

# The View

March/April 2026

**A NEWSLETTER FROM ST. MATTHIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Imagine being an AVID Steelers fan... someone who goes to training camp at St. Vincent College and watches practice. Someone

who watches every preseason game, listens to Steelers podcasts, and reads every article they can find about the team. Someone who watches every down of every game, no matter what the score. Someone who's shared in the experience of all the highs and lows during the season. Someone who's watched players come back from injury, backup players who fill in admirably, coaches and players who've struggled throughout the season, and who have made adjustments to get better as the season goes along.

Now imagine ANOTHER person... someone who doesn't know the name of a single Steelers player, who's never watched a single game all season, and has no idea what their record is.

Imagine the Steelers winning the Super Bowl, and BOTH of these 2 people attend the celebration parade in downtown Pittsburgh. There's nothing wrong with both of them attending or enjoying that moment together. But which of these 2 will have a better understanding of everything the team had to go through to earn that championship? Which of these 2 will have experienced some of those same "ups and downs" throughout the season, as they watched their team play? Which of these 2 will appreciate every step of the journey that led to this moment?

The vast majority of Steeler fans have never played a down in the NFL. But that doesn't mean that the fans don't experience meaningful life lessons or opportunities to grow along the way.

Now imagine 2 people coming to worship on April 5, Easter Sunday.

One is like the AVID Steelers fan... they've attended Sunday and Wednesday evening worship during Lent, participated and wrestled with God's Word during the Bible Study, collected needed items for those in need at the Blackburn Center in Greensburg, spent time in prayer, self-examination, repentance, fasting, sacrificial giving, and works of love throughout the Lenten season. They've gone through the "highs and lows" that come with a being a committed disciple of Jesus.

The other person hasn't done any of those things. And there may be a good reason why they haven't... whether it be taking care of a sick loved one, a demanding job schedule, a lack of mobility, or any number of other reasons.

BOTH are more than welcome to celebrate on Easter Sunday, and BOTH are beloved children of God. But certainly, if someone is able to participate in the season of Lent, like an AVID Steelers fan participates in the football season, God provides us a level of meaning, challenge, growth, and a very real sense of awe and appreciation that goes beyond human comprehension or words. So if you're able, we invite you to join us on an incredibly meaningful journey of discipleship through the season of Lent. And if you're not able, please feel free to give me a call, and I'll be happy to help you find meaningful ways to go on that journey in other ways. Either way, I hope to see you on Easter Sunday, and I hope that the season of Lent is a meaningful and life-changing journey for you, and for all of us. Thanks be to God for the gift of Jesus, and for the gift of His resurrection on Easter Sunday!

In Christ,

*Pastor Paul*



## **Wednesday Evenings in Lent**

During the season of Lent, come and join us for **worship and Bible study** as you're able! **All are welcome**, so please invite your neighbors and friends! The schedule is as follows:

**February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18:**

7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer

7:30pm Adult Bible Study

**March 25:**

7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer

## **Lenten Adult Bible Study on Wednesday nights**

During the season of Lent, Pastor Paul will be leading a Lenten Adult Bible Study on **Wednesday nights at 7:30pm** in our Fellowship Hall. The Bible study topic will explore King David and the Old Testament Prophets. All are welcome to attend, and **no** previous Bible experience is required! Please feel free to contact Pastor Paul with any questions. The dates of the classes are: **February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18**, beginning at **7:30pm** each night. We'll look forward to seeing you there!



**All are welcome** to come and worship with us during Holy Week at St. Matthias. Please feel free to call Pastor Paul with any questions.

