SEASONS

Be prepared in season and out of season
2 Timothy 4:2

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In the *Small Passion* Albrecht Dürer devotes three woodcuts to the Scriptural accounts of Easter day enabling us, with our own eyes, to see holy events as if they are happening right now. He places you, me, and himself as participants in salvation's narrative as he draws us into the resurrection of Christ.

Albrecht Dürer's first Easter woodcut proclaims the glorious power of Christ's resurrection, while the second (above) shows the earthy humanity of our risen Savior. The distinctive "AD" monogram lies flat on the ground inviting you to kneel in worship with the Renaissance artist. "This charming print is probably the most recognized and loved of all of the woodcuts in Albrecht Dürer's *Small Passion*. It is early on Easter morning. The sun's first rays illumine the Risen Lord as Mary Magdalene kneels before Him. Dressed as a gardener, Christ's resurrection ushers in the new creation. He holds a shovel over His shoulder; the work is done. The sin in the Garden of Eden has been paid for on the cross by the Second Adam. He is the obedient, perfect Gardener."

Source: *Dürer's Small Passion: Dawn to Dusk with Christ in Three Panels* by Deaconess Carolyn S. Brinkley. Lcms.org

From Your Pastor

Right now I'm looking out the window of a plane at 30,000 feet, admiring God's handiwork in another beautiful sunset. I never tire of the observation that, no matter how cloudy and dismal the weather might be below the clouds, it's always sunny and beautiful above them. This month I have a few thoughts for you regarding money. The Scriptures have much to say about money, even from the lips of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:20-21)

"If you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." (Luke 16:11-13)

Each year when it comes time to draft a budget for the Voters it's easy to fall into the pattern of thinking, we just need to give a little more to meet our aspirational goals of paying our workers and keeping the lights on. I suppose there's a place for that, but such a comment is not borne from a heart rooted in the Gospel. In reality the stewardship of our finances is at the center of Christian discipleship, not because we/the Church need more money but because the spirit of every Christian longs to give some tangible expression of appreciation to the God who created us and then redeemed us in the blood of His only begotten Son.

The Law of God not only points out our sin and keeps us from being as bad as we want to be, but it also teaches us what God's perfect and unchanging will is for us as His dearly loved creatures. And the Spirit of the living God in every one of us gives expression to our deepest longings as children of God. Psalm 119:32 says that you and I "run in the path of His commands because He has set our hearts free." Even when the Law convicts us, we know it's right, and in truth we long to do those things He has prepared in advance for us to do, including the grace of giving.

Pastor Skougaard

And one of those things is the stewardship of our finances. Stewardship, not ownership. All of His gifts to us are on loan, as it were, given for us to invest wisely. The Bible invites and commands us to "to excel at the gift of giving." Yes, looking at our checkbooks and credit card statements can be a helpful, law diagnostic of what our souls delight in, but rather than guilting you right now, consider what the Triune God has already done for you and the future promises He stands behind.

We'll let Luther remind us from the Small Catechism. God has given me my body and soul, my eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. All this He does only out of Fatherly divine goodness and mercy, apart from any merit or worthiness in me. Christ has redeemed me a lost and condemned person not with gold and silver but with His holy, precious blood and innocent suffering and death. So that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness. Because I couldn't believe in that sort of gracious God by my own reason or strength, the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel and enlightened me with His gifts. And it is through that Gospel that the Holy Spirit then calls men and women into discipleship from all nations.

That's the identity and the mission of the Christian church. The faithful Christian is filled with gratitude for such love and longs to be a part of bringing others into fellowship with such a gracious God. So, when God asks you to give cheerfully and generously, it is not first and foremost to meet a budget goal; it's to pull you into an ever deeper discipleship and joy.

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." (Jim Elliot)

A brother pastor and friend from many years ago, Karl Boehmer, invited me to preach at his congregation, Kirchdorf, in Wartburg on Sunday, February 22. He still wears the traditional Talar and Beffchen as vestments, thus my look. This congregation was established in 1882 as a result of the Hermannsburg mission, originating in Germany. Their services are still conducted in German.

