



# Trinity News

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## POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mar. 2 – Chili & Movie, 6:00 p.m.
  - Mar. 5 – Ash Wednesday service 7:00 p.m.
  - Lenten Services - Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
  - Mar. 9 – “Making Sense of the Cross” right after service.
  - Mar. 9 – Prairie Rivers Conference Assembly 1:30 in Mitchell
  - Mar. 20 – Mission Quilts and Care Kits, noon – 8 p.m.
  - Mar. 25 – Women’s Bible Study, 7:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- Items for the April Newsletter are due by April 23 to [trinitysec@midstatesd.net](mailto:trinitysec@midstatesd.net).



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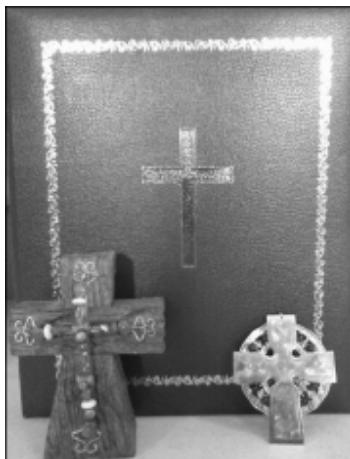
## Vicar Lisa

Dear Members of Trinity,

Over the last several years, I've been collecting crosses.

Some to hang in my previous homes, others to wear as jewelry or as pectoral crosses to wear when I lead worship. Many are ornate and decorative, others are made of simple wood.

I love my “collection”, but what I appreciate more about having them is the opportuni-



ties they have given me to ponder the meaning of the cross in our lives.

As we journey into Lent this

year, with Ash Wednesday on March 5th and Easter on April

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of Trinity Lutheran Church, Chamberlain, SD is being called by Church Council President Mark Huber on Sunday, March 2, 2014 immediately following the Sunday worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to establish a Call Committee to call a permanent pastor. The Church Council decided the Call Committee will be composed of three council members plus the Council president, and three members-at-large from among the church membership. Persons interested in serving on the Call Committee may submit their names to Mark Huber or at the Special Meeting.

## PRAYER LISTS

Cindy Dodge Anderson	Gail Danhour
Susan Biggers	Ray Goeden
Bart Blum	Gene Graves
Dale Cleland	Winnie Keller
Mary Lee Dennison	Deah Killion
Doris Dux	Riana Lauens
Shirley Feltman	Shania McManus
Ellen Femrite	Maria Normile
Megan Gordon	Gunnar Olson
Mike Healy	Alexandra Osborne
Kaylen Haiar	Antoinette Osborne
Terry Hines	Krista Osborne
Fern and Wally Jones	Clifford Priebe
Ron Kjonegaard	Mike Renbarger
Larry Larsen	Ed Selland
Tori Louvre	Jill Schreiber
Abby Meier	Kim Tyrell
Melody Munger	Cindy Wilkens

### THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

We pray for Philip Soulek and all of the men and women in military units who have been called to active duty, and for their families.

### MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for Prison Congregations of America, St. Dysmas Congregation at Springfield, SD as they continue to do your work behind prison walls.

### TO BE REMEMBERED

Connie Bailey  
John Blumeyer  
Don Borman  
Jim Butler  
Charlotte Cadwell  
Allan Currey

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 1 Grady Olson	Mar. 23 Ashley Peterson
Mar. 3 Emily Brock	Mar. 23 Rosemary Mohr
Mar. 4 Delmer Wevik	Mar. 24 Marcia Longden
Mar. 5 LeAnne DuVall	Mar. 25 Matthew Schwenk
Mar. 6 Carli Miller	Mar. 25 Michele Selland
Mar. 7 Tammy Thompson	Mar. 26 Virginia Broussard
Mar. 10 Muriel Carlson	Mar. 27 Joshua Denke
Mar. 10 Declan Tveit	Mar. 27 Matt Denke
Mar. 10 Mya Brock	Mar. 27 Brandy Healy
Mar. 14 Nancy DeBoer	Mar. 28 Alicia Schaub
Mar. 17 Donn DeBoer	Mar. 30 Jeremy Hines
Mar. 17 Gary Kringen	Mar. 31 Darrell Miller
Mar. 19 Gene Graves	

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mar. 20 Dallas & Tammy Thompson



## CHURCH CLEANING

If you wish to hire Dakota Milestones to clean the church during your assigned week, the cost is \$20 per week. Put your contribution in the Sunday offering. Please write your name and "Church Cleaning" on the envelope. Note "Church Cleaning" on your check's memo line.

