



# Gethsemane NEWS

Engaged by God in a Living Faith; at Home, at Church and in the World

Gethsemane Lutheran Church

715 Minnetonka Mills Rd. Hopkins, MN 55343

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## JUST DO IT.

### Pastor Sarah Moat

The title of our Lenten theme has obviously been borrowed from Nike’s popular advertising campaign. Nike encourages people of all shapes and sizes to get active and participate in a healthy lifestyle. It is true, their campaign is designed to sell shoes and other fitness attire, but the bottom line that Nike wants us to take away from their advertising is that “doing something” is good for us. This is not a difficult concept to sell these days as we are more aware of the need for physical activity than any generation before.

What about Lent? Is it good for us? And how do we Just Do it?

Lent originally began as a preparation for Easter. It was a time of repentance and self-denial as a way to turn our longings toward God instead of toward the empty things of the world. Lent was also considered a time of instruction and preparation for Baptism or an engaged lifestyle within a faith community. It was a time of learning and reflecting. Is it good for us? I absolutely think so! It is always a good discipline to turn

our thoughts and concerns away from ourselves and toward God’s actions in the world.

When we reflect on God’s desire to love and save us we come face to face with our very real need for a savior. This time of reflection enables us to see the cross as central in our life instead of simply something that we engage in on Sunday mornings or Wednesday night when we gather at church. The season of Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect on all that God has done for us so that we can realign our hearts with the cross.

So, if it’s good for us – and I believe it is – how can we Just Do Lent this year? For starters, it is helpful to engage in faith reflection and growth as part of a community of believers. This is why we have mid-week Lenten meals and our confirmation students have mentors – it is good for us to talk about our faith and enlist the help of others to make it central in our lives.

A traditional model of Doing Lent is to give something up. The real goal of this, however, is not simply to have our faith become an inconvenience (like going without caffeine, sugar, or bedtime snacks) but instead to think about our desires, to stop long enough to recognize when we are really hungry or unsatisfied and then to look toward Jesus as the real way to make us whole. Some people add something into their daily routine for Lent. This can be another way to take our focus off of ourselves and return it God.

I challenge you to think about how you will Just Do Lent this year. Give something up or try something new but in the words of our focus from January – Just Start! Make a focused attempt to celebrate Lent in a new way – check out a Bible Study or attend adult forum, read scripture daily, donate your time to a cause that you are passionate about or try a new form of prayer. Start now by focusing your heart and mind on Jesus; start now by turning away from the empty things of this world and look toward the cross; start now looking for ways to see God in others. However you start, Just Do something because it is good for you!

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## Lent Wednesdays: Feb 29 - Mar 28

5:30 pm Soup Supper  
7:00 pm Lent Worship

## Holy Week

### Palm Sunday, April 1

9:00 - 11:00 am Breakfast - Youth Fundraiser  
9:30-11:30 am Intergenerational Activities

### Maundy Thursday, April 5

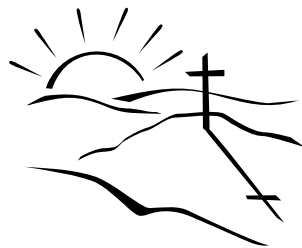
11:30 am Upper Room Service  
7:00 pm Worship

### Good Friday, April 6

7:00 pm Worship

### Easter Sunday, April 8

8:45 am Worship  
9:45 am Fellowship  
10:45 am Worship



## Stewardship Corner

Last fall over 50 of our members wrote an "Expression of Faith" for our Stewardship Quill Program. Since the stewardship of our life and resources is a year round effort, we would like to share an excerpt from different writers each month. Here is a piece from Margie Olson's letter.