Sunday, March 29                      **Palm Sunday**                      Worship at **10:00am**  
(Includes Holy Communion, the Blessing of the Palms, a Cross Procession, & the Passion Gospel Reading in play format)

Wednesday, April 1                      **NO** Wednesday evening worship

Thursday, April 2                      **Maundy Thursday**                      Worship at **7pm**  
(Includes Holy Communion, the Laying on of Hands, the Foot washing, & the Stripping of the Altar)

Friday, April 3                      **Good Friday**                      Worship at **7pm**  
(Includes the Service of Light and Darkness, the Procession of the Cross, Reverencing the Cross, and the Extinguishing of Candles as the Gospel is read)

Saturday, April 4  
Pastor Paul will be participating at the evening Easter Vigil Worship, which will be held at one of the Greensburg Lutheran churches – time and location to be announced

Sunday, April 5                      **Easter Sunday**                      Worship at **10:00am**  
(Includes Holy Communion, Processional Gospel, & bringing our "Alleluias" back into worship)

# St. Matthias Women of the ELCA



**Mar 12- 1:00** Our meeting will be a Social/Business meeting with Tina Weimer as hostess. There will be a regular offering and Thank you offering.

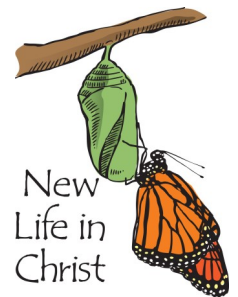
**Apr. 9— 1:00** Our meeting will be a Social/Business meeting with Darla Delana as hostess.

Please note that Tina Weimer has a new email address which is [tina.weimer@proton.me](mailto:tina.weimer@proton.me) and a new cell number, 724-244-0970.

The Designated Outreach Program of our Synodical Women Organization for the year 2026 is Reagan's Journey. The purpose of this outreach is to make life better for children with special needs. Brochures available on the narthex table.

## SAVE THE DATE

**May 1-2 Southwestern PA Synod Women of the ELCA Convention.**  
From "Memories to New Beginnings." Isaiah 43:18-19a. Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing, now it springs forth."



## A Joyful Noise for Easter

For Easter Sunday we are inviting all members of the congregation to bring to Church any hand bells that they may have from home to ring from the pews as the Alleluias are being sung during the Gospel Processionals. We are hoping to produce a really "joyful noise"...



## Souper Bowl of Caring Results

Thank you to everyone who contributed during the Souper Bowl of Caring on the weekend of February 8<sup>th</sup>. We collected \$218, which went directly to our wonderful partners in ministry, the Westmoreland County Food Bank, to help feed those who are hungry. Thank you for your wonderful generosity!

## 2026 SWPA Synod Assembly

Each year, St. Matthias may send 2 voting members to our annual SWPA Synod Assembly at Penn West California (formally CALU) on Friday and Saturday, June 12-13. Costs of attending the assembly are provided by St. Matthias. Please prayerfully consider attending this year's assembly as a voting member from St. Matthias! Please feel free to call/text Pastor Paul at (724) 837-6212 with any questions.



## Let's Make A Lenten Meal

Our tradition at St. Matthias has been to "Make a Lenten Meal" for people in need. We are collecting **non perishable food items, personal hygiene, paper products, etc** for those sheltered by the Blackburn Center in Greensburg. Items will be collected through **March 22nd**. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Paul at (724) 837-6212.

### Cleaning Committee

In an effort to conserve our financial resources, our congregation has started cleaning the church with the help of our own members. We certainly would appreciate more volunteers. It actually isn't very hard work. We have a list of what needs done every other week and all the supplies to do the cleaning are in the janitor's room. Anyone willing to help out, please contact Pastor Paul or the church office! Thank you!

**MARCH**

9 - 14 - Dana Gruesu  
23 - 28 - Barb Winslow

**APRIL**

9 - 14 - Lisa Pegg  
20 - 25 - Bobbi Oestreicher

**MAY**

4 - 9 - Mary Lou Wolff  
18 - 23 - Gayle Kunko

**JUNE**

1 - 6 - Dana Gruesu  
15 - 20 - Terry Frye  
27 - July 4 - Barb Winslow

**JULY**

13-18—Lisa Pegg  
27– Aug 1– Bobbi Oestreicher

**AUGUST**

10-16– Mary Lou Wolff  
24-29– Gayle Kunko

**SEPTEMBER**

7-12– Dana Gruesu  
21—26– Terry Frye

**OCTOBER**

12-17– Barb Winslow  
26-31— Lisa Pegg

**NOVEMBER**

9-14– Bobbi  
23-28– Mary Lou

**DECEMBER**

7-12— Gayle  
21-26- Dana



**March**

**March 7** 8:30 AM to 2:45 PM  
**March 14** 8:30 AM to 6:15 PM  
**March 20** 11:30 AM to 4:15 PM  
**March 26** 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
**March 27** 8:30 AM to 6:15 PM

