



# Palm Sunday Sunday, March 24th

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion and Sunday School kids & Voice of Grace singing! 10:00 am Fellowship Breakfast by Tony's Catering

## Maundy Thursday Thursday, March 28th

6:30 pm Worship w/Holy Communion (Kneeling at the rail)

### Good Friday Friday, March 29th 6:30 pm Worship



Easter Sunday Sunday, March 31st 9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion No Sunday School

**Grace Notes March 2024** 

### Hello Grace Lutheran faith family!



I usually don't want to talk about Easter until we are at Easter, since it can make the season of Lent and the Three-Day feast seem less relevant. (Note, the Three-Day feast includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter.) However, when talking to you about the life of church together, I can't seem to talk about death without recognizing resurrection.

**Did you know that there is a model of the life cycle of a church?** Much like an individual person, a church goes through birth, adolescence, adulthood, maturity, and aging. Most models suggest that maturity occurs around the 40-year mark. It is a sweet spot for many people in church life. Ministry is robust and the financials are solid and given generously. The number of people in church is at an all-time high. All the hard work of growth seems to be paying off and the church enjoys the fruits of the labor. The downside, sometimes, is that people forget that without continued creation and rejuvenation, the church is beginning the slide towards aging and possibly death.

I am still really new to Grace, but I've been listening to people talk about the history of Grace Lutheran Church. People remember the years of harvest...probably the late 90s or early 2000s. This is not an unusual story. A lot of Lutheran churches felt the same way in that time period. But, as life informs us, the only things that are certain are taxes and death. And I would add...change.

**Some of the changes were disruptive.** Here's where I don't have all the information, but I can hear there was loss when I listen to people's voices. Congregants left. Disruption in leadership. I don't need to know the details to see that the changes were very hard. And truly – this is at the 40-50 year mark for Grace Lutheran and it's not surprising based on the research done on the life-cycle of a church.

As we've seen in neighboring communities, not all churches were able to weather this period of disruption and change. I know that some of our congregants and friends are still mourning the closing of their church. I put all of this together, not to be dreary, but to point to our trajectory today. We have weathered a rough season. The lack of a called pastor could have chipped away at our foundation even more, but we were blessed with an intentional interim and a leadership team who were willing to point towards new life, new imagination, and new creativity. They were willing to do the hard work of listening to the Holy Spirit's guiding into "what is next". We might even call it reformation!

**New ministries have sprung forth.** A new model of leadership was created by inviting a Faith Community Nurse into our staff team. You called a brand-new pastor into your midst because the energy, enthusiasm, and creativity seemed to match where Grace Lutheran was heading. This is so exciting! This is what Easter can look like. After death, there is Resurrection.

When I say that it is a great time to be Inspired by Grace, I'm not just trying to create a catchy slogan. I mean it. Great things are happening here! We have weathered a church cycle, and now we get to begin again, but with wisdom, deeper faith and trust in God, and a solid foundation in God's truth. There are new outreaches, new groups within the church, new task forces, new focus on spiritual growth and more! There are also wonderful traditions, great wisdom, and tried and true practices of faith.

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**When I look ahead,** I can imagine Grace growing in its spiritual health and wellness and leveraging its strengths to lead the church forward. And not just our church, but The Church...God's church.

I hope you are excited to be a part of it too. I have one ask, and it is a big one. Pray for us and the church. As I write this, the last Gospel reading we had was Mark 1:9-15, which is regarding the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. When the Spirit moves in powerful ways, the Adversary is there to try and thwart it. Stay alert to gossip and complaints and bring it to the light. Notice triangulation and redirect it to make sure that people are having direct and honest conversations. Pray for protection from the evil in this world and seek God's grace, mercy, justice, and forgiveness.

Remember, your baptism invites you into new life through Christ. I want every single one of you to join in on this road to abundant life through Jesus Christ for your sake, for mine, and for God's kingdom in heaven and on earth.