Contact Pat Blum at 234-6175 or 730-6175.

Mar. 2 - Schaub/Tounsley  
Mar. 9 - Buum/Kjonegaard  
Mar. 16 - Schlaffman/D. Selland  
Mar. 23 - Sheperd/Shrake  
Mar. 30 Swanson/Graber

## MARCH MINISTERS

### SATURDAY

Date	Host
Mar. 1	
Mar. 8	
Mar. 15	
Mar. 22	

### SUNDAY

Date	Host	Lector	Cantor
Mar. 2		Mark Huber	
Mar. 9	D. & J. Blackwell		
Mar. 16	Conf. Students	Conf. Students	
Mar. 23	D. & S. Olson	Sharmel Olson	
Mar. 30	3rd & 4th Grade	Wowsome Wed.	

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## MAKING SENSE OF THE CROSS



**H**ow should we regard the cross? Is it a sad tragedy that we should grieve? Is it the moment of God's victory and redemption that we should celebrate? Is it the place where we stand in awe to see God's incomprehensible love poured out for us? Is it some combination of these, or something we haven't name altogether?

Making Sense of the Cross invites readers to "listen in" on an open conversation about the cross. Throughout the conversation, readers are encouraged to think about and experience the cross and its meaning for their lives.

This study begins right after worship on Sunday, March 9.

You can prepare for the study by reading the Introduction and Chapter One.

Refreshments and coffee will be served. There two more books for purchase. See Vicar Lisa. ❖

## Trinity Service and Religious Education Schedule

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. with communion on first and third Sundays, choir sings on second and fourth Sundays.

Saturday Worship: 5:30 p.m. with communion.

Wowsome Wednesday & Confirmation Class:  
Wednesday, 5:30 meal; 6:00 class, mid-September thru early May.

Potlucks held after 5:30 p.m. service on the third Saturday.

Fifth Sunday Potlucks sponsored by Deacons and held after each Fifth Sunday Service.

Church Council meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Church.

Deacons meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Church.



## CHOIR PRACTICE

5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays  
between  
March 4 and April 22.  
Contact Rosemary Mohr.

### *from the desk of... Vicar Lisa*

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20th, I invite us all to explore how we might "make sense of the cross" and its place in the lives of Christians.

Each week after Sunday morning worship, you are invited to an adult study on David Lose's book, Making Sense of the Cross as part of your Lenten practice. Come to learn, discuss, grow, and be challenged to think and reflect more deeply about what it is that Jesus Christ has done for all by his life, death and resurrection.

In our midweek worship services, I hope to bring forward this theme as well in the sermon and our worship practices.

Services will be family friend-

ly, and will begin at 7:00 P.M., immediately following Wowsome Wednesday and Confirmation.

I know that it's a busy time going from an education hour to worship, but it is a great opportunity to invite families, parents, and students from Wowsome Wednesday into the worship life of Trinity Lutheran.

So come and join us this Lenten season as we prepare over these forty days to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord.

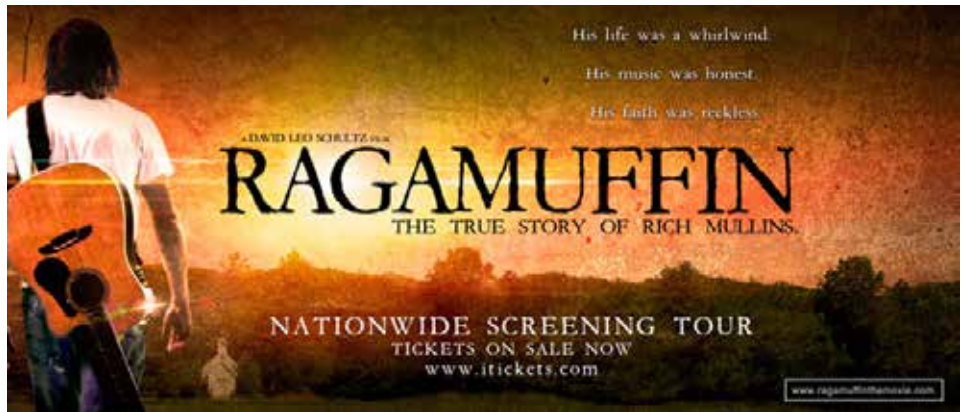
God's peace be with you all.

