

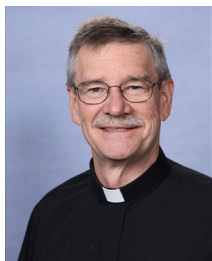


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“Son-Light Savings Time”

Dear Friends in Christ,

“Spring forward! Fall back!” That was how I was taught to remember which way to set clocks for “Daylight Savings Time” and reset them back for “Standard Time.” The scheme to save energy in the evening goes back to the time of World War I, but was repealed after the war ended. It was reinstated during World War II, and then was standardized in 1966 to begin the fourth Sunday in April and end the last Sunday in October. In 2006 the start was moved up to the second Sunday in March and the end pushed back to the first Sunday in November. In recent years, politicians have proposed eliminating “Daylight Savings” altogether or picking a time and sticking with it year-round. We are stuck with this scheme for at least another year (my opinion about it is shining through) so we will be “springing forward” an hour again on Sunday, March 8.

Over the years, Daylight Savings has affected the celebration of Lent and Easter. When Easter fell late in the year and sunrise services were held, a 6 a.m. service could feel like 5 a.m. (This hasn’t been an issue since 2006 when the schedule was changed.) The very popular secular celebration of Halloween and the desire to have daylight later in the evening on Oct. 31, resulted in “falling back” in November.

Lent began early this year with Ash Wednesday on February 18, which means Easter will be just as early, April 5. Since Easter always falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox (as everyone knows), even though Easter will be early this year, the length of daylight will be longer than the darkness of night. In the northern hemisphere where we live, this is a welcome sign of hope and has been associated with the light of Christ growing stronger and breaking forth into the full light of day on Easter Sunday.

I’m not a fan of “Daylight Savings Time,” but I am a huge fan of “Son-Light Savings Time” (an invention of my own). God’s light in Christ shines brightly on us to bring us out of the gloomy darkness of sin and death. Jesus endured the darkness of Good Friday to rise us into the bright light of Easter’s victory.

The world has deemed it necessary that “Daylight Savings Time” will run from March 8 through November 1 again this year, but God’s “Son-Light Savings Time” will last forever.

In Christ,
Pastor Bertram



If the weather is questionable, or if for some other reason you are wondering whether church services will be held or not, please check our website's Home page at www.splfairmont.org or call the CHURCH OFFICE (507-238-9491) before leaving home and listen to the entire first message on the answering machine (do not press "4").

If services are cancelled, an announcement will be made in place of the standard message WHENEVER POSSIBLE. If you do not hear a message cancelling services, then they will go on as scheduled.

Clara Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 11th @ 11:30am at Graffiti Corner in the "Shed Room". The Bible Study will be from the Lutheran Women's Winter Quarterly, page 16 - "Not the World's Peace". A short meeting will follow the Bible Study. Please join us.

LWML QUARTERLY MEETING is scheduled for Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. Clara Circle is responsible for the hostesses/devotion/topic part of the meeting. Some of the discussion items will include disbursement of the 2025 Gala Funds; High School Graduation Recognition; District LWML Convention being held June 18-20, 2026 in Mankato and other LWML projects. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Please join us.

Easter Flowers

Again this year members have the opportunity to purchase plants for our Easter celebration in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving of an event or person. **The deadline to order plants is before noon on Thursday, March 19th.**

You can find the order form in the weekly bulletins or online at www.splfairmont.org



DEADLINE

April
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, March 22nd

Email pmeinert@splfairmont.org

Worship Services & Bible Studies:

Worship Services:

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. & Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, Youth Bible Class & Youth Family Bible Studies, etc.
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.



Other Worship Opportunities:

Sundays, 9:00 am

Worship Service Livestream
(or watch on demand any time on our website)

Sundays, 10:00 am

Worship Service broadcast on KSUM

Saturdays, 12:00 noon

Worship Service on
local cable access channel 12

This Month's Faithful Servants

You may also view the volunteer schedules on our website at www.spfairmont.org

Altar Guild

March 28-1 Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett
 March 7-8 Joan Luedtke, Amy Anders, Russ Luedtke
 March 14-15 Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Kathy Wedel
 March 21-22 DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert
 March 28-29 Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich (Maunday Thursday)

Ushers

YEAR-ROUND Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart
MARCH Sundays, 9 a.m.—Gene Austin, Randy Deling, Lowell Spee, Jamie Tordsen, Oliver Tordsen, Sawyer Tordsen, Ted Stusse, Duane Rosburg, Jim Hardt, Braden Kumm, Dave Kumm, Kirk Morris, Lucas Rosburg, Trevor Rosburg, Gary Stusse.