In Christs' love,

Pastor Sarah Zender

# **Safety and Security Task Force Team**

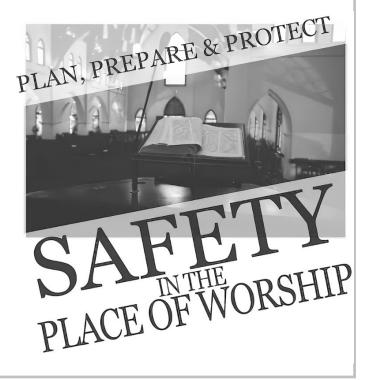
Church is a public place where all are welcome and we hope that Grace Lutheran continues to always be a safe place for people to gather and worship. It is a best practice to have robust and thoughtful safety and security policies in place to create a safe place for us to do the work of being church together.

Some issues to consider:

- Emergency response team
- · CPR and AED training
- · Well stocked first aid supplies
- Video monitoring at entrances
- · Background checks

If you have a background in policy, law enforcement or security, or have a heart to create living policies for the well-being of all at Grace, we'd love to have you be on a "task-force" team. The hope is to spend 2-3 months creating solid policy with a plan to review annually.

Please talk to Pastor Sarah or anyone on Exec if you are interested. Meetings to start in March. Time TBD.



# Updates from the Grace Lutheran Executive Ministry

#### Worship and Fellowship TOGETHER during Holy Week!

Holy Week is a highlight of the year for all churches. This year at Grace, the Executive Ministry voted to offer a worship schedule that allows all of our church family to worship TOGETHER on these special days. This will be a one year trial as we continue to explore ways to make our worship services more meaningful, inspiring, and blended.

Palm Sunday worship at 9:00am will include children and adult choirs. We will also enjoy a catered fellowship breakfast following worship. Please be sure to join us!

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship services begin at 6:30pm this year.

EASTER SUNDAY we will all celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord together during ONE worship service at our usual 9:00am time. We are so looking forward to this service!

#### Holy Week and Easter Environment

Our new "Seasonal Decorating" Serve team is working hard to prepare enhancements to our worship experience during and after Holy Week and Easter that will include flowers, palms, new banners and more that will add beauty to our church and meaning to these church holidays. These enhancements will be made possible through gifts to Grace in memory or in honor of loved ones again this year. Thank you in advance to all who give gifts to help make our church more welcoming and vibrant.

#### Welcome New Members!

We were thrilled to welcome to Grace a great group of 35 new members in February! The group includes a variety of ages and includes many children! Please be sure to welcome and get to know our new members as you see them around Grace in the weeks and months ahead. Thanks be to God that we continue to be a growing, welcoming, and active congregation!

#### Stop by the Grace Library!

If you haven't had a chance to check out the "new" and improved Church Library, be sure to do so! Before or after worship on Sundays is a great time to stop by the Library to see the new furniture, fireplace, and, of course, check out some new books! Books for all ages and interests are available for you to check out and return. Thank you to all who have played a role in the library improvements!

#### Looking Ahead - Spring Semi-Annual Meeting is April 28

Our Spring semi-annual congregational meeting will be held following worship on April 28. Our Nominating Committee is already working to recruit people to serve and be on the ballot for various ministries and committees. Please prayerfully consider saying "yes" if one of our Nominating Committee volunteers contacts you. There are many great ways to be involved at Grace!

#### Thank you for your partnership in the ministry of Grace!

GLC Executive Ministry Jeff Hartquist, Lucas Peters, Jill Wagner, Cris Oeltjenbruns, Jason Berghorst, and Pastor Sarah Zender

### Thank You to our March Radio Sponsors

Worship service on **March 3rd** Is in **Loving memory of Randall Harms** from Larry & Lorna and Blair & Shelley Nattress Family

Worship service on **March 10th** IS AVAILABLE Worship service on **March 17th** IS AVAILABLE Worship service on **March 24th** IS AVAILABLE

Worship service on March 31st Is in Loving memory of Alivin & Lida Hoime and Bert Olson from Lorraine Olson and Family Services are aired on KQAD-AM 800 radio station at 8:15 AM the following Sunday morning.