*How blessed I am! Home, family, health, church family activities and so much more--a loving God, the hope of salvation. I give with thanksgiving to God. I give to Gethsemane because this is my church. We have a wonderful staff that is teaching, training, leading and loving us into God's grace.*

*In my early 20's I learned that all I have belongs to God. I committed at that time to give 10% (a tithe) back to God with thanks. This has been a way of life for me. I love the verse from Malachi 3:10, "Bring your full tithe to the temple treasury so there will be ample provisions in my temple. Test me on this and see if I do not open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams." I am experiencing those blessings.*



## Sunday Adult Education

9:45 AM in Fellowship Hall

**March 4:** Join us for *The Greatest Story* Bible study as we continue to travel deeper into the New Testament. No experience necessary – just a willingness to explore the themes and drama inherent in the Word of God.

**March 11:** Health Fair (p. 3)

**March 18:** Hunger Forum

Cathy Maes, Executive Director of ICA, our local food shelf, will be here to share the startling reality of hunger in our community and the creative ways they are working to address this growing need. We will also hear about the specific things that Gethsemane is doing to address hunger and have the opportunity to participate in the global reality of hunger by writing letters to our elected officials.

**March 25:** A special session of *The Greatest Story* Bible Study will focus on the different ways that Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection are portrayed in each of the gospels. This session will get us to focus on how much of our understanding of the story is grounded in scripture, music, art or some combination of them all.

## Online Bible Study Returns Just Do Lent. Together. Online.

Stop in to our online Bible study throughout the season of Lent to be introduced to a new spiritual discipline - or way to "Do Lent." Each Wednesday there will be a new posting with a brief introduction and ideas about a way to engage God. You can try it out and offer feedback in the comment section - or share your own ideas for other ways to "Do Lent."

## Behold! Bible Study

Thursdays at 10 AM and 7 PM

Each week we explore the texts for Sunday with the preaching pastor. This is a wonderful way to engage the Word and greatly impacts the hearing of the sermon on Sunday. Everyone is welcome!

### March 4

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
Psalm 22:23-31 (27)  
Romans 4:13-25  
Mark 8:31-38

### March 18

Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (19)  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21

### March 11

Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19 (8)  
I Corinthians 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

### March 25

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 51:1-12 (10) or  
Psalm 119:9-16 (11)  
Hebrews 5:5-10



# GLC Health & Wellness Health Fair

## Sunday, March 11 9:30 AM - Noon

Susan Radde, RN, BSN, PHN, FCN Parish Nurse

Our 2012 GLC Health & Wellness Fair is a great way to lift up our Health & Wellness Ministry, promoting the many wonderful things we do for our members and our community. Community partners will also be at the fair to provide resources including:

- Home care services to keep our older adults safe and happy in their homes;
- RN's perform foot assessments, massage and home foot care;
- Alternative housing options and food shelf services;
- Fire safety and emergency preparedness;
- Mindfulness & mental health, massage, fitness, nutrition;
- Resources for seniors and disabled;
- Teen & parent health education; youth development & healthy living; bicycle safety; helmet distribution.

It takes so many of us to meet the needs of our growing population of older adults, as well as the rest of our congregation and community. Our Health Ministry has many people working to convey Christ's love to people. All information that is gathered within our Ministry is shared with Pastor John Nelson, Pastor Sarah Moat and myself, the Parish Nurse. The people in our Ministry include:

**Caring Visitors:** up to 30 of our members see people each month in their homes, nursing homes, and hospitals, bringing them news from Gethsemane and sometimes communion (see right.)

**Telecare:** Volunteers make weekly phone calls to members or their loved ones regarding illnesses, birthdays, anniversaries, losses and other personal concerns.

**Prayer Chain:** Our prayer chain consists of many people devoted to daily prayer for people with specific requests. Many of the requests come from people with serious losses, health and/or personal problems.

**GLC Fitness Class:** Fitness Class on Mondays at 9 AM. This program is in its 11<sup>th</sup> year! Everyone is welcome.

**Pastoral Care:** As wholeness engages our Health, Mind, and Spirit, Pastoral Care and stewardship of the soul is a vital component. We journey with people through all facets of life, sharing the Spirit of Christ and the hope of resurrection, now and for eternity.

