

## PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

BY PASTOR DAVID FLEENER



Pastor David Fleener

As winter begins its long and tempestuous retreat, we come to another oft overlooked feast of the church: the Annunciation of Our Lord. This feast, celebrated nine months before Christmas Day on March 25, heralds the end of humanity's long, dark winter of sin and the promise of spring in Jesus Christ.

The promise was first made to the people of Israel during varying crises and disasters. One of the appointed readings for the Annunciation, Isaiah 7:10-14, is set in the context of such a crisis. Upon learning of a foreign invasion by two rival powers, we are told that King Ahaz of Judah and the royal court "shook as the trees of the forest shake before the wind" (7:2). In response, God sends Isaiah to Ahaz with a word of hope. But Ahaz will not receive that hope, refusing God's prompt through Isaiah to ask for a sign. In his fear, Ahaz is unfaithful to his God and to the people he has been called to serve.

But God is undeterred. "Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel" (7:13-14). To Ahaz and Isaiah, this wasn't a promise that would be fulfilled in seven hundred years, but within two. Isaiah is pointing to a young woman of the royal court who was or would soon be pregnant. Within the two years it would take for the child to "refuse evil and choose the good", the threat to Jerusalem would be neutralized.

In Mary's time, this prophecy took on renewed meaning. Mary, remember, was a nobody to everyone except God and maybe her family. She was a Galilean Jew, perhaps as young as twelve, who lived in a no-account village in a no-account province of the Roman Empire, betrothed to Joseph. Love had little to do with marriage in those days. Instead, marriage was for bearing children and bequeathing property. Mary, like most Jewish women, had very little say in their day-to-day lives.

But God gives her power that the world does not. God invites Mary into partnership for the mission of redeeming creation, which fits the pattern for God's activity in the world. This in itself is nothing new. From Noah onward, God has enlisted human partners in his work. What makes Mary different is the kind of invitation. Mary is invited (not "voluntold") to give birth to God's Son, not just during the disaster of Roman rule, but in the middle of our age-spanning human disaster. Where the first Immanuel heralded the end of a temporary foreign threat, the second and final Immanuel heralds the end of all threats to the flourishing of humanity and God's creation. He will bring in God's shalom for all.

This shows not just Mary's faithfulness, but God's total faithfulness. Where we are unfaithful like Ahaz, God is faithful to us. Mary serves as a model for our own faithfulness. How might we renew our yes to God's invitation in our lives?

Love to you all,

*Pastor David*

## Sunday Worship Service

in-person and online at 9:30  
a.m.

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"We believe God is calling us to invite people into a deeper relationship with Christ, that they may discover true peace and be prepared to follow Him in compassionate service."

## **Shalom Ringers**

This year has already shaped up to be a wonderful year for ringing. I am very proud of our bell choir, the Shalom Ringers, and all they have accomplished. We've welcomed a couple of new ringers this year and have expanded our musical toolbox by learning new techniques such as swings, martellatos, plucks, and gyros. There has been tremendous growth and learning within this group, along with a great deal of joy.

In the coming months, we have several pieces scheduled. Most notably, we will be collaborating with Kris Wilson on piano for an Easter morning prelude that is shaping up to be very beautiful.

We also have more bells! If you have ever been interested in ringing, now is a wonderful time to join. The more ringers we have, the more possibilities open up for what we can explore and learn in the world of handbells. If you have questions or are interested in joining, please reach out to Sam Meehan at [music@shalomlutheran.org](mailto:music@shalomlutheran.org).

## **Shalom Singers**

Our church choir has been enjoying a wonderful year of singing together. In addition to presenting special music, we help lead worship on Sundays when we share an anthem. As we like to say, we are small but mighty! That said, we always welcome new members. We have many empty choir chairs waiting to be filled. The more voices we add, the more confidence we gain—and that confidence helps create even more beautiful music.

During Lent and Easter, we are preparing a cantata titled *The Cross* by Robert Lau. Portions of this work will be shared as anthems leading up to Easter. Then, on April 12 (the week after Easter), we will host a special program featuring community members performing solos, duets, and small ensembles, followed by a full performance of the cantata. This event will feature the Shalom Singers and invite participation from the broader Alexandria community.

This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in singing with a choir for a short season. Rehearsals are held Thursday evenings from 6:00–7:00 PM.