The photo at right shows what their snack time looks like, complete with a brass ensemble called a Posaunenchor. Every Sunday they play for 20 minutes under the big tree near their fellowship hall while snacks and conversations are enjoyed.

Order Your Easter Chancel Flowers! Easter is April 5.

You may reserve your plants *in memory of*, *in honor of*, *and/or for blessings received*, by —

calling Linda Haut
(262-782-7356 or 414-254-2918),

or by placing your order (with payment) and drop it off at the church office.

The order form, with payment, may also be mailed to:
Easter Flowers
c/o Elm Grove Lutheran Church
945 Terrace Dr.
Elm Grove, WI 53122

Checks should be made payable to:
Elm Grove Lutheran Church

DEADLINE for orders is Wednesday, March 25
(Please….no late orders)

Please note your plant selection and quantity

Sorry, there are no guarantees on flower colors. Our florist does his best to supply us with the flowers we ordered. On rare occasions substitutions may need to be made.

____ Hyacinth $16.00
____ Pansy Bowl $25.00
____ Daffodils $16.00
____ Azalea $25.00
____ Tulips $16.00
____ Hydrangea $32.00
____ White Daisy mum $18.00
____ Easter Lily $16.00
____ Hanging Flower Basket $25.00
____ Ivy Basket $20.00

You again have the opportunity to contribute to the Children's Garden in the lower lobby of our church, on Easter Sunday.

____ Children's Garden $7.00

Your Name:

_____

In Memory of:

_____

Honoring:

_____

Blessings received [ ]

TOTAL ENCLOSED $_____

Flowers need to be picked up soon after the 10:00 service on Easter Sunday, April 5.

(Other pick-up times available **ONLY** by special request – see Linda Haut for details.)

GROW IN GOD'S WORD THIS SPRING - Join an EGL Bible Study!

Day & Time	Location	Topic	Open To	Pastor Leader
Sundays 10:30 -11:30 a.m.	Sanctuary	Old Testament Prophets	All	Skovgaard & Teggatz
Tuesdays 7 - 8 a.m.	Room 228	Matthew, commentary led	Men	Skovgaard
Tuesdays 10 - 11 a.m.	BAAC	Psalms	Women	Teggatz
Wednesdays 10 - 11 a.m. *(except 1st Wed. of month)*	BAAC	Book of Romans	All	Skovgaard

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (Col. 3:16)

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

ADMISSION INTO MEMBERSHIP:

By Baptism:

Hans Eric Goldenstein

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

By Death:

Steven Genack

By Release:

Savannah Berry
Released to Hope Community Church in Minneapolis, MN
Malcolm Chapman
Clark and Jennifer Gaulke
DYLAN & CARSON
Kyle and Alexis Higgins
RONALD & VIRGINIA
Matthew Moratek
Released to Salem Lutheran Church, Peoria, IL
Robert Sather
Arnold Szeleczky
Michael Weggen
MAXIMUS
Released to Christ the Lord

The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the BAAC. Our Bible study, **"Not the World's Peace,"** is found on pages 16-17 of the winter issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. In the Bible we read that true peace is more than absence of conflict. It is the presence of God's gracious work through Jesus Christ. Plan to attend. It is an interesting Bible study. We welcome new members.

The evening group of LWML is scheduled to meet on Monday, March 9 in the Fellowship Library at 6:30 p.m. Discussion of new mission projects will be on the agenda. New members are most welcome.

The Winter Getaway, held at the Radisson Hotel in Fond du Lac, WI on January 30-31 was enjoyed by 119 attendees. EGL members attending were Sherri Bond, Paula Keefer, Jean Kruse, and Luanne Schaefer. The offering totaled $1,918.07 with 75% going to LuWiSoMo for $1438.55 and 25% going to the Female Church Workers Scholarship Fund for $479.52 who are studying in one of the Concordia Universities. 32 boxes of Care Items were packed as a Servant Event for "Gifts From the Heart" to deployed LCMS Chaplains.

Mission Grant #6 of $25,000 to **Trinity Lutheran Church Restoration Fund** will soon be fully funded. Many thanks go to Nancy Roozen who headed the EGL committee who wrote the proposal. Trinity will be able to purchase 10 church pews with this grant when it is matched dollar for dollar.

