



MARCH 2024

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This year Lenten Services will be held each Wednesday of Lent at both 11:30am and 6:30pm. A meal will be served at each service. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for food for these meals. We hope you can join us during this very special season.

**SAVE THESE DATES:** March 6, March 13, and March 20

Please join us for Palm Sunday Breakfast on March 24, 2024 after the Palm Sunday Service. This is a fundraiser for the Youth Group and any donation will be greatly appreciated. A sign-up sheet to bring and/or prepare the breakfast is in the Narthex.



#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 10 after service. The topic of discussion will be the expansion of the parking lot and electing Cemetery Association members. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to set you clocks ahead! On Saturday, March 10, be sure to set your clocks ahead an hour before going to bed. Daylight Saving Time doesn't actually start until 2:00am Sunday morning so you can wait until then if you want.



## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BRYAN

Dear friends,

I'll keep this month's note short. The month of March continues our journey through the time of Lent, a Latin word for "Spring." While we see the weather outside slowly change from winter into spring, we hold ourselves in God's promise of new life rising up in us as well. We will continue to practice the disciplines of Lent through our worship services on Sunday morning as well as twice on Wednesdays. I encourage you, throughout the rest of Lent, to read First Corinthians as many times as you can and indulge yourself with Paul's advice and instruction for living in community together.

All this worship and reflection will get us to Easter at the end of March and the guarantee of the new life we expect through Jesus' resurrection. There will be multiple occasions to celebrate Easter as we get towards the end of the month, so make sure you check out the calendar and the pages of this newsletter, and add these events to your calendar.

Join your church family during the month of March as we gather to worship, learn, pray, and give thanks to God!

God bless,

Pr. Bryan

## Youth & Kids Corner

### SUNDAY SCHOOL



All children ages 3 to 6th grade are invited to participate in Sunday School. You will begin in the sanctuary for the first part of the service and will be dismissed following the children's sermon. Come and see what exciting things the teach board has planned for you!

*Confirmation Class*



### CONFIRMATION

Classes are held every Sunday at 10:30am in the fireside room. This is a 2 year program. Most youth begin confirmation in 7th grade. It's not too late to get involved and if you are interested in getting confirmed, please contact Pastor Bryan about participating in the classes.

### REMINDER - 2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The envelopes for 2024 are ready for pickup. They are on the table in the narthex. Please help us get these distributed to your families. If you cannot find yours please contact the church office to report it.

## FOOD PANTRY

“Toiletries,” such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, hair brushes/combs, disposable baby diapers, feminine products (pads/tampons), Depends, etc. Please place your non-perishable goods in the ‘Donations’ basket in the Narthex & it will be delivered to the pantry.

## BIRTHDAY BAGS FOR RIVER FOOD PANTRY.

List of contents and bags are located in the entryway.



## MEN’S BREAKFAST

The next Men’s Breakfast is Wednesday, March 13 at Gus’ Diner, Hwy 19, Sun Prairie, at 9:00am.



Stop in for a cup of joe, a hearty breakfast and connect with brothers in Christ.

## QUILTING

Every Wednesday at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed.



## DORCAS CIRCLE

The DORCAS Circle is looking for **new members**. We meet the fourth Thursday of the month at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Gloria Lundquist.

## PRAISE CHOIR

Do you like to sing or do you play an instrument? If so, come join the Praise Choir. Please contact Chris Grefe or Gloria Lundquist if interested. Practices are Wednesday mornings at 10:30am.

## Burke Lutheran Bags

\$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

Burke Lutheran bags are now available for purchase. We have approximately 75 bags. They will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.



## LIGHT OF LIFE & SUNDAY BULLETIN ARTICLES

If you have news you'd like to see in the Sunday bulletin announcements and/or Light of Life newsletter:

1. Email your submissions to burkelutheran@att.net (please indicate in the subject line whether it is for the bulletin, LOL or both), or
2. Mail to church, 5720 Portage Rd, Madison, WI 53718, or
3. Turn it into the church office .

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesdays LIGHT OF LIFE DEADLINE: 15th of the month**



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 CHILI COOK OFF WINNER



Donna Frederick's chili was deemed the best chili out of the 6 submitted. Thank you to all participants, judges, helpers, and supporters. This event wouldn't have been possible without you.



