



- Recovering from various surgeries, illnesses and injuries:**  
 Martell Pederson; Kate McKee; Frances Holmes; Michael Van Sickle; Harriett Howard; Rich French; Dalton Steele; Harold Condray; Jim Cacek and his son; Salena Alfaro; and Gladys Ritterbusch.
- Cancer Patients:**  
 Denise Johnson; Jeri Laubscher; Tiernnee Cole; Sarah Williams; and Jeffrey Christensen.
- Birthdays:** 3/12 – Pam Myers  
 3/16 – Chaim Jenkins  
 3/16 – Marie Walsh
- Anniversaries:** 3/14 – Gary & Pat Bobzien  
 3/17 – Kevin & Sheila Brunnert



### Our Sunday Servants

	This Week 3/11*	Next Week 3/18
Elder	Richard Oltman	Richard Oltman
Altar Guild	Salena Condray Twyla Hazen Mary Ann Zanzie	Salena Condray Twyla Hazen Mary Ann Zanzie
Ushers	Royce & Jan Duncan	Chad Gastler Larry Abbott
Greeters	Pam Myers	Bill & Jeanette Whited
Lay Reader	Pastor Oddi	Liz Mandrick
Organist	Pam Shannon	Nancy Jenkins

\* Organist for the Midweek Lenten Service (3/14) is Nancy Jenkins. Ushers are Jean Memken and Jonathan Rogers and greeter is Pam Myers.



LCC Dinner tonight at 5:30 pm.  
**This Sunday**  
 Jean Memken and Ruth Macias

**Next Week's Cooks**  
 Spring Break!!! – No Meal

**Enjoy your Spring Break!!**



### This Week at Hope

#### Sunday, March 11

- 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
- 10:00 am – Worship with Communion
- 11:00 am – Choir Practice
- 5:30 pm – LCC Dinner

#### Monday, March 12

- 6:00 am – Men's Bible Study at Hy-Vee
- 3:00 pm – Bethesda Devotions

#### Tuesday, March 13

Circuit Meeting

#### Wednesday, March 14

- 1:30 pm – Women's Bible Study at Droegemueller's
- 7:00 pm – **Midweek Lenten Service**
- 8:00 pm – Church Council
- 8:00 pm – Confirmation

#### Thursday, March 15

- 1:30 pm – Men's Bible Study at Bobzien's

#### Sunday, March 18

- 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
- 10:00 am – Worship with Communion
- 11:00 am – Choir Practice



### Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar this morning are to the Glory of God and in honor of Pam Myer's birthday, which she celebrates on March 12.



**Lily Orders are due next Sunday!**  
 Please sponsor a lily to help beautify our church on Easter Sunday. Cost is \$11. Order forms can be found in the back of the church.

# BUDGET REPORT

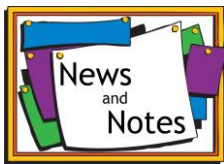


## Attendance

Members 77    Guests 12    Students 6  
 Midweek Lenten Service 28

## Offering (includes the midweek Lenten Service)

Total Received	\$ 3,645.25
Missions	157.50
Sunday School	4.25
Building Fund	265.00
Lutheran Witness	32.00
Budget Donations	\$ 3,258.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 387.25
2018 weekly budget needs	\$ 3,223.88
Last Month:	
Total Budget Donations – February	\$13,505.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs	\$13,970.15



## Our Lenten Journey

continues this week with our 4<sup>th</sup> **Midweek Lenten service on Wednesday, starting at 7:00 pm.** The theme for the evening will be: “Tree to Tree:

The Tree of Life to the Cross.” Come and spend a little time with your Lord during the week. Come and remember his suffering on your behalf.

**Today is Mite Bag Sunday!** The Mite Bags will be collected during the sermon hymn. Please put your spare change and/or bills in the purple Mite Bag at the end of your pew. So far, we have collected **about \$390** for LWML Mites. If we can collect **\$55 each month**, we will meet our goal for this year. This month’s mites go to Christian Hope, the Lutheran Hour Ministries effort to bring the good news of Jesus to the people of Egypt via television. Please give!

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**Shepherd’s Kitchen** – It is time once again to **sign up** to bring desserts to Shepherd’s Kitchen. There is a sign-up sheet in the back on the bulletin board. **Could you make a dessert or two as a treat for the less fortunate in our community?** They are always very appreciative of our efforts. All dates are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. Please help out!  
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**The LWML needs your help!** As they prepare for the Rummage Sale on April 6-7, we need help with the following:

**Donations:** Please bring any gently used clothing, jewelry, toys, books, housewares, furniture, and electronics for the sale. If you bring electronics, make sure all cords and accessories are included and that they are in working order. Flat screen TVs only.

**Moving:** We have a many donations that are being stored in our garage. We would like to move these to the church basement on Sunday, March 18 at 4:00 pm. If you could spare a few minutes to load up the items and then unload them, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, we will need a few trucks to help move the items. We will have a pizza dinner after we get everything moved. Talk to Pam Myers if you can help.

**Working at the Sale:** There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board with time slots where we need volunteers to help at the sale. If you can spare a few hours to come and help, please sign up. We can always use help, so even if the slots are full, you can come at those times and we will have a job for you. Also, we need help setting out and pricing the items. We will start Monday, March 26, at 9:00 am and work all day, every day, and also in the evenings until all the items have been set out and priced.

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**Ephesians 2:10** – *“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”* Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn’t doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord’s free salvation given to us to the good works He’s prepared for us to walk in, it is all a gift of God’s grace.  
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