

<b>March 3</b> Transfiguration of Our Lord  10:30am Holy Communion White	Exodus 34.29-35 Psalm 99 2 Cor. 3.12-4.2 Luke 9.28-43a	Greeters: Selma & Sandy S. Ushers: Fredrickson family Lector: Britta Rowe Tellers: Al & Erna Riegert Worship Assistant: Norm F. Altar Guild: Coffee: Selma S. PowerPoint: Gord Rowe
<b>March 10</b> 1 Lent  9am Hauptgottesdienst Lektor-Gerhard D. 10:30am Holy Communion Purple	Deut. 26.1-11 Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16 Rom. 10.8b-13 Luke 4.1-13	Greeters: All of us Ushers: Lorna & Ed Steinke Lector: Anita McDonnell Tellers: Al & Erna Riegert Worship Assistant: Kris Mathiasen Altar Guild: Coffee: Margaret Munro PowerPoint: Norm Faulks
<b>March 17</b> 2 Lent 9am Abendmahl Lektor-Anne K. 10:30am Holy Communion Purple	Gen. 15.1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Phil.3.17-4.1 Luke 13.31-35	Usher: Julie Huettmeyer Lector: Al Riegert Tellers: Al & Erna Riegert Worship Assistant: Norm Faulks Altar Guild: Coffee: Joan Shaver PowerPoint: Darlys C. McDonald
<b>March 24</b> 3 Lent  10:30am Service of the Word (Pastor on vacation)  Purple	Isa.55.1-9 Psalm 63.1-8 1 Cor. 10.1-13 Luke 13.1-9	Greeters: All of us Ushers: Evelyn P. & Al Riegert Lector: Carla Pattinson Tellers: Al & Erna Riegert Worship Assistant: Darlys C. McDonald Altar Guild: Coffee: Darlene Olson PowerPoint: Norm Faulks
<b>March 31</b> 4 Lent  9am Abendmahl Lektor-Gerhard D. 10:30am Holy Communion Purple	Joshua 5.9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5.16-21 Luke 15.1-3, 11b-32	Greeters: All of us Ushers: Fredrickson family Lector: Dorothy Chabra Tellers: Al & Erna Riegert Worship Assistant: Norm Faulks Altar Guild: Coffee: Yvonne Moore PowerPoint: Darlys C. McDonald



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### Pastor's Weavings

Are you aware that Spring Break and Lent collide in March? Yup, there is a significant collision of priorities and values during this month. Children and youth get excited about a long break from school perhaps heading south for a family holiday in the sun. Yet, Christians world-wide are gearing down for 40 days of anything but pleasure-seeking fun. While the school season schedules recreation and enjoyment of leisure time the church season schedules fasting, almsgiving, and repentance. I am putting forward the case for keeping the ancient Christian tradition of Lent no matter what the calendar says (and it says some pretty funny holidays for this month like March 1<sup>st</sup> being Peanut Butter Lover's Day).

I am putting forward the case for keeping Lent no matter what the secular calendar dictates because one's spiritual health and the health of the planet may just depend upon it. The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday where we confess our sin and ask God to forgive us and bring beauty out of ashes. It is good in life to take time and recognize our mortality together and hope for resurrection in the future. During Lent we seek, with God's grace, to keep the spiritual practices of fasting, prayer, and works of love and generosity! We are invited to do these disciplines for our own spiritual enrichment but also as intercession for a world in need of love and generosity, forgiveness, care and mercy. I hope you will consider keeping Lent in some way this year. As you do be assured that you are in solidarity with Christ's heart for the rebirth and renewal of all things!



### BIRTHDAYS

LENA PETERS	01
HILDEGARD FROESCHER	02
ESTHER LUCAS	04
MARCIA HAGEN	05
JAN BRITTEN	06
AL RIEGERT	08
LINDA KLAASSEN	11
INGE BERGMANN	12
ROBERTA RUTHERFORD	16
DOROTHY CHABRA	17
AMY SLOVICK	23
MARTHA WAGNER	30

### ANNIVERSARIES

ROSALIE & HAROLD CUSWORTH	02
INGE & GEORGE BERGMANN	12
SANDY & NORM FAULKS	23
JEANNE & WERNER KURSCHAT	25

CONGRATULATIONS!