



KING'S HERALD

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Connecting the World with God's Grace

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Speaking of Sin...

In this season of Lent, it seems quite appropriate to talk about sin – what better time? As I was surfing around Amazon.com, I stumbled across a book entitled *Speaking of Sin*, written by Barbara Brown Taylor. Amazon.com sales rankings place this as one of her least demanded works. I'm sure it comes as no surprise to this very gifted author and preacher that a book on sin does not sell as well as other topics.

Most “evangelism” conferences I've attended discourage preaching about sin for fear of scaring off the un-churched and turning-off the masses. In an age where self-esteem, momentary fame, and self-fulfillment are the buzzwords – talking about sin seems to be the sin. Unfortunately, like Brown (though not blessed with her extraordinary gifts), I am a preacher and teacher in the church. Sin is part of the deal, if you will.

When I speak of sin, I don't mean the laundry list of mean-spirited acts or individual moral lapses we have committed since we were children. Nor do I refer to those things that will never see the light of day and cause us to continually bear shame and guilt. These things may all be driven by sin, but they are not the sin of which I am speaking.

When we speak of sin, the “I am captive to sin and cannot free myself” sin, we are referring to a universal and self-chosen condition that touches every human life and all the “powers that be” that order our lives.

Taylor says that the outcome of this universal condition which is part and parcel of human life from birth to death is that we live estranged and alienated from God, from creation, and from one another.

What causes the alienation? Think back to the story of the fall in Genesis 3, as Adam and Eve taste of the forbidden fruit. While the tempter tells the pair that “they will be like God” if they eat, the outcome is not the achievement of power.

Instead, their knowledge of “good and evil” imposes a crushing insecurity upon them, which drives them to seek justification for their existence at every turn.

Christoff Gestrinch in *The Return of Splendor in the World: The Christian Doctrine of Sin and Forgiveness* says, “Of all living beings, only humans act like they still need affirmation.”

This drive for justification forces them to use others and the whole created order as objects of self-justification. The bullies at the bus stop pick on others in order to feel better about themselves. The corporate executives place profits at the center of their self-justification scheme and so, victimize employees and the environment to accomplish their justification.

Religion itself can be used to self-justify. Gestrinch adds, “Even God can be used, harnessed for the purpose of self-aggrandizement by, for example, pointing out to others that God did not choose them...” It is our constant need for affirmation amidst our angst and insecurity that drives us to sin and do evil in the world – to live at another's expense.

This is the bondage that is broken in Christ. Once we can grasp that we are justified by grace, by the love of God in Christ alone, we can stop our self-justifying ways, be forgiven, and God's glory can return to our lives. We can live free of having to prove ourselves and be at peace in the forgiveness of God. Then the breach between us and God, creation and one another can heal. This is why the church should be all about speaking of sin.

In this time of Lent and preparation for the glory of Easter, let's remember that we are all sinners and need Christ!

With you on the Lenten journey,

Pastor John

Jane Cooper Announces Retirement in May

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:--Ecclesiastes 3:1

Okay, so Solomon did not list retirement specifically, because the concept had not been invented. In those days, a person died, was assassinated, killed in battle, went into hiding, or was captured and taken away to a foreign country. But I think the verse applies to retirement. Lucky for me, I just talked with a few key people and delivered a letter to the church council.

I have been considering retirement from the positions of *Coordinator of Music* and *Director of Vocal Music* since my husband, Tom, retired in July of 2009. But then, Pastor Gysan announced his retirement. So I remained at my post through our interim Pastor Opsahl and a year with Pastor John. Now, with Andrew Dobos, Pastor John and Charles Schwab, I am confident the worship and music at CTK is in good hands!

Last October, after much prayer and consulting with Paul Gysan on appropriate timing, I decided I would retire at the end of my 16th year, the end of May 2012. That would give the church leadership and staff six months to decide how to absorb my duties, modify the music program, or hire more staff before the restart of the season in September.

Speaking of September, our daughter, Amanda, is getting married then! We are so excited! Now I will be able to give my full attention to her this summer.