**April**

**April 10** 8:30 AM to 6:15 PM  
**April 11** 8:30 AM to 2:45 PM  
**April 17** 11:30am to 4:15PM  
**April 23** 2:30 PM to 8:45 PM

**Stamp Camp**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, Kim Peles is leading a fellowship group at St. Matthias called "Stamp Camp". All are welcome for fellowship and to make personalized greeting cards together, which you can use to share God's love with others. There's a nominal fee to cover the cost of supplies.



**Please feel free to contact Kim at (724) 875-0049 for more information.**

**Community Garden**

Thanks to all for the continued success of our Community Garden. The final donations to the Westmoreland County Food Bank is over 1400lbs of produce so far and \$574 to the Westmoreland County Food Bank. Also the \$574 was matched by Pennline Service for a total monetary donation of \$1,149.62! Thanks to everyone for your support of this important ministry. If you are interested in joining the community garden in 2026 we will be holding an open house on **April 18th at 1pm!**



*Spring Forward*

**Remember to SPRING FORWARD your clocks on March 8th!**

# Church Council Highlights

JANUARY 12, 2026

Devotions were led by Sharon Marks. Pastor Paul presided over a meeting to elect church council officers. The following have been elected as council officers for the year 2026. President – Greg Paterno, Vice-President – Sharon Marks, Secretary – Gary Sullivan. President Greg Paterno called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm. In attendance: Greg Paterno, Sharon Marks, Gary Sullivan, Pastor Paul, Ryan Winslow, Bobbi Oestreicher, and Dave Bell. Also in attendance was Financial Secretary Eliot Moore. Absent was Treasurer Mike Oestreicher. **Motion** made by Sharon Marks to approve the agenda. Second by Dave Bell. Motion carried. **Motion** made by Ryan Winslow to approve the Secretary's minutes from the December 8 meeting. Second by Gary Sullivan. Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Greg Paterno to accept the Treasurer's report. Second by Gary Sullivan. Motion carried.

**Motion** by Dave Bell to approve the Annual Financial Summary as presented by Eliot Moore. Second by Sharon Marks. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor made nursing home visits with Jean Kauffman, Lillian Reno, and Don Ohr, and a hospital visit with Bob Ferrier. He attended the Synod's Ministerium Meeting and a Synod Assembly Planning meeting, both on Zoom. Pastor attended the Women of the ELCA Christmas party. Pastor met with Prospective members in his office and prepared the Sunday, Blue Christmas and Christmas Eve Bulletins. He prepared Council materials for the month of December during the absence of our secretary.

**Communications:** None

**Concerns:** It was noted the Annual Meeting Part 2 will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in January beginning in 2007. This year's meeting is being held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

## **Committee Reports**

**Worship and Music** Andrew Harrold held a Blue Christmas worship service in the Fellowship Hall on December 21. Christmas Eve worship was well attended. Andrew Harrold led a "Lessons and Carols" worship service on December 28. The committee met on January 7 to plan the Lenten season and Holy Week. Ash Wednesday is February 18.

**Christian Education and Youth** No new information.

**Evangelism and Social Ministry** The Advent and Christian ministries were delivered to Maxwell Elementary, Bethesda Lutheran Services, and the Welcome Home Homeless Shelter. The next scheduled delivery for Food 2 Go 4 Kids is February 5.

**Finance** Eliot Moore thanked Mary Lou Wolff for her work this past year.

**Property** No new information.

**Cleaning Committee** No new information

**Community Garden** No new information.

**Women of the ELCA** The women do not meet during January and February.

## **Old Business**

The agenda for the Annual Meeting Part 2 was reviewed'

Newly elected Council members were installed on Sunday, January 4.

As of December 11, 2025, Mike Oestreicher, Greg Paterno, Sharon Marks, and Gary Sullivan completed paperwork to be approved as checking account signers.