**Parish Nurse:** As Director of the Health & Wellness Ministry, it is an honor to develop relationships with people, helping them navigate the complex health care system, walk with them in times of trials, advocate for them. On any given day, you will find me using my Faith Nursing Skills:

- Serving as a second set of ears at a doctor's appointment, advocating for you, in a sometimes intimidating setting
- Sitting in a hospital room, listening to you, discovering the symptoms of unknown diagnoses, assisting in getting answers and helping develop the right plan for your optimal health
- Connecting you with resources for issues such as home services, affordable health care, living arrangements, grief & loss, chronic/devastating illness, mental health, domestic violence, and substance abuse
- Listening, listening, listening, then advising



## Your church cares about you!

In addition to our pastors and parish nurse we have trained volunteers who reach out regularly. (See the detailed list of caring ministries at left.) Staying connected to our members is a priority of ours and this busy and active ministry enables us to do this.

Since hospitals no longer automatically let a congregation know when one of their members is hospitalized it is essential for us to rely on our members to share the news with the church office when you or someone that you know will be in the hospital. Sharing the news with a church friend does not automatically mean that the staff is aware of your hospital stay so we encourage you to take the next step and call the church.

There are many opportunities for you to participate in this caring ministry! If you enjoy visiting and staying connected to church acquaintances this is a wonderful ministry for you. Please consider the following opportunities:

- Visit someone monthly in their home or care center
- Make occasional phone calls to check in with members (can be made from church or at home)
- Make weekly visits to members who are hospitalized

There will be representatives at the Health Fair on March 11 from each of these ministry areas (see left.) If you would like more information please stop by, or talk with Pastor Sarah, Parish Nurse Susan Radde or Bev Paterson at 952-476-1340 for more information.

## Need of the Month ICA & MN FoodShare



Each March, Minnesota FoodShare directs the largest food drive in the state and restocks 300 food shelves across Minnesota. Gethsemane has a long history of supporting ICA, our local food shelf, in this effort.

Drop off non-perishable food in the barrels near the church entrances, or stretch the impact of your dollars by making a financial donation. Write your check to Gethsemane with "ICA" on the memo line.

This year ICA is attempting to set a new Guinness World Record for largest food drive in a 24-hour period, with a goal of collecting 600,000 lbs of food donations on Saturday, March 24. If you want your financial donation to go toward this cause, we need it by March 17.

## An Invitation to Empty Bowls



The 14<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser for local food shelves is on Tuesday, March 13 from 11-7 at the Hopkins Center for the Arts on 11<sup>th</sup> and Mainstreet. Come whenever your schedule allows, but come! All donations are divided equally between two of our community partners, ICA and ResourceWest. GLC will again be one of the sponsors for this event. While at Empty Bowls you can:

**EMPTY BOWLS**

- Choose a handmade bowl created by students and artists. Keep it as a reminder of all the empty bowls in our community.
- Enjoy local entertainment and a simple meal of soup and bread.
- Bid on a unique fine art bowl in the silent auction.

## Day on the Hill Is March 20

*"And What Does God Require?"* is the theme for the JRLC (Joint Religious Legislative Coalition) annual faith-based day at the capital, attended last year by 850 people. It takes place on March 20, but those who *register by March 2* get significant savings. You can find flyers on the bulletin boards in the narthex and near the office or go to [jrhc.org](http://jrhc.org). The Social Ministry Team will organize carpooling from GLC. Contact Donna at 952-933-0453 if interested.

Join others in giving a faith-based voice to legislative issues. Together let's speak for those who may view themselves as voiceless in the system. Isn't that *what God requires of us?*

## "SEVEN"

*Inspirational Stories of Seven  
Daring Women Fighting Injustices*

**Sunday, March 25 at 4:00 PM**

Chain Reaction Theatre Project will present the play "SEVEN" at Gethsemane on Sunday, March 25 at 4 pm.

In this compelling and powerful play, the work and lives of seven real women from seven different countries is portrayed, all of whom continue to work tirelessly to overcome enormous obstacles and bring major change to their individual countries.

Meryl Streep was in the play when "SEVEN" was first performed in New York City. The artistic director for the National Touring Company of Sweden is mainly responsible for the many performances that continue to be shown worldwide.