If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, please contact the office. Cost is \$90.

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## Welcome back to "Voices of Grace"!

We will be singing for Palm Sunday and Easter as well as later in the spring.

#### **REHEARSALS:**

Wed. March 13, approximately 7:15 (following Lenten Service)Wed. March 20, approximately 7:15 (following Lenten Service)Wed. March 27 - 6:30 pm (? due to no Lenten Service?)

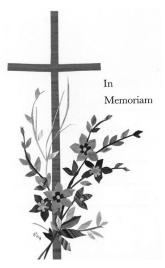
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Sun. March 24 - Palm Sunday Sun. March 31 - Easter Sunday

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On February 5 2024,

A Celebration of Life service was held at

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# **Inspired** Through Service



The Inspired Through Service Project in March is on Wednesday, March 13th at 4:45pm in the Luverne Elementary School to assemble educator appreciation gifts.

Each of you should use whatever gift vou have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

If you have any questions or ideas you would like to share, please contact one of the following individuals: Kristi Groth, Reva Sehr, Caroline Thorson or Jill Wagner.

# Grace Reading Buddies!

A great opportunity is available for kids in grades K-3 to spend one on one time with an adult volunteer to practice their reading skills.



Where: Grace Lutheran Church Library

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Times Available: 3:30 - 4:00 pm. OR 4:00-4:30 pm

Online reservations are available on our LinkTree app or you can contact the church office. Please schedule at least **48 hours in advance**. Thank you!

LinkTree: https://linktr.ee/graceluv Phone: 507-283-4431 Email: graceluverne@iw.net

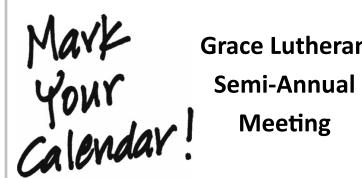
### **Donating Thrivent Choice Dollars**

If you are a Thrivent Policy holder, Thrivent Choice Dollars are available to those eligible to designate to a charity of your choice. If you choose to donate Choice Dollars to Grace Lutheran Church, you simply state that in your request.

If you are interested in more information, please contact your Thrivent representative or you may also use their website at Thrivent.com.



The current **deadline for** designating Choice Dollars is March 31, 2024. You may be eligible to contribute your Choice Dollars on a yearly basis.



**Grace Lutheran** 

is Sunday, April 28th immediately following the morning worship service.

# "AMAZING GRAYS"

The program for March will be the Rock County Library. Even if you are a library patron, come and join us for an interesting tour of the library! Learn about how our library functions and what it offers.



### Date: Tuesday, March 19th Location: Meet at the Rock County Library Time: Start time is 11:00 am (please arrive before 11:00am)

We will return to the church for a catered lunch. Invite a friend and we will see you there! If transportation is needed, please check the box on the sign up sheet.

If you are of retirement age and haven't tried out Amazing Grays yet, this month is a great chance to join us! Please sign up in advance online, in the church office, or on the table near the east entrance by 12 noon on Monday, March 18th





- $\Rightarrow~$  There are 2 different routes, with 2 people needed for each route.
- $\Rightarrow$  Both routes need a vehicle to deliver.
- $\Rightarrow$  Total time is 1 hour. They have a recommended route to take and provide a city map.
- ⇒ Please arrive by 11:05—11:10 at the Generations building on the corner of Estey Street &
   W. Maple Street. Please use the main entrance doors to pick up the meals.



We have 22 days that we need to fill

& each day we need 4 people!

This is a great community service to participate in!

The sign-up sheet is on the table in the east entryway.

- Grace Parish Care Ministry



We have openings in June and July 2024 for families or individuals to usher at the Sunday morning worship services.

If you can help out, contact Kathy at 227-1439

HUNGER SOLUTIONS Winning Minnesota's Food Fight

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During the month of March, all donations to the Rock County Food Shelf will be supplemented by Hunger Solutions.

Food items may be brought to Grace and we will deliver to the Food Shelf for you. Cash donations may be brought or mailed to the church office. Please make checks payable to the Rock County Food Shelf.