There is strength in numbers, and we would love to have you join our singing community. If you are interested, please contact Sam Meehan at [music@shalomlutheran.org](mailto:music@shalomlutheran.org).

## **Youth Mission Trip**

Our youth are actively preparing for this summer's mission trip. Fundraising has already begun, and additional opportunities will be announced in the coming weeks. This year, five students will travel to Niagara Falls for a week of service. With program costs, flights, vehicle rentals, and related expenses, our overall fundraising goal is approximately \$9,000. Our hope is to raise enough funds to offset as much of the cost as possible for participating families.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our youth. If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact Sam Meehan at [youth@shalomlutheran.org](mailto:youth@shalomlutheran.org). We are excited for this meaningful opportunity and grateful for your encouragement.

**SHALOM LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

PRESENT: Carol, Kersten, Grant, Corey, Ken and Pastor

ABSENT: Sherri

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm

Motion was made to approve agenda with additions of discussion on current events by Pastor. Motion was seconded and carried. Motion was made to approve December minutes. Motion was seconded and carried.

Devotion and Prayer by Pastor: Offered on Paul's Letter to the Romans, on building Christian community among a group of diverse people, but bound by faith.

Reviewed reports by Pastor and Committees:

**\*\*Pastor's Report:** Report included in packet. Pastor noted his planned time away in February, and plans for Lenten services and confirmation. Also updated on meeting with the Jeremiah 29 project and its focus on resilience. Also discussed with Council current events in Minnesota and received feedback from Council on his expectations and role in speaking to the situation with the congregation and community.

**\*\* Staff:** Report in packet. Pastor noted good feedback on our Music/Youth Director's work, outreach efforts.

**\*\* Worship:** Report in packet. Alter Guild concerns were communicated regarding the nativity setup and the need for the tall stands, suggesting different placement for next year. Ken gave an update on discussion at Worship Committee on the committee's and staff's role in music selection and other aspects of Worship, and also shared additional feedback from the Music/Youth Director. Emphasized the Worship Committee's willingness to be a resource to utilize to assist with this planning.

**\*\* Finance:** Report in packet. Reported to be approximately \$31,000 difference at end of year between budgeted and actual giving. Discussed potential reasons, and noted general giving trends being down at many organizations in 2025, not just Shalom.

**\*\* Stewardship:** No report this month. Did not meet.

**\*\* Y/ED:** Report in packet, which contained a mid-year review, and discussion on future confirmation classes and mentoring. No council action requested.

**\*\* Outreach and Caring:** Report in packet. Noted committee activities. No council action requested.

**\*\* God's Work Our Hands:** No report. Met last month to review groups supported. No council action needed.

**\*\* Personnel:** No report. Did not meet.

**\*\* Property:** Discussed urinal fixture repair in the "old" Men's bathroom, was able to make repair with own labor and parts sourcing for much less than by outside quotes. Also noted windows and other building repair requests should be expected as the building ages, and the need to solicit or budget for these in the future.

**\*\*Tech:** No report. Did note new office computer would be installed shortly when possible.

**\*\* FM Radio:** Report in packet. Updated on status of financial efforts and need for a bit more funding to proceed, shared decline from Alex UMC for endowment funding, and would be communicating with Property in the future on building use if ministry project proceeds at Shalom.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:** Noted Sherri Endreson as new member, and Council retreat scheduled for January 24<sup>th</sup>.

A closing prayer was offered by Carol.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn at 6:52 pm.

**Respectfully submitted by Kersten Kappmeyer, Council Secretary Pro Tem**

**Council Reports**, we now have a copy of the latest church council meeting reports available in the church office. It includes all committee reports, approved minutes from the previous month and an agenda. Anyone may read them but we ask that they no be removed form the office. Also, if preferred a copy can be emailed to you by request. Council meets the third Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. You may also attend the meeting. When finished please return to the office.

### Easter Flowers

The Altar Guild will be accepting donations to the Flower Fund in honor of or in memory of loved ones  
March 1 – 29.

Find donation envelopes on the tall counter in the narthex. Complete the front of the envelope, enclose your monetary gift & put in Carol Hedlund’s mailbox. The flowers will beautify the altar area for Easter Worship. Anyone who donates may take a flower home after April 12<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you to my church family for the calls, texts, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital and at Bethany Rehab. Your love, kindness, and encouragement meant more than I can express and carried me through a difficult time. I am truly grateful.