Tom and I were church members before I became a staff member, and we do not have any plans to leave the church or move. To use a Gysan analogy, I'll just be one of those flying geese who drops back from the point of the "V" and lets another goose lead and do the hard job of breaking the wind.

I see retirement as a natural transition to a more relaxed, creative time of life. So, Pastor John & Andrew, please don't make a big deal out of this, unless you really want me to leave the church. I will continue to serve the Lord with joy and thanksgiving at Christ the King Lutheran. Just don't look for me in the choir loft at church; but, you might catch me working in the garden out front.

MAKE IT A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY

It's been six years since we presented "Songs of Mothers From the Bible" here at CTK.

We'd like to bring it back this year for the afternoon of Mother's Day. But, in order to do that, we need women to participate.

We need readers, singers, instrumentalists, and costume and publicity support. We are offering it as an afternoon program in order to allow women from other churches to participate. If you are interested in finding out more about this program, please contact Jane Cooper at janesjoy@verizon.net or by phone, 703-759-3919.

Adult Education

Come feast on the Word and quench your thirst for Biblical knowledge! Join us for the most exciting hour of your whole week! Here's what's happening now in Gysan Hall every Sunday:

Feb 26-Mar 25 ELCA's Book of Faith Initiative brings us our Lenten journey, "**Seven Wonders of the Word.**" This 40-day voyage challenges us to experience the power of God's Word in all aspects of our lives and in our world. We will be encouraged to stretch our prayer muscles, and we'll relate the power of God's Word to our personal experiences. Booklets cost \$11 each.

Apr 15-May 13 *Radical Hospitality. Passionate Worship. Intentional Faith Development. Risk-Taking Mission & Service. Extravagant Generosity.* Robert Schnase's thought-provoking book, "*Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*" demonstrates congregational health, vitality and fruitfulness. *Common characteristics of successful churches, these practices also equip us in our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Text is \$14 (\$9.99 Kindle)*

May 20-Jun 10 "*Wrestling With Angels*" wraps up our SS year with DVD vignettes by some of our best theologians, about life situations we all struggle with such as guidance, forgiveness and suffering. **FREE handouts provided.**

Can't wait for more details? Call Joni Holeman 703 430-4075. Grab some coffee from Katie's Kitchen, and then join us in Gysan Hall for Adult Sunday School!

A LENTEN ROADTRIP

The season of Lent originated in the fourth century and spans 40 weekdays beginning on Ash Wednesday and climaxing during Holy Week with Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday), Good Friday, and concluding on the Saturday before Easter.

Lent is marked by a time of prayer and preparation to celebrate Easter. Since Sundays celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the six Sundays that occur during Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days of Lent, and are referred to as the Sundays in Lent. The number 40 is connected with many biblical events, but especially with the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing for his ministry by facing the temptations that could lead him to abandon his mission and calling. Christians today use this period of time for introspection, self-examination, and repentance. This season of the year is equal only to the season of Advent in importance in the Christian year and is part of the second major grouping of Christian festivals and sacred time that includes Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost.

Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 22nd this year, is the first day of the season of Lent. Its name comes from the ancient practice of placing ashes on worshippers' foreheads as a sign of humility before God, and as a symbol of mourning and sorrow of the death that sin brings into the world. It not only prefigures the mourning at the death of Jesus, but also places the worshipper in a position to realize the consequences of sin.

The color used in the sanctuary for most of Lent is purple, which symbolizes both the pain and suffering leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus as well as the suffering of humanity and the world under sin. But purple is also the color of royalty, and so anticipates through the suffering and death of Jesus the coming resurrection and hope of newness that will be celebrated in the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Our journey through Lent to the glory of Easter this year will be a road trip – yes, I said a road trip! We will indeed take a journey, and as we travel the Lenten Road we will encounter crossroads of passion as well as paths that lead us in different directions as we encounter Christ on the way to the cross and beyond.