Online Giving—We now have 3 options for secure online giving through our trusted partner Vanco.



Go to graceluverne.org and click the online giving icon

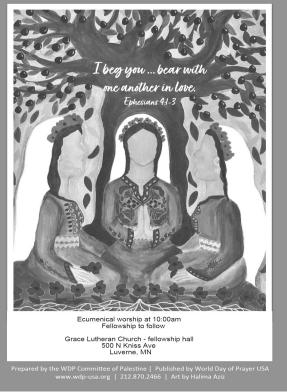


Scan the QR Code to easily navigate to Online Giving on our website



**Download** the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app to your phone (in Google Play or Apple App)

#### World Day of Prayer March 1, 2024



#### World Day of Prayer

#### will be observed at Grace Lutheran

#### Church on March 1, 2024, at 10am

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical, movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer the first Friday in March. Each year a different country serves as the writer of the WDP worship service, interpreting the Bible in their own context, and lifting up issues of mission, justice, and peace. This year that country is Palestine.

The theme is, "I beg you. ...bear with one another in love," based on Ephesians 4:1-7

## Give an Easter Gift to Grace

You are invited to give a gift in memory or in honor or a loved one(s) this Easter. These gifts of \$25 will purchase flowers, plants, banners, and more to enhance the beauty of our Sanctuary and church this Holy Week and throughout the Easter season. The names of those honored with a gift will be included in the Easter bulletins and April Grace Notes.

In memory of:	
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and/or	
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From:	
Please return this form and payment to	the church office. Donations may also be made

Please return this form and payment to the church office. Donations may also be made online thru the Vanco Online option. Make your \$25 check payable to Grace Lutheran Church. **Deadline for donations is Wednesday, March 20th.** 

# **Greetings! from Grace Missions In Action (MIA)**

It is a bright and sunny day as I sit down to write this message. Was wondering how much you remember how things used to be. Do you remember when your sewing machine worked by using our feet on a pedal under the machine? It went forward and back sewing one kind of stitch—no fancy stitches. When the fabric we bought

was 32 inches wide and made of cotton—no rayon or poly. When we used a cereal box and newspaper to make a pattern. Now we have templates of all sizes—my favorite is a 6-foot clear plastic. It is great to remember the "good old days" but now we have more accurate sewing with the equipment today. Grace quilters now have modern sewing machines and 46-inch width fabric in many colors and designs. With help from donations, we are able to make more quilts for Lutheran World Relief. March 16 is National Quilting Day. We will celebrate this on Sunday, March 17th. This event is to celebrate more than 75 years of comforting the world with quilts.

We are thankful for the many women who work both at home and at church. We will be meeting possibly four Thursdays in March—the 7th, 14th, 21st & maybe on the 28th. Please watch the announcements regarding Thursday, March 28th, as that is Maundy Thursday.

ASAP, God's Blessings, Mary Akkerman Thought for the month: "Those who sleep under a quilt, sleep under a blanket of love."



Go to: Linktr.ee/graceluv

OR go to <u>www.graceluverne.org</u> and click on the LinkTree picture

OR scan the QR code below







Do you shop at Sunshine stores?

Our Grace Youth sell Sunshine gift cards and earn 5% on the \$ value of gift cards sold. This is a GREAT WAY to support our youth program. The gift cards are available in the church office and may be purchased in \$25, \$50 or \$100 increments.

Stop in and buy some today!

# All men are invited to attend $Men's \ Bible \ Study at \ Grace \ Lutheran$

Our study takes place in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday morning from 7:00am to 7:50am.

Hope you can join us!





# YOUTH connection MARCH 2024

# MS AND HS YOUTH - CONFIRMATION

# Save the Dates:

- Mar 6 Lent Supper 5:30-6:15 p.m., Lent Service 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 13 Lent Supper 5:30-6:15 p.m., Lent Service 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 15-16 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat @ Shetek
- Mar 20 Lent Supper 5:30-6:15 p.m., Lent Service 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 24 New Orleans Group Meeting #3 5:00-6:30 p.m.



