias* (meaning "praise the Lord") or hymns that center on praise or joy. Rather, we take time to prepare ourselves and focus on just what it is that caused God to have to send Jesus: our sin. In teaching you about this season, I want to assist you in preparing yourselves properly for Easter. When Easter Sunday arrives, I want you to know the joy and relief of your sins forgiven, and death overcome. What better way to be prepared for the Gospel than to know *why* you needed a Savior in the first place: because you are condemned by God's Holy Law. Our worship services during Lent have been designed specifically with your preparation in mind. Mid-week Lent worship is focusing on Luther's twofold theses *On the Freedom of a Christian*. First, the freeing thesis: *A Christian is the freest lord of all, subject to none*. Then the second one that follows it: *A Christian is servant to all, subject to all*. Now free in Christ, you are bound in servitude to your neighbor. Jesus says ...***as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.*** (Matthew 25:40).

By serving your neighbor, you are, by default, serving your God. Take some time this season to reflect on how well you serve your neighbor. *Could you do better? Is there more you could do to show your love for neighbor? Do they have needs? How have you contributed to helping them handle their needs? Could you serve them in another way? Am I serving them like Christ served me?* My encouragement to you is that you use the time given to you during midweek worship to reflect and see what God demands of you – but also to see how you fall short of His demand. This will help you better understand your need for Jesus and will thus accomplish the purpose of the season (*and the extra worship opportunities*) of Lent to help you prepare yourself for the Gospel of Easter Sunday.

Look also to Sundays in Lent for some changes. Note how we have removed some Communion Hymns during the service. Instead, our wonderful church musicians are preparing music pieces that communicate and confess our God. But because these are musical pieces that you will not be singing along with, you will also have time to spend some focused study *during* the worship service! Instead of digging for that half-stick of Wrigley's gum at the bottom of your purse, or fidgeting with the attendance card, or staring out the window at the side of the sanctuary at the person that is arriving late to church (*now that you will only be singing ONE Communion Hymn*), spend time in reflection instead. Use *Christian Questions With Their Answers* on pp. 329-330 in *Lutheran Service Book*. Or look at the *Before Communing* prayer or *Thanksgiving After Receiving the Sacrament* prayers located in the inside cover of the Hymnal. Or spend time simply reading God's Word or meditating on readings in the Bibles located in the pew in front of you. There are many and various ways you can use this time to prepare the way of the Lord into any and various ways you can use this time to prepare the way of the Lord to enter into *your* heart. After all, isn't that why Lent was set aside as a season in the Church calendar?

And as a final word of encouragement to you during your Lenten journey, let me offer myself – my role as your pastor – the called and ordained servant of God in your midst – to you as a tool to help you during this season. Would it help you to have private confession and absolution? Could you benefit by reflecting on a passage of Scripture, the meaning of a text or saying of Jesus? Do you worry about past sins? Come and see me. This is *exactly* why the Lord puts men into the office of Holy Ministry. To be your local speaker of His Word to you. To prepare the way of the Lord for you and into you.

Blessings on your Lenten journey –

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March Altar Guild Schedule

SET-UP TEAMS

Marcia Reinert and Joan Fox

FILL CANDLES WITH OIL

David & Marcia Reinert

CLEAN-UP TEAMS

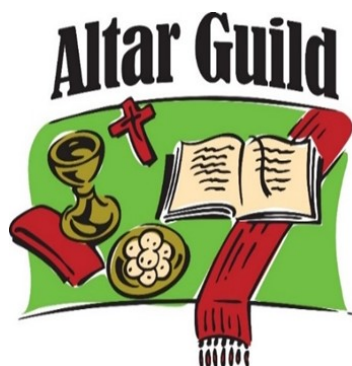
Mar. 3 and 17 – 8:30 a.m. Service – Team 3

Doris Butler, JoAnn McGuire, June Stankus & Joyce Kieltyka

Mar. 3 and 17 – 11:00 a.m. Service – Team 9

Judy St. Clair, Ann Freeman, Judy Nosari, Judy McNabb

Holiday dates: Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday workers assigned by Marcia.



If you have questions, please call Marcia Reinert 870-373-1955 or Judy Nosari 870-425-2895.



March Food Pantry Schedule

The Food Pantry Volunteer Schedule for March is listed below.

Each volunteer will work 2-hour shifts.

Morning shift: 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Afternoon shift: Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Thanks to all of you for the time you give for others.

