Fourth Sunday in Lent Lenten Theme – "The Message & The Messenger" March 27, 2022 – 10am Modern Worship, ELW Setting 4

Prelude Music

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. C: Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy One,

C: ... we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.

P: Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In + Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love. C: Amen.

Gathering Song:

How Beautiful

(words below)

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth. How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.

How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

How beautiful the heart that bled, who took all my sin and bore it instead. How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise.

How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

And as he laid down his life we offer this sacrifice that we will live just as He died: willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price.

How beautiful the radiant Bride, who waits for her Groom, with His light in her eyes. How beautiful when humble hearts give the fruit of pure lives so that others may live.

How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all! C: And also with you!

Kyrie

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

A: Let us pray together,

C: God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12 – "The Message" Translation

By celebrating the Passover and eating the produce of the promised land instead of the miraculous manna that had sustained them in the desert, the Israelites symbolically bring their forty years of wilderness wandering to an end at Gilgal.

⁹ God said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt." That's why the place is called The Gilgal. It's still called that. ¹⁰ The People of Israel continued to camp at The Gilgal. They celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth day of the month on the plains of Jericho. ¹¹⁻¹² Right away, the day after the Passover, they started eating the produce of that country, unraised bread and roasted grain. And then no more manna; the manna stopped. As soon as they started eating food grown in the land, there was no more manna for the People of Israel. That year they ate from the crops of Canaan.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 32 - "The Message" Translation

1 Count yourself lucky, how happy you must be - you get a fresh start, your slate's wiped clean.

2 Count yourself lucky - God holds nothing against you and you're holding nothing back from him.

3 When I kept it all inside, my bones turned to powder, my words became daylong groans.

4 The pressure never let up; all the juices of my life dried up.

5 Then I let it all out; I said, "I'll make a clean breast of my failures to God." Suddenly the pressure was gone - my guilt dissolved, my sin disappeared.

6 These things add up. Every one of us needs to pray; when all hell breaks loose and the dam bursts we'll be on high ground, untouched.

7 God's my island hideaway, keeps danger far from the shore, throws garlands of hosannas around my neck.

8 Let me give you some good advice; I'm looking you in the eye and giving it to you straight:

9 "Don't be ornery like a horse or mule that needs bit and bridle to stay on track."

10 God-defiers are always in trouble; God-affirmers find themselves loved every time they turn around.

11 Celebrate God. Sing together - everyone! All you honest hearts, raise the roof!

Gospel Acclamation:

Hear Our Prayer

ELW 178

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole: peach to all people, hope for each soul God of Grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 – NRSV Translation

Jesus tells a parable about a son who ponders his father's love only after he has spurned it. The grace he receives is beyond his hopes. That same grace is a crisis for an older brother who believes it is his obedience that has earned his place in the father's home.

P: A reading from... C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ^{11b}"There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. ²⁵"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him?³¹Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.""

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Ruth Overdier

Song of the Day:

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church / Sign of the Peace

Offering (encouraged for before or after service, using vase only and not ushers)

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray.

C: Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion

Communion Songs:	Beneath the Cross of Jesus	ELW 338
	Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound	ELW 779

Final Blessing

P: You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, + bless you this day and always. **C: Amen.**

Sending Song:

I Saw the Light

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin, I wouldn't let my dear Savior in. Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night. Praise the Lord! I saw the light!

I saw the light, I saw the light, No more in darkness, no more in night. And now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight Praise the Lord! I saw the light!

Just like a blind man I wandered along. Worries and fears I claimed for my own. Then, like the blind man that God gave back his sight, Praise the Lord! I saw the light!

I saw the light, I saw the light, No more in darkness, no more in night. And now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight Praise the Lord! I saw the light!

I was a fool to wander and stray, straight is the gate and narrow the way. Now I have traded the wrong for the right. Praise the Lord! I saw the light!

I saw the light, I saw the light, No more in darkness, no more in night. And now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight Praise the Lord! I saw the light!

I saw the light, I saw the light, No more in darkness, no more in night. And now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight Praise the Lord! I saw the light!

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way. C: Thanks be to God.

Alternate NRSV/"The Message" Lesson/Gospel Translations

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12 "NRSV" Translation

⁹The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. ¹⁰While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. ¹¹On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. ¹²The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Psalmody: Psalm 32 "NRSV" Translation

¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

²Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!

³While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

⁴For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

⁶Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

⁸"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.

⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

¹⁰Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

¹¹Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 "The Message" Translation

1 By this time a lot of men and women of doubtful reputation were hanging around Jesus, listening intently.

2 The Pharisees and religion scholars were not pleased, not at all pleased. They growled, "He takes in sinners and eats meals with them, treating them like old friends." 3 Their grumbling triggered this story. 11 Then he said, "There was once a man who had two sons. 12 The younger said to his father, 'Father, I want right now what's coming to me.' 13 It wasn't long before the younger son packed his bags and left for a distant country. There, undisciplined and dissipated, he wasted everything he had. 14 After he had gone through all his money, there was a bad famine all through that country and he began to hurt. 15 He signed on with a citizen there who assigned him to his fields to slop the pigs. 16 He was so hungry he would have eaten the corncobs in the pig slop, but no one would give him any. 17 "That brought him to his senses. He said, 'All those farmhands working for my father sit down to three meals a day, and here I am starving to death. 18 I'm going back to my father. I'll say to him, Father, I've sinned against God, I've sinned before you; 19 I don't deserve to be called your son. Take me on as a hired hand.' 20 He got right up and went home to his father. When he was still a long way off, his father saw him. His heart pounding, he ran out, embraced him, and kissed him. 21 The son started his speech: 'Father, I've sinned against God, I've sinned before you; I don't deserve to be called your son ever again.' 22 "But the father wasn't listening. He was calling to the servants, 'Quick. Bring a clean set of clothes and dress him. Put the family ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Then get a grain-fed heifer and roast it. We're going to feast! We're going to have a wonderful time! 24 My son is here - given up for dead and now alive! Given up for lost and now found!' And they began to have a wonderful time. 25 "All this time his older son was out in the field. When the day's work was done he came in. As he approached the house, he heard the music and dancing. 26 Calling over one of the houseboys, he asked what was going on. 27 He told him, 'Your brother came home. Your father has ordered a feast - barbecued beef! - because he has him home safe and sound.' 28 "The older brother stalked off in an angry sulk and refused to join in. His father came out and tried to talk to him, but he wouldn't listen. 29 The son said, 'Look how many years I've stayed here serving you, never giving you one moment of grief, but have you ever thrown a party for me and my friends? **30** Then this son of yours who has thrown away your money on whores shows up and you go all out with a feast!' 31 "His father said, 'Son, you don't understand. You're with me all the time, and everything that is mine is yours -32 but this is a wonderful time, and we had to celebrate. This brother of yours was dead, and he's alive! He was lost, and he's found!""



March 27, 2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/27—Miriam "Beth" Chan 3/27—Shawn Antol 3/29—David Novak 3/30—Erin Word 4/1—Scott Farley 4/3—Caleb Kelly 3/27—Dale Thiel 3/28—Paul Ton 3/29—Betsy Morley 3/31—April Kurkowski 4/1—Haven Hill

Please note the change: A COVID update from Council:

Last week, the Grand Traverse County Covid positivity dipped below the 14-day average 17.5% Covid positivity threshold set up by Council for our current precautions. <u>Therefore, we will transition to a new worship masking</u> **standard of "masks optional for vaccinated persons and required for unvaccinated persons."** This will ensure that we are doing our part to keep our parishioners and community safe. Stay safe, pray for all good things, and see you soon! **-Your Bethlehem Church Council**

Lent Update: As Covid numbers seem now to be heading in an encouraging direction, we hope to ease back into Fellowship supper gatherings this Lenten season. For March 23, 30 and April 6th, we are planning to have a "simple soup and bread*" dinner in the Fellowship Hall, followed by worship at 6:30. Our 1st Communion students will have class before dinner for the majority of Lent nights. Here's our schedule for each night:

5:30pm - 1st Communion Class in the Youth Room (others welcome to socialize in the Gathering Space) There will also be activities for the younger youth at 5:30pm in the Sunday School room at the end of the hallway.

6:00pm - "A Simple Soup* at Six"

6:30pm - Brief Worship (Holden Evening Prayer, Taize, or Scripture with Songs and short message for approximately 30 minutes)

*Our soup each night will be served also with bread, a veggie tray, dessert, coffee and punch.

Our Lenten theme this year is "The Message and the Messenger" and will focus during the worship message on an eclectic mix of biblical and modern messengers of the gospel. We hope to see you then!

Please note that the Building and Office Hours are: 9:00am – 2:30pm, Monday – Thursday.

DOLLARS AND SENSE: Bethlehem Lutheran Church has greatly expanded our outreach into the community and the world with our live streaming programing. We feel blessed to be able to do this and all of our ministries here at Bethlehem. We need your support to continue this work.