If you would be interested in serving as an usher, please call Head Usher Dylan Kallemeyn, 507-236-6223.

Worship Service Assistants

Sun., March 1, 9:00 a.m. Brad Appel, Jamie Tordsen
 Wed., March 4, 6:30 p.m. (Lent Midweek) Joe Kallemeyn
 Sat., March 7, 5:30 p.m. Jim Harley, Larry Behrens
 Sun., March 8, 9:00 a.m. Justin Jobe, Dylan Kallemeyn
 Wed., March 11, 6:30 p.m. (Lent Midweek) Rob True
 Sat., March 14, 5:30 p.m. Joe Kallemeyn, Jeff Eversman
 Sun., March 15, 9:00 a.m. Jim Utermarck, Josh Laven
 Wed., March 18, 6:30 p.m. (Lent Midweek) Justin Jobe
 Sat., March 21, 5:30 p.m. Jon Eversman, Jim Harley
 Sun., March 22, 9:00 a.m. Chuck Schrader, Chuck Northwick
 Wed., March 25, 6:30 p.m. (Lent Midweek) Brad Appel
 Sat., March 28, 5:30 p.m. Jeff Eversman, Dylan Kallemeyn
 Sun., March 29, 9:00 a.m. Joe Kallemeyn, Dave Kumm

Acolytes

Abby Kitzerow

Sunday Greeters

March 1 Dennis Hagen, Pat Hall
 March 8 (DST Begins) Nathan & Amy Anders, Mary Schmitt
 March 15 Russ & Joan Luedtke, Amy Brinkman
 March 22 Terry & Judy Leiding, Chris Engelby
 March 29 (Palm Sunday) Jamie & April Tordsen, Deb Bertram

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

1st Sunday/Mo Lori Chirpich
 2nd Sunday/Mo April Tordsen
 3rd Sunday/Mo Chris Engelby
 4th Sunday/Mo Angela Preuss
 5th Sunday/Mo Joan Abel

Attendance Cards/Pencils

Refill cards & sharpen pencils at least monthly (or as needed)

Deb Eversman, Diane Schaefer, Amy Anders
 (Ruth Engelby and Richard Schultz, Subs)

Council of Deacons

Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Below is a listing of the Council of Deacons. If you have a concern, you may contact any one of the following:

POSITION

Name (Years) Phone

CHAIRMAN

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SECRETARY

Jeff Eversman (1) 507-236-9140

BUDGET & FINANCE

Corey Simpson (1) 605-480-1982

CALLING DEACON

Doug Closs (2) 507-456-1917

CALLING DEACON

Merle Boesch (3) 507-236-4641

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Rod Elbert (2) 320-894-6882

PARISH MINISTRIES

Dan Driscoll (1) 507-525-4490

SCHOOL

Andy Walden (2) 507-399-9770

STEWARDSHIP

Ed Ritter (3) 507-317-4487

TRUSTEES

Mike Schroeder (2) 515-341-1167

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Jamie Tordsen (1) 507-230-0186

Congregational Assembly

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Chuck Northwick 507-236-0257

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TREASURER

Brad Appel 507-236-8455



SPL Gear Store

The SPL Gear Store has been updated and includes many designs. Now's a great time to make sure to get your Falcon gear ordered!

There are toddler through adult sizes of t-shirts and sweatshirts in a variety of colors and designs, as well as hats, mugs, tumblers, tote bags, and backpacks available.

All of these items would make great gifts, too!

<https://dstrophiesmn.com/spl-falcons/>



Lutheran Laymen's League

The LLL will meet Saturday, March 7th, 9:00 a.m., at The Ranch Restaurant. All members and those interested in the work of the LLL are welcome to attend. See you there!

