

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS 2019

- 1 – Melissa Schnabel
- 2 – Marilyn Behn  
Mark Baldwin
- 4 – Jackie Birdsell  
Gene Lampe  
Joan Berquist  
Vivian Hansen
- 5 – Pat Baldwin
- 6 – Chuck Akers  
Jeremy Grefe
- 7 – Jackie Fink  
Grant Subbert  
Cooper Hansen
- 8 – Jacob Knipfel
- 9 – Karen Wirtjes  
Danielle Davison Sestina  
Nate Hansen
- 11 – Rev. Roy Berquist
- 13 – Charles Flickinger
- 14 – Rich Williams
- 15 – Randy Oehlert
- 16 – Delbert Berghoefer  
Tom Teggatz
- 17 – Natalie Dent
- 21 – Paula Schnabel
- 23 – Gladys Baker
- 24 – Jennie Dellinger  
Justin Schnabel  
Emily Koenen  
Taylor Hovenga  
Tucker Schmitt
- 29 – Darrell Stratmann  
Rodger Schnabel  
Ryan Tripp

Happy Birthday!

## March Anniversaries

- 13 – Brandon & Patricia  
Heilskov
- 14 – Bobby & Mary Gregory
- 23 – Rev. David & Sandra  
Lingard

## Happy Anniversary

### GREETERS FOR MARCH

Paul & Joyce Hauser  
Bill & Sheree Holmstrom  
Gene & Sharon Miller  
Joyce Schomburg

### USHERS FOR MARCH

Bruce Behn  
Alan Brown  
Nate Hansen  
Troy Hansen  
Chris Oehlert

### ACOLYTES

#### March

- 3 – Philip Harvey
- 6 – Ash Wednesday – Jaxon  
Moats
- 10 – Charles Showalter
- 13 – Lent – Lauren Kurth
- 17 – Avery Moore
- 20 – Lent – Emma Showalter
- 24 – Scott Harr
- 27 – Lent - Lydia Maas
- 31 – Tucker Schmitt



### SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNION

Wednesday,  
March 20, 1:00 P.M.  
*This is for any  
member that cannot  
come to the Lord's  
Supper on Sunday mornings.  
Fellowship and visiting*

afterwards with coffee,  
cookies, cheese & crackers.

### LUTHERAN HOUR LENTEN DAILEY DEVOTIONS



On KLMJ, 104.9 FM at  
7:23 AM every  
morning during  
Lent. The  
Evangelism  
Committee is  
asking for help in  
defraying the cost of these  
devotions. You may put your  
offering in an envelope and  
mark it for Lenten Devotions  
and put it in the offering  
plate.



### LENTEN SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Confirmation  
6:00-6:45 PM Lenten Meal  
7:00 PM Lenten Service

Ash Wednesday  
March 6

*Theme: "Who Do You Say  
That I Am?"*

Lent  
March 6, 13, 20, 27,  
April 3, 10

### Holy Week

Maundy Thursday – April 18  
Good Friday – April 19  
Easter Vigil – April 20 –  
7:30 PM- Holy Communion  
Easter – April 21  
6:30 AM Sunrise Service  
7:30 AM LYF Breakfast  
9:00 AM Worship Service

## FROM THE VICAR



Of all the available topics that could be discussed in this month's article, there's one that I feel almost obligated to discuss. After all, he and I share the same name, and neither he nor I are Irish, despite what people might think. I'm talking, of course, about St. Patrick, Missionary to Ireland. As with many of the saints and heroes of the faith who we remember on special days, Patrick has a very interesting story, and one that we can learn quite a bit from.

Contrary to what is often thought, Patrick was actually from what is today England. His father Calpornius was a city councilor, which made the family low ranking Roman nobility. Patrick's upbringing would have been quite comfortable for that era. However, this comfortable life took a sudden turn for the worse when he was captured by slavers and sold across the sea to the Irish. He was a slave for six years, until finally escaping and boarding a ship bound for Britain. Back in safety and civilization, Patrick's story could have come to a conclusion there, a nice point for "and they lived happily ever after." God had other plans, though! After many years spent in France and Italy training as a priest, Patrick went back to Ireland, to the people who had enslaved him, to preach the Gospel. After many years of hard work traveling throughout the island, preaching to kings and farmers, debating druids and pagan priests, Patrick died and was buried in Ireland, among the people he had loved and cared for.

Stories of people like St. Patrick help point us to Christ. Christ came from heaven to a people who misunderstood him, ignored him, and even hated him. He preached the Good News, calling all to repent and believe. He showed compassion to the lowest of the low, those whom no one could or would help. He would give up his life for all on the cross, dying that they might have life and salvation. As we enter into this season of Lent, we focus on that great love of Christ, who suffered and died for us unworthy sinners. And we know that He loves us and cares for us still, no matter what the future holds.

Vicar Baldwin

**CONCORDIA** University A Cappella Choir Will be performing here at Trinity on Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 PM. There are seventy two members in the choir. We need people to host the students that night.

**SIGN - UP SHEET** for hosting the Concordia Choir from Seward. Please sign up to host students from the choir. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway. The green sheet is for men and the white sheet for women

The Parish Fellowship Committee would like to announce that **LifeTouch Picture Directory will be here June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday-Saturday)** to take pictures for the church directory and provide you with a free 8x10 photo and the opportunity to purchase other family pictures if you wish. Please mark these dates on your calendar. More information regarding registration and time schedules to follow in the upcoming months.