## **New Business**

Parochial Reports for 2026 will be completed and submitted to Synod by Pastor Paul and Eliot Moore by the end of February.

Annual Contribution Statements and Thrivent Choice Letters will be printed and made available in the narthex.

The list of congregational committees and their associated Council Liaisons was reviewed and updated for the year 2026.

**Motion** made by Greg Paterno to designate Dave Bell to conduct the internal audit and to receive the audit in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2026. Second by Gary Sullivan. Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Bobbi Oestreicher to approve the wedding of a former member, Pastor Paul will preside at the wedding and provide premarital counseling sessions. The use of the Fellowship Hall is not requested. CPR Class dates were reviewed. The calendar and Worship Assistants for January and February were reviewed. The date of the next meeting will be Monday, February 9, 2026 at 7 pm via Zoom. Devotions will be led by Ryan Winslow. **Motion** by Dave Bell to adjourn. Second by Gary Sullivan. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Marks

# Church Council Highlights

FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Devotions were led by Ryan Winslow.

President Greg Paterno called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

In attendance: Greg Paterno, Sharon Marks, Pastor Paul, Ryan Winslow, Bobbie Oestreicher. Also in attendance was Treasurer, Mike Oestreicher. Absent: Gary Sullivan, Dave Bell, Financial Secretary Eliot Moore.

**Motion** made by Bobbie Oestreicher to approve the agenda. Second by Ryan Winslow. Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Greg Paterno to approve the minutes from the Annual Meeting Part 2 on January 18, 2026. Second by Bobbie Oestreicher. Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Greg Paterno to approve the minutes from the January 12 Council Meeting. Second by Ryan Winslow. Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Sharon Marks to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Greg Paterno. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor made nursing home visits with Bob Ferrier, Jean Kauffman, and Lillian Reno and home visits with Barb Fink and Alycefaye Stewart. He also met with prospective new members and is planning to receive new members sometime in the spring. Pastor presided at the funerals for 2 non-members. He attended a Synod Assembly Planning Meeting via Zoom.

**Communications:** None

**Concerns:** None

## Committee Reports

**Worship & Music:** The committee will meet on March 25 to plan the Easter and Pentecost seasons. Pastor and the committee will schedule a date for the reception of new members. Holden Evening Prayer will be celebrated at 7pm on Wednesday nights during Lent.

**Christian Education & Youth:** Pastor Paul will lead an adult Bible study at 7:30 Wednesday nights during Lent.

**Stewardship:** No new information.

**Fellowship:** The committee will plan for upcoming celebrations, including the reception of new members, celebration of our high school graduates, and the Blessing of the Fields and Gardens.

**Evangelism and Social Ministry:** The scheduled delivery for the Food 2 Go 4 Kids was delayed because of a miscommunication with another church. Bags will be delivered on March 5 and March 30. Additional food supplies were delivered to the Homeless Shelter. As part of our Let's Make a Lenten Meal program we will collect items for the Blackburn Center in Greensburg. Donations will be due on March 22.

**Finance:** No new information.

**Property:** No new information.

**Cleaning Committee:** No new information.

**Community Garden:** No new information.

**Women of the ELCA:** No new information.

## Old Business

Pastor Paul and Eliot Moore will submit the 2026 Parochial Reports online before the March 1 deadline.

Annual Contribution Statements and Thrivent Choice Dollars letters were mailed out after the February 1 worship service.

.Dave Bell will provide an internal audit during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2026.

## New Business

Pastor Paul is encouraging Council and the congregation to consider attending the SWPA Synod Assembly which will be held from June 12-13 at PennWest California (PA). Registration begins March 15 and ends May 15. Expenses for 2 voting members are paid through the 2026 Budget.

The Church Council would like to thank everyone who assisted during Amy's recent absence. A special thank you goes to Mary Lou Wolff who handled the offerings and the financial duties of the secretary. Also, to Pastor Paul who did "double duty" and kept everything running smoothly.

The calendar and worship assistants were reviewed.

The date of the next meeting will be March 9, 2026, at 7:00pm via Zoom. Devotions will be led by Bobbie Oestreicher.