LSB Large Print Books Available

The school office has two large print *Lutheran Service Books* available for purchase at a reduced price of \$40 each. (This is \$10 off the regular price.)

March Money Counters

March 1—Roger & Pam Carlson, Tom Taylor
March 8—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Jim Utermarck
March 15—Pam Carlson, Tom Taylor, Mike Schroeder
March 22—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Jim Utermarck
March 29—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Tom Taylor

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the church office at 507-238-9491 or pmeinert@splfairmont.org.

Lenten Midweek Service Schedule & Suppers*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

6:30 p.m.—Lenten Service
Supper by *SPLS PTL*
Spaghetti

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

6:30 p.m.—Lenten Service
Supper by *MAL*
Taco Salad

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18

6:30 P.M.—Lenten Service
Supper by *Parish Ministries*
Menu to be Determined

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25

6:30 P.M.—Lenten Service
Brick by Brick
Smoked Brisket, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw

**Suppers will be held before
Services at 5:00pm*

As a kid, I remember my Grandma and Grandpa Diepholz' home with extraordinary joy. Family fun. Great food. A legacy of faith. One of my lasting memories of that house was the table that sat between their twin beds. It contained a lamp, a Bible, a catechism and a hymnal. These were well-worn, as Grandpa read to Grandma every night before they went to sleep! What a treasure these tools of faith are! Let us spend some time this month in the hymnal to help us better understand our life as Christian stewards! To do this, we will use LSB 785 "We Praise You, O God."

We Praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tributes we bring.
We lay it before You, and kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

Stewardship is an act of worship. It flows from the grace and mercy we have received in Jesus! Faithful stewardship can never start with us. Our sinful nature will make us and our desires the center of our worship. Our tributes, our giving and our serving only flow from how the Lord Jesus has given of Himself for our sake! When we have this in clear view, our knees bow and our praises flow freely! All this flows from the Name that has been placed on us in Holy Baptism!

We worship You, God of our Fathers, we bless You;
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.
When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us,
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

Our stewardship that flows from what God has done for us in Jesus Christ is rooted in history. Passed from one generation to the next, stewards of the Gospel connect God's provision in the past to His continued care in the present.

So often, the struggles we face are self-inflicted. While there are indeed perils that can shake us from outside of ourselves, we are more likely enduring the suffering that comes because of our own choices that are outside the Word and will of God! But even in these situations, the Lord who loves us will never forsake us. When we become selfish, self-serving and self-destructive, the Lord NEVER abandons! The Lord helps us to overcome the struggles in faith and win the victory the steward rejoices in!

With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

Stewardship is more than just an individual thing. There is a corporate nature to our steward life. We see this in the Divine Service. There, stewards of all ages, all economic strata and all languages are joined in the singular task of praise. This stewardship of praise flows from the altar to us, out into the world and then back to the altar! God's strong arm leads us in this stewardship 24/7. This makes stewardship, in all times and places, a matter of worship. We praise our Redeemer who has entrusted us with this great stewardship of the Gospel which forgives our sins, grants us new life and salvation. And this treasure we freely share for God's glory and the benefit of our neighbor!

~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship

Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

March 11, 11:30 a.m.
Graffiti Corner "Shed Room"

Eve Circle

March 9, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

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LWML

March 5, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

*Each woman of the LCMS
is a part of the LWML*

**Lutheran Women's
Missionary League,**
as the official women's auxiliary
of the LCMS, encourages
and equips women to live out
their Christian lives in active
mission ministries and to
support global missions.

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Lutheran Laymen's League

Saturday, March 7th
9:00 a.m.
The Ranch Restaurant



CALL-EM-ALL OR TEXT-EM-ALL

Register on our website's Home page to be included any mass messages sent out to our members. (There is no need to sign up again if you have already registered.)



You are able to choose whether you want a text or phone message.

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Pastoral Care at Mayo, Rochester

Those hospitalized or receiving medical care at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN are now being cared for by the pastoral staff of Trinity Lutheran Church of Rochester. Members in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Nate Schwartz at 816-806-6797 or chaplain@trinitylutheranchurch.org. The pastoral staff at Trinity is honored to assist you in caring for Christ's sheep.