We will be seeking volunteers to help out that week as well. If you are willing to assist, please let Stephanie Behn know. Thank you!



**LHM Cares: Dr. Yahnke to speak on Depression** at the Spring 2019 LHM Convention to be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Camp Io-Dis-Ea-Ca, 3271 Sandy Beach Rd. NE, Solon, IA 52333. See more information on the bulletin board across from mailboxes.



**Thrivent Members:** If you have not yet chosen a church or organization to receive your 2018 Choice Dollars and would like help doing so, please phone 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. Please have your Member ID available. The deadline for

directing 2018 Choice Dollars is **March 31, 2019**. Thank you.

## LWML NEWS



Our hosting of the Spring Rally is fast approaching. With Pastor's help, a speaker has been secured for the date since Pastor Kearney needed to cancel due to military service. Kim Laube who is the Director of Ministries for Lutheran Family Services out of Fort Dodge will be speaking at the Rally. Kim has been a strong supporter and force behind the Heartbeat Bill in the Iowa Legislature. I was able to find on the Internet and listen to Kim speaking to an audience. I must say that I found the content very informative and Kim quite impressive. Please make certain all your calendars are marked for April 6th. All the ladies of Trinity are welcome to attend the Rally. We would love to have everyone there! One more thing...Work Groups #3 and #4 are in charge of the food for breakfast and lunch. Esther Circle will be working on the table decorations.

Our first quarterly LWML meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. Please note that all ladies of Trinity are welcome and are encouraged to attend. Deb Behn will have the Opening Devotions, and the hostesses are Arlene Troester and Marlene Lampe. LWML members, please bring your booklets to the general meeting on March 21st.

LWML will serve the meal at the Lenten Supper on March 13th. Work Group #5 is in charge of the meal.

Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.

Sarah Heilskov, President

**ESTHER CIRCLE** March 7 (Thursday) 7:00 PM  
Devotions & Bible Study: Dorothy Brinkley  
Hostess: Mary Hadley

Friday, March 22 the NIACC Performing Arts presents "The Church Basement Ladies in Rise Up, O Men"

At 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the North Iowa Community Auditorium. Tickets online at [www.niacc.edu/boxoffice](http://www.niacc.edu/boxoffice)  
**HEALTH KITS –The LWML** ladies are collecting items for Orphan Grain Train health kits. Items needed: 1 bath towel, 1 wash cloth, 1 large bar soap, 1 new toothbrush, 1 comb, purse size tissue pack, 6 band-aids (1/2 " or 3/4"), stick deodorant. Please put your items in the box under the hat rack in the entryway. Please have items here by March 31. Thank you.

## ST. PAUL'S NEWS St. Paul's Lutheran School Latimer, Iowa "Made In HIS Image" 93 years of Service to God

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**2018-2019 THEME: "Made In HIS Image"**  
**CALENDAR –MARCH 2019**

- Mar. 5: Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm – Parent-Teacher Conference 2-7 pm**
- Mar. 6: Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm – Teacher Professional Development**
- Mar. 7: NO CAL BUS – NO CAL LUNCH –**  
**FULL DAY OF SCHOOL**
- Mar. 8: NO CAL BUS – NO CAL LUNCH – FULL DAY (make-up day)**
- Mar. 11-15: National Lutheran Schools Week**
- Mar. 13: Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm – Teacher PD**
- Mar. 18: School Board Meeting @ 6 pm**
- Mar. 20: Full Day of School – NO CAL afternoon bus**
- Mar. 22: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**
- Mar. 27: Full Day of School – NO CAL afternoon bus**
- Mar. 31: Scholarship Luncheon @ Trinity Lutheran Church 10 – 12:00 pm**

How hard is it to forgive others for what they have done to us? It is sometimes easy to say the words, but our hearts do not always follow. Grudges, revenge, or speaking poorly of others are what the devil tempts us to do when others sin against us, and our sinful nature holds on! We look to Jesus for true forgiveness! When He forgives, our sins are no more! We can be assured of His forgiveness every day and bask in the love He has given us so we can forgive others!

**"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old,**

**he will not depart from it.”  
Proverbs 22:6**



Registration is now open for the 2019 Summer Program, *By Faith*. There are brochures on the table by the office window with registration forms.

Family's First Camper – The camp cuts the cost of first time campers. This is for first time campers from new family units to experience camp. For more information go to [www.campiodiseca.org](http://www.campiodiseca.org)



**Issues, Etc.**

Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

**The 2019 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference is coming to Chicago! Since there will only be one "Making the Case" Conference in 2019, we need a bigger venue. "Making the Case" will be Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8 at Concordia University Chicago.** The speaking lineup includes: Ross Douthat of the *New York Times*, Wesley Smith of The Discovery Institute, LCMS President Matt Harrison, Aaron Wolf of *Chronicles* magazine, Rev. Hans Fiene of *Lutheran Satire* and LCMS Worship Director Will Weedon.

Early bird registration is \$115 per person and includes three meals. Child care is free. Conference attendance is limited to 500. If you have any questions, please send an email to [conference@issuesetc.org](mailto:conference@issuesetc.org).