

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Preschool Classes M-F 9:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Sept-May)

<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Lent 3</i>	8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
		9:15 a.m. Fellowship
		9:30 a.m. First Communion Class
		9:30 a.m. GIFT: Growing in Faith Together
		10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
		2:00 p.m. GS Troop 3035
		4:00 p.m. GS Troop 2446
<u>Mon.</u>		10:00 a.m. Program Staff Meeting
		7:00 p.m. Council
<u>Tues.</u>		10:00 a.m. Project Linus
		6:00 p.m. GS Troop 8976
		7:00 p.m. Joyful Spirit
<u>Wed.</u>		10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
		12:00 p.m. Worship: Midweek 3
		12:30 p.m. Soup & Salad Lunch
		3:15-8:00 p.m. Faithtime (<i>See Schedule</i>)
		6:30 p.m. Worship: Midweek 3
		8:00 p.m. Joyful Hearts
<u>Thurs.</u>		7:00 p.m. Glory Ringers
<u>Fri.</u>		5:00 p.m. LOMC Spring BYG Retreat-Leave from church
<u>Sat.</u>		7:00 a.m. Men's Lenten Breakfast at Geneseo Evangelical Church
		4:15 p.m. GIFT (<i>Adult Small Group</i>)
		5:30 p.m. Informal Worship/Healing Service
		6:00 p.m. LOMC Spring BYG Retreat-Return to church
<u>Sun.</u>	<i>Lent 4</i>	8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship/Healing Service
		9:15 a.m. Fellowship
		9:30 a.m. GIFT: Growing in Faith Together
		10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Healing Service
		11:30 a.m. Faith Reborn

Faithtime Schedule — March 18

3:15 p.m.	Faithtime Begins (<i>Grades K-6</i>)
3:40 p.m.	Large Group (<i>GrK-6</i>)
4:05 p.m.	Message, Music & Motion (<i>Grades K-6</i>)
5:00 p.m.	Dinner Begins (<i>Lenten Soup & Potato Bar</i>)
5:15 p.m.	Youth Band
5:25 p.m.	Faithtime Closing (<i>Grades K-6</i>)
5:30 p.m.	Faithtime Check Out (<i>Grades K-6</i>)
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

Lifelines Prayer List

World and Community: For our leaders: President Donald J. Trump and Governor J.B. Pritzker. For all who work for peace and justice. For those serving our country in the military, especially Raul Falcon (*Ted & Lanell Carpenter's friend & neighbor*), Griffin Fleming (*Michelle Fleming's son, Mike & Ethel Pries' grandson*), Josh Francis (*Paul & Kay Terpening's nephew*), Jakob Gradert, Brian Hanshaw (*Jan & Steve Weber's son-in-law*), Geoffrey Lindesmith (*Austin Ross' friend*), Taylor McKean, Jessica Ruggles (*Scott Denys friend's daughter*), Christopher Unrath, Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders.

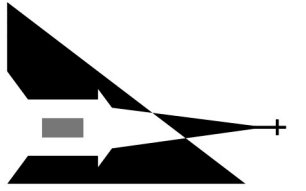
Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeffrey Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor Daniel Meyan and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Catherine Nelson, seminary student. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors: Rev. Matt Kamprath and Rev. Laura Kamprath. For our parish and preschool staff: Mary Jo Brummet, Barb Burghgrave, Doris Bergles, Ruthann Carton, Abbey Cathelyn, Charlene Daniels, Sherry Dickens, Margi Ficken, Jennifer Johnson, Jim Luikart, Morgan Sarber, Misty Slaymaker, Melinda Wildermuth and Mary Williamsen. For our Lay Leaders: President Cathy Runty and the entire Church Council.

Health and Wellbeing: Michele _____ (*Jodi Martin's friend*), Don Anderson, Isabelle Busby (*Kathy Rogers' granddaughter*), Lance & Katelyn Camp, Ed Deener (*Glen & Janet Anderson's friend*), Harley Hepner (*Darla Anderson's cousin*), Pastor Virgil Juliot, Rudy Rexroth, Peggy Schram (*Doris Swanson's daughter*), Sharon Stenzel, George Storm (*Michelle Mustain's stepfather*), Deanna Swanson (*Kathy Nelson's cousin*) and Laura Wayne.

Joys: On the baptism of Martez Thomas and Zania Anne Sefton, children of Eric & Kim Sefton.

