

WEEKLY UPDATE BULLETIN

Reaching Out . . . Sharing Christ – 3/3/2024 – The Third Sunday in Lent

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Office Hours This Week

Tues. & Thur. , 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Weds. , 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE TODAY:

Worship	10:45 a.m.
Fellowship	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Welcome: Welcome to worship as we continue in the season of Lent. May we listen for Jesus' voice, rest in his care, and share his love with others. You are always welcome to join us for any of our activities.

March 3 – Lent 3

John 2:16 – “And he told those who sold the pigeons, ‘Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.’” The Lord’s house is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It’s not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead, the church is a place for the Lord’s gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

Easter Flowers: Please consider purchasing Lilies or Mums to beautify the chancel for Easter time!

Complete the order form on the bulletin table, follow the directions, and return with payment by **this Wednesday, March 6.** Take it home after Easter and plant it in your home flower garden!



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

For Comfort and Healing:

- ✝ For **Cora Gibbs**, Ardi Gibbs' granddaughter.
- ✝ For the family of **Marleen Wachholz**, who passed last week.
- ✝ For **Arleen Holey**, who is now living at Pine Haven Care Center. She would enjoy a friendly call @ 507-634-7320.
- ✝ Please Keep **Lauraine Yennie** in your prayers. She is currently staying at: Mayo Clinic Care Center
500 W. Grant St.,
Lake City MN 55041
- ✝ Please pray for **Keith Richardson** who is having some medical problems.
- ✝ Please keep **Michelle Barnes** in your prayers.
- ✝ Please pray for **Bruce Arett** who has had surgery.

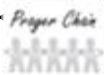
Other:

- ✝ Our church family, especially for **Alessa Kobi**.
- ✝ For **Christians** persecuted around the world.
- ✝ For **Peace** in Ukraine.
- ✝ For all the hostages and victims of the evil attack in Israel.

Thanksgiving:

Birthdays this week: **Michele Barnes** **March 9**

No Anniversaries this month.

- ✝  **Prayer Chain:** **Ardi Gibbs** is our **Prayer Chain Leader**. Please contact Ardi with your prayer requests or if you would like to join the prayer chain team --- 507-254-6564/
ardig775@gmail.com

- ✝  **LWML MEETING:** The next meeting will be Saturday, April 6 @ 9:00 a.m.

Growing in Christ

Weds., Feb.21, 1st Weds. in Lent

Worship	12
Envelopes	\$ 25.00
Plate	0.00
Total	\$ 25.00

Sun., 2/25/2024- 2nd Sun. in Lent

Worship	24
Adult Bible Study	5
Envelopes	\$ 465.00
Plate	0.00
Joyful Response	\$ 330.00
Total	\$ 795.00



Electronic Giving: Consider automating your regular donations with our electronic giving program. Mount Moriah relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an effortless way to give on a recurring basis. For additional information, talk with our financial secretary, Tammy Vosberg.



The funeral for **Marleen Wachholz** will be Saturday, March 16 at 11:00 a.m.

with visitation from 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. that morning. Lunch will be provided after the funeral, and cemetery burial will be at 1:30 p.m. Blessed be her memory.



Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent Financial members have until **March 31** to direct their Choice Dollars for charity. Don't let them expire! We would be most pleased if you would designate them to Mt. Moriah. Thank you.

Direct your
Thrivent Choice
Dollars
Today!



Lenten Weds. Night Dinners

There is a sign- up sheet on the double-doors for Weds. evening dinners during Lent--- March 6, March 13, and March 20 are still open.

The March dates will have Pastor Fiege performing the Worship at 7:00 p.m. and dinner will be at 615. Please consider signing up to provide a dinner for the congregation.

Thanks for Sharing!



Service Opportunity at Mt. Moriah

We could use one more, new volunteer to be Reader for our Worship Services because one of our current volunteers will be out of town for the Winter! If you are interested, please email the Church Secretary at secretary@mtmoriahluth.org or call 507-775-2460. Thank you!

LWML CORNER

You haven't heard from us for a while so we thought we would catch up on some things.

1. A potluck winter game day is being held on March 10 immediately after worship service. Bring your favorite dish to share and your favorite game. Invite your neighbors and friends to share in the event. LWML will provide bottled water, lemonade, coffee, and popcorn.
2. Mt. Moriah gave the \$250.00 raised by the Christmas Cookie Exchange to the Byron Backpack program. Thank you so much for your generosity.
3. LWML gave \$50.00 to Byron Post Prom.
4. LWML will sponsor a free-will offering Easter brunch immediately after worship service. Offerings made will be given to a local charity. Let us know if you have a special one that you would like to donate to.
5. You may have noticed a decorated box on a table in the Activity Center and wonder what that is all about. LWML no longer participates in the MITES program which we collected your change for on the first Sunday of each month. The benefits we received from the program we can get in other ways. We would like to continue to collect change and keep the money for use in charities that Mt. Moriah likes to support, i.e., Byron Backpack program which helps feed kids that need food help, Lutheran Heritage Program which helps spread the word of God in other languages, etc. If you have a charity you would like to give to let one of the LWML ladies know.

Help us name this LWML program! There is a slip by the box. Write your suggested name on the sheet and we will pick the favorite. Or respond to eherschlip@charter.net to the email being sent letting us know what you would like it named.



03/03/2024 – 3rd Sunday in Lent Worship w/Communion – 10:45 a.m.

Elder - Brant Klepel
Reader – Dave Welsh
Music – Margaret Karst
Altar Guild for March/ Kim Amundson
Preacher- Pastor Bruce Laabs

03/06/2024 – 3rd Weds. in Lent Dinner 6:15 Worship – 7:00

Elder - Don Vosberg
Reader – Dave Welsh
Music – Dave Welsh
Altar Guild for March/ Kim Amundson
Preacher – Pastor Dr. Scott Fiege

03/10/2024 – 4th Sunday in Lent Worship – 10:45 a.m. Potluck Lunch followed by Game Day

Elder - No Elder Available
Reader – Dennis Karst
Music – Margaret Karst
Altar Guild for March/ Kim Amundson
Preacher- Pastor Dr. Scott Fiege