## EUCHRE PARTY



WHEN: Friday, March 15, 2024, 6:00pm

WHERE: Burke Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

We had such a good time last month, we're doing it again! Please join us for another Euchre Party! Bring snacks for the potluck and your beverage of choice. Please join us for a fun evening of cards and fellowship. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

## Packers Tailgate Tour to Benefit Sunshine Place

The community is invited to purchase tickets to the Green Bay Packers Tailgate Tour event to benefit Sunshine Place on Friday, April 12 at Angell Park Pavilion. Enjoy a Q&A with the Packers, food and drink, live music by Copper Box, a silent and live auction, and more! This is an exciting one time opportunity for the Sun Prairie area and Sunshine Place. To learn more about the event, including sponsorship opportunities and how to purchase tickets, please go to <https://sunshineplace.org/tailgate/>

## PRAYER CONCERNS

During the month of February we remember the following individuals in our Sunday prayers:

Lisa Thompson  
Virginia Steward  
June Chadwick  
Martha Dallman  
Sonja Nielsen

Mark Gehrke  
Patricia Wisner  
Marie McCoy



*We apologize if we have missed anyone, it was not intentional.*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Worship, 9am Sunday School 9am Confirmation 10:30am Coffee Hour, 10am	<b>4</b> Reach Board, 6:00pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Quilting, 9am Bible Study, 1pm Lenten Service, 11:30am & 6:30pm	<b>7</b> Teach Board, 6pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Worship, 9am Sunday School 9am Confirmation 10:30am Coffee Hour, 10am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Council Meeting, 6:30pm	<b>13</b> Quilting, 9am Men's Breakfast, 9am BLCW Meeting, 9am Bible Study, 1pm Lenten Service, 11:30am & 6:30pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Euchre Party, 6pm	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Worship, 9am Sunday School 9am Coffee Hour, 10am	<b>18</b> Preach Board, 9am	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Quilting, 9am Bible Study, 1pm Lenten Service, 11:30am, & 6:30pm	<b>21</b> DORCAS Circle, 10am	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Palm Sunday Worship, 9am Sunday School 9am Youth Easter Breakfast 10am	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Quilting, 9am Bible Study, 1pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Worship, 1:00pm at Norway Grove Memorial, 7:00pm at Burke	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Easter Sunday Worship, 9am, 10:30am						

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 March 15 - Euchre Party  
 March 24 - Palm Sunday  
 March 29 - Good Friday  
 March 31 - Easter

## Happy Birthday!

March 1	Grace L.	March 16	Bob L.
March 2	Linda H.	March 17	Cedar M.
March 3	Dan L.	March 18	Ron S.
March 3	Joseph W.	March 20	Al K.
March 5	Chris O.	March 21	Cassie J.
March 6	Michelle K.	March 21	Dennis J.
March 8	Jase K.	March 22	Helen S.
March 8	Novalee K.	March 22	Jenny N.
March 8	Lucas K.	March 24	Aysha R.
March 9	Darwin T.	March 24	Tammy L.
March 9	Sandy L.	March 27	Amy P.
March 13	Everleigh C.	March 31	Megan P.
March 15	Megan S.		

## Happy Anniversary!

Al and Linda K. Barbara and John L.	March 3 March 3
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 For security reasons, we will no longer be using members' full last names or year of marriage.*

## MARCH WORSHIP LEADERS

	March 3 9:00am Service	March 10 9:00am Service	March 17 9:00am Service	Palm Sunday March 24 9:00am Service
Organist/Pianist	Gloria L.	Susie K.M.	Gloria L.	Susie K.M.
Music Leader	Chris & Dave	"The Band	Chris & Dave	Chris & Dave
Communion Asst.	Julie C.	Gloria L.	Dave H.	Sharon H.
Communion Prep	Gloria L.	Jeannette G.	Gloria L.	Jeannette G.
Lay Reader	Sharon H.	Julie C.	Cheryl B.	Tim W.
Ushers	Bob L. David H.	Roger K. Rick B.	Steve & Donna F.	Karl & Shari P.
Coffee Hour				Youth Easter Breakfast
Counters	Gloria L. Deb B. Rose H.	Gloria L. Deb B.	Sharon H. Jan P. Cheryl B.	Sharon H. Jan P.

	Good Friday March 29 7:00pm Service	Easter March 31 9:00am Service	Easter March 31 10:30am Service
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Ushers			
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