I want everyone that reads this newsletter to gather at Christ the King and enjoy the glory of Easter, but I also

encourage us all to take seriously this time of reflection and anticipation. Lent is a way to place ourselves before God humbled, realizing that we can bring nothing before God that can purchase our salvation. This journey of Lent becomes a way to confess our total inadequacy before God, to strip ourselves bare of all pretense to righteousness, to come before God in dust and ashes. It is a way to empty ourselves of our false pride, of the rationalizations that prevent us from seeing ourselves as needy creatures, of our "perfectionist" tendencies that blind us to the beam in our own eyes.

Lent is a time for remembering just how narrow and limited our view of life can be, just how partial and flawed our faith is. As we travel these forty days we will seek to open ourselves up before God, and to hear anew the call "Come unto me all who are weak and heavy laden!" We will use this time of Lent to recognize and respond afresh to God's presence in our lives and in our world. We will seek to place our needs, our fears, our failures, our hopes, our very lives in God's hands. Our mid-week worship opportunities on the Lenten Road include...

Wednesday, February 22, 7:30 pm, Ash Wednesday, Worship with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion (The Road to Damascus)

Wednesday, February 29, Noon and 7:30 pm, Worship with Holy Communion (The Road to the Wilderness)

Wednesday, March 7, Noon and 7:30 pm, Worship with Holy Communion (The Road Home)

Wednesday, March 14, Noon and 7:30 pm, Worship with Holy Communion (The Road to Jerusalem)

Wednesday, March 21, Noon and 7:30 pm, Worship with Holy Communion (The Road to Jericho)

Wednesday, March 28, Noon and 7:30 pm, Worship with Holy Communion (The Road to Bethany)

Thursday, April 5, 7:30 pm, Holy (Maundy) Thursday Worship with Holy Communion (The Road to Gethsemane)

Friday, April 6, 7:30 pm, Good Friday Tenebrae Worship
See you on the Lenten road!

Shalom,
Pastor John



Greetings from King's Kids Preschool!

Love was in the air at King's Kids Preschool during the month of February as the children celebrated Valentine's Day with card exchanges, heart themed crafts and sweet treats! We also learned about "Community Helpers", "Dental Health", and "Fire Safety". The children enjoyed visits this month from several special guests including a dentist, Miss Manners, and our local firemen!

Our study of the alphabet is progressing nicely. Each week we learn a new letter and are already up to the letter R. The children practice writing the letter of the week in proper formation, learn the sound the letter makes in the pronunciation of words that begin with the letter, and make fun craft projects related to the letter of the week.

The enrollment process for the 2012-13 school year is underway. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Tours may be scheduled by calling the director at (703) 759-6935. Invite your friends and neighbors to join the fun!

We will be having our first "King's Kids Summer Camp" this year, during the first two weeks of June. It is sure to be a fun-filled start to the summer! The theme for week one is "Wild Wild West" and the theme for week two is "Aloha Island". The camp is open to children who are 2 ½ to 5 years of age, with a special "Infant/Toddler" camp for siblings of campers and those children currently enrolled in King's Kids Preschool. Registration forms for summer camp are available from the director.

King's Kids Preschool would like to expand its library. If you have children's books that you would like to donate, please bring them in to the preschool office or contact Tracey Shenk at 703 759-6935.

Here's the Buzz about Secret Sisters

"With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26
 Share A Prayer Month -- Greetings, Secret Sisters!
 Hopefully you've made contact with your new Secret Sister – you might send your Secret Sister a card or a note along with a prayer letting her know how special she is to you, and that you're remembering her in prayer.

Service News

PLEASE JOIN TEAM SERVICE IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS. MARK YOU CALENDARS AND JOIN IN BLESSING OTHERS! CALL OR EMAIL JUL WITH QUESTIONS OR TO GET INVOLVED: JULBENSON@AOL.COM OR 703-406-8464. ALSO NEED BLOOD DONORS.