La Amistad, our Latina women's group, is hosting the event. The play is appropriate for ages 13-adult. A \$15 ticket donation is suggested, but any amount is welcome.

"SEVEN" is only being performed at seven locations in the metro area. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity! For more information about this production or CRTP, please visit [www.chainreactiontp.com](http://www.chainreactiontp.com)

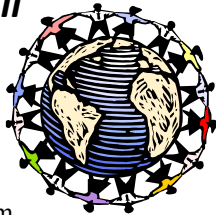
## Fair Trade Coffee Update

Fair Trade coffee and cocoa is sold between worship services in the lobby every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. This initiative of our Social Ministry Team is part of Lutheran World Relief's Coffee Project. Not only are the products organic and delicious, but each purchase also helps small-scale farmers around the world earn a fair price for their products through a trading partner they can trust, an organization called Equal Exchange.

For each pound purchased through Lutheran churches, a contribution is made to the LWR "Small Farmer Fund" for projects supporting small farmers and their families. At Gethsemane, we also support justice for farmers by serving Equal Exchange coffee in the Gathering Space during Sunday fellowship time. The cost of this is covered in two ways: through the donation basket on the treat table and by adding a small amount (about \$.25) to each bagsold.

A small price increase will begin this month. Ordering costs went up a number of months ago and we've finally decided that we can't break even without passing these on. The increase will be minimal, and it's very important to note that you won't find a better deal for organic, fair trade products anywhere else!

## ***It's a Small World After All*** **Silent Auction &** **International Dinner** **Saturday, March 3, 6-8 PM**



Attention, shoppers! Beginning at 6:00 pm Saturday, March 3, an array of goods and services will be on display in our Fellowship Hall, waiting to go home to the highest bidder. As part of this annual youth program fundraiser, congregation members and local businesses have donated valuable items and skills that YOU could probably USE—and depending on who else wants it badly, you might go home with that perfect hand-made gift, collector's item, expert help, or invitation to an excellent dinner party!

Enjoy a variety of ethnic foods cooked up by the congregation during the International Dinner, for a suggested donation of \$8 - \$10 per person. We'll make sure there's something for everybody, including kids.

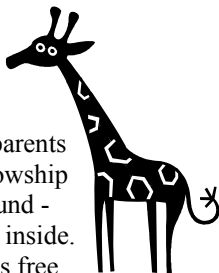
Dinner will be served from 6:00 – 7:30 pm, while most of the auction items will remain open for bidding until 8:00 pm, when the winners will be announced, along with winners of our 2 fantastic raffle prizes: a 32gb iPod Touch, and a Night on the Town (dinner for 2 someplace nice, plus movie passes). Raffle tickets are \$1 each on the night of the auction.

*Why it's A Small, Small World:*

- Without leaving Hopkins, you can taste foods from several continents!
- Fellowship with friends (old and new) at church may help you find out what you have in common!
- Without Euros, pesos, or yen in your pocket, you could take home merchandise manufactured in *foreign countries*! (Okay, you could do that at Target, too—but HERE your money is helping GLC kids see more of the world.)

We are hoping for whole-congregation involvement in this event to support youth programs like our 2012 Workcamp mission trip to New York, the 9<sup>th</sup> grade backpacking trip, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boundary Waters trip, and summer Bible camp at Green Lake. Please pray for *Small World's* success (financially, socially and spiritually) and contribute to it in the way(s) most enjoyable to you. Hope to see you March 3!

## ***It's a Zoo at Open Play!*** **Friday, March 9, 9:30 am - noon**



Open Play is a time for preschoolers and parents to gather for fellowship and fun. The Fellowship Hall is transformed into an inside playground - a safe place for kids to run, jump and play inside. In March we'll have an animal theme. This free event is open to the community.