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Wed. Mar. 6 Linda Templeton, Vickie Mendoza & Rowan Sauer

Wed. Mar. 13 Ken & Carol Beeman, Linda Templeton

Wed. Mar. 20 Sandy Smakal & Karen Boyd, Amy McReynolds

Wed. Mar. 27 David & Marcia Reinert, Linda Templeton

Noon - 2 p.m.

Doris Latimer & MaryAnn Mixon

Joyce Kieltyka & JoAnn McGuire

Monroe & Sandra Schmidt

Craig & Judy McNabb

If you can't make your scheduled time, please contact Linda Templeton 870-421-3503.

We have volunteers to help when someone can't make their scheduled time.



If you cannot assist on your scheduled day, please call Darrel Bipes 785-224-5019 or church office 870-425-6071.

The Elders' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at church.

All Elders (Advisory, Visiting, and Assisting) are asked to attend.

Following is the schedule for distribution of Holy Communion.

Mar. 3 8:30 a.m. John Fox and Ron Ufkes

Mar. 3 11:00 a.m. Jeff Hensley

Mar. 17 8:30 a.m. Mark Feicho, Stan Helms and John Templeton

Mar. 17 11:00 a.m. Greg Williams

Mar. 28 10:00 a.m. John Fox and Ron Ufkes

Mar. 28 6:00 p.m. Dave Hendricks

Mar. 31 6:30 a.m. Mark Feicho, Stan Helms and John Templeton

Mar. 31 9:30 a.m. Jeff Hensley

FOOD PANTRY REPORT FOR NEWSLETTER

Monthly Update for January 2024

We served 99 families in January of which 18 were new families. There were 52 children under the age of 18; 130 adults from the age of 19 to 64; and 21 senior citizens for a total of 203 individuals.

Total expenses for January were \$1,885.92.

The donations for January were \$1,600.00.

We continue to need paper sacks. Thank you to those who have brought us paper sacks this last month. It is very helpful. We are still collecting plastic bags.

If you should shop at Harp's or Town and Country, you can ask them to bag your groceries in a paper sack. You can drop them off in the box in the narthex.

If anyone is interested in volunteering to help distribute or shop for our Food Pantry, please contact me, Linda Templeton at 870-421-3503.

Thank you all for the monetary donations and/or all the food donations. I hope the chart with the items we hand out helps those that would like to donate food items. The past eight months were great with the congregation's donations of food. Please continue with these donations, as it is greatly needed and appreciated.

Linda Templeton, Chairman of the Redeemer Food Pantry

Redeemer Monthly Memorials From Jan. 16, 2024 — Feb. 15, 2024

<u>Memorials</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Donald Iverson	Food Pantry	\$150.00
Donald Iverson	Undesignated	\$100.00



Monthly List of food for the Redeemer Food Pantry

<u>January</u> 1lb pkg Spaghetti or 15oz can Pasta Sauce Any flavor	<u>February</u> Peanut Butter 18oz or Jelly or Jam 12 to 20oz	<u>March</u> Oatmeal Regular or 8.5oz with 6-10 pkts Instant or Box of Macaroni and Cheese	<u>April</u> 1lb Instant Pancake Mix or Box of Cereal Any kind	<u>May</u> Cans of Soup Any Kind or Box Saltine Crackers	<u>June</u> Canned Vegetables Any kind or 15oz Can Beef Stew or 15oz can Chili
<u>July</u> 5oz Can Tuna/Chicken or 1lb bag of beans Any kind	<u>August</u> 14oz Can of Cranberry Sauce or 15oz can Pumpkin Puree	<u>September</u> 15oz Can of Sweet Potatoes or 6.2oz Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes	<u>October</u> 6oz Box of Dressing/ Stuffing or 3.5oz pkg of French Fried onions	<u>November</u> Pkg Dinners like Tuna or Hamburger Helper, etc or 1lb and 2lb bag of rice	<u>December</u> 15oz can Fruit Any kind or 3oz Pkg of Ramen Noodles Beef or Chicken

We have listed the items that we distribute to our clients each month and if you like you can purchase one or two of these items to donate to the Food Pantry. You can put the items in the box in the Narthex and someone from the pantry will pick them up for distribution. We appreciate everyone who has donated food items or monetary gifts. In the last 6 months we have nearly doubled our family clientele. **Please no glass jars.**

Thank you so much for being so generous and gracious.
Linda Templeton, Redeemer's Food Pantry Manager



USHERS NEEDED



We need volunteers to Usher at the 8:30 AM service on Sundays. If you are interested in this Ministry please contact Adele DeVries at 815-258-5844.





CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY MARCH 2024 NEWS

Our March guest speaker will be Kaleigh Soma . She is with the Children's Advocacy Center. She will talk to us about hope and healing for abused children. **Please come join us March 19 at 11am.**

Our group gathers together every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am for fellowship, fun and periodically having guest speakers. We organize the Church Garage Sales and help with other activities in the church. The money we collect helps out our community nonprofits and church programs. All ladies are invited to join us. Any questions, call Cathy Troester at 870-495-8730.

Church Sale Information

Our garage sale will be held on **May 3rd and 4th**. Friday 8-4 and Saturday 8-noon. **We are continuing to collect jewelry for our sales.** You can bring the jewelry to the church office or give items to Luanne Stone or Pat Kumsher. Items for the sale can be brought in on Mondays and Thursdays starting, Monday March 25th from 9-11am. If you have big items to donate, please call Cathy Troester (870-495-8730) to see when items can be brought in or be picked up. The last drop off day will be Thursday April 25th. We can always use people to help us with picking up items, organizing items, pricing and more. Talk to Cathy Troester (870 495-8730) if you would like to help.

THE HUB NEWS (HELPING U BELONG)

This is such a wonderful way to meet visitors and help them to feel welcomed to our church. If you would like to help out at the HUB. Talk to Cathy Troester. Also, when cards are needed, don't forget to sign cards that are on the card table in the Narthex as you go into the Sanctuary.

We serve God through serving others





Hymn of the Month

Our March Hymn of the Month is “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded.” The authorship of this hymn is commonly attributed Bernard of Clairvaux (1090–1153), but research in the early 20th century determined that Arnulf of Leuven (ca. 1200–ca. 1251) was more likely to have written this hymn. It was originally from a series of Latin hymns which each described a part of Christ’s body on the cross, including Christ’s feet, knees, hands, side, and face (which we now know as O Sacred Head). This hymn was translated into German by Paul Gerhardt (1607–76) and later into English in *The Lutheran Hymnal* (1941). Two versions of this hymn tune exist in *Lutheran Service Book*. LSB 450 is the original version written by Hans Leo Hassler (1564–1612), while LSB 449 came later and was written by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750). Due to large cathedrals, live acoustics, and the spacing between organ and congregation, hymn singing in the 17th century gradually became slower and slower, resulting in any rhythms being lost. This phenomenon is the reason we also have 2 versions of “A Mighty Fortress”.

As we focus on Christ’s face on the cross, Stanza 1 addresses the wounds caused by the crown of thorns. Jesus endures abuse, pain, and suffering so that we might be saved from our own sins. Stanza 2 contemplates how a strong face once bright and transfigured is now pale as death begins to take its toll, fulfilling Psalm 22:6–8. Stanza 3 explains the reason for all of this: such suffering must be endured so that a fallen world can be redeemed “all for sinners’ gain.” “Mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain” (st. 3). This meditation on Christ’s suffering gives way to an expression of our faith in Stanza 4. Jesus says “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11–18). Stanza 5 begins by searching for the words to express our gratitude which began in the previous stanza. We ultimately thank our “dearest friend” by proclaiming “O make me Thine forever,” followed by “Lord, let me never, *never*, outlive my love for Thee.” The last 2 stanzas connect Christ’s death with our own coming death. Even in our own suffering and inevitable death, we are reminded of Christ’s ultimate sacrifice on the cross. Like a strong “amen” comes the final thought: “Who dieth thus dies well.”

♪♪ Noteworthy News ♪♪

On Friday, March 8th, The Lutheran High School of Kansas City will be performing a concert at Redeemer as part of their music department’s spring tour through Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana. The concert will be at 7pm in the Sanctuary. They will arrive around 5pm for a meal, perform their concert, and stay with host families for the night. Please join us as we support music in our Lutheran schools!