Joann Garland



# Shalom Lutheran Financial Activity: Jan/26

## SHALOM LUTHERAN CHURCH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY: JAN/26 - JAN/26

General Fund Activities	Actual	Budget	Annual Budget	Variance
<b>Revenues</b>				
General Offerings	\$ 18,246	\$ 24,776	\$ 297,303	\$ (6,530)
Building Fund Offerings	2,928	6,586	79,032	(3,658)
Interest and Other	652	506	6,050	146
<b>Total General/Bldg Fund Revenues</b>	<b>21,826</b>	<b>31,868</b>	<b>382,385</b>	<b>(10,042)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Office expenses and Wages/Benefits	18,151	18,222	218,553	(71)
Building and Grounds	9,038	4,856	58,245	4,182
Synod payments, Outreach, GWOH	69	820	9,800	(751)
Shalom programs (music, Ed, worship, Technology)	2,901	1,662	19,855	1,239
<b>Total General Fund Expenses</b>	<b>30,159</b>	<b>25,560</b>	<b>306,453</b>	<b>4,599</b>
<b>Net Transfers in/(out) of General/Bldg Fund</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>(258)</b>
<b>Building Fund Mortgage Payments</b>	<b>(6,587)</b>	<b>(6,586)</b>	<b>(79,032)</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<b>Net General/Bldg Fund Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (14,921)</b>	<b>\$ (20)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (14,901)</b>

Fund Activities	12/31/25 Balance	2026 Receipts	2026 Disbursed	Transfers between funds	01/31/26 Balance
<b>General Fund ( Unrestricted)</b>	<b>\$ 68,527</b>	<b>\$ 26,666</b>	<b>\$ 30,262</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 64,931</b>
<b>Bldg Fund (mortg pmt, debt reduction)</b>	<b>39,300</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>6,587</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35,641</b>
Restricted Funds - WELCA	38,579	79	-	-	38,657
Restricted Funds - Youth	13,740	1,041	463	-	14,318
Restricted Funds: Shalom internal use	96,581	854	500	-	96,934
Restricted Funds for Outreach use	2,126	50	-	-	2,176
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 258,853</b>	<b>\$ 31,617</b>	<b>\$ 37,812</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 252,658</b>

**Summary:** This Shalom reporting is through January with a combined General and Building Funds deficit of \$14,921. The deficit is primarily due to January Bldg Fund offerings under-budget, offset by the time of some expenses front loaded into January. The General/Bldg Funds balance is \$100,572, down from \$108,000 at the end of Dec/25.

- Notes:**
- Cash & short term investment balances: \$ 62,921 \$ 195,033 Includes all Restricted Funds
  - Restricted Funds: activities such as Memorials, Love Inc, Music, Youth, WELCA, World Hunger, etc
  - Restricted Funds: not budgeted, but receive/use only money received for that specific purpose.

	Month	To-date	Budget
4. Offerings to-date are:	\$ 18,246	\$ 18,246	\$ 24,776
Building Fund Offerings:	\$ 2,927	\$ 2,927	\$ 6,586

- Bldg Fund offerings are \$3,658 below the amount needed to cover the mortgage.
- Mortgage balance at time of reporting is \$451,927. Our monthly payment is \$6,586.



### **Radio Ministry Committee Update: Seeking Your Support!**

**Radio that Connects... 102.9 Connects... KONX** is a new proposed ministry of Shalom Lutheran Church and partner Alexandria area congregations and organizations intended to bring local voices and programs rooted in faith to support our neighbors,

We are calling this ministry “**102.9 Connects**” (**KON-X**), a nod to the ministry's overarching goal. By **connecting the community through this ministry**, we express our love and support for our neighbors, meet God's calling to serve others, share the good news of Jesus Christ, and help others discover true peace.

Shalom Lutheran Church, along with partner congregations, individuals, and organizations in the Alexandria area, are working to bring to the Alexandria area a radio ministry by the community and for the community.

While ministry by radio is not novel, **102.9 Connects seeks to be a true reflection of our very own community**. Music, services, teaching, discussion, education, the arts, and information will all be featured through this ministry, brought to you by your friends and neighbors right here in Alexandria and the surrounding area. Through the power of collaboration of people of faith in your community, we hope to bring a connection to our friends and neighbors and build community together, following the teachings and examples of Jesus Christ and telling those in our midst they are all welcomed, cared for, and loved.

