

Living Gospel Church

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March 2026

Preparing Our Hearts for Easter

1 Peter 1: 3-4 NIV 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,

Let us prepare our hearts this month for the significance of Easter. Our entire Christian faith is founded in the truth stated above. Let us come before the Father and ask Him to release His power through us so we can live the full and abundant life Jesus came for. Let us prepare our hearts to worship our Savior in humble adoration and thanksgiving this Easter.

“Just like the farmer has to prepare the soil each year for a new crop, we too should cultivate the habit of preparing our hearts for the season to come.” Jericha Brown

Here are some ways we can prepare our hearts as the season of Easter approaches:

Seek God in prayer-bring a *repentant* heart for any sin knowing: *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.* 1 John 1:9. Pray for the soil of your heart to be tilled and receptive to what God wants to plant in you.

Read the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), to be reminded of the price Jesus paid to save you from the wrath of sin and to free you from the power it has over you. Ask the Spirit to let the magnitude of this truth settle deep in your heart; stirring within you a humble reverence for your Lord and Savior.

Give Thanks! Express your deep gratitude to God for His free gift of grace bestowed on you. We can't earn salvation; we simply receive it by faith. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

Let us rejoice this Easter resting in this certainty; *Because He lives, we can face tomorrow!*



Thank You!

The Missions Go Team of 2026 would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to all who helped and/or donated toward the Italian Night Fundraiser. A special congratulations to Kade Hessler for having the pie with the high bid of \$135! We had multiple pies sell over \$100. Incredible!

This event raised over \$3000!
In May the team will be holding a yard sale to further assist in fundraising efforts. Please watch for updates in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

March Birthdays

March 1 Steve Wearne
March 8 Ann Jennings
March 11 Mary Martinez
March 14 Quinn Cook
March 15 Kathryn Martin
March 20 Jena Bladl
March 20 Annika Rinzel
March 25 Gaylene Richardson
March 31 Kalleb Sugden

March Anniversaries

March 10 Laurie and Doug Muench

Upcoming Events

March 18th @ 9 am Ladies Prayer Group

March 29th - Palm Sunday

April 3rd @ 6 pm Good Friday Service

April 5th @ 10 am Easter Service

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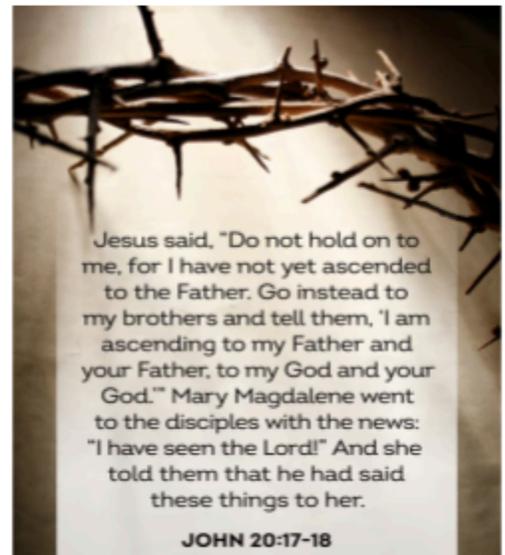
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For the month of March, our mission highlight is People Helping People. Reverend Bill Harris has shared the certification program with Workforce Development has continued to thrive, offering training and job placement into trade opportunities for those who graduate.

The organization has continued to grow and faithfully follows God's leading. For the most recent updates, along with upcoming opportunities to help, visit their website at <https://phpofwisconsin.org/> or follow them on facebook at PHP of South Central Wisconsin | Baraboo WI.