



## MARCH 2022 CHIMES

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**(Holiness, Head, Heart & Hands):**

Dan & Shari Fuhr, Kyle & Stacie Hicks,  
Keegan & Shellie Mammen, Tony & Molly Miller, Rev. Scott Prouty

**Confirmation Teacher:** Rev. Scott Prouty

# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 *Pastor: Visits *Committee Meetings	2 *Bible Study *Piecemakers *Youth Club *Confirmation *Ash Wednesday Service *4Hs	3 *Pastor: Zoom Meeting *Pastor: Visits	4 *Pastor: Visit	5
6 *Sunday School *Choir Practice *Worship -HC *Packing Weekend Food Bags *Session/ Congregation Listening Time	7 *Pastor: Rotary Meeting	8	9 *Bible Study *Youth Club *Confirmation *4Hs	10 *Pastor: Visits *Deacon Meeting	11 *Pastor: Dollars for Scholars Meeting	12
13 *Sunday School *Choir Practice *Worship- Baptisms	14 *Pastor: Rotary Board Meeting *Session Meeting	15 *Pastor: Visit	16 *Bible Study *Piecemakers *Youth Club *Confirmation *4Hs	17 Chimes Deadline *Pastor: Visits	18	19
20 *Sunday School *Choir Practice *Worship *Packing Weekend Food Bags	21 *Pastor: Good Friday Planning Meeting	22 *Pastor: Visits	23 *Bible Study *Youth Club *Confirmation *4Hs	24 *Pastor: Visits *Pastor: SEI Board Meeting	25	26
27 *Sunday School *Choir Practice *Worship	28	29	30 *Bible Study *Pastor: Visits *Youth Club *Confirmation *4Hs	31		

We're looking for a few good people to be out next "Imagination Angel". Will you donate, so a child in our area can receive a story book each month until they enter Kindergarten? It only takes \$30 to bless a child for one year with the gift of reading. You can mail donations to "Imagination Library - FPC", PO Box 444, RWF, MN or give online at <https://donate.imaginationlibrary.com/> (Make sure to designate Redwood Area to receive your donation).

## **A Season of Preparation**

Lent is a period of forty days that Christians observe every year just before Easter. The Lenten season begins on a day known as Ash Wednesday (about six weeks before Easter) and continues until Easter Sunday, not counting the Sundays in between, as they are still considered days of celebration.

The word “lent” comes from a Saxon word that meant “length.” It originally referred to the springtime season in the Northern Hemisphere when the days were lengthening and signs of new life were appearing.

Lent is meant to be a time of reflection and repentance before the celebrations of Holy Week. For centuries, Christians have commemorated Jesus’ crucifixion on Good Friday and his subsequent resurrection from the grave on Easter Sunday.

Christians believe that Jesus’ death on the cross provides forgiveness of the sins of anyone who asks for it. And Jesus’ victory over death gives anyone who believes in him a joyful hope for a new life, a restored relationship with God and eternal life in heaven.

Thus, early Christians developed the season of Lent as a time of preparation in order to experience the full meaning of Good Friday and Easter Sunday every year. Just as people carefully prepare for big events in their personal lives—a wedding, the birth of a child, or a graduation—Lent invites people of faith to make their hearts ready to remember Jesus’ death, commemorate his sacrifice, and celebrate his resurrection.

Remember to attend worship services on these important dates. Our Ash Wednesday Service is on March 2, at 7 pm, our Maundy Thursday service is April 14, at 7 pm, our community Good Friday service will be held at our church this year, on April 15, at 12:05 pm, and our Easter Service is on April 17, at 10:15 am.

During Lent spend more time reading your Bible, join our Wednesday 7 am Bible Study, spend more time in prayer, fast, give up your favorite television show or favorite snack food item, give up something you love to do and spend that time meditating on scripture or reading a devotion. Take these forty days to get closer to God.