There is also a list of LCMS pastors near other Minnesota hospitals that are willing to provide pastoral care, available by going to Minnesota South's website at www.mnsdistrict.org, then select News & Events—Publications—E-News.



MLHS News

Office Hours:

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EARLY ENROLLMENT for the **2026-2027** school year will open on January 25 at Martin Luther Jr./Sr High School for new and returning students in grades 7-12. Discounts will apply until March 1. For more information go to www.martinlutherhs.com.

NEW FAMILIES ARE INVITED to *Getting to Know You Night* at Martin Luther Jr./Sr. High School on **Thursday, March 5, at 6:00 p.m.** Students and parents of the **Class of 2029** will host a light supper. Visit classrooms, meet MLHS families and staff, and enjoy time to mix and mingle. Newly enrolled students are invited to a special **"Photo Op with Your MLHS Team."** Your family is invited to partner with MLHS as we work together for your child's success.

GET YOUR TICKETS to the **OH! What a KNIGHT! Dinner Auction** at Martin Luther Jr./Sr. High School on **Saturday, March 28.** This year's theme is **"Ebony & Ivory."** Guests are invited to dress in **black and white**, with prizes awarded for **Best Dressed.** (*Ties will be available to rent at admission.*) Enjoy **hundreds of silent and live auction items**, plus fun games where guests can win **big prizes** throughout the evening. **Donations of new, unique items, crafts, and services are greatly appreciated before March 1.** Preview auction items by watching for photos on our website **Advance sale tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at www.martinlutherhs.com**





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AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE...

- Sermons in Glass Hardcover Book — \$50 (Limited Supply)
- St. Paul's Culinary Classics (Red) Cookbook — Sale Price \$10!
- Financial Peace University Book with 1-Year Online Membership — \$80 — SALE!
- SPL School Cookbook — \$10
- ESV Pew Bible — \$17
- Lutheran Service Book, Pew Edition (Hymnal) — \$30
- Luther's Small Catechism — \$20
- John Sagissor Limited Edition Print of Church — \$20
- John Sagissor Note Cards (6 cards/env's) — \$10
- Several Varieties "This Is Most Certainly Brew" Coffee — \$10-\$15, as marked
- Hy-Vee Gift Cards (Quantities Limited, Various Denominations)

School Fundraisers

COCA-COLA GIVE PROGRAM — This fundraiser opens up new funding opportunities to help the learning environment for our students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes here: <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> and then search by zip code, and scan or enter product codes from participating Coca-Cola products. Each product code scanned or entered on their website has a unique donation value. To learn more, go to <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/>. Thank you!

HY-VEE & FAREWAY RECEIPTS: Save your Fairmont Hy-Vee and Fareway receipts – turn in to the collection bins located in the upstairs school corridor and church basement. For each \$200,000 in receipts collected from their store, they donate \$1,000 to St. Paul Lutheran School. Receipts must be from Fairmont stores only; remember to thank the stores for this program when you shop!

SUBWAY CARDS: If you purchase Subway cards, 2% of your purchase can go to SPLS. If you already have a card or when you purchase one, add our school's code (3TQF) to your card at www.subway.com or call 1-800-564-1343. Subway cards can be purchased at any Subway and are redeemed at full purchase price when you eat at Subway.

OTHER PROGRAMS: Scan Box Tops for Education receipts; save Tyson "Project A+" labels; and Pizza Ranch "wagon" symbols. We also collect used, workable cell phones.

WE ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT of our other school fundraisers, such as the Tour of Tables/Cakewalk and Basket Fundraiser.

THE SCHOOL ALSO collects aluminum pop tabs to help support the Ronald McDonald House in the Twin Cities. Families receiving care at any Twin Cities area hospital are eligible to stay there, provided their children are being treated for cancer or have other life-threatening illnesses and the family resides 45 miles or greater from the Twin Cities. Yearly, more than 600 families stay there.



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God's Blessings on Your Birthday!