TEAM SERVICE CALENDAR

March	AnySoldier.com Collection
March 20	Cedars Luncheon
March 25	AnySoldier.com Event
April 1	Temple Talk ~ Organ Donation
April 17	Cedars Luncheon
April 28	Paul's Ride for Life
May 6	Martha's Table
May 15	Cedars Luncheon
May 19	Salvation Army Grate Patrol
June 19	Cedars Luncheon
July/Aug	Backpack Collection

Capitol Steps Benefit Performance

Eight couples from Christ the King attended the 29th Annual Capitol Steps performance to benefit Reston Interfaith on Sunday evening, February 12, 2012, at the Hyatt Regency in Reston. The performance was a sell-out with 600 folks in attendance and it raised over \$100,000 to support their charitable work. Reston Interfaith is a nonprofit social services organization which has been serving and empowering those in need in Northern Virginia since 1970. It was formed by and is directed by a diverse group of communities of faith in the Greater Reston area and is also supported by Christ the King. This is one of the three major fund raisers they host each year. The other two are The Best of Reston Award dinner held in April and a Golf Tournament in July.

CEDARS

On Tuesday, February 21, the Cedars lunch group enjoyed a piano concert given by Robert "Mitch" Mitchell, Director of Music, GFUMC. He played a combination of classical, light jazz, and some old time favorites along with a couple of beautiful hymns. His wonderful talent was enjoyed by all. This was followed by a delicious lunch featuring a salad, stuffed shells with meatballs and garlic rolls topped off with a homemade Tiramisu and all for the bargain price of just \$5.00.

So for all you CTK seniors (55+) mark your calendars now and plan to join this fun group on Tuesday, March 20, when the guest speaker will be, Jane Ferrigno, who will give an update on what is happening at the Geological Survey. Cedars meet on the third Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, which is just down the street from Christ the King, and is open to all seniors in the local area. Hope to see more folks from Christ the King next month.

A special thanks to Jane Cooper, Tammy Finger, Anne Neaves, Ellie Mickert, Sindy Schwab, Joyce Weber and Audrey Wild for their help in decorating and setting up the tables, serving the meal and assisting in clean up. I look forward to working with you all again next month.

Our Service Committee supports these monthly Senior luncheons by setting up and decorating the tables along with assisting the Methodist ladies in serving the meal and with the cleanup. If you would be interested in volunteering to help or would like more information about attending these monthly functions, call me at 703 471-6567 or e-mail audreywild@aol.com. This is a fun and rewarding way to serve others.

Save the Date Saturday, March 17 for Spring Clean Up

Volunteers are needed to work outdoors to spruce up the outside the church and parsonage. Specifically this will involve trimming bushes and shrubs around the church and parsonage, pick up fallen debris in the wooded area, paint a few windows at the church (particularly the fellowship hall window), clean up the area next to the playground (spread mulch and wood chips), and extend the mulched path between the church and parsonage. Our rain date will be Saturday, March 31. If you can help, place a note in the offering plate or notify Tom Cooper, 703-759-3919 or tzcooper@verizon.net.

AnySoldier.Com

Instead of Giving Up something for Lent, Consider Adding to the Comfort of Our Military Service Men and Women Deployed in Harm's Way."

It's time once again for anysoldier.com. Anysoldier.com is a grass roots effort that supports the troops by sending needed items to deployed service men and women. These items are requested by the military serving at FOBs (forward operating bases) \ through the anysoldier.com website. Team Service be collecting items for deployed military, beginning February 26 through April 1, Palm Sunday. This year, the collection will include all branches of the military (Marines, Navy, Air Force, Army, and Coast Guard) stationed in Afghanistan and Bahrain. In addition, the troops are primarily from the Virginia area. A table placed in the Narthex will act as a focal point for information about this effort. The table will also contain large boxes for gathering donations and provide a reminder for next week's donations. Items collected weekly will be based loosely on categories of requested items, so please check your bulletin and the table for the upcoming week. On Sunday, March 25, we will host a letter writing and box wrapping event in Gysan Hall. Two deployed military service men and women from Andrews Air Force Base will join us to share their military experiences. In addition, a representative from Wounded Warriors will speak with us about this important project.

Lutheran Social Services

Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area invites you to Compassion in Action Tour. The Compassion in Action Tour is an active way to experience LSS/NCA's mission through the stories of the neighbors we have served.

What others have said about Compassion in Action Tours:

"The refugee story you told touched me incredibly."

"I've been involved with LSS for almost 15 years, and I didn't know everything you do!"

"It was well worth my time."

