



MARCH 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School- 10:30AM Worship	2 8:30 AM-WIC	3	4 6:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Youth Group 7:00 PM Trustees	5	6	7 6:00 PM Worship
8 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30AM Worship	9	10	11 9:00AM Sew'N' Sews 6:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Youth Group	12 7:00 PM Bible 101	13	14 6:00 PM Worship 6:45 pm Ham and Turkey dinner Following
15 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30AM Worship	16	17	18 9:30 AM UMW 6:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 Ad Council 7:00 Youth Group	19	20	21 6:00PM Worship
22 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30AM Worship	23	24/31	25 9:00AM Sew'N' Sews 6:00 Confirmation 7:00 Youth Group	26 7:00 PM Bible 101	27	28 6:00PM Worship
29-Palm Sunday 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	30 7:00 PM UMM					

DATE	USHERS	SCRIPTURE READER	CHILDREN'S TIME	AUDIO/CAMERA
3-1	Dan Sell Jodi Sell	Denise Catlin	Janee Montgomery	Amy/Stacy
3-8	Todd Meyer Kim Wadkins	Kim Wadkins	Linda Keiper	Kollars
3-15	Ward Eckloff Christyne Eckloff	Cindy Peabody	Carol Mc Gregor	Amy
3-22	Alan Van Cleave Lowell Jaegar	Kathy Pierce	Pastor Doreen	Kollars
3-29	Leon Smith	Cindy Peabody	Janee Montgomery	Amy
Palm Sunday	Jennifer Smith			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



<i>3-1 Larry Fox</i>	<i>3-12 James Winchester</i>	<i>3-22 Bill Kennedy</i>
<i>3-1 Pam Rasmussen</i>	<i>3-13 Nora Fries</i>	<i>3-24 Greg Brodine</i>
<i>3-2 Chase Middleswart</i>	<i>3-14 Todd Parr</i>	<i>3-25 Bob Godberson</i>
<i>3-3 Diane Good</i>	<i>3-14 Kelly Oliver</i>	<i>3-28 Barb Boelter</i>
<i>3-3 Brooklyn Murr</i>	<i>3-16 Barb Summers</i>	<i>3-29 Dennis Bond</i>
<i>3-4 Skylar Libra</i>	<i>3-16 Tim Smallcomb</i>	<i>3-30 Christopher Mercer</i>
<i>3-5 Kirk Summers</i>	<i>3-16 Levi Leisinger</i>	<i>3-30 Kayla Morris</i>
<i>3-6 Stephen Yockey</i>	<i>3-19 Danece Gillming</i>	<i>3-30 Emma Kucera</i>
<i>3-8 Henry Jurgens</i>	<i>3-19 Jim Rayburn</i>	<i>3-31 Alissa Bailey</i>
<i>3-8 Laynie Earl</i>	<i>3-19 Addison Parr</i>	
<i>3-12 Trevon Kollars</i>	<i>3-20 Kim Wadkins</i>	

Pastor's Corner – Along the Lenten Road

As this newsletter reaches you, we find ourselves well into the season of Lent. We are no longer at the ashes of Ash Wednesday, and we are not yet standing at the empty tomb. We are somewhere along the road; walking, reflecting, and being shaped along the way. And if we are honest, the middle stretch of any journey can feel both ordinary and demanding.

At the beginning of Lent, intentions are often clear. We decide what to fast from, what to add to our prayer life, or how we hope to grow. There is focus and resolve. But as the weeks unfold, daily life resumes its rhythm. Calendars fill up. Energy shifts. The spiritual practices that felt fresh at the start may now feel quieter, less dramatic, even routine. Yet perhaps this is exactly where Lent does its deepest work.

Lent is not meant to be flashy; it is meant to be faithful. It is less about intensity and more about steady formation. The wilderness Jesus walked was not only about temptation, it was about trust, built day after day. Growth often happens in ways we barely notice at first. As we move closer to Holy Week, we are invited to pause and ask: What is God shaping in me? Where have I noticed grace? Where might I need mercy?

I am also excited to share that we have recently formed a Worship Team here at Faith United. Amy Holcomb, Janee Montgomery, Doug Rose, Darryl Volquardsen, Christina Davis, Deb Van Matre, and I have said yes to serving in this important role. This team has already begun praying, planning, and discerning together how our Sunday services can continue to be meaningful, welcoming, and engaging for all generations. Their work is thoughtful and prayerful, and I am deeply grateful for their willingness to serve. I invite you to pray for us as we seek God's guidance in shaping our worship life together.

In the months ahead, you may notice creative ways of involving our children, thoughtful visuals that help us follow the message more closely, and continued strengthening of both our in-person and online worship experience. Worship is not just something we attend; it is something we build together as a community of faith.

