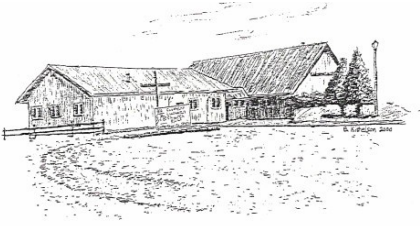


# Connecting people to God with the message of God's love!



## Covenant

Most years I burn the previous year's palm branches to make ash for Ash Wednesday. The sign and symbol of our need for constant renewal is too good for me to resist. It has long been the tradition of the church to do so.

But this year, the wind has never been calm enough for long enough for me to feel I can do it safely, so I haven't. We will use a previous year's ash this year. I miss the smell of the burning leaves, which smell so different from other kinds of smoke. But the thing about burning leaves to make ash is that you don't need much. The pile of leaves becomes a small bowl of ashes. But I only need a handful of ash for everyone's forehead.

Part of Lent's message is about getting rid of the things you don't need, that draw you away from what you do. If the process of winnowing down from a pile to a bowl to a handful leaves you with what is truly necessary, then it is a good and useful process, emblematic of our Lenten journey.

This Lent, if you look to remove something from your life, make sure it's something that draws you away from God, something unnecessary, so that you might be drawn closer to God.

Pastor Joshua





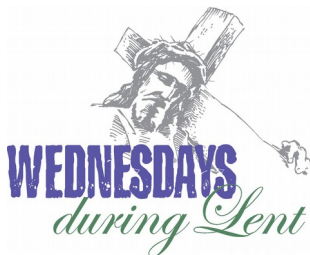
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 11<sup>th</sup> Dawn McKee  
 19<sup>th</sup> Tifanie Ehde  
 21<sup>st</sup> Coan Price  
 26<sup>th</sup> Terry Lubeck  
 30<sup>th</sup> Hollee Bosch  
 Kara Mattern  
 Amy Windmeier  
 31<sup>st</sup> Shawn Morris

#### MISSION STATEMENT

We covenant ourselves to gather around Word and Sacrament for mutual support and strength in Christ, that by God's grace we:  
 Proclaim the gospel of the Kingdom  
 Nurture the community through Christian Education  
 Provide settings for Christian fellowship, and  
 Equip the membership to be Christ's servant people within God's world.



10<sup>th</sup> Woody and Karen Shore  
 \*57 years



The Lenten Soup & Services will be held on Wednesday evenings: March 13, 20, and 27. We begin with soup and fellowship at 5:30 followed by the service. A sign-up sheet for bringing soup is posted by the church mailboxes.

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#### Office Hours:

Pastor Bruns—Mon - Thurs.: 9 am - 12 pm  
 Office: M - F: 9 am - 12: pm  
 Sunday Worship: 9:00 am Sunday  
 Sunday School: 10:00 am Sunday  
 Adult Bible Study: 4:00 pm Thursday  
 Adult Book Study: 10:30 am Sunday



## Filling Backpacks for the weekend backpack program at the old Junior High School.







# & FELLOWSHIP

MARCH 31, 2019

6:30 PM

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

95 19<sup>TH</sup> ST.

*We're inviting everyone (No matter what church you go to) to come & worship & praise God in music & song.*

*If you or your church have a special talent (soloist, duet, choir, instrumental, etc.) come share with us & let's sing all our favorite hymns together.*

We are doing this on a rotating schedule at different host churches.

If your church would like to host sometime, just call 322-9101

**REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW**

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# MARCH SERVERS

	ELDER		ASSISTANT		GREETERS
3-3	Rick Robbins	3-3	Tandi Wise	3-3	Don Dingman & Judy Windmeier
3-10	Jim Lockwood	3-10	Rena Kittelson	3-10	The Prince's
3-17	Joel McKee	3-17	Jim Lockwood	3-17	The Morris'
3-24	Rena Kittelson	3-24	Joel McKee	3-24	The Meier's
3-31	Tandi Wise	3-31	Rick Robbins	3-31	The Young's
	ACOLYTE		READER		USHERS
3-3	Sarah Laney	3-3	Reno Taylor	3-3	
3-10	Fletcher McKee	3-10	Jennifer Bruns	3-10	The Robbin's
3-17	Eleni McKee	3-17	Beth Morris	3-17	Marge Scholten
3-24	Raegan Ehde	3-24	The Robbin's	3-24	The Robbin's
3-31	MeKayla Garcia	3-31	Reno Taylor	3-31	
	MUSICIAN		ALTAR CARE		VISITATION
3-3	Nancy Schumann	3-3	Judy Windmeier	3-3	Nadine Morris
3-10	Gwen Seidel	3-10	Gail Thompson	3-10	Lloyd Koerwitz
3-17	Nancy Schumann	3-17	Rena Kittelson	3-17	Stu Hammersmark
3-24	Gwen Seidel	3-24	Marge scholten	3-24	Rich Bohm
3-31	Gwen Seidel	3-31	Hollee Bosch	3-31	Rick Robbins
	FELLOWSHIP		SUNDAY SCHOOL		
3-3	Judy Windmeier	3-3			
3-10	The Meier's	3-10			
3-17	Liz Bachmeier	3-17			
3-24	The Meier's	3-24			
3-31	The Young's	3-31			



# MARCH



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 MEN'S BREAKFAST AT TASTY TREATS 7:30 AM
3 SUNDAY SCHOOL TAIZE 7:45 PM	4	5 SHROVE TUESDAY @ ALL SAINTS 5:30 PM	6 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 6:30 PM CHOIR	7	8	9 SET CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR
10 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  SUNDAY SCHOOL TAIZE 7:45 PM	11	12 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	13 BIBLE STUDY 2:00 PM  SOUP & SERVICE 5:30 PM CHOIR	14 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 PM	15	16
17 SUNDAY SCHOOL TAIZE 7:45 PM	18 KIDS SPRING BREAK TILL 22ND	19 DIAPER DAY 9:00 AM  WELCA B-DAY LUNCH @ 11:30 AM  PRAISE BAND 5:30 PM  WORSHIP COMMITTEE 6:30 PM	20 BIBLE STUDY 2:00 PM  SOUP & SERVICE 5:30 PM CHOIR	21	22	23 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM IN THERMOPO LIS IS THE BISHOP RETREAT
24 INTER- GENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL  TAIZE 7:45 PM	25	26 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	27 BIBLE STUDY 2:00 PM  SOUP & SERVICE 5:30 PM CHOIR	28	29	30
31 MUSIC FELLOWSHIP 6:30 PM @ FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH						