

Seeds of the Spirit

Lutheran Church of the Master
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Service - 9:00 a.m.
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Maundy Thursday - March 29
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - March 30
noon - First Presbyterian Church
7:00 p.m. - LCM

Easter Sunday - April 1
Brunch - 8:00 a.m.
Service - 9:00 a.m.
Brunch - 10:00 a.m.



A Note from Our Pastor

We are in the midst of Lent as well as the weather slowly warming. Spring is probably my favorite season just for its beauty and the new life that springs forth. Lent is important in the church year as we ready ourselves for Holy Week and the resurrection of our Savior on Easter morning. Often we pause and reflect during Lent. Lent is a time when we anticipate the resurrection and new life that we joyfully celebrate on Easter morning.

This year we continue with the prayer challenge of making prayer a priority in our lives through the Lenten season. As we journey through Lent we will focus on various forms of prayer and making prayer a priority. I am excited to journey with you and hear about how God is working in and through your prayer life.



Another wonderful thing happening in the life of our congregation is the women's ministry events.

In the early church in the book of Acts it talks about the fellowship of believers. We hear about the believers gathering together in one place, devoting themselves to teaching, fellowship, prayer and holding all things in common. In an effort to continue to connect with other women we will have women's ministry events throughout the year. Our first event was a dinner at El Vaquero in Perrysburg and we had a wonderful time of food and fellowship with twenty-two women. All women of the congregation and friends are invited to join us for our next Ladies Night Out on April 8th. Watch for location information to come.

In Christ,

Pastor Jaci





EASTER FLOWER ORDER SHEET

This year we will again purchase plants from Lakewood Greenhouse in Northwood to beautify our sanctuary on Easter. **Orders must be in by March 7th.** The cost will be \$9.00 for 6" pots of 4-5 blooms. The choices are:

- _____ Easter Lily
- _____ Daffodil
- _____ Hyacinth
- _____ Tulip

Ordered by: _____

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

Place order and payment in flower pot in the Welcome Center or in the plastic box outside the office.



This is our schedule for our annual 2018 Rummage Sale. We welcome and need all help from ages 1 to 99.

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| June 1 | donations received |
| June 22 | set up & move items |
| June 25 | sorting begins |
| July 13 & 14 | Rummage Sale |



This year is our 9th rummage sale. It has been most gratifying to me when a goal is achieved through the efforts of so many. Thanks to all who helped in any way. As for next year, I have decided to step down. If someone would be interested in continuing the rummage sale, please contact me.

Mary Recknagel



Lutheran Church of the Master February 13, 2018 Council Minutes

1. Devotion
2. Approved Continuing Resolution to the LCM Constitution modifying the requirements for the number of Council members
3. Pastor Report
4. Committees - Reports and Discussions
 - a. Social Outreach Committee
 - b. Call Committee
 - c. Christian Education
 - d. Evangelism
 - e. Worship and Music Committee
 - f. Nominating Committee
 - g. Audit Committee
 - i. Property Committee
5. Church Cancellation Policy
 - a. Level 3 – no church
 - b. Will add LCM to the local news cancellations reports
 - c. Policy will be written and reviewed/approved in March council meeting.
6. LCM website – discussed need to update and improve content
 - a. Technology team will be formed and task with this
7. Rummage Sale – scheduled for weekend of July 13th – 15th
8. Action Register review/update
9. February Priorities
 - a. Christian Education Committee – select VBS program and begin planning
 - b. Evangelism Committee – finish updating the member roster
 - c. Finalize cancellation policy
10. Next meeting – Tuesday, March 13th

Call Committee Update, March 2018 LCM Newsletter

Members: Wayne Johnson, Veda Miller, Colleen Paisley, Kim Newlove (Chairperson), Nathan Newlove (Ex-Officio Member), Larry Ryczek, and Rick Talpos.

The Call Committee met February 22, from 6-7:15 PM. Our Call Process Facilitator Jean Emery joined us. Along with prayer and Bible study, we discussed our Ministry Site Profile and candidate interviews.

Jean suggested we update our Ministry Site Profile. At our next meeting, we will work toward updating information about the good work LCM continues to do while in the Call Process, providing details about our programs, goals, and more, and changing the number of years of experience for the leader we desire.

The Synod has been interviewing candidates as they become available weekly, and the Synod continues to keep us in mind.

The Call Committee will meet again Monday, March 12, at 7 PM. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to a member of the Call Committee. Thank you for your support and prayers!

