



MARCH NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays
AA- 7:00 PM
Small Group - 7:00 PM

Tuesdays
Grief Group- 4:30 PM

Wednesdays
Women's Fellowship-
12:00 PM, second
Wednesday of the month

Thursdays
Worship Team Practice -
7:00 PM

Fridays
Small Group - 1:00 PM

Sundays
Worship Service -
10:00 AM

CONTACT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a 40-day prayer calendar for Lent available in the back of the sanctuary. Please pick up a copy for guided prayer during this season.

New sign-up sheets have been posted in the narthex for greeters, fellowship, and nursery. Thank you to all of you who have been volunteering!

Pastor Donna is leading a new study on the "The Purpose Driven Life," by Rick Warren. Small groups will be held on Monday evenings and Friday afternoons. If you would like to participate, we encourage you to purchase the book to follow along.

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward on March 8th!

Women's Fellowship will be hosting a Soup Luncheon on March 15th immediately following the worship service. They will have eight soups and, of course, scrumptious desserts. Donations are accepted to fund Women's Fellowship projects.

Women's Fellowship will be making an Easter craft at their next meeting. If you are interested, please let Ruth Deters know so that we can ensure we will have enough supplies.

Grief Group is meeting March 14th at 1 PM at Cadena Brothers for lunch. They will resume their weekly meetings on April 7.

Spring officially begins on March 20!

Palm Sunday will be March 29th.

We are having an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th at 11 AM. This event will be open to the public. We are asking for donations of SMALL, individually wrapped candies to help stuff the eggs!

Easter Sunday is April 5th. We are looking to plan an Easter Sunday breakfast before the service. More information to follow.

We are planning for a spring garage sale in May. If you have stuff to donate, but don't want to keep it hanging around until May, we do have room in the garage to take it anytime.

If you are planning to reserve the Fellowship Hall in the near future, please let Kim know. We are getting requests to reserve the hall weekly.

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GET INVOLVED

LIFE GROUPS: These groups are intended to bring people together to do "life." Join a group of people to fellowship with and grow closer to God! Contacts for each of the life groups are listed below.

<u>Women under 40:</u>	<u>Women over 40:</u>	<u>Men:</u>
Liz Rick (616)402-6925 Mondays, 6PM	Ruth Deters (616)402-0489 Monthly	Doug Shane (231)955-1244 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday of the month, 7PM

HOSPITALITY TEAM: We still need volunteers for greeting and fellowship time. If you are unable to bring baked goods, others will supply them if you help serve and make the coffee. If you are unable to work your assigned day, please make sure to find someone to take your place! Please consider helping!

	Fellowship	Greeters	Nursery
March 1	Deters	Millers	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
March 8	Chappells	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
March 15	Soup Luncheon	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
March 22	Joni Olovson, Sue Cooper, Pattianne Feldt	Jim Feldt, **NEED VOLUNTEER**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
March 30	Roger & Kathy Johnsons	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**

PLEASE NOTE: If you are greeting on Sunday morning, you will be the first person that a newcomer will see. Please be sure to introduce yourself, let them know where the bathroom and fellowship is, and invite them to come downstairs after the church service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Small Group Study- "The Purpose Driven Life," Mondays at 7 PM and Fridays at 1 PM
 March 10 - Board Meeting, 7 PM
 March 11 - Women's Fellowship and Easter craft, 12 PM
 March 14 - Grief Group, Cadena Brothers, 1 PM
 March 15 - Soup Luncheon, Fellowship Hall, after worship service
 April 4 - Easter Egg Hunt, 11 AM, public welcome
 April 5 - Easter Sunday

2026 Financials

Budget Revenue 2025: \$174,000	Q1 to date
Budget Expenses 2025: \$166,100	Revenue - \$9,072.00
Missions Budget: \$20,000	Expenses - \$12,401.70
Youth Budget: \$1,500	
Ramp Budget: \$15,000	