Check out the LWML Mites Thermometer on our LWML Bulletin Board in the lower entrance to our church. The fiscal year ends on March 31. We hope to meet our biennium goal by that date. Please put your mites in Sherri Bond's church mail box. More mites are needed to reach our goal by March 31. Thank you.

Trinity's altar has been fully restored by Zuehlsdorf Woodworks of West Allis, WI. Soon church pews will be part of the restoration.

Keep the date of April 25 open to attend the Zone 3 Rally at Blessed Savior in New Berlin. Registration and breakfast begin at 9:00 a.m. and program at 9:30 a.m.

"Serve the Lord with gladness." Psalm 100:2

Barbara Kurth

Baskets of Blessings

As we continue our Lenten journey with our Savior through His sufferings and death, we look forward to His Resurrection and the empty tomb. We join our church family to celebrate on Easter Sunday, but not everyone in our congregation can be with us. Many are confined to their homes or find it difficult to get to church. Let's share that Easter joy and hope with a visit to them and a "basket of blessings"!

Would you be willing to fill an Easter basket with a few items of care and comfort and take it to one of these members? We will again provide the baskets, the suggested list of items, and the name, address, and phone number of the individual or couple. The new items could include a devotional book(let), an Easter card/note, hand lotion, candy or baked goods, etc. Many blessings have been given and received by such a simple act of kindness. Thank you to all of you who have thoughtfully filled and delivered a basket in the past.

Baskets, names, and lists will be ready to pick up on the following Sundays, March 15, and 22, 2026. Please come and pick up a basket or two, fill it and deliver it with Easter blessings from all of us to a fellow EGL member before Easter.

If you have questions, please contact Barbara Thompson (262-784-3886) or Carole Braun (262-781-1494).

Rev. Greg Hovland
Mission Executive,
LCMS South Wisconsin District

Rev. Greg Hovland, accepted the call to serve as Executive Assistant to the President in the areas of Mission, Mercy, and Stewardship. Pastor Hovland began his service in this role on January 1. He previously served at St. John's Lutheran Church and School in Portage, Wisconsin.

Pastor Hovland has faithfully served the Lord's Church as a parish pastor preaching and teaching Christ crucified, caring for God's people, and encouraging congregations in Word and Sacrament ministry. In his work at St. John's, he was actively involved in parish life and school ministry, seeking to connect the saving Gospel of Jesus with families, students, and the wider community. He brings a heart for missions, a deep concern for those in need, and a strong commitment to cultivating joyful, Christ-centered stewardship.

SWD Mission Moments December 2025

Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Matthew 9:13

Faithful Stewards of the Gospel

Mission work is the core of what the church is and does. After all, "the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10). And He continues to seek and save the lost through His bride, the church.

There was a time when "mission" brought up exotic images of missionaries sharing the Gospel with natives in far-away lands. We still do that, but today those far-away lands are sending God's people here to share the Gospel, too!

We are pleased to use resources from our congregations to reach out in the name of Jesus to people all over our District. Rural, suburban, urban: we have it all in the SWD. Immigrants from Africa and Asia, Hispanic friends from dozens of nations, the incarcerated and the deaf… we have been given opportunities to reach them with the precious Gospel. We are privileged to support SWD congregations in their outreach efforts, and we are honored to resource ministries on their behalf. For a more detailed description of the current ministries that your District mission dollars support, explore our ***mission partnerships***.

Together we are seeing the mission field surrounding us and, in witness of the gospel, we are impacting our changing and diverse communities.

swd.lcms.org/mission

Missions and Outreach

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has been involved in mission and outreach since 1851, when it established its first mission board.

Missionaries

Today, the LCMS trains, sends and supports called and appointed career, long-term [through a program known as GEO (globally engaged in outreach)] and short-term missionaries throughout the United States and in various countries around the world where there are mission stations, partner churches, schools or mission relationships.

Worldwide Regions

The LCMS is working, has working partnerships with or has historical work in more than 90 countries, including the United States.

Ethnic and Specialized Ministries

The LCMS offers ministries and has many Recognized Service Organizations (RSOs) that specialize in ministry to specific groups and ethnicities.