LSB 450: O Sacred Head. Now Wounded

- 1 O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown.
O sacred Head, what glory,
What bliss, till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.
- 2 How pale Thou art with anguish,
With sore abuse and scorn!
How doth Thy face now languish
That once was bright as morn!
Grim death, with cruel rigor,
Hath robbed Thee of Thy life;
Thus Thou hast lost Thy vigor,
Thy strength, in this sad strife.
- 3 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
Was all for sinners’ gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
’Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
And grant to me Thy grace.
- 4 My Shepherd, now receive me;
My Guardian, own me Thine.
Great blessings Thou didst give me,
O Source of gifts divine.
Thy lips have often fed me
With words of truth and love;
Thy Spirit oft hath led me
To heav’nly joys above.
- 5 What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever!
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never,
Outlive my love for Thee.
- 6 My Savior, be Thou near me
When death is at my door;
Then let Thy presence cheer me,
Forsake me nevermore!
When soul and body languish,
O leave me not alone,
But take away mine anguish
By virtue of Thine own!
- 7 Be Thou my consolation,
My shield, when I must die;
Remind me of Thy passion
When my last hour draws nigh.
Mine eyes shall then behold Thee,
Upon Thy cross shall dwell,
My heart by faith enfold Thee.
Who dieth thus dies well.

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Secured by Scripture

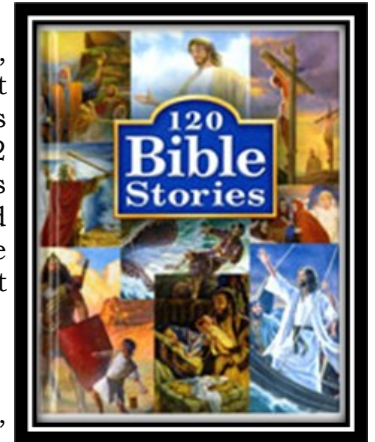


God's WORD reminds us that we are anchored and held in Him. God is always looking to find us. He comes to us in many ways.

This series hopes to share resources where God's Word can speak to you in your daily life.

One of my favorite gifts as a child was "120 Bible Stories", especially as read to us kids by a godparent. Some stories were very familiar, some we hadn't heard. But we were fascinated listening as it was read to us.

This book, updated in the ESV version, is a collection of Bible stories that shows God's interactions with His people. It is geared for children 8 to 12 years old who will learn of God's promises to send a Savior (Old Testament) and will see how these promises were fulfilled in Jesus Christ (New Testament).



Each two-page story also includes discussion questions, a memory verse, and a full-color illustration. The book also has extra features, including maps, a time line, and a glossary with explanatory notes on key words and phrases.

"120 Bible Stories" is the perfect resource to increase your child's familiarity with God's Word. It can be used as a devotional, at bed-time, or for every day reading.

It is available at CPH.org for \$21.99.



January 28, 2024 New Member Lunch Theme was "Let it Snow"



We made center pieces "Snow Men" made of foam balls, pipe cleaners, some plastic eyes, and tree twigs. The pine cones we got from Ladies Church Craft Sale, and we sprayed with artificial snow. The Snow Men were made by Carol Steinbach and her daughter Vickie and her granddaughter Emily, Mary Smakal and Maggie Schneider.

The Church supplied the table cloths, napkins, silverware, and some parts for the snow men. Also provided crackers, bread rolls, and butter. For drinks coffee, tea, and root beer. We had 14 crock pots of hot soup, 4 casseroles, 11 different desserts. We want to thank everybody for that brought food.

I want to thank all the people that helped with setting up, serving, and clean up.

Some of them were Bon, Stephanie, Alexis, and Sean McElroy, Darrel Bipes, Carol Steinbach. Jim Hitch, Linda and Jeff Hensley. Cathy Troester, Molly Sauer, Pat and Sue Jennings, Steve and Pat Hacker, Ron and Maggie Schneider, and led by Pastor Mc Reynolds. Also to Council and Elders for their support.

Thanks to all,
Maggie Schneider



Odyssey Children's Sunday School

Children from the age of 3 years old through the 5th grade will enjoy learning about Jesus and our Christian values at Sunday School between services from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

In the Bible Study between Worship Services, Pastor McReynolds is taking up the topic of the Lord's Supper. We will study the theology and practice according to the Word of God. Do you have questions about what we believe, teach, and confess? Here is your chance to learn WHY we believe as we do about The Sacrament. Join us between services on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall for Adult Bible Class.