Lenten Blessings to you!  
In Christ’s love, Pastor Scott Prouty

## **Pastor's Visitation Schedule**

Here is the pastor's home and nursing home visitation schedule for the months of March and April. If the pastor is unable to meet due to unforeseen circumstances, you will be notified. If you are unable to meet at the designated time, please let the pastor know as soon as possible so other arrangements may be made. You may call his home phone at 627-5486 or cell phone at 640-1369. Thank you!

### **March**

#### **On March 1, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Janean McKay at 11:00 am  
Ardis Alexander at 2:00 pm  
Bunny Nolting & Dorothy Symes at 3:00 pm  
Doreen Steenblock at 4:00 pm

#### **On March 3, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Bob Nolting at 2:00 pm  
Joyce McKay at 2:30 pm  
Millie Bunting at 3:00 pm  
John & Sue Tiffany at 3:45 pm

#### **On March 4, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Lucille Byram

#### **On March 10, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Rosemary Bennett at 9:30 am  
Wayne Mann at 11:00 am  
Merlin Goudy at Noon  
Gary & Jenifer Hindt at 1:30 pm

#### **On March 15, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Jeanette Kotval at 2:00 pm

#### **On March 17, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Judy Curtis at 9:00 am  
Lois Davis at 10:00 am  
Lee & Diane Davis at 11:00 am  
Richard & Diane Aakre at 2:00 pm  
Butch & Faythe Amberg at 3:30 pm

#### **On March 22, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Ralph Revier at 9:00 am  
Patty Rohne at 10:00 am  
Pam Iverson at 11:00 am  
Todd & Kathy Peterson at 2:00 pm  
Dan Tiffany at 3:30 pm

#### **On March 24, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Rick & Fran Hauge at 9:00 am  
Leon & Sharon King at 10:30 pm  
Sally Dording at 2:00 pm  
Scott & Joyce Goodyear at 3:30 pm

#### **On March 30, Pastor Scott Visits:**

Drew Osborne at 9:00 am  
Joleen MacHolda at 10:00 am  
Scott & Laura Kohler at 11:00 am  
Mark & Dorie Oja at 2:00 pm  
Gerry Patten at 3:30 pm

### **April**

#### **On April 7, Pastor Scott takes Holy Communion to:**

Ardis Alexander at 9:00 am

#### **Pastor Scott Visits:**

Barb Brown at 9:30 am

#### **Pastor Scott takes Holy Communion to:**

Dorothy Symes & Bunny Nolting at 11:00 am  
Bob Nolting at 2:00 pm  
Joyce McKay at 2:30 pm  
Millie Bunting at 3:00 pm  
John & Sue Tiffany at 3:45 pm

#### **On April 26, Pastor Scott takes Holy Communion to:**

Rosemary Bennett at 9:30 pm  
Sally Dording at 2:00 pm

#### **Pastor Scott Visits:**

Ralph Revier at 3:00 pm  
Janean McKay at 4:00 pm

**March Ushers:** Head Usher Mark Oja

Butch & Faythe Amberg, Troy Amberg, Leon King, David Danielson, Rick Kramer, Jerilyn Kodet, Ryan, Lindsey & Knox Kramer

**April Ushers:** Head Usher Scott Kohler

Laura Kohler, Bob Kaupang, Nancy Miller, Shane & JoAnne Carroll, Nick & Katherine Brozek, Don & Lorrie Quinn

**March Communion Servers:** Ruling Elder Dave Danielson, Laura Kohler, Leon King, Julie Fiala, Dan Alexander, Nick Brozek, Katherine Brozek

**April Communion Servers:** Ruling Elder Nick Brozek, San Alexander, Shari Fuhr, Katherine Brozek, Nancy Miller, Laura Kohler, Scott Kohler

**Please NOTE ALL of the lists on this page... Birthdays, Ushers, Greeters & Communion Servers...  
If you (or a family member) would like to be removed from any of these, let the church office know! Thank you!**