"I feel a stronger connection to LSS's mission than ever before."

"I had no idea Lutherans were doing so much in our region!"

Join us and be inspired!

WHEN & WHERE:

Sat 2/25 9:30-10:30 AM - 7401 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church

Tue 3/20 11:00-noon - 7401 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church

RSVP to: Summer Parrish: ParrishS@lssnca.org or (703) 698-5026 x 138 www.lssnca.org

New Disciple Orientation

Welcome to Christ the King! Have you been worshipping with us for a while? Or are you really new and just want to know what being a Lutheran Christian at Christ the King is all about? Please join us for our New Disciple Orientation Classes, which will be held on March 11, 18 and 25 from 9:45 – 10:45. New members will be received into the congregation on Palm Sunday, April 1st at the 11:00 worship.

If you have questions, would like more information, or are willing to sponsor a new member or family, please contact Pastor John at Pastorjohn.bradford@verizon.net or Victoria Wagner at Victoria@asplashofelegance.com.

The Color of Touch

On Sunday evening, **March 11, 2012 at 7:00pm**, you are invited to attend ***The Color of Touch*** where you will hear voices from scripture brought to life in a theatrical presentation given by Deb Cantrell and friends. Deb Cantrell is the Director of Youth and Family Ministries at Christ the King and is a graduate of Luther Seminary. She has a theatrical background and is taking the opportunity to share some of her artistic gifts in a presentation of music and dramatic readings*. Hear the voices of David's daughter Tamar, Mary Magdalene, the Prodigal and more. You will have the opportunity to imagine what it might have meant to be a child of God for these people who were much like anyone of us. Get to know these children of God who had hopes, dreams, frailties, pasts and futures. See you there!

Please be advised that some of the material presented deals with subject matter that may not be appropriate for children under 12 years old. Parents should use their discretion.

Just a quick reminder about the Youth Rummage Sale

Keep sorting through the basement, closets and attic. The senior high youth are having their annual rummage sale on May 5, 2012. The funds from this event will help offset expenses for the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. We are accepting many nearly-new items including furniture. We will not, however, be accepting donations of mattresses, tube televisions or CRT monitors. If you have furniture that you would like to donate, please contact Deb in advance at deb.cantrell@verizon.net or 703-759-6068. We may be able to provide pick up.

Operation Sharehouse 2012

On February 12, **seventy-nine people** came together to package **15,000 meals** for the hungry around the world at this year's annual *Operation Sharehouse*. The \$3,750 for the necessary supplies needed to package these meals was made possible by *Thrivent Financial for Lutherans*, the children and youth of Christ the King, the generosity of the adults and the *Great Falls Ecumenical Council*. Thank you, all, for answering the call to feed the hungry. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in . . ." Matt. 23:35

Gift Night

This month's *Gift Night* will be held on **March 18th**. *Raising Up Parents*, Adult Bible Study, 5th/6th Grade Youth Group, 7th/8th Grade Youth Group and Children's Time (4th grade and below) will be held at 6:30-7:30pm. King's Ringers will be at their usual time. A potluck dinner will be held at 5:30pm and you are asked to bring a dish to share. We are still collecting canned goods for the local food bank. If you have any questions, contact Deb Cantrell at deb.cantrell@verizon.net.

**The Annual *Butter Braid* Sale will be held in March.
Look in your weekly bulletin for details!!**

Fellowship

Many thanks to Annette Brady for hosting a Coffee and Conversation "Brady Brunch" between and after services on Sunday, February 26th. Her hospitality is always well-received and enjoyed by our members and guests as being both beautiful and delicious!

Also, plan now to attend the ***first-ever Lenten Fish Fry*** on Friday night, March 16, when master-fryer Jimmy Kennedy and the Fellowship combo of Kennedy's, Evans' and Swineford's will serve up melt-in-your-mouth fish with all the fixin's! Games and kids' activities will round out the evening. Join us for an evening of fun in Gysan Hall! Sign-up sheets will be posted in mid-March.



Rainbow Via de Cristo Weekends NEXT month!

Come and learn more about how to improve your relationship with Christ through these “amazing grace” spiritual renewal weekends.