Through mid-March our contributions are running behind where we should be by \$13,585.00. That is a significant shortfall that we as a congregation need to address. We encourage you to stay current with your pledge. Together we can do more and accomplish our vision for the future. Thank you for your support. Jim Monroe, Your Financial Secretary

This year's North/West Lower Michigan Synod Assembly will be held virtually on Saturday, May 14th. We are

<u>looking for one individual or a couple from the congregation to accompany Pastor Paul for Bethlehem's</u> <u>participation.</u> For more information, see the synod's website at the link below. The deadline for registration is April 20th. Please let the office or Pr. Paul know if you are interested: <u>https://www.mittensynod.org/events/assembly/</u>

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD STEWARD

~A good steward is trustworthy. 1 Corinthians 4:2, 2 Kings 12:15

~A good steward is faithful regardless of the size of the job he's been given

~A faithful steward remembers that ultimately we work for God and everything belongs to him. Colossians 3:23, Psalm 24:1

After God created man, he planted a garden and put Adam there to tend and keep it.

He made Adam a steward.

We are all stewards of BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH 🏠 And as such we need to keep you updated to how the funds and resources needed to run our church are doing.

January income was \$24,206 compared to a budgeted income of \$29,894 or a shortfall of \$5,683. Expenses were \$35,181 compared to a budget of \$29,383 resulting in spending \$5,798 more than budgeted. On a cash basis, expenses exceeded income by \$10,975.

Year to date income was \$49,504 compared to budgeted income of \$60,017 for a shortfall for \$10,513. Expenses were \$65,909 compared to the budget of \$60,718 resulting in spending \$5,191 more than budgeted. On a cash basis, expenses exceeded income by \$16,405.

As you can see above from the finance committee we are behind in income because the donations have been down so far in 2022. We appreciate everyone and every donation received but we kindly ask if you are able to contribute to our wonderful church it would be especially appreciated in these tough financial times we are currently experiencing.

Thank you very much for your consideration

Scott Farley

Stewardship Chairman

<u>The April issue of the STAR is available today.</u> For current issues of the Star, feel free to check online at www.bethlehemtc.org < About Us > "The Online Bethlehem Star" or type this URL to get these directly: http://www.bethlehemtc.org/the-bethlehem-star-newsletter.

Prayer Requests:

- Prayer Chain: Please contact Jan Stretlien at jstretlien@gmail.com or 231-947-3265
- Prayers read from the altar: Please call Rebecca in the church office 231-947-9880

Due Dates for STAR/Bulletin/Screen Announcements:

<u>STAR:</u> The third Friday of the month sent to <u>admin@bethlehemtc.org</u> (Please note STAR in subject line) <u>Bulletin/Verbal Announcements:</u> Wednesday of the week sent to <u>admin@bethlehemtc.org</u> (Bulletin/Worship Folder is printed on Thursday morning.) (Please note Bulletin or Announcement in subject line) <u>Screen Announcements/Weekly BLC Emails:</u> Tuesday of the week sent to

annie.slabaugh@bethlehemtc.org (Annie works Sunday – Wednesday)

<u>Monthly STAR</u>: Thanks to all of you who have said that you will read the STAR on line or pick it up at church. Those of you who come to church, be thinking if there is any member close in your neighborhood that you could deliver their copy to them. If you have recently decided to read on line or pick-up at church please call the office and let them know.

<u>The newest Living Lutheran magazine and the April/May/June Christ in our Home</u> can be picked up at the welcome table on Sunday mornings, from the Shooting STAR box below the outside mailbox, or during parking lot communion.

<u>CHOIR NEWS</u>: The choir hopes to continue singing one time per month on weekends when the majority of singers are in town. If you are interested, please contact Tony Bero at 231 942-1162 or <u>bero.tony@gmail.com</u>

LAUNDRY BASKET PROJECT FOR 2022: We are collecting cleaning items to be given out during the Baby Pantry here at Bethlehem. There is an example basket in the Narthex along with a list of items needed. You may fill an entire basket OR bring single items if you prefer. We would like to have baskets available beginning in March. Thank you for your participation!

<u>Children's Message Corner</u>: During the shutdown, Annie began meeting with the youth biweekly to do a virtual children's message. Now that we are back in the building we are taking that idea and doing something new! The brand new Children's Message Corner will take place every other Sunday on Zoom at 2:45PM and all are invited. We will have a few minutes of Fellowship before going over the Children's Message and have a more in depth discussion of the gospel lesson and message. To be put on the email list to receive the Zoom link please see Annie after worship or contact her at <u>annie.slabaugh@bethlehemtc.org</u>.