Ministry to the Armed Forces

Since the Civil War, LCMS pastors have served as military chaplains. Today, the LCMS' Ministry to the Armed Forces supports a total of 214 chaplains.

lcms.org/mission-and-outreach

News from Trinity Lutheran Classical High School

Students and faculty wrapped up a fantastic Lutheran Schools Week at the end of January! Thanks to the time and creativity of several of our wonderful parents, students enjoyed Lutheran Education trivia, games, food, and a movie afternoon complete with popcorn. We are deeply grateful for the effort that went into making the week both fun and enriching for our school community.

We also welcomed guests to our Spring Open House on February 26. The evening included a formal presentation on Classical Education and life at TLCHS, followed by guided tours of the building. Visitors had the opportunity to meet staff and students and ask questions about student life, curriculum, and the application process. It was a joy to share our mission and community with prospective families.

As a participating School Choice school, we are happy to share that the School Choice application window is now open, along with our school application for the upcoming academic year. Families with questions about the Choice application are encouraged to contact Mr. Hopfensperger at ahopfensperger@trinitylutheranclassical.org.

We will also be opening shadow day scheduling for interested students. These visits allow prospective students to follow current students through a regular school day, offering a firsthand look at classroom learning and our student culture.

Pre-ACT and ACT testing will take place on Tuesday, March 24. Mr. Hopfensperger is working closely with our juniors to help them prepare for the ACT. The Pre-ACT will be administered on computers, while the ACT will be a paper-based test.

Finally, our students worshiped with the congregation at Elm Grove Lutheran Church during the noon Ash Wednesday service on February 18 as part of the school day. We are thankful for the invitation to begin the season of Lent together. It was a meaningful opportunity to worship alongside the congregation and reflect on our fallen, sinful nature and our need for a Savior.

A Look into Sophomore Omnibus

Our Sophomore Omnibus students have been diving deep into how faith shapes both belief and everyday life. After finishing the Gospel of Matthew and The Canterbury Tales, we explored how Chaucer's vivid characters use (or misuse) the gifts God has given them, measuring their lives against Christ's call to love and serve one's neighbor in the Sermon on the Mount. Students also journeyed through Ecclesiastical History of the English People, discovering how the Christian church took root among the pagan Britons, Picts, Scots, and Anglo-Saxons. We wrapped up with Proslogion by Anselm of Canterbury, a short but powerful meditation on the existence and nature of God—an excellent introduction to thoughtful Christian reflection.

Our Teachers in Action...

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 8th!

The EGL Foundation is once again hosting a golf outing, dinner and raffle. All proceeds from this event will go to support Trinity Lutheran Classical High School.

Sign-up forms are now available in the back of the church along with donor/sponsor forms. We are particularly looking for donations of wine for the wine pull. You can drop off completed forms in the golf outing mailbox in the mailbox room, and there will be a box for raffle items and wine donations in the church library.

The deadline for sign-up this year is April 24th!

The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee

SAVE THE DATE

For the Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee's
Spring Concert, Coming Home

Friday, April 24, 2026, 7:30 P.M.,
Saint Monica Parish,
5681 North Santa Monica Blvd, Whitefish Bay

Sunday, April 26, 2026. 3:00 P.M.,
Mount Carmel Lutheran Church
8424 W. Center St., Milwaukee

We hope our audiences are uplifted as our choir brings challenging and inspiring Christian choral music to all.

Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee
lutheranacappella.org

Book Discussion Group

Thursday, March 19 at 9:30 a.m. is the next meeting in the BAAC. The book to be discussed is ***The Runaway Quilt*** written by Jennifer Chiaverini about the underground railroad in the free state of Pennsylvania prior to the Civil War.

Searching in an old house in the attic, a diary is found written by the sister of the person's great, great grandfather, plus three very old handcrafted quilts. The plot involves three different time periods and goes back and forth telling the story of how the runaway quilt played a key role when the quilt would hang on a clothesline to indicate a safe house for runaway slaves. It tells the interesting story of a family through the years and how the runaway quilt was important to the underground railroad. Plan to attend.

We welcome new members.

NOMINATIONS FOR EGL LEADERSHIP

At the Sunday morning, May 17, Voters Assembly we will elect new leadership to both the Elders Committee and the Board of Directors.