**Motion** made by Sharon Marks to adjourn. Second by Bobbie Oestreicher. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.

Respectfully submitted

Sharon Marks

## 2026 Mowing Schedule

The following is the mowing schedule for the 2026 season. On the dates you're assigned, we ask that you try to mow toward the end of the week if possible, so the yard is mowed for the weekend. Feel free to switch with someone if you have a scheduling conflict. If you have any questions or problems please contact the church office at 724-834-2457 or any member of the Property Committee. If you need to buy fuel, fill the red 5 gallon container and give the fuel receipt to Mike Oestreicher for reimbursement. If you can't mow on your week due to weather conditions, please make arrangements to help the next scheduled person the following week. Thank you for serving God in this important ministry.

The Property Committee

Dates listed are Monday through Saturday.

March 30 - April 4 Fred Oestreicher

April 6 - April 11 Ray Wasilowski

April 13 - April 18 Andrew Harrold

April 20 - April 25 Jeff Sano

April 27 - May 2 Eliot Moore

May 4 - May 9 Gary Sullivan

May 11 - May 16 Jim Frye

May 18 - May 23 Mike Oestreicher

May 25 - May 30 Brian Hixson

June 1 - June 6 Dave Bell

June 8 - June 13 Fred Oestreicher

June 15 - June 20 Ray Wasilowski

June 22 - June 27 Andrew Harrold

June 29 - July 4 Jeff Sano

July 6 - July 11 Eliot Moore

July 13 - July 18 Gary Sullivan

July 20 - July 25 Jim Frye

July 27 - Aug. 1 Mike Oestreicher

Aug. 3 - Aug. 8 Brian Hixson

Aug. 10 - Aug. 15 Dave Bell

Aug. 17 - Aug. 22 Fred Oestreicher

Aug. 24 - Aug. 29 Ray Wasilowski

Aug 31 - Sept 5 Andrew Harrold

Sept. 7 - Sept 12 Jeff Sano

Sept.14 - Sept. 19 Eliot Moore

Sept. 21 - Sept 26 Gary Sullivan

Sept. 28 - Oct. 3 Jim Frye

Oct. 5 - Oct. 10 Mike Oestreicher

Oct. 12 - Oct. 17 Brian Hixson

Oct. 19 - Oct. 24 Dave Bell

Oct. 26 - Oct. 31 Fred Oestreicher

Barb Winslow will help mow if asked.



**Prayer List**



Welcome Home Homeless Shelter	
Virginia Smeltzer	Member
Jesus Garcia	Friend of Deb Adams
Montserrat Segovia	Friend of Deb Adams
Frank	friend of Bob Wolff
Danny Sindorf	relative of Sue Spillar
Teri Jordanhaze	friend of Sue Spillar
Sue Spillar	member
Karin McQuigg	friend of Sue Spillar
Eric Hohman	friend of Paul and Dana Gruesu
Chip	Friend of Tina Weimer
Jackie	Linda Wasilowski's friend
Andrea Petrill	Member
Lisa Dalena	relative of Darla Dalena
Len Mulheren	Friend of Lisa Pegg
Cooper Phares	friend of Dana Gruesu
Bob Ferrier	Member
Carol Bowman	Member
Laura Dalena	Darla Dalena's Niece
Melissa Hanlon	Dana Gruesu's Coworker
Loretta	Pam Sullivan's Mom
Carol Garlow	Sister in Law of Linda Wasilowski
Ross Sano	Jeff Sano's Brother
Karen Anderson	Friend of the Congregation
Larry Saylor	Dana Gruesu's Cousin
Valetta Bradosky	Member
Glenda Rosendahl	Member
<b>Alycefaye Stewart</b>	<b>Member</b>
Larry Slicker	Darla Dalena's Brother
Leon Moyer	Eldora's Son in Law
Evelyn Malinich	Member
Ron & Carol Bowman	Keith Bowman's brother and sister in law
Lorraine Howell	Member
Barry Santavy	Member