6th and 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat March 15-16

Check out summer camp options at www.shetek.org





# New Orleans Group Meeting #3 Sunday, March 24 5:00-6:30 p.m.

For all students and adult leaders attending

ACOLITE & USHEN SCHEDOLL									
Mar	Day of Week	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	Cross Bearer	Student Usher				
3	Sunday	Nic Rolfs	Philip Rolfs		Marcus Papik				
6	Wednesday	Rylin Goembel			open				
10	Sunday	Braxton Lafrenz	Nevaeh Lund		Marcus Papik				
13	Wednesday	Rylin Goembel			open				
17	Sunday	Nic Rolfs	Philip Rolfs		Marcus Papik				
20	Wednesday	Braxton Lafrenz			open				
24	Palm Sunday	Nic Rolfs	open	Annen Kopp	Marcus Papik				
28	Maundy Thursday	Bridget Sandager	Lucy Bose		open				
29	Good Friday	Nick Hoogendoorn			open				
31	Easter	Charlotte Bierman	Lauren Peters	open	open				

# ACOLYTE & USHER SCHEDULE



Be sure to check out the Sign-Up for Lenten Suppers on the Link Tree! All Confirmation students should sign up to help serve at one dinner. Questions, ask Erika!

# LENTEN SUPPERS | 5:30-6:15 PM

Mar 6 Mar 13 Mar 20

Freewill Offering will be accepted and will benefit our Youth Programming and the ELCA Youth Gathering Check the Glimpse and weekly announcements for Menus each week!



 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Children \& Family Activities} \\ \textbf{\nabla} \cdot \textbf{$ 

Milestone

4th Grade Sunday, March 3



# Sunday School Reminders

All Sunday School kids will sing during worship on Sunday, March 24 for Palm Sunday

### No School Easter Sunday, March 31

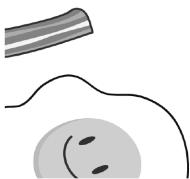


Frolic Family Time Infants - 2 year olds and a

Parent/Caring Adult Monday, March 4th @ 5:30 pm. Meet in the Nursery

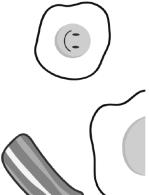






Sunday, March 24th 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

catered by Tony's Catering



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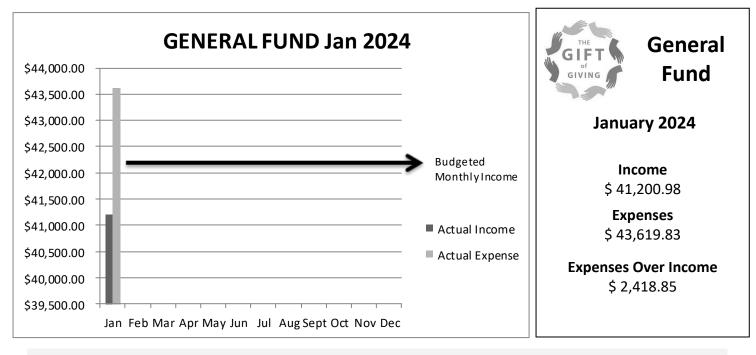
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### MARCH BIRTHDAYS AT GRACE!