You have the opportunity to nominate godly men to the Elders Committee as well godly men and/or women to the Board of Directors. There are two positions on both open for election on May 17.

Please submit any nominations to the Church Office or one of the Pastors by Easter Sunday, April 5.

EGL Stammtisch!

Hey Guys! Well…March is "coming in like a lion" but we have a warm and relaxing place to celebrate!

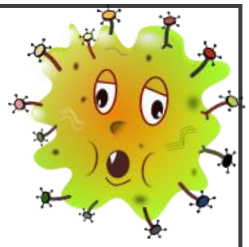
Join us for this month's **EGL Stammtisch**". We again will be in the Bartelt Center@ EGL, so it still should be a little quieter and more conducive to great conversation and great libation…always lively, always timely, always lots of variety, in a fun atmosphere of Christian fellowship. We will again be showing off "Katie's Revenge" our own EGL homebrew, so come and check it out and help us plan out our next project! I**f you are new to EGL and/or have not joined us before, please come on out and give it a try!**

Bartelt Adult Activities Center (North end of the EGL complex) THIS Thursday, March 19, from 7:30 -9:00(ish)…for more info, please text or call Bruce Bessert at 414-526-8430.

Bring a friend and snacks to share! See you there!!! (Upcoming months – Thursday April 16, Thursday May 21…plan ahead!)

There will be NO Sunday School on March 15 due to Spring Break.
NO Sunday School on Easter, April 5.

Not all germs are bad!



Fewer germs weaken our defenses. As over-sanitizing has grown, vulnerability to viruses has risen, underscoring the microbiome's role. Trillions of microbes help digest food, make key vitamins, absorb nutrients, fight pathogens, balance gut pH, neutralize carcinogens and trigger antiviral responses.

You want to protect your gut ecosystem. Excess antibiotics, low-fiber diets and ultra-clean environments deplete beneficial bacteria. Prioritize a plant-rich, whole-food diet with complex carbs; use medications only when needed. A balanced microbiome strengthens immunity and overall health.

Medication impacts include:

- Antibiotics eliminate both harmful and helpful bacteria.
- Antacids lower stomach acid, raising infection risk.
- Cough suppressants reduce expulsion of pathogens.
- Fever reducers suppress fever which can increase vulnerability to infection.

Bottom line: A healthy gut equals better overall health but always consult your provider.

Source: *"The Anti-Viral Gut"* by Robyne Chutkan, M.D.

Update:

Let Your Light Shine Signage Project

THANK YOU for your gifts toward the new signage for our property!

We're making progress toward the goal of raising $75,000, with the EGL Foundation offering $1 for every $2 the congregation gives, up to $25,000.

As of February 18 the amount given is $15,315.
Current giving status for the project is posted in the Nave.

Giving Instructions for the Sign Refresh Project:

If you feel led to support this effort, gifts may be made by:

- Placing a check in the offering plate (please not "Signage Project" in the memo.)
- Mailing your contribution to the church office
- Contacting the church office for information about pledges or other ways to give

ELM GROVE LUTHERAN

TRINITY LUTHERAN CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Hidden risks in 'sugar-free' sweetener

Erythritol is a sugar alcohol common in "low-cal," "keto" and "diabetes-friendly" products and often blended with stevia or monk fruit. It can cause digestive upset and has been linked in some studies to higher risks of heart attack and stroke. Xylitol may pose similar concerns.

Where it hides: sugar-free ice cream, candies, gums, cookies, protein bars, fruit spreads and energy drinks. Check ingredient lists for erythritol or sugar alcohols.

Smarter swaps: favor whole foods; if you want sweetness, try liquid stevia without erythritol or small amounts of table sugar, honey or maple syrup, if tolerated.

Source: Cleveland Clinic

Midweek Lenten Dinners

The ladies of the Altar Guild hosted the Lenten dinner on Ash Wednesday serving three types of chili, a healthy green salad and trays of veggies. The ladies of LWML provided the desserts.

The congregation is invited to attend the March dinners.