## **Council Comments** By Pat Roslein

- Council met Monday, Feb 13. New council members were welcomed by President Rodger McCombs.
- Election of Council officers: Bob Wick, Vice President; Mike Pratt, Treasurer; Kati Kragtorp, Secretary.
- Minutes and financials were amended and approved.
- Council retreat set for April 28.
- Spring fundraiser update from Bob Wick: "Mission Possible," Sunday, May 20.
- There is \$22,000 available for 2012 in GLC Giving funds from the Foundation for mission and ministry.

## **Men's Ministry Breakfast**

The next Men's Ministry breakfast is Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker is Dr. Mark A. Throntveit, Professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, where he ministers to the "dead-language impaired." His goal when teaching Hebrew is to help students understand the original language of the Old Testament. The title of his talk is "*Genesis One: The Purposeful Pattern in God's Creation.*"

Mark is a native of the Chicago area. He received a B.A. degree with honors in religion from St. Olaf College and earned the M. Div. degree at Luther Seminary. He received the James A. Jones Memorial Fellowship for study at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia where he received his Ph.D. in 1982. He has also studied at Cambridge in England.

He has three forthcoming publications: 1 & 2 Chronicles, "*The Westminster Discipleship Study Bible*," (Westminster); "Ezra-Nehemiah," "*The Westminster Discipleship Study Bible*," (Westminster), and *Bible Parallels*, OT editor (Abingdon). He is also book editor of *Word & World: Theology for Christian Ministry*, Luther Seminary's quarterly theological journal.

A hot breakfast is served with a \$8 contribution request. Contact the church office if you plan to attend.

## **Saturday Night Club**

The Saturday Night Club meets March 24 beginning with dinner at 5:30 PM. The Travis Anderson Trio will entertain us with lively jazz music. Reservations are required. Please call Dorothy Siedler at 952-938-5858 by Tuesday evening, March 20. Cost is \$12 per person payable at the door. Everyone is welcome to join us for an enjoyable evening.

April 28: Amy and Mark Adams-Westin, Eclectic Folk Rock, Tin Pan Alley, Bluegrass

## Join the Women's Book Discussions

To those who've asked, "Can I just come just one time, if it's a book I've read?" The answer is *absolutely yes*. Come whenever you can. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday discussions are held in the Gallery from 7-8 pm and are always open to all. Here are the next selections, both novels:

March 20: *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman

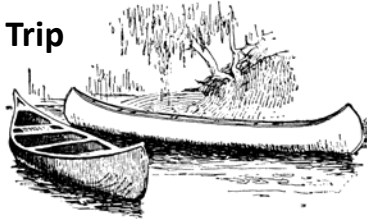
April 17: *The Room* by Emma Donoghue

On March 20 the group will also be choosing books for future months, so everyone is invited to come with ideas. Books are selected by consensus of the women present.

By the way, our February 2011 selection, *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Kristoff and WuDunn was one of the motivations for the woman who created **Seven**, the play to be performed at GLC on March 25 (See p. 4.) Don't miss it.

## Women's Boundary Waters Trip

Calling all women interested in exploring the beauty of God's wilderness this summer. Spend a week paddling and camping in the BWCA with the Wilderness Canoe Base Outfitters. This is a guided trip that requires no previous Boundary Waters Experience. Our group will help determine the difficulty and route for the trip. Limited to 8 women.



**Dates:** July 10-16 2012

**Cost:** \$435 (plus shared expenses for transportation)

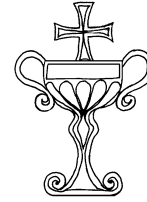
Sign up with a \$120 deposit to Pastor Sarah by March 15. Check with Pastor Sarah if you have questions.

## A P.S. from Sisters in Spirit

If you were one of the 100 plus women who were part of *Saying Yes to God* in early February, be sure to check out the GLC website photo album. Those who weren't at the retreat should also find the pictures interesting. A *special thanks* to all the terrific men who made it a relaxing day for participants by helping with set-up, clean-up, food prep, serving and the sound system. Kudos to Gary Dass, Jacob Dass, Bob Dummer, Norm Hendrickson, Neal Nylander, Tim Jyrkas, John Johnson, John Lorentz, Steve Paulson, Tony Perkins, Jeff Skold, Gary Smith and Bob Wick.