Via de Cristo (The Way of Christ) is based on the fundamentals of Christianity, concentrating on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The focus is not on Via de Cristo itself, but on the local church. The objective of the movement is to inspire, challenge and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches and communities.

Pray about the possibility of attending a Via de Cristo weekend – a powerful time where God’s love and grace are very present! There is more information, including application forms, on the bulletin board outside Pastor John’s office. Please speak to Pastor John, Deb Cantrell or Jim Hawkins if you have questions or if you are interested in attending.

The Spring weekends are scheduled for...

Men’s Weekend, April 12-15

Women’s Weekend, April 19-22

You can also check out the website at...
www.rainbow-vdc.com

January Attendance		
	8:30	11:00
1/1	25	76
1/8	69	132
1/15	57	139
1/22	40	90
1/29	37	111
Average for Month	62	110
Average for Month 2011	50	124

January Stewardship			
	Income	Expense	Net
January 2012	46,507	39,039	7,466
January 2011	45,937	58,503	-12,566
2012 Year to Date	46,507	39,039	7,466
2011 Year to Date	45,937	58,503	-12,566

Has your life changed?

I see it every day. A person who has never felt the need for financial guidance walks through my door right after a significant life event—maybe the birth of a child, a marriage or even an unexpected inheritance. Life events such as these turn financial advice from a nice-to-have into a need-to-have.

Marriage. About two-thirds of married people say they disagree with their spouse about money. A good way to lessen the stress is to discuss your values, goals and needs with a financial professional and make decisions together.

Birth or adoption of a child. Making room in your budget for the new addition is important. It’s also important to evaluate your need for additional disability income and life insurance coverage. Many new parents start looking at college funding options as well.

Inheritance. Many people devote time and attention to what will happen if they die, but often overlook the fact that they might receive a loved one’s legacy. A financial professional can help you responsibly steward and invest the money in ways that align with your values, goals and needs.

Retirement. Both financially preparing for retirement and appropriately tapping one’s financial assets in retirement are key needs in our changing society.

For financial guidance, contact Jim Pace, Financial Associate, MBA, FIC at (703)444-9576 or James.Pace@Thrivent.com today, or visit Thrivent.com.

Prayer Concerns

Prayers - Linda Darrell & Janice Forman, Lynne Roots, Tami Phillips, Florence Wild, Hansen Watkins, Robert Babirak, America Palazzo, Maggie Nation, Richard Bohl, Gail Magley, Shannon Murphy, Kayla Michelle Pounds & Georgette George, Albert Edward Baker, III, William Brady, Lisa Jackson & the O'Donnell Family, Dawn Erdmann, Bill Wagner, Christopher Rossbach, Maria Lynch, John Badila, Eric Kohlbrenner, Deb Cantrell's daughter, Jessica, the Riddick family, Justin Eggleton, Nicole Money.

Military Personnel - Jeremy Adams, SPC Timothy Ruppar.

March Anniversaries

Congratulations to members celebrating an anniversary!

Douglas & Mary Rambo 3/1
Alan & Christina Starr 3/7
Lawrence & Priscilla Kaufman 3/25
Andrew & Karen Sweet 3/25
Milt & Helen Critchfield 3/28

March Birthdays

Congratulations to members celebrating a birthday!

Maria Brill 3/1
Nicholas Hawkins 3/1
Jimmy McEwan 3/2
Caroline Carbaugh 3/3
Amanda Pherson 3/3
John Critchfield 3/4
Laura Hawkins 3/4
Randy Pherson 3/4
Charles Schwab 3/4
Jim Fisher 3/5
Brian Pennebaker 3/5
Mark Brown 3/6
Martin Jones 3/6
Spencer Wilson 3/8
Theodore Wood 3/8
Marge Sjoblom 3/10
Jamie Brill 3/11
Isabelle Saba 3/12
Paul Setzer 3/12
Eleni Kalka 3/14
Charlotte Carbaugh 3/15
Julia Toloczko 3/15
Annette Brady 3/19
Michelle Hawkins 3/20
Jamie McEwan 3/20
Jeanne McKinley 3/20
Sindy Schwab 3/20
Julianne Benson 3/22
Kate Loesch 3/22
Jacob Swierczek 3/22
Jack Jordan 3/23
Angie Froscheiser 3/25
Gary Peterson 3/27
Matthew Sahn 3/28
Alex Lundgren 3/29
Coran Goss 3/30
Jacquie Santantonio 3/30
Gregory Benn 3/31
Caryl Morgan 3/31

**If you don't see your name or another family member - contact the office to update your data*

March Service Volunteers

Thank you for so generously giving of your time & talents!