Andrea Petrill	March 4
Benton Blankenship	March 5
Jennifer Lightner	March 5
Lynn Ann Kemerer	March 5
Jamie Paterno	March 11
Kyle Hart	March 11
Susan Rothrauff	March 12
John Weimer	March 15
Bobbie Oestreicher	March 18
Justin Ferrier	March 20
Alex Cook	March 23
Leo McEliece	March 25
Travis Dominick	March 30
Todd & Teresa Frye	March 6
Jeffrey & Jennifer Sano	March 23



Alex Santavy	April 4
Pastor Paul	April 7
Cooper Frye	April 7
Alyse Lightner	April 11
Teri Frye	April 11
Sally Brier	April 12
Rachel Harmatz	April 13
John Wohlin Jr	April 15
Terry Yeagers	April 17
Theresa Santavy	April 18
Geraldine Lohmeyer	April 20
Susan Spillar	April 20
Lisa Pegg	April 21
April Blankenship	April 22
Michael Schmitt	April 26
Anastasia Moore	April 29

Alex & Maryann Himler	April 7
Jamie & Greg Paterno	April 7
Robert & Nancy Ferrier	April 21
Leo & Dana McEliece	April 20



To contact the prayer chain, please call Tina Weimer at 724-244-0970 or email her at [tina.weimer@proton.me](mailto:tina.weimer@proton.me) **PRAYING** is the first of our Faith Practices Medallions...and is lifted up

in this way so that all may remember these folks who are in some way related to St. Matthias Lutheran Church. We appreciate this opportunity to inform you of an active ministry going on throughout our congregation on a daily basis. Remember these brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers.



happy birthday!



## **Order your Easter Flowers**

This year we will have EASTER LILIES, TULIPS, AND MUMS TO adorn the Chancel at Easter. The cost will be \$8 for each 6 " pot and orders must be received by **March 15th, 2026**

Please complete this form and enclose your payment. Return to Church Office. Make checks payable to St. Matthias Lutheran Church.

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Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ AT \$8 EACH

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Given in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

To The Glory of God \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how many LILIES \_\_\_\_ TULIPS \_\_\_\_ MUMS \_\_\_\_

Will pick up flowers \_\_\_\_\_ Give to Shut-Ins \_\_\_\_\_ Plant my flowers at the church \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a Donation To: \_\_\_\_\_



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# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR March 2026

	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29 Palm Sunday	April 2 Maundy Thursday
<b>Host</b>	Bob Wolff	Fred Oestreich	Jeff Sano	Jim Frye	Ray Wasilowski	Bobbie Oestreich
<b>GREETER</b>	Andrea Pettrill	Bobbie Oestreich	Joe & Bernice Gruesu	Lorraine Howell	Darla Dalena	Ray & Linda Wasilowski
<b>LECTOR</b>	Gary Sullivan	Bob Marks	Tina Weimer	Andrew Harrold	Lisa Pegg	Fred Oestreich
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANT</b>	Debra Adams	Andrew Harrold	Dana Gruesu	Bernice Gruesu	Fred Oestreich	Debra Adams
<b>TELLERS</b>	Fred Oestreich Andrew Harrold	Fred Oestreich Andrew Harrold	Fred Oestreich Andrew Harrold	Fred Oestreich Andrew Harrold	Fred Oestreich Andrew Harrold	Tina Weimer Jeff Sano
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>						Dana Gruesu
<b>CARD MINISTRY</b>	Annette Benedict	Annette Benedict	Annette Benedict	Annette Benedict	Annette Benedict	Sharon Marks

## 2026 Church Council

<b>Greg Paterno, President</b>	<b>Ryan Winslow</b>
<b>Sharon Marks, Vice President</b>	<b>Bobbie Oestreich</b>
<b>Gary Sullivan, Secretary</b>	<b>Dave Bell</b>
<b>Mike Oestreich, Treasurer</b>	<b>Paul Gruesu, Pastor</b>
<b>Eliot Moore, Financial Secretary</b>	





If you would like to volunteer as a worship assistant, please call or email the office with the position/positions you would like to volunteer for.



If you are unable to serve on the Sunday assigned, please find someone to take your place and notify the Church Office of the change. Thank you.

# MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 2nd Lent 10am Worship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:45am Al-Anon	<b>4</b> 7pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:30pm Bible Study	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8pm NA	<b>7</b> CPR 8:30am— 2:45pm
<b>8</b>  3rd Lent 10am Worship	<b>9</b> 7pm Council Mtg	<b>10</b> 9:45am Al-Anon	<b>11</b> 7pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:30pm Bible Study	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8pm NA	<b>14</b> CPR 8:30 AM --6:15 PM
<b>15</b> 4th Lent 10am Worship Food 2 Go 4 Kids Food Due	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:45am Al-Anon	<b>18</b> 7pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:30pm Bible Study	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> CPR 11:30am— 4:15pm 8pm NA	<b>21</b> Fellowship Hall Reserved: Synod Council @ St. Matthias
<b>22</b> 5th Lent 10am Worship Food 2 Go 4 Kids Food Packed Up <b>Let's Make A Lenten Meal Food Due</b>	<b>23</b> Stamp Camp	<b>24</b> 9:45am Al-Anon	<b>25</b> 12pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting 7pm Holden Evening Prayer	<b>26</b> CPR 3:00pm— 9:00pm	<b>27</b> CPR 8:30 AM --6:15 PM 8pm NA	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>  Palm Sunday 10am Worship	<b>30</b> Stamp Camp	<b>31</b> 9:45am Al-Anon				

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR April 2026

	April 2 Maundy Thursday	April 3 Good Friday	April 5 Easter	April 12	April 19	April 26	May 3
<b>Host</b>	Bobbie Oestreicher	Bob Wolff	Fred Oestreicher	Jeff Sano	Jim Frye	Ray Wasilowski	Bobbie Oestreicher
<b>GREETER</b>	Ray & Linda Wasilowski	Andrea Petril	Bobbie Oestreicher	Joe & Bernice Gruesu	Lorraine Howell	Darla Dalena	Linda & Ray Wasilowski
<b>LECTOR</b>	Fred Oestreicher	_____	Gary Sullivan	Bob Marks	Tina Weimer	Lisa Pegg	Fred Oestreicher
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<b>TELLERS</b>	Tina Weimer Jeff Sano	Tina Weimer Jeff Sano	Tina Weimer Jeff Sano	Tina Weimer Jeff Sano	Tina Weimer Jeff Sano	Tina Weimer Jeff Sano	Eliot Moore Pam Sullivan
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Dana Gruesu	Dana Gruesu	Dana Gruesu	Dana Gruesu	Dana Gruesu	Dana Gruesu	
<b>CARD MINISTRY</b>	Sharon Marks	Sharon Marks	Sharon Marks	Sharon Marks	Sharon Marks	Sharon Marks	Linda Wasilowski

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If you would like to volunteer as a worship assistant, please call or email the office with the position/positions you would like to volunteer for.



If you are unable to serve on the Sunday assigned, please find someone to take your place and notify the Church Office of the change. Thank you.



# APRIL

2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Easter 10am Worship 	6	7 9:45am Al-Anon	8	9 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship 	10 CPR 8:30 AM --6:15 PM 8pm NA	11 CPR 8:30am— 2:45pm
12 2nd Easter 10am Worship	13 7:00pm Council Mtg	14 9:45am Al-Anon	15	16	17 CPR 11:30am-- 4:15PM 8pm NA	18 <u>Fellowship Hall Reserved</u> Community Garden Open House @1pm 7:30pm Bible Study
19 3rd Easter 10am Worship	20 Stamp Camp	21 9:45am Al-Anon	22	23 CPR 2:30pm— 8:45pm	24 8pm NA	25 <u>Fellowship Hall Reserved</u>
26 4th Easter 10am Worship	27 Stamp Camp	28 9:45am Al-Anon	29	30		

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Services of Holy Communion:  
Sunday 10:00am

**SPECIAL SERVICES:**

Palm Sunday, March 29, Sunday 10:00am  
Maundy Thursday, April 2, Thursday 7:00pm  
Good Friday, April 3, Friday 7:00pm  
Easter Sunday, April 5, Sunday 10:00am

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