Sorrows:

Thanksgiving:



FIRST DAY
News for the first day of your week.

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OUR MEASURE OF LOVE — March 4, 7 & 8, 2020

March 14 & 15, 2020

Lent 3



Welcome to First Lutheran Church

We are glad you have joined us for worship today. If you are a first-time guest, please introduce yourself to a pastor. Our Outreach Ministry team has a special gift for you. **As we celebrate Holy Communion, all are welcome at the Lord's Table.**

Young children are always welcome in worship. **PRAYground** is located in the overflow area in the sanctuary. If you prefer, a **nursery**, located off the first floor Fellowship Room, is also provided on Sunday mornings. **Accessible restrooms** and a family restroom are also located off the first floor Fellowship Room. An usher will be happy to direct you. **Large-print bulletins** and **children's activity bags** are available from the ushers.

Lutheran Disaster Response is currently beginning their work in Nashville, Tennessee and the surrounding area following the devastating tornado and storms there recently. You can donate to support these efforts online at www.ELCA.org/disaster or by mail using the envelopes provided at the Resource Center.

Midweek Lenten Services continue on Wednesday, March 18 at noon and 6:30 p.m. The theme this week is *“At the name of Jesus all knees shall bow”*. Come and enjoy a Soup & Salad Lunch after the noon service or join us for dinner before the 6:30 p.m. service.

Men's Lenten Breakfast on Saturday, March 21 from 7-8 a.m. at Geneseo Evangelical Free Church. All men are invited to come enjoy great food, fellowship and a program.

Healing Service Please join us for a healing services on March 21 & 22.

Easter Garden ~ We invite you to help decorate the Sanctuary with beautiful spring flowers for Easter! These may be ordered by completing the yellow form located in the pew racks or by calling the church office at 944-3196 by March 29.

The Season of Hope goal for 2020 is to assemble 75 Personal Care Kits. Thanks to all who have donated items! Please be sure to purchase *towels of maximum size 27" x 52" and soap that is 4 to 5 oz. Combs need to be the larger size and sturdy, approximately 8" long.* We are not able to use travel size items. If we receive items that we are unable to use for *Season of Hope*, they will be donated to our local Food Pantry.

First Book Club April's book title is *“The Dollmaker of Krakow”* by R. M. Romeo. Read the book and join the discussion on Wednesday, April 8 at 5:30 p.m. in Grace Place.

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>			
Midweek 1	38/60	General Fund	\$5,955.00	YTD	\$97,820.80
Sat. 5:30	87	Capital Campaign 2020	\$2,082.00	YTD	\$49,953.51
Sun. 8:15	51	Capital Campaign Total			\$49,953.51
10:30	65	Building Fund (Main./Repair)	\$20.00	YTD	\$822.00
		World Hunger	\$45.00	YTD	\$2,058.55
	<i>Total</i>				<i>203</i>

DAILYLECTIONARY READINGS

The foundational premise of this set of daily readings is their relationship to the Sunday lectionary. The readings are chosen so that the days leading up to Sunday (Thursday through Saturday) prepare for the Sunday readings. The days flowing out from Sunday (Monday through Wednesday) reflect upon the Sunday readings. Lectionary texts, however, are subject to change.

<u>Monday, March 16</u>	<u>Tuesday, March 17</u>	<u>Wednesday, March 18</u>	<u>Thursday, March 19</u>
Psalm 81	Psalm 81	Psalm 81	Psalm 23
Genesis 24:1-27	Genesis 29:1-14	Jeremiah 2:4-13	1 Samuel 15:10-21
2 John 1-13	1 Corinthians 10:1-4	John 7:14-31, 37-39	Ephesians 4:25-32
<u>Friday, March 20</u>	<u>Saturday, March 21</u>	<u>Sunday, March 22</u>	
Psalm 23	Psalm 23	1 Samuel 16:1-13	
1 Samuel 15:22-31	1 Samuel 15:32-34	Psalm 23	
Ephesians 5:1-9	John 1:1-9	Ephesians 5:8-14	
		John 9:1-41	

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

3/16	Jay & Darcie VanDoren (24)	3/20	Anna Kamprath
	Duane & Jill Bomleny (18)		Sandra Holmstrom
3/17	Dawn Ebarb	3/21	Deborah Horberg
3/18	Samantha Hancks		Todd Foes
	Greg & Connie Dykema (32)	3/22	Jennifer Yager
3/19	Reade Murphy		