As part of that shared vision, we are also planning an “Invite a Friend to Church” Sunday on March 15. I encourage you to begin praying now about who God might be placing on your heart to invite. Sometimes a simple invitation is all it takes.

Some of you may feel spiritually centered this season. Others may feel stretched thin. Wherever you find yourself, remember: God is not grading your Lent. God is walking with you in it. The cross is drawing nearer. Resurrection is on the horizon. And even now, along this in-between stretch of the journey, Christ meets us with mercy.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Doreen

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER

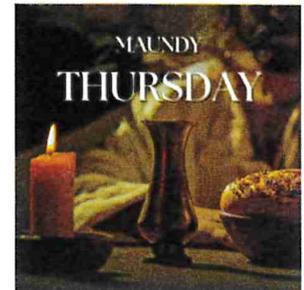


Palm Sunday Celebration - March 29

Children are invited to join the palm parade during worship as we remember and celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. If you want to help in planning this, please contact Pastor Doreen.

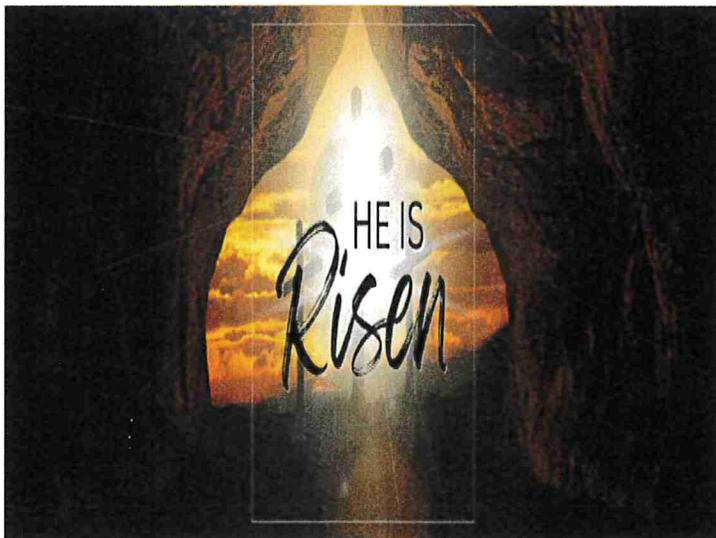
Maundy Thursday Service

Join us on **Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 PM** for a Community Maundy Thursday service here at Faith United as we remember Jesus' final meal with his disciples and prepare our hearts for Good Friday and Easter.



Good Friday Community Service

Join the wider community for a Good Friday service hosted by the Baptist Church on **Friday, April 3 at 7:00 PM**. If you would like to participate through scripture readings, please contact **Pastor Doreen**.



Easter Sunday – April 5

Join us as we celebrate the resurrection with two services: an **Easter Sunrise Service** at Wadkins-Myer property which is located 4 miles south of Gibbon (go south over overpass and turn left and first corner after first bridge property at 7am, and **Easter Worship at 10:30 AM**. An **Easter Egg Hunt** for children will take place after worship.

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 2026



Time Change Sunday March 8th

Just a reminder we “Spring Forward” on Sunday March 8th at 2am because of Daylight Savings time. Please set your clocks Saturday night. Thank you!!

Going forward on Saturday night

We will no longer have a Supper every Sat night after service.. We will just have a monthly supper after service as we previously did. We will continue to have Sat night service at 6pm. Thank you!!!

Saturday Night Supper – Saturday, March 14th

We will be having a Saturday Night Service at 6:00 PM and supper following at 6:45 PM. Turkey and ham will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert if you can. All are welcome.

Vets Bingo – Saturday, March 14th Faith United will again sponsor Bingo on Saturday, March 14th from 9:30 to noon. We need volunteers to assist with this. Please see Mel Murr or call her at 308-380-4174. The Church will provide prizes and Eileen’s Cookies that day.

March and April Pantry Items

We are asking for donations of new personal care items such as shampoos, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, etc. for these months to help at the pantry. Just purchase regular sized products please. Does not have to be the most expensive. Dollar Tree has a wide selection.

Sunday March 15th-Invite a Friend to Church Day

The newly formed Worship Team has designated Sunday March 15th to “Bring a Friend to Church Day”. We hope as many can participate as possible. We are not asking anyone to join that day, but hopefully all will enjoy worshiping with us!



Dear Faith United Family,

Thank you for the thoughtful and generous gift given to my mother, Joan Moore, a resident at Central Nebraska Veterans Home. Your thoughtfulness and kind gesture is greatly appreciated. It means more than you know. God Bless You!

Sincerely, Marilee Malcom