R Roger and Sylvia Willard Mar 3

Jared and Jenna Breitbarth Mar 6

Dave and Elaine Hurn Mar 7

Heidi Thomas and Michael Mar 12

James and Sheila Jensen Mar 17

Timothy and Heather Hardt Mar 17

Jay and Barbara Byers Mar 20

Bob and Kathy Leet Mar 24

Troy and Christine Redenius Mar 26



Jack Johnson Mar 1	Linda Feely Mar 13
Jesse Kitzerow Mar 1	Kayla Jensen Mar 14
Lois Glienke Mar 2	Jackson Lewis Mar 15
Kirsten Rosol Mar 2	Natalie Tonne Mar 16
Martin Laue Mar 3	Chad Gieseke Mar 17
Heather Bassett Mar 3	Irah Eisenbacher Mar 17
Lindsey Tonne Mar 3	Dustin Rasmussen Mar 18
Tyler Laue Mar 4	Joseph Hackett Mar 18
Jennifer Oskerson Mar 4	Tobias Rave Mar 20
Kaleb Petschke Mar 4	Deegan Breitbarth Mar 20
Beverly Schleiningner Mar 5	Alanna Hinz-Sweeney Mar 21
Arlene Smith Mar 5	James Utermarck Mar 22
Leslie Glaser Mar 5	Desiree Schaeffer Mar 22
Joshua Laven Mar 5	Patti Krumholz Mar 22
Carrie Westcott Mar 6	Shelia Johnson Mar 23
Jenna Breitbarth Mar 7	LaDonna Meyer Mar 23
Tom Havnen Mar 8	Debra Coleman Mar 24
Cindy Johnson Mar 8	Caleb Schultz Mar 24
Lucy O'Sell Mar 8	Larry Maday Mar 25
Evan Wubbena Mar 8	Jon Eversman Mar 26
Dustyn Vandever Mar 9	Randy Buchmeier Mar 27
Emma Rave Mar 10	Raegan Stauffer Mar 27
Zephania Cole Mar 11	Cassica Jobe Mar 27
Connor O'Sell Mar 11	Cole Nawrocki Mar 28
Monica Hoch Mar 11	Eunice Meyer Mar 28
Ryan Kumm Mar 12	Alecia Driscoll Mar 28
Dustin McKean Mar 12	Thomas Feely Mar 30
Mack Driscoll Mar 12	Kellan Day Mar 30
Terry Leiding Mar 12	Barbara Bremer Mar 30
Mark Westcott Mar 12	Jean Steuber Mar 31
Sawyer Laven Mar 13	

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p><i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 3pm-Faculty, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5pm-Lenten Supper 5pm-School Board, FR 5:30pm-Bells 6:30pm-Lenten Service Following Service, Trustees Parish Ministries</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger Deadline 7pm-LWML, FR</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Goldfinch</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00am-LLL, The Ranch 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 2pm-Ethelyn "Pete" Moeller Funeral 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>8</p> <p><i>Daylight Savings Begins</i> <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off 7pm-Eve Circle, FR</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 6:30pm-Stewardship, FR</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 11:30am-Clara, Graffiti Corner 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5pm-Lenten Supper 5:30pm-B&F, FR 5:30pm-Bells 6:30pm-Lenten Service Following Service-Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger Deadline 10am-Pastors' Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 2pm-Ingleside</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>15</p> <p><i>4th Sunday in Lent</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 10am-Goldfinch Memory Care</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 3pm-Faculty, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5pm-Lenten Supper 5pm-Deacons, FR 5:30pm-Bells 6:30pm-Lenten Service Following Service-Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger Deadline Easter Flower Deadline</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>NO BUSING</i> 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>21</p> <p>12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>22</p> <p><i>5th Sunday in Lent</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>23</p> <p>SPL No School Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5pm-Lenten Supper 5:30pm-Bells 6:30pm-Sunday School Easter Program Following Service-Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 3pm-LMHCC</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>29</p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 6:30pm-HS Youth, FR</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off Church office closed</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel</p>				<p>KEY: ChB = Church Basement FR = Fellowship Room ABC = Adult Bible Class YBC = Youth Bible Class YFBS = Young Family Bible Study SS = Sunday School AC = Adult Catechumenate</p>

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*"Be kind to
one another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving one
another, as
God in Christ
forgave
you." ~
Ephesians
4:32*

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CALL TO SERVICE

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Spring forward in faith!
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS and
join us on time for worship.