## Members Art Show - Now is the time!

Nothing chases away the winter blues like creating something beautiful to display at our Member's Art Show which will open in our Gallery in July. Works in any medium are welcome – up to three pieces per artist. Paintings, sculptures, pottery, photography, fiber arts, jewelry, drawings, carvings, batik, calligraphy - you create it and we'll display it. More information about the show will follow in the spring.



## SPECIAL COMMUNION SERVICE

**Thursday, April 12, 2:00 PM**

Caring Ministry and the worship staff are planning the next Special Communion Service on Thursday, April 12.

This service is designed for individuals who generally are no longer able to attend Sunday worship at Gethsemane, but anyone wishing to participate is welcome. You just might be the church friend that someone else is hoping to see at this event.

Worship will begin in the Sanctuary at 2:00 pm with refreshments to follow in the Gathering Space.

Specific invitations will go out in September to anyone whom we understand to be largely confined to their home, assisted living apartment or care center. We hope that their family members and friends might be able to participate as well.

To be sure that you or someone you care about receives a special invitation, please call the church at 952-935-1753.

If you are available to help with this event, your participation will be most appreciated. A strong effort is also made to provide transportation to members who need it.

**Help will be needed with transportation, food preparation, set-up in the Gathering Space, serving, and clean-up.** Please contact one of us to offer your help:

Char Bolla—952-545-9543

Susan Radde—612-272-2732

Bev Paterson—952-476-1340

## Avoiding scents makes sense!

Due to allergies and sensitivities of others, please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne or scented lotions while in the church building. Thank you.



# March 2012 at Gethsemane Lutheran Church

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The most current  
GLC calendar is online  
at [www.glconline.org](http://www.glconline.org)

## Thursday, 01 March

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
10:00 AM Behold Bible Study  
4:00 PM After School Kids (ASK)  
5:00 PM Telecare  
6:00 PM Jubilation Ringers

## Friday, 02 March

9:30 AM La Amistad Latino  
Outreach Group

## Saturday, 03 March

6:00 PM Silent Auction and  
International Dinner

## Sunday, 04 March

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship  
9:40 AM Adult Education  
Sunday School  
HOUSE Discussion  
Splash Together  
10:45 AM Traditional Worship  
12:00 PM Executive Team

## Monday, 05 March

9:00 AM Fitness Group  
4:00 PM Girl Scouts  
6:30 PM HYMNUS rehearsal  
7:00 PM Hannah Circle  
7:30 PM GA

## Tuesday, 06 March

7:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast  
10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
7:30 PM Sarah Circle

## Wednesday, 07 March

9:00 AM Quilting  
5:30 PM Congregation Meal  
YOUth Choir  
6:00 PM Children's Choir  
6:30 PM Confirmation  
7:00 PM Lent Worship  
7:45 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal  
Behold Bible Study  
8:00 PM Senior High Journey

## Thursday, 08 March

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
10:00 AM Behold Bible Study  
11:30 AM CDS Planning  
4:00 PM After School Kids (ASK)  
5:00 PM Children's Bell Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Telecare  
6:00 PM Jubilation Ringers  
6:45 PM Cub Scouts  
7:15 PM Voices of Praise

## Friday, 09 March

9:30 AM Open Play - animal fun!  
9:30 AM La Amistad Latino  
Outreach Group

## Saturday, 10 March

9:00 AM Layette group  
9:30 AM Library Committee  
12:00 PM Carol Engelkes Memorial  
Service  
1:45 PM Girl Scouts

## Sunday, 11 March

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship  
9:00 AM Health Fair  
09:40 AM HOUSE Discussion  
10:45 AM Traditional Worship

## Monday, 12 March

9:00 AM Fitness Group  
11:00 AM Dinner at your Door  
12:00 PM Dorcas Circle  
4:00 PM Girl Scouts  
6:00 PM Council Dinner and  
Meeting  
6:30 PM HYMNUS rehearsal  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts  
7:00 PM Rebekah Circle  
7:30 PM GA