### March Greeters

Deacon of the Month: Laura Kohler

3/6: Winston & Rosie Venable/Rick & Denise Siegfried

3/13: Dan Tiffany/Nick & Katherine Brozek

3/20: Nathan Jacobson/Matt & Kimary Tiffany

3/27: Jim Palmer/Patty Rohne

### April Greeters

Deacon of the Month: Shari Fuhr

4/3: Merlin Goudy/Kim McKay

4/10: Larry & Sue Wessels/Don & Lorrie Quinn

4/17: Shelby Enright/Julie Rienstra

4/24: Nikki VanderLinden/Brenda Johnson

### Elders

#### Class of 2022

Nancy Miller

Michael Joldersma

Drew Osborne

#### Class of 2023

Sonya Alexander

Deb Hess

Molly Miller

#### Class of 2024

Dave Danielson

Nick Brozek

Nathan Stephens

### Board of Deacons

#### Class of 2022

Karen Speros

Kathy Peterson

Rhonda Joldersma

Katherine Brozek

Leon King

#### Class of 2023

Dan Tiffany

Julie Fiala

#### Class of 2024

Scott Goodyear

Shair Fuhr

Dan Alexander

Laura Kohler

### March Birthdays

1st - Logan Moore, Jacob Gertsema, Sydney Gertsema, Kaden Hicks

2nd - Deidra Zaske

3rd - Stephanie Klavetter, Denise Kaupang, Alex Tiffany

7th - Matthew Prouty, Sally Dording

8th - Kim Becklund

9th - Becky Bruns, Doreen Steenblock

10th - Rachel Karnitz

11th - Stephen Dording, Pam Iverson, Ryan Rohlik

13th - Amber Rohlik, Rhys Meyers, Jackson Plotz

14th - Dan Kohler, Janean McKay, Courtney Siegfried

15th - Fred Bloedow, Tart Steinkrans, TJ Juell, Fran Hauge

16th - Ella Fuhr, Stacie Hicks, Derek VanderLinden

18th - Diane Aakre

21st - Beau Stough

22nd - Jonathan Sweetman

24th - Aubrie Milhausen

25th - Simon Danielson

27th - Brenda Becklund

### Anniveraries

19th - Jenny & Mark Janen

22nd - Kyle & Stacie Hicks  
Don & Lorrie Quinn

## Notes From Session

Session invites those of you who have questions or concerns about the survey to attend a Session/Congregation question/listening session on Sunday, March 6, following worship in the dining hall.

### Session Meeting: January 10, 2022

- Opened with prayer.
- Present: Pastor Scott Prouty, Elders David Danielson, Drew Osborne, Michael Joldersma, Sonya Alexander, Deb Hess, Nancy Miller, Molly Miller, Nick Brozek, and Nathan Stephens.
- Pastor Scott led a study of the Book of Order.
- Issues with the church furnaces are being addressed. Some may need to be replaced.
- Voted to present Ella Fuhr with balance of Youth Mission fund for her Costa Rica trip.
- Per capita is \$43 this year.
- Planning a listening and Q and A session after church the first Sunday of March.
- Closed with prayer.

### Session Meeting: February 14, 2022

- Opened with prayer.
- Present: Pastor Scott Prouty, Elders Michael Joldersma, Drew Osborne, Sonya Alexander, Deb Hess, Molly Miller, Nick Brozek, Nathan Stephens. Excused: Elders Nancy Miller and Dave Danielson.
- Pastor Scott led training from the Directory of Worship in the Book of Order.
- Offered and approved hiring of Markeela Toren as the Custodian.
- Furnace in the worship area has been replaced. Working on replacing the furnace in the choir room.
- Will support the One Great Hour of Sharing and Christmas Joy offerings in 2022.
- Planning an Ash Wednesday service March 2nd.
- Confirmation Sunday will be May 15, Youth Sunday will be May 1.
- Planning VBS with Gloria Dei sometime in June.
- Deb Hess was our commissioner at the February 5 Presbytery meeting.
- Closed with prayer.