**We have the construction permit for the station license to broadcast on 102.9 from Alexandria, Minnesota. All we need now is you... and your support!**

We are grateful to have reached a bit more than half of our startup fundraising goal. Thank you to all of you who have contributed to date! But in order to make this ministry a reality, **we need to raise about another \$8,000 to be able to get started on air, and this goal must be reached in the next few months in order to proceed**. Financial support can be given through designated online giving, by submission of donations for “Radio Ministry” through offering, or to the Shalom Office. For more information, to propose program ideas, or to get connected with the Radio Ministry, attend our committee meetings after Worship on second Sundays of the month, or contact Pastor Kathryn Rothman or Kersten Kappmeyer.

**Women of the ELCA  
NW MN Synodical Women's Organization  
2026 Conference 8 Spring Gathering**

*Hosted by WELCA of Bethesda Lutheran Church  
1204 N Nokomis St NE,  
Alexandria, MN 56308*

*Saturday, April 18th*



Theme: “SERVING WITH LOVE”  
Luke 10 vs 38-42:

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

**Guest Speaker: Peggy Kallevig  
The Women of Valor**

Bethesda WELCA is ask us to bring items for Life Connection of Alexandria. Suggestions:  
baby wash, ointment, wipes, Huggies or Pampers: Premie to Size 12

Registration and fellowship: 8:15-9:00 am

Noon Lunch: Cost is \$ 20.00 per person

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 6th

Send registration and fees to: **Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1204 N. Nokomis St NE, Alexandria, MN 56308**

**Phone: 320-763-5164 Email: [bethesdachurch1204@gmail.com](mailto:bethesdachurch1204@gmail.com)**

***MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: WOMEN OF THE ELCA***



# RUNESTONE CHORUS

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## **Runestone Chorus: A New Musical Community in Alexandria**

This fall marks the exciting beginning of a new musical journey in the Alexandria area! A community choir—**Runestone Chorus**—has begun meeting at Shalom Lutheran Church, under the direction of Sam Meehan. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM.

Open to all who love to sing, Runestone Chorus offers a welcoming space for anyone interested in making music together and connecting with others through song. Whether you're an experienced vocalist or just someone who enjoys singing in the shower, this group is about community, creativity, and the joy of shared music-making.

If you'd like to learn more, feel free to reach out to Sam Meehan via email at [sam.meehan.sm@gmail.com](mailto:sam.meehan.sm@gmail.com), by phone at 4064809675 or better yet, come check out a rehearsal or two. You might just find your voice and your people!

# CLEANING BUCKETS FOR LOVE INC

God's Work Our Hands (GWOH) is collecting cleaning supplies during the month of March to support Love INC's Transformational Tuesday Program. In the past couple of years Shalom has blessed this ministry with 162 buckets with cleaning supplies. These buckets are used as incentives for clients that complete milestones in their Love INC life skills classes.

*"What is "Transformational Tuesdays Empowering Life Program?"*

The Transformational Tuesdays Empowering Life Program is a series of life skills classes geared to move people that are struggling (ages 18 and older) into a life of self-sufficiency. By uniting local churches and resources, the client's needs are met in a way that heals and strengthens the whole person: physically, emotionally, relationally, and spiritually.

*"How can you help?"*

Cleaning buckets with instructions will be in the community room for anyone to grab.

*Thank you for your support!!*

## **BOOKWORM BUNCH**

"SO MANY BOOKS-SO LITTLE TIME"!! Enjoy reading??? Great Discussions???. Come join us at one of our monthly gatherings. We meet the last Monday of each month (unless it is a holiday) at 1 pm at Shalom. If any questions, call Barb at 952-297-2541 or Joann at 320-219-0810.



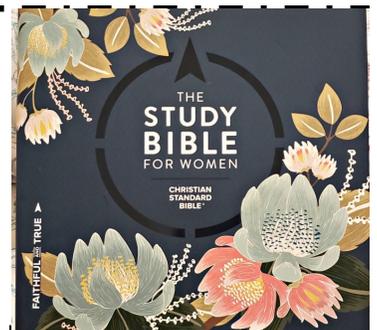
Following is the list of books selected for discussion.