**1ST-PAIGE ADAMS, CALIHAN WENNINGER** 2ND-AMY LYSNE, MATTHEW OVERGAARD, JEAN LAUDON, JOAN ERICKSON, SARA HARTQUIST, **KYMBER PAULSEN, SAWYER RICHTERS** 3RD-CLAUDE VAN DRIEL, DAVID NELSON, GAVYN BOLL, HAILEY REMME 4TH-ALLAN BRINKMAN **5TH—HANS HOVEN** 6TH-IAN SANDAGER 8TH-JOSHUA HANSEN, HANNAH VAN SANTEN, KULLY SANDBULTE 9TH-RHONNA JARCHOW, MARA NEWGARD, RACHEL OFTEDAHL, RANDI OFTEDAHL 10TH-TOM GOTT, RYLIN GOEMBEL 11TH-REVA SEHR 12TH-DONNA DAHLEN, MICHAEL WAGLEY, LORI DERAGISCH 13TH-JOSIE ANDERSON, JASON OURADA, KAREN MURPHY, AUBREY NATH 14TH-SCOTT VIESSMAN, CAMDEN KUNKEL 15TH-JOYCE THODE, GRIFFIN AHRENDT 16TH-BETH RABENBERG, AVA LAFRENZ 17TH-KAIDYN MUNDT, PATTY HINZ 18th-Paul Bakken, Eli Radtke, Loralie Harper, Peggy Johnson, Owen Nath 19TH-TUCKER WIENEKE, SCOTT SCHNEEKLOTH 20TH-JAMIE REISDORFER, LORNA HARMS, CHRISTINA WAGNER, ELIN KOPP, ELIZABETH WAGNER, **DANIELLE ENGLER** 22ND-ELAINE SHEARER, JACOB STROH 23rd–Dale Nelson, Cameron Harms, Griffin Sailor 24TH-ZAYNA HUSTOFT, CADE VANDENHOEK 25th-Karen Menage, Ronan Gath, Kolt Paulsen 26TH-LARRY ROLFS, MACIE SWENSON, CRIS OELTJENBRUNS, RUTH GAUL, DYLAN RICHTERS 27TH-MARK BAKKEN, BARB TWEET **28TH–DELWIN HESS, RITA MILLER** 29TH-LOWELL HARRISON, STETSON GATH, KAYLA RUD, MEGAN ALDRICH **30TH-ERIC THORSON, JAXON NELSON 31ST—ARVIN REU** 



#### COMMUNION

March 3—Angela Ahrendt, Karen Sandager, Sandy Klosterbuer, Lynn Remme
March 10—Marlene Kopp, Wendy Bosshart, Don Bosshart, **1 Opening**March 17—Patti Nelson, Dale Nelson, Nancy Scheidt, Wendy Bosshart
March 24—Angela Ahrendt, Marlene Kopp, Karen Sandager, **3 Openings**March 28—Sandy Klosterbuer, Lynn Remme, **2 Openings**March 31—Mark Lundgren, **5 Openings**

GREETERS

March 3—Donn and Sue Sandbulte March 10—Kim and Maggie Schmidt March 17—Brad and Amy Petersen March 24—Rich and Linda Renken March 31—Ken and Karen Hoime

#### HEAD USHERS

Kyle and Sara Oldre

#### LECTORS

March 3—Terri Ebert March 10—Karen Radisewitz March 17—Angela Newgard March 24—Lucas Peters March 31—Leah Gath

#### WELCOME CENTER

March 3—Sandy Klosterbuer March 10—Faye Bremer March 17—Sara Schmuck March 24—Pam Christensen March 31—Faye Bremer



9:00 AM on Sundays

#### **Online, TV and Radio**

Luverne TV Access Channel Mondays at 4:30 PM & Fridays at 10:00 AM

> KQAD-AM Radio 800 Sundays at 8:15 AM

**Facebook** "Grace Lutheran ELCA, Luverne" Sundays at 9:00 AM

**On our website (www.graceluverne.org)** Click on the Worship tab at the top of the page.

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# March 2024



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<ul> <li>3 4th Grade Milestone</li> <li>8:15 AM Radio Broadcast</li> <li>9 AM Worship w/Comm</li> <li>10 AM Sunday School</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4:30 PM Worship on Chan 3</li> <li>5:30 PM Frolic Family Time</li> <li>11</li> </ul>	5 9 AM Staff meeting 3:30—4:30 PM Reading Buddies 12	6 7 AM Men's Bible Study 1 PM Pris/Eliz Circle 5:30 PM Lenten Meal 6:30 PM Lenten Service 13	7 8:30 AM Missions In Action 3:30—4:30 PM Reading Buddies 14	8 10 AM Worship on Chan 3	9
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