## Tuesday, 13 March

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
11:00 AM - 7 PM  
Empty Bowls Event, HCA  
11:00 AM Dinner at Your Door  
driving  
11:45 AM Deborah Circle  
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study  
7:00 PM ACME Jazz Co rehearsal

## Wednesday, 14 March

9:00 AM Quilting  
9:30 AM Master Builder's Bible  
Study  
10:00 AM Leah-Miriam Circle  
1:00 PM Program Staff  
1:30 PM Chapel View Birthdays  
5:30 PM YOUth Choir  
Congregation Meal  
6:00 PM Children's Choir  
6:30 PM Confirmation  
7:00 PM Lent Worship  
7:45 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal  
Behold Bible Study  
8:00 PM Senior High Journey

## Thursday, 15 March

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
10:00 AM Behold Bible Study  
4:00 PM After School Kids (ASK)  
5:00 PM Children's Bell Rehearsal  
5:30 PM Stewardship Team  
6:00 PM Jubilation Ringers  
7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:15 PM Voices of Praise

## Friday, 16 March

9:30 AM La Amistad Latino  
Outreach Group  
6:00 PM Communion Retreat

## Saturday, 17 March

9:00 AM Communion Retreat

## Sunday, 18 March

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship  
9:30 AM HOUSE field trip  
9:40 AM Adult Education  
Sunday School  
HOUSE Discussion  
10:45 AM Traditional Worship -  
First Communion  
12:00 PM Caring Ministry Team  
3:30 PM People Serving People

## Monday, 19 March

9:00 AM Fitness Group  
10:00 AM GCW Board  
1:00 PM Stitching Group  
4:00 PM Girl Scouts  
4:30 PM Capital Fund Advisory  
Board  
6:00 PM Girl Scouts  
6:30 PM HYMNUS rehearsal  
7:30 PM GA

## Tuesday, 20 March

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM Women's Book Club

## Wednesday, 21 March

9:00 AM Quilting  
2:00 PM Friendship Circle  
5:30 PM Congregation Meal  
YOUth Choir  
6:00 PM Children's Choir  
6:30 PM Confirmation  
7:00 PM Lent Worship  
7:45 PM Sr. Choir Rehearsal  
Behold Bible Study  
8:00 PM Senior High Journey

## Thursday, 22 March

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
10:00 AM Behold Bible Study  
4:30 PM ASK Volunteer  
Appreciation  
5:00 PM Children's Bell Rehearsal  
6:00 PM Jubilation Ringers  
7:15 PM Voices of Praise

## Friday, 23 March

9:30 AM La Amistad Latino  
Outreach Group

## Saturday, 24 March

5:30 PM Saturday Night Club

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GLC calendar is online  
at [www.glconline.org](http://www.glconline.org)

## Sunday, 25 March

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship  
9:40 AM HOUSE Discussion  
Sunday School  
4th Grade Stepping  
Stone Event  
Adult Education  
10:45 AM Traditional Worship  
4:00 PM "A Performance of 7"  
(A social justice play)

## Monday, 26 March

9:00 AM Fitness Group  
4:00 PM Girl Scouts  
6:30 PM HYMNUS rehearsal  
Boy Scouts  
7:30 PM GA

## Tuesday, 27 March

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study

## Wednesday, 28 March

9:00 AM Quilting  
9:30 AM Master Builder's Bible  
Study  
5:30 PM Congregation Meal  
Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Children's Choir  
6:30 PM Confirmation  
7:00 PM Lent Worship  
7:45 PM Combined Choirs  
Rehearsal  
Behold Bible Study  
8:00 PM Senior High Journey

## Thursday, 29 March

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
10:00 AM Behold Bible Study  
5:00 PM Telecare  
6:00 PM Jubilation Ringers

## Friday, 30 March

9:30 AM La Amistad Latino  
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Contemporary Worship

8:45 AM

Education Hour

9:45 AM

Traditional Worship

10:45 AM

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- Tri-fold deadline is Monday.
- Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.



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