March 30	Wish you Well	David Baldacci
April 27	When The World Fell Silent	Donna Jones Alward



## **Adult Bible Study**

- First, the good news: God always speaks to us through the Bible.
- Second, the bad news: we don't listen or read the Bible as often as we would like.
- Third, the good news: we can share God's Word in inspiring ways. Come to our gatherings on Thursday mornings from 10-11:00 am.





## LUTHER CREST BIBLE CAMP

(320) 846-2431 | [www.luthercrest.org](http://www.luthercrest.org)  
8231 County Road 11 NE | Alexandria, MN 56308

### Greetings from Luther Crest!

As we look ahead to another beautiful summer at camp, our hearts are full of gratitude and excitement. After celebrating an incredible 80th anniversary in 2025, Luther Crest is stepping into 2026 with renewed energy, big dreams, and deep appreciation for the community that makes this ministry thrive.

One of the highlights of last summer was our 80th Anniversary Summer Fest and Auction. Thanks to the generosity of donors, congregations, and friends like you, we raised over \$80,000 through the auction and anniversary gifts. Those funds are already making a difference by expanding camper scholarships and strengthening programs so more people can experience camp, community, and faith.

With that momentum, we are thrilled to invite you and your congregation to participate in the **2026 Luther Crest Summer Fest and Auction, taking place on July 11, 2026**. This event has become a joyful celebration of creativity, generosity, and shared mission, and we cannot wait to gather again.

We are once again hosting a full festival experience at camp, including an in person live auction alongside our popular online auction. The energy on site last year was contagious, and we are excited to build on that success with even more opportunities to gather, celebrate, and support camp together.

As always, the beautiful quilts, crafts, and handmade items that have long been a treasured part of our auction remain at the heart of this event. We also welcome experiences, event tickets, vacation stays, themed baskets, and creative ideas of all kinds. **Our auction will include two main components, an online auction (opening Monday July 6) and a live auction at camp (on July 11).** Live auction items will be limited, so most donations will be featured online. All funds raised through both auctions will directly support camper scholarships and program ministries, ensuring that financial barriers never prevent someone from coming to camp.

To inspire faith, stewardship and community in God's creation.

**Passionate! Authentic! Accommodating!**



**Luther Crest Summer Fest and Auction  
Saturday July 11, 2026**



**Donated Item Information Form**

Complete one form for each item you are donating. We would like a copy of this form along with the donated item or items to **Luther Crest by Friday June 26, 2026** so the information can be included in the online catalog and items can be promoted online. Donations received after the 26<sup>th</sup> may still be accepted but will likely not receive as much promotion or photography. You may send the form to: Luther Crest, 8231 County Road 11 NE, Alexandria, MN 56308 OR email the form to [maureenw@luthercrest.org](mailto:maureenw@luthercrest.org).

**Please attach a copy of this form to the donated item or items for delivery to Luther Crest.**

CONGREGATION or PERSON DONATING: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**QUILTS – NO RE-PURPOSED OR USED ITEMS PLEASE, ONLY UNUSED OR NEWLY MADE ITEMS**

NAME YOUR QUILT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF PATTERN \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIZE: (in inches) WIDTH: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ COST OF MATERIALS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS TO MAKE \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOP: MAIN COLORS \_\_\_\_\_ FABRIC \_\_\_\_\_  
 BACK: MAIN COLORS \_\_\_\_\_ FABRIC \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ HAND-QUILTED                      \_\_\_\_ MACHINE QUILTED                      \_\_\_\_ TIED COMFORTER

INFORMATION: (Is there an interesting story of who or where the quilt came from? What is the history of the quilt?)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMPANYING ACCESSORIES: \_\_\_\_\_

**Crafts, Art, Experiences, Services, Gift Baskets, etc. – NO RE-PURPOSED OR USED ITEMS PLEASE**

NAME YOUR ITEM \_\_\_\_\_ ESTIMATED VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 INFORMATION: (is there a unique story about your work or the item you are donating?) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Note:** The item or quilt you have donated is a gift to Luther Crest Bible Camp to be sold as part of a fundraiser for either the online or live auction. Luther Crest staff and the Auction Committee will determine whether your item is in the live or online auction. Feel free to use the back side of this page to add a more detailed description of your donation or any interesting stories about the item. We have found that stories help items sell at higher prices. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Director of Communication and Events, Maureen Wieland at [maureenw@luthercrest.org](mailto:maureenw@luthercrest.org). Thank you!