- March 4: hosted by the handbell choirs (cold sandwiches and salad)
- March 11 hosted by the choir (sloppy joes)
- March 18 hosted by the Evangelism Committee (baked potatoes)
- March 25 hosted by the Finance Committee (jambalaya)

Thank you to everyone who has offered to host meals this Lenten season.

Please attend dinners for the good food and fellowship!

The free will offering donations will support the Let Your Light Shine Signage Project.

March Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")
If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included, please be sure to contact the church office. Thanks!

March 3
Michael Klein
Doris Moore

March 4
Tom Brojanac
Laura Huber
Woody Lindblom

March 5
A-David & Jean Bennett
Zachary Fleischmann
Aaron Kurka

March 6
Elijah Lind
Kristine Schuchardt
Pr. Harold Senkbeil

March 7
Rhonda Kurka
Ashley Ma
Nancy Roozen

March 9
Yvonne Bangle
Kyle Kurka
Judith Pritchard

March 10
Amanda Kysely

March 11
Pastor Teggatz

March 12
Ken Olson

March 13
Rick Ewert

March 14
Heinrich Goldenstein

March 16
Greg D'Agostino
Paula Keefer
Xuhui Lu

March 17
Ken Dahlke
Joan Komschlies

March 18
Carole Braun
Benjamin Cross

March 19
Katie Thompson

March 20
Beverly Mueller

March 21
Jeffrey Jagusch
Peggy Paulsen
Sandi Schmidt
Petra Seymore
Ken Willis

March 22
Deanna Beltran
Conor Carney

March 23
Louis Scheer

March 26
Helen Moore

March 27
A-Gene & Barbara Wilbur

March 28
Mary Beth Drabiszczak
Linda Timm

March 29
Lisa Schuppner
Lea Soderland

March 31
A-Carl & Charlene Pfeifer

March

Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church Calendar - 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 a.m. Worship C 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday School 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	2 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	3 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC) 6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym) 6:30 p.m. TLCHS Board (228)	4 10:00 a.m. LWML (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheeps-head (BAAC) 5:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner 6:30 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service 7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)	5 5:30 p.m. She Shed (BAAC) 7:30 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)	6 12:00 p.m. Rental Set up	7 Rental (FH)
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins 9:00 a.m. Worship C 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday School 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (FH)	9 11:00 a.m. New Ber-lin PD Training 5:00 p.m. Intrada Ringers (MC) 6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors (228) 7:00 p.m. Barbershop Group (FH)	10 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (228) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (BAAC) 5:15 p.m. Exultate Ringers (MC) 6:00 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym) 6:30 p.m. TLCHS Board (228) 6:30 p.m. Visitation Team (BAAC)	11 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (BAAC) 1:00 p.m. Sheeps-head (BAAC) 5:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner 6:30 p.m. Midweek Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m. Exultate Singers (MC)	12 5:30 p.m. She Shed Bible Study (BAAC) 7:30 p.m. Empower Volleyball (Gym)	13	14
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My Soul Waits for the Lord
A Song of Ascents.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
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O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

Psalm 130

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Sunday, March 15
Submissions can be sent to **seasons@egl.org**

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If you have a prayer request or wish to become a part of this great mission, please contact:
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated every Sunday
(Unless there is a fifth Sunday in the month, when Matins is observed)

Bible Study will follow the service
10:30-11:30

Regular Thursday evening services resume after Easter on April 9

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday

Lenten Services

Midweek Lenten Services
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
March 4, 11, 18, 25

Midweek Lenten Meals - As is our local custom, we will offer a light meal at 5:30 p.m. each week before the 6:30 service. Please join us!

Palm Sunday, March 29 - 9 a.m.
Maundy Thursday, April 2 - 6:30 p.m.
Good Friday, April 3 - 12 noon, 6:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 5 - 7 a.m., 10 a.m.

Spring Forward

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 a.m.

The Beauty of Altar Flowers

Celebrate an anniversary or birthday, remember and honor a loved one, or give thanks for blessings received by sponsoring Altar flowers. Take the beautiful arrangement home to enjoy after the Sunday worship service. The cost is $35.

Please call or email Amy Stroh in the church office to request a date and to provide a message for the bulletin; 262-797-2970 or astroh@egl.org.