New Bible Study



Sunday Morning Bible Study

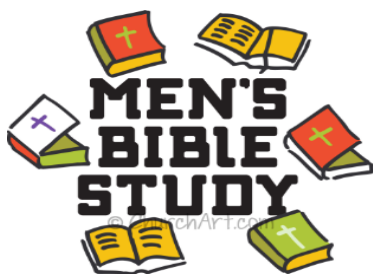
Pastor Gadbow has begun a new 10-week Bible Study on the Six Chief Parts of Luther's Small Catechism. Each person will receive a free study workbook written by Rev. Donald Ginkel. This is a great refresher course for anyone, but especially new members. We will meet in Room D which is located across the hall from the Fellowship hall between services at 9:45 AM. There is a signup sheet for this class at the HUB Welcome Center. This course will be offered 2 more times in 2024 if you can't make it.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Gadbow is leading the Monday Morning Bible Study. We are working through the last three books of the Old Testament. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Monday mornings. After Monday March 4th, we will be taking a small break. We will resume Bible Study on Monday April 8th with a new study, the book of Matthew.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study

Pastor McReynolds leads the Men's Bible Study on Acts beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee and Donuts will be available at church at 8:30AM for those who don't go Cozy Kitchen beforehand (so we can still enjoy some fellowship). We welcome any newcomers to the study also!



*Thank
you!*



REDEEMER CHOIR
Wednesdays at 4:45 p.m.

BELL CHOIR
Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m.

Aaron Jackson, Director of Parish Music
903-724-2800

Thank you from Gayle Hagemeyer's Family
Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Our parents were so blessed to be welcomed into such a wonderful church home during their "retirement" years-of-life. Mom was so grateful for the continued support and love she received from so many of you after Dad's call to glory. We too are grateful for the outpouring of love and sympathy that you have shared with us. Your cards and notes have been a true testimony of Christian love. We will be having a celebration of Mom life on April 27th. It will be in Ft. Smith at First Lutheran Church at 11 am. Please call or email Debbie if you have any questions.



In gratitude & Christian Love,
Paul, Tim, Ruth & Debbie
812-786-2016

Dear Congregation,

We want to thank you, all of our Christian Friends at Redeemer, for all the ways you showed your love to us in the many prayers, cards, telephone calls and visits during the time we were unable to go to church. Also we thank all of you that were able to join us at Conners Funeral Home after God fulfilled his promise to take Don home to heaven and suffer no more.

In Christian Love,
Kathy Iverson & Vickie Mendoza

Dear Redeemer Family

Thank you for all your prayers and support for Ron, Alecia and our whole family. The hundreds of folks that came to share stories about Ron and his witnessing were heart warming. God had a plan for Ron and he was ready. His body was just worn out. Ron is not suffering anymore. It will take time to heal but God will be our guide. Again God Blessings to all and many thanks for all the prayers.

Joyce Czanstkowski & Family



FOOT CARE MINISTRY

Foot Care is the third Thursday of each month from 8:00a.m. to noon. If you would like to help in this ministry, please call: Linda Templeton
870-421-3503.



*Happy
Anniversary*

03/05	Robert & Shirley Larson	49 yrs.
03/07	Bob & Katie Rogus	53 yrs.
03/08	Randy & Terri McQuay	33 yrs.
03/10	Dave & Jackie Hendricks	45 yrs.
03/14	Cliff & Frieda Schroder	60 yrs.
03/20	William & Lorraine Burdick	25 yrs.
03/21	Rich & Jan Carlson	54 yrs.
03/21	Len & Judy Curtiss	54 yrs.
03/23	Clint & Patsy Hays	1 yr.

Dear Redeemer Family,

Our deepest thanks for your calls, food, cards and especially for your prayers while recovering from surgeries and other health issues. Words are inadequate to express the encouragement, strength and many blessings we received because of you.... a reflection of our gracious, merciful Lord and Savior and His love. May God bless you. In faith, we bond together to praise, worship and thank Him!. Our Savior lives! He lives among us!

Larry and Nancy Johnson



March Birthdays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Jan Carlson
3 Lennis Beichter Mike Fuson Rob Johns	4 June Stankus	5 Shirley Bickford	6	7 Merle Soeken	8 Molly Sauer	9 Bob Kumsher
10	11	12 Emily Erisman Dave Hendricks Elaine Papen	13 Callie Kohler Jim Radford	14	15 Mary Smakal	16 Reagan Hasselwander Kylie Jennings
17	18 Ryan Clark Brooklynn O'Neal Frieda Schroder	19 Anita Knack Steve Rehnberg Lou Schmitt	20 Mary Ferron Fallon Hobbs	21	22	23
24 Eino Kallinen Robert Larson Chuck Wilson	25	26 Arlene Lee	27 Jane Derenbecher Dick Lee	28	29 Matthew Ulm	30
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