Please note that there are changes from the projected list published last month

If you are unable to serve your assignment, it is your responsibility to find a replacement from the volunteer listing provided to you.

For Bulletin accuracy, please notify the office of any changes by the preceding Thursday.

If you cannot find a replacement, call Charles Schwab at 703 689-3769 for assistance.

	<i>Date</i>	<i>8:30 am Service</i>	<i>11:00 am Service</i>
Acolyte	3/4	Jason Guidi	Sarah Buckingham
	3/11	Evan Guidi	Emily Buckingham
	3/18	Cooper Davis	Madison McConnell
	3/25	Lillian Baker	Karlye Pallotta
Assisting	3/4	Amy Swineford	6 th grade youth
Minister	3/11	Victoria Wagner	Floyd Gaibler
	3/18	Kathy Zimmerman	Joni Holeman
	3/25	Mark Baker	Jeanne McKinley
Crucifer	3/4	Jason Guidi	Natalie Wilson
	3/11	Evan Guidi	Kayla Zanfardino
	3/18	Cooper Davis	Elizabeth Ellinger
	3/25	Lillian Baker	John Schindler
Lector	3/4	Tom Cooper	6 th grade youth
	3/11	Art Evans	Lynne Roots
	3/18	Chris Unger	Owen Shenk
	3/25	Ellen Lokker	Bill Canis
Ushers	3/4	Milt Critchfield Art Evans	6 th grade youth Bill Canis, Kristine Chadwick
	3/11	Jim Hawkins Dan Medlin	Angela and Kary Froscheiser Janet and Bill Hiatt
	3/18	Paula and Ernie Fergusson	Bob Hummel, Mitch Kiffe Judy Lombardo, Shane McKinley
	3/25	Donna and Paul Setzer	Brett McMillen, Bob Mickert Mitch Neaves, Brenda Rian
Greeters	3/4	Lori and Rene Fredette	6 th grade youth
	3/11	Kathi and Art Evans	Carolyn and Peter Saba
	3/18	Lois and Nate Holeman	Juli and Steve Benson
	3/25	Sindy and Charles Schwab	Linda and Rudy Chatlos
Council Host	3/4	Bill Hiatt	
	3/11	Kary Froscheiser	Peter Saba
	3/18	Ernie Fergusson	Steve Wilson
	3/25	Mark Baker	Donna Kiffe
Altar Guild		Marian Zimmerman, Lori Fredette, Audrey Wild	
Counters		Dale Theurer & Kristine Chadwick	

Projected April Service Volunteers

Please review these projected assignments.

*If you are unable to serve the assignment, please try to find a replacement and notify the church office.
If you cannot find a replacement, call Charles Schwab at 703-689-3769 for assistance.*