- Daylight Saving Time in 2026 will begin on Sunday, March 8, when clocks spring forward one hour.
- The time change will end on Sunday, November 1, 2026, when clocks fall back one hour.
- The purpose of Daylight Saving Time is to provide more daylight hours, primarily to save energy.

### **Lenten Offerings:**

Feb 25 Outreach Food Shelf  
Mar 4 Habitat for Humanity  
Mar 11 Love Inc  
Mar 18 ELCA World Hunger  
March 26 Luther Crest

### LENTEN/EASTER SCHEDULE

#### **Mid-week Lenten services**

(Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18 & 25) Dinner served 5:15 – 6:30 p.m.  
Drama series/worship 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday** April 2, 2026 6:30 p.m. (With communion and stripping of the altar.)

**Good Friday** April 3, 2026 6:30 p.m.

**Prayer Vigil** Saturday, April 4, 2026 6:00 – 12:00 p.m. (Everyone welcome.)

**Easter Sunday Worship** April 5, 2026 9:30 a.m.

# Mar Shared Ministry

## Shared Ministry

3/1/2026 0:00

3/8/2026 0:00

3/15/2026 0:00

3/22/2026 0:00

3/29/2026 0:00

Acolyte	Andrew Kappmeyer	Mara Malvin	Caedyn Whipkey	Olivia Flaten	
Assisting Minister	Carol Hedlund	Dave Burbank	Sharon Hermanson	Cami Pexsa	Nola Smith
Communion Assistants	Dean Kliewer	Cheryl Burbank	Angie Erickson	Grant Pexsa	Judy Hoffman
Communion Assistants	Catherine Kliewer	Dave Morgan	Amber Whipkey	Carol Hedlund	Sue Engstrom
Communion Bread/Month	Chrissy Oachs	Chrissy Oachs	Chrissy Oachs	Chrissy Oachs	Chrissy Oachs
Greeters	Judy Radjenovich	Linda Fenelon	Barb Beyer	Corey Drewes	Pris Fieldhammer
Greeters	Carolyn Carlson	Connie Facciotto	Dave Beyer	Tammy Drewes	Carol Klein
Kitchen Monitor/Month	Judy Radjenovich	Judy Radjenovich	Judy Radjenovich	Judy Radjenovich	Judy Radjenovich
Lector	Ellen Kappmeyer	Tam Bukowski	Eunice Shelstad	Brian Casavan	Sarah Fleener
Proclaim Slide Presenter	CJ/Kim/Julie	CJ/Kim/Julie	CJ/Kim/Julie	CJ/Kim/Julie	CJ/Kim/Julie
Usher	Rena Hills	Al Anderson	Lona Neubarth	Fritz Bukowski	Dave Morgan
Usher	Rachel Buse	Sue Engstrom	Craig Neubarth	Dave Malvin	Dean Kliewer
Counter	Craig Neubarth	Derek Navratil	Derek Navratil	Cheryl Burbank	Vic Dale
Counter	Dean Kliewer	Fritz Bukowski	Al Anderson	Rena Hills	Charmaine

Training is available for serving. Let the office know and arrangements will be made for a training session.

If you are unable to be here for your Shared Ministry appointment, please try your best to find someone else to take your place. Then, let the church Office know who will be here.

Thank you to all who share their time & talents to bring God's word to our Shalom family and friends. We are always looking for more people who would like to share in this Ministry.

# Mar Birthdays

03/01 Otterson Ron  
 03/02 Linow Carsen  
 03/02 Sukke Norm  
 03/05 Granning Ty  
 03/11 Muzik Mike  
 03/13 Johnson Jenny  
 03/14 Beyer Barb  
 03/14 Martin Delores  
 03/17 Fenelon Linda  
 03/19 Nelson Faith  
 03/19 Ritten Michelle



03/19 Schlosser Amy  
 03/21 Steussy Faith  
 03/23 Neubarth Lona  
 03/24 Johnson Trenton  
 03/25 Preston Dennis  
 03/26 Granning Avery  
 03/26 Klein Carol  
 03/27 Frey Joyce  
 03/27 Hanish Jesse  
 03/30 Medenwaldt Roy

Your Shalom family rejoices with you as you celebrate the day God gave you life. Birthday Blessings! If we missed your birthday please let us know in the church office because we would like to include you in our thoughts and prayers on your birthday!