For April the BLC book club will be reading "The Stranger in the Lifeboat" by Mitch Albom. It is a very appropriate and thought provoking book to be reading during Lent. THIS BOOK IS NOT AVAILABLE IN A LIBRARY BOOK BAG SO YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE OR BORROW YOURSELF FROM THE LIBRARY. Plan to join us on ZOOM on Tues, Apr 26 at 5:30. If you are not already on the list send your email to cmonroe@chartermi.net.

FOOD PANTRY SET TO REOPEN: BLC is aiming to reopen its Food Pantry on April 3 if it appears that the temperature should be staying above freezing. Watch for the weekly email blast that week to know for sure. Be watching for special deals on staples in the coming weeks so we can refill that cabinet. Food can always be placed in the plastic bin below the tables by the mailboxes.

Stony Lake Camp Registration is open and free to all young campers interested! The deadline has been extended indefinitely and there is still room! Please register online as soon as possible and let Annie know! The week Bethlehem Adult Leaders will be there is Week 1 (June 19 – 24) so make sure you register for that week! Reach out to Annie either after worship or at annie.slabaugh@bethlehemtc.org with any questions or concerns.

<u>The Wednesday morning bible study of Matthew meets from 9-11am.</u> All are welcome. Bring your own bible. We read the bible and then talk about what we read. We say a prayer for any needs that are shared. Come. Join a fellowship. Leader is Barbara Graf.

Upcoming Worship Services:

April 10th, 10:00am -	Palm Sunday Service
April 14 th , 7:00pm -	Maundy Thursday Service
April 15 th , 7:00pm -	Good Friday Service
April 17 th , 8:00am -	Easter Sunday Service
April 17th, 9:00am -	Easter Continental Breakfast
April 17 th , 10:00am -	Easter Sunday Service

<u>Please consider signing up for Altar Flowers for a Sunday service</u>. While we do not have Altar Flowers during Lent, there are plenty of dates available for the rest of the year. You may use the sign-up poster in the Narthex by signing on the date you request. <u>Then fill out a pink slip with the necessary information and place it and a check</u> for \$40 (payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or BLC) in the offering plate on Sunday morning (Preferable) or <u>during the week, in the Administration Assistant's mailbox near the church office entrance</u>. You may select either "in honor" or "in memory" or "to celebrate". If someone has already signed on the date you would like, feel free to add your name – we welcome more than one on a Sunday.

"Zoom Book Study" gathering via Zoom has returned on Wednesdays at 1:30pm for the new year. Besides the thought-provoking discussions, we also have great conversation and fellowship. For this series, we have a new book, *Home By Another Way* by Barbara Brown Taylor. It contains sermons that walk us through the church year. The book can be ordered through Amazon - if necessary, Barbara Oster can help with ordering. Please contact Pr. Paul if you are interested in joining. Please note that we will not be meeting on March 30, April 13 and April 20.

<u>A big thank you to all who turned in Olesons receipts</u>. We have received \$276.88 from Olesons so far this year. Please continue to drop your Olesons receipts off at church..

Have something important going on at Bethlehem that you'd like others to know about? Maybe a Small Group? A Club Event? Feature it on the Screen Announcements and on our Facebook Events Page! If there is something you'd like featured or included for either Screen Announcements or Facebook Events please reach out to Annie at annie.slabaugh@bethlehemtc.org.

<u>Bethlehem sends weekly emails directly to your inbox with important announcements and information!</u> If you are not getting them for any reason or if you have something you'd like to have added please reach out to Annie at <u>annie.slabaugh@bethlehemtc.org</u>.

The church calendar has returned below. Please be sure to notify the office (admin@bethlehemtc.org_or 231.947.9880) to be sure that your group is on the calendar.

<u>CALENDAR</u> <u>Sunday, March 27</u> 10:00am—Worship Service (S) 11:00am—Parking Lot Communion

<u>Tuesday, March 29</u> 9:00am—LWR Quilters (FH) 9:00am—Property Work Group

<u>Wednesday, March 30</u> <u>Bulletin articles due today</u> 9:00am—Bible Study (YR) 6:00pm—A Simple Soup Dinner (FH) 6:30pm—Lenten service (S) Thursday, March 31 5:30pm—ACOA (GS)

Friday, April 1 2:30pm—Music Rehearsal (S) 5:00pm—Drive My Way (FH)

<u>Sunday, April 3</u> 10:00am—Worship Service (S) 11:00am—Parking Lot Communion 11:15am—WELCA Board (CR) 11:15am—Worship and Music Meeting