	<i>Date</i>	<i>8:30 am Service</i>	<i>11:00 am Service</i>
Acolyte	4/1	Christopher Miner	Ian Moran
	4/15	Laura Hawkins	Ellie West
	4/22	Laura Zimmerman	Abigail Kreutzer
	4/29	Scott Pennebaker	Taylor Shenk
Assisting	4/1	Art Evans	Carolyn Saba
Minister	4/5	7:30 pm Mark Baker	-----
	4/6	7:30 pm Jeanne McKinley	-----
	4/8	Joni Holeman	Lynne Roots
	4/15	Bernadette Medlin	Victoria Wagner
	4/22	Charles Schwab	Floyd Gaibler
	4/29	Amy Swineford	Brett McMillen
	Crucifer	4/1	Christopher Miner
	4/15	Laura Hawkins	Tommy West
	4/22	Laura Zimmerman	Lucy Kreutzer
	4/29	Scott Pennebaker	Thora Toloczko
Communion	4/5	7:30 pm Ellen Lokker	----
Assistant	4/6	7:30 pm Shane McKinley	----
	4/8	Michelle Hawkins	Victoria Wagner
	4/15	Lori Fredette	Juli Benson
	4/22	Art Evans	Tammy Finger
	4/29	Ernie Fergusson	Floyd Gaibler
Lector	4/1	Sharon Davis	Kristine Chadwick
	4/8	Amy Sareeram	Bill Carbaugh
	4/15	Andrea Sweet	Will Carbaugh
	4/22	Art Evans	Tammy Finger
	4/29	Ernie Fergusson	Floyd Gaibler
Ushers	4/1	Paula and Ernie Fergusson	Dave Rudorfer, Peter Saba Lynne Simmons, Eileen Smith
	4/5	7:30 pm Janet , Bill Hiatt	-----
	4/6	7:30 pm Mitch Kiffe, Lynne Simmons	-----
	4/8	Rene Fredette, Milt Critchfield	Joe Steel, Richard Wardian Bob Wharen, Steve Wilson
	4/15	Jim Hawkins, Dan Medlin	Bill Canis, Christine Chadwick Rudy Chatlos, Linda Goglia
	4/22	Kathy and Tim Zimmerman	Angela and Kari Froscheiser Doug Gaibler, Bob Hummel
	4/29	Donna and Paul Setzer	Mitch Kiffe, Judy Lombardo Shane McKinley, Mitch Neaves
Hosts (Greeter)	4/1	Karen and Andy Sweet	Juli and Steve Benson
	4/8	Lois and Nate Holeman	Donna and Mitch Kiffe
	4/15	Lori and Rene Fredette	Angela and Kari Froscheiser
	4/22	Kathi and Art Evans	Dolly and Dave Whelan
	4/29	Sindy and Charles Schwab	Suzanne and Doug Gaibler
Council Hosts	4/1	Mitch Neaves	Juli Benson
	4/8	Victoria Wagner	Liz Spoto
	4/15	Bill Hiatt	Tom Cooper
	4/22	Kary Froscheiser	David Whelan
	4/29	Charles Schwab	Ernie Fergusson
Altar Guild		Lynne Roots, Lynne Simmons	

March Calendar of Events

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*If you have a meeting, or other event that is not listed, or to schedule a meeting or use of rooms in the building,
Please contact the church office to have the information added to the master calendar*

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Saturday Schedules: 7:00 pm AA Group				1	2	3
Sunday Schedules: 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services 9:30 am King's Cherubs & Kids 9:45 am Sunday School 6:00 pm King's Ringers 7:00 pm AA Group				4:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:30 pm King's Choir Arrow of Light Ceremony		
4 <i>Lent 2</i> 2:30 pm Girl Scouts	5	6 7:00 am Men's Breakfast	7 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry 7:00 pm Girl Scout Unit Meeting Noon & 7:30 pm Mid-Week Lenten Service	8 7:30 pm King's Choir	9	10
11 <i>Lent 3</i> 11:00 am Service: K/1 Grade Memory Verse 2:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Color of Touch	12	13 7:00 am Men's Breakfast 7:30 pm Service Team	14 Noon & 7:30 pm Mid-Week Lenten Service	15 4:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:30 pm King's Choir	16 Lenten Fish Fry	17 Spring Clean up
18 <i>Lent 4</i> 11:00 am - 10 Commandments Milestone - 3 rd grade 2:30 pm Girl Scouts <i>Gift Night</i>	19	20 7:00 am Men's Breakfast 11:00 am Cedars Luncheon	21 Noon & 7:30 pm Mid-Week Lenten Service	22 7:30 pm King's Choir	23	24
25 <i>Lent 5</i> 2:30 pm Girl Scouts AnySoldier.com Collection <i>Any Soldier.Com Event</i>	26	27 7:00 am Men's Breakfast	28 Noon & 7:30 pm Mid-Week Lenten Service	29	30	31



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