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Newlove
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EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING Monday February 19, 2018

Meeting began at 6:00 pm

Present: Dick Myers, Colleen Paisley and Bob Smithers.

Dick opened the meeting with a meditation and prayer.

The church roster was reviewed and another revision was made. It was determined that Colleen will take the revised roster and create a list of only those who are in question of their membership at LCM.

Dick will ask for help in contacting people on the list.

Discussion was given to the Harrison Rally Day that will take place in September. Dick mentioned he found the canopy for our booth, which was up in the loft of our storage area in the corner and he had obtained the bin with all our materials to hand out. The bin was opened and we assessed the contents within it. Upon looking through those items, it was determined we'd need to purchase even more items, edit changes to the flyer, ask for volunteers to man the booth, (with set up & take down). And pay the registration fee of \$200.00.

Much thought was given to this endeavor. In the past there had been the Rossford Business Fair where we had used the flyers to not only identify our Church location and activities but to also promote VBS and the Rummage Sale. Harrison Rally Day is held after those events. It was also mentioned that we have not gained one new person from any of the years we have participated in these types of events.

The committee was wondering if we should eliminate being involved in this endeavor and focus on spending our funds doing some type of outreach activity.

It was determined that Dick will take this to Council for their input and advice.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:04pm, and closed with the Lord's prayer.

Next meeting will be Monday March 26, at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen M. Paisley



March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship/communion & noisy change</p> <p>10:30 AM Sunday School</p> <p>3-7 PM Stonebridge Church</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>6:30 PM AA meeting</p> <p>6:15 PM Boys basketball</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>6:15 PM Boys basketball</p> <p><i>Deadline: Seeds of the Spirit</i></p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>6:00 PM Soup Supper in FLC</p> <p>6:30 PM Confirmation @ Zoar</p> <p>7:00 PM Lenten Service</p> <p>4-8 PM Baton Group</p> <p>6:30 PM AA meeting</p> <p>7:45 PM Choir practice</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>6:15 PM Boys basketball</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p>	<p>7:30 AM AA meeting</p>
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Calendar Key:

FLC in use
Lounge in use
Choir room in use
Classroom & FLC in use
Church lobby in use
Yellow classroom in use

Stonebridge Church uses the sanctuary & yellow classroom



March Sunday Assistants

Date	Worship Assistants	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters	Altar	Fellowship
3/4/18	Al Espen	Sandy Espen Amber Espen	Nathalie Rawlins	Karen Keller Erlene Kaltenbach	Bill & Jennie Buckenberger	Donna Ryczek Becky Johnson	Jodi Johnson Stacy Lawniczak
3/11/18	Al Espen	Sandy Espen Amber Espen	Krew Akenberger	Karen Keller Erlene Kaltenbach	Bill & Jennie Buckenberger	Donna Ryczek Becky Johnson	Marilyn Ilconich Becky Schardt
3/18/18	Al Espen	Sandy Espen Amber Espen	Garrett Petro	Karen Keller Erlene Kaltenbach	Bill & Jennie Buckenberger	Donna Ryczek Becky Johnson	Jenni Drake Sara Picking
3/25/18	Al Espen	Sandy Espen Amber Espen	Leah Espen	Karen Keller Erlene Kaltenbach	Bill & Jennie Buckenberger	Donna Ryczek Becky Johnson	Mary Recknagel Jane Recknagel

March Flower Providers

- 4 Doug Lee's birthday from family
- 11 Kraig Newlove's belated birthday
- 18
- 25 In memory of Mother



March: Shampoo

March Anniversaries

- 19 Jim & Jackie Schulte



March Birthdays

- 1 Charles Campbell
- 6 Doug Lee
Ron Recknagel, Sr
- 9 Donna Golembiewski
- 18 Ron Recknagel, Jr
- 21 Nicole Dotson
- 22 Bob Busch, Jr.
Nan Schutte
- 23 Jan Busch
- 24 Michelle Stewart
- 31 Garrett Petro



Save the Date:

Palm Sunday
9:00 am

Maundy Thursday
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday
noon - First Presbyterian Church
7:00 - LCM

Easter
April 1
Easter brunch

ELCA Youth Gathering
Houston, Texas

June 27 - July 1, 2018
Details are available in the church office.

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begins Ash Wednesday, February 14 through
Easter, April 1.

*All kinds of canned meat is needed
including to: stew, chicken, chili
in addition to tuna.*

