




- 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; Gladys Ritterbusch; and Jeanette Whited.
- Cancer Patients:**  
 Denise Johnson; Jeri Laubscher; Tiernee Cole; Sarah Williams; and Jeffrey Christensen.
- Birthdays:** 3/2 – Marcia Droegemueller  
 3/2 – Katelyn Ewing  
 3/6 – Geoff Goudge  
 3/6 – Carolyn Theas



Our Sunday Servants		
	This Week 3/4*	Next Week 3/11
Elder	Richard Oltman	Richard Oltman
Altar Guild	Salena Condray Twyla Hazen Mary Ann Zanzie	Salena Condray Twyla Hazen Mary Ann Zanzie
Ushers	Dean & Dottie Biermann	Royce & Jan Duncan
Greeters	Bob & Carolyn Henry	Pam Myers
Lay Reader	Jean Memken	Pastor Oddi
Organist	Nancy Jenkins	Pam Shannon

\*- Organist for the Midweek Lenten Service (3/7) is Pam Shannon. Ushers are Ralph and Marie Walsh and greeters are Merv and Marilyn Bettis.



**LCC Dinner tonight at 5:30 pm.**  
This Sunday  
**Salena Condray and Mike Jenkins**  
  
**Next Week's Cooks**  
**Jean Memken and Ruth Macias**  
  
**Carpool to Lenten worship at 6:45 pm!**

## BUDGET REPORT



### Attendance

Members 83    Guests 5    Students 4  
 Midweek Lenten Service 40

### Offering

Total Received	\$ 2,773.34
Missions	137.50
Sunday School	6.34
Building Fund	50.00
Budget Donations	\$ 2,643.50
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 130.34
2018 weekly budget needs	\$ 3,223.88
Last Month:	
Total Budget Donations – February	\$13,505.00
2018 Monthly Budget Needs	\$13,970.15

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:25, NRSV



# This Week at Hope

## Sunday, March 4

- 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
- 10:00 am – Worship with Communion
- 11:00 am – **Voters' Meeting**
- 11:15 am – Choir Practice
- 5:30 pm – LCC Dinner

## Monday, March 5

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

## Tuesday, March 6

- 7:00 pm - LWML

## Wednesday, March 7

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

## Thursday, March 8

- 1:30 pm – Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm – Shepherd's Kitchen
- Desserts: Phyllis Abbott and Twyla Hazen

## 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

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We will have a short

**Voters' Meeting after church today to discuss a new roof for the garage. Please plan to stay!**

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**LWML Members** – Check out the notices on the bulletin board in the narthex about the Zone Meeting and District Convention. If you would like to attend either, let Liz Mandrick know or leave a message at the church office.

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**Choir practice today immediately following the Voters' Meeting.**

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**LWML this Tuesday** at 7:00 pm. Hostess is Marcia Droegemueller and Devotion Leader is Mary Ann Zanzie. Ladies, come and enjoy some fellowship with your sisters in Christ!

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**Our Lenten Worship continues this Wednesday** as we examine the journey from "Tree to Tree: The Tree of Life to the Cross." Please join us for a time of worship and praise, the study of God's word, and prayer. Service starts at 7:00 pm.

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**The numbers are in!** The **LCC** collected enough school supplies and cash to make **24** school kits for Lutheran World Relief! Thanks to everyone who donated to this worthwhile cause! We will put tracking labels on the shipping boxes so we can eventually find out where these donated school kits end up.

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**Lettuce Dream** is having a Salad Fundraiser on **Friday, March 9** at the **United Methodist Church** from **11:00 am – 2:30 pm**. There will be a variety of salads along with rolls, beverages, and dessert. Free will donation. For more information, check out the flyer on the back bulletin board.

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**Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make our Chamber breakfast a great success!** The food was magnificent and the room looked beautiful. Thanks also to everyone who helped clean up afterwards. We received many compliments on the breakfast, and it was a great way to showcase our church to the leaders in our community!

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**Looking for a fun way to get a little exercise and meet new people?** Square dance lessons are being offered, starting this week, at the VoTech School. All our welcome, no dance experience needed. There is an information flyer in the back of the church. If you have any questions, talk to Jeanette Whited.

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**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.

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