## Hospitality Time

*Hospitality treats will be served in the Community Room between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. on Sundays.*

The schedule Mar is:

<u>03-01-26</u>	<u>03-08-26</u>	<u>03-15-26</u>
Courtney Bouressa Barb Wishard Randy & Leann Hoffbeck	Renae Hills Ryan & Rachel Buse Tam & Fritz Bukowski	The Freier/Malvin Family
<u>03-22-26</u>	<u>03-29-26</u>	
Jenny Johnson Sherri Endreson Virginia Leutgers	Dave & Karen Morgan Charmaine Munt Derek & Isabelle Navratil	

**If you are unable to make it, please call someone to replace you. Thank you**



# March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 1 9:30 AM 9:30 am worship (in persc) <a href="#">↻</a> 10:30 AM GWOH <a href="#">↻</a> 4:30 PM Bible Ladies	2	3	4	5	6	7
9:30 AM 9:30 am worship (in persc) <a href="#">↻</a> 10:30 AM Radio Ministry <a href="#">↻</a>	6 PM Garden Club 5:30 PM <a href="#">↻</a> Council Mtg <a href="#">↻</a>	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study at Com <a href="#">↻</a> 6:30 PM Runestone Chorus <a href="#">↻</a>	5:15 PM Meal <a href="#">↻</a> 5:30 PM Shalom Ringers <a href="#">↻</a> 6:30 PM Lenten Worship <a href="#">↻</a>	8 AM LWR Quilting <a href="#">↻</a> 10 AM <a href="#">↻</a> Adult Bible Study <a href="#">↻</a> 5:30 PM Tech Team meets <a href="#">↻</a> 6 PM Shalom Singers <a href="#">↻</a>	8 AM LWR Quilting <a href="#">↻</a> 10 AM <a href="#">↻</a> Adult Bible Study <a href="#">↻</a> 11 AM Altar Guild <a href="#">↻</a> +2	9 AM SOS Rehearsal 9:00 am <a href="#">↻</a>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:30 AM 9:30 am worship (in persc) <a href="#">↻</a>	5:30 PM <a href="#">↻</a> Council Mtg <a href="#">↻</a>	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study at Com <a href="#">↻</a> 6:30 PM Runestone Chorus <a href="#">↻</a>	5:30 AM Shalom Ringers <a href="#">↻</a> 5:15 PM Meal <a href="#">↻</a> 6:30 PM Lenten Service <a href="#">↻</a>	8 AM LWR Quilting <a href="#">↻</a> 10 AM <a href="#">↻</a> Adult Bible Study <a href="#">↻</a> 6 PM Shalom Singers <a href="#">↻</a>	Newsletter Items due <a href="#">↻</a>	9 AM SOS Rehearsal 9:00 am <a href="#">↻</a>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:30 AM 9:30 am worship (in persc) <a href="#">↻</a>	6 PM Newcomers <a href="#">↻</a>	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study at Com <a href="#">↻</a> 5 PM Newcomers <a href="#">↻</a> 6:30 PM Runestone Chorus <a href="#">↻</a>	5:30 AM Shalom Ringers <a href="#">↻</a> 5:15 PM Meal <a href="#">↻</a> 6:30 PM Lenten Service <a href="#">↻</a>	8 AM LWR Quilting <a href="#">↻</a> 10 AM <a href="#">↻</a> Adult Bible Study <a href="#">↻</a> 1 PM Retired Pastors <a href="#">↻</a> 6 PM Shalom Singers <a href="#">↻</a>		
29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3	4
9:30 AM Palm Sunday <a href="#">↻</a> 9:30 AM 9:30 am worship (in persc) <a href="#">↻</a>	1 PM Book Club <a href="#">↻</a>	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study at Com <a href="#">↻</a> 6:30 PM Runestone Chorus <a href="#">↻</a>	5:30 AM Shalom Ringers <a href="#">↻</a>	8 AM LWR Quilting <a href="#">↻</a> 10 AM <a href="#">↻</a> Adult Bible Study <a href="#">↻</a> 5:30 PM Tech Team meets <a href="#">↻</a> +2	6:30 AM Good Friday <a href="#">↻</a>	6 PM Prayer Vigil <a href="#">↻</a>



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