Vicar Lisa ❖

## MARCH NOISY OFFERING

The March Noisy Offering is designated to Chamberlain Special Olympics. Our special Olympians will use this money to travel to state competition. Regulations require that participants do not pay their own expenses.

We are especially proud of the hard work this community is doing to raise money for this worthy cause. ❖



Ragamuffin, the true story of Rich Mullins, is being screened on Friday, March 14 at 7:00 and 9:30 p.m. at The Meeting Place in Chamberlain.

Rich Mullins was a Christian musician who passed away tragically in 1997 at age 41.

This movie is about him, his life, his struggles.

Tickets are on sale at [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com).

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To view the video: <http://vimeo.com/83602673> (7:25)

To view the trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NF7qbCTFja0> (2:44)

For more information contact Patti at The Meeting Place, 605 234-5867.

See the poster on the hallway bulletin board. ❖

## CHILI & MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. is the annual chili and movie night.

We will watch the movie, "The Second Chance". The 2006 film,

directed by veteran musician Steve Taylor won the Best Feature Film at the Christian WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) Film Festival.

Thank you to Vicar Lisa for the film.

Chili, chicken soup, crackers and dessert will be served. ❖

## LENTEN MONEY FOR YOUNG ADULT INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY ON ROSEBUD

Money collected during our mid-week Lenten Services will be donated to the Young Adult Intentional Community on Rosebud.

The intentional community is a project being undertaken through a partnership between the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota and the South Dakota Synod of the ELCA.

The intentional community is marked by the virtues of faithful presence, praying, listening, and showing hospitality.

"The grand idea is for this intentional community to embody a new and different means for pur-

suing ministry on the reservation - to learn to do ministry with not to, the Native community," says a quote from the community's brochure.

Young adults sign up to be members, to spend a year living and praying with the community at Mission, South Dakota. Visitors are welcome. The wider community is invited to join in daily prayer in the St. James Chapel.

To learn more about this community, see: [www.facebook.com/YoungAdultIntentionalCommunityOnRosebud](http://www.facebook.com/YoungAdultIntentionalCommunityOnRosebud), or see the brochure posted on the hallway bulletin board. ❖

# Women of the ELCA

## OUR MISSION AND PURPOSE:

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

## TRINITY WOMEN OF THE ELCA LEADERSHIP TEAM

Cynthia Wall, President,  
234-6957

Maria Birch, Vice-President,  
234-9429 or 680-9429

Rosemary Mohr, Treasurer,  
734-4039

Nancy Deboer, Mission Ac-  
tion

## WOMEN OF THE ELCA SPRING GATHERING

Trinity Women are please to announce that they are hosting the WELCA Prairie Rivers Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 5th.

This is the very first time we have been able to do this.

We will call on women of the congregation to help us with this event.

Watch future bulletins and newsletter for more announcements. ❖

## A HARD JOURNEY

There are times in the life of faith when we find ourselves on a difficult path and we are tempted to turn back. But God's grace will carry us when the way is hard. ❖

## T-SHIRT DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated t-shirts. We will continue to collect t-shirts.

See Cynthia Wall for more information. ❖

## BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, March 25, 7:30 a.m. at Is It a Vonnie Cake?; and Wednesday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity Church. Our study leader is Cynthia Wall.



SESSION 7: DAUGHTER  
MARCH 2013

Session 7: Daughter, an honest virgin Theme verses: "Jephthah made a vow to the LORD, and said, 'If you will give the Ammonites into my hand, then whoever comes out of the doors of my house to meet me, when I return victorious from the Ammonites, shall be the LORD's, to be offered up by me as a burnt-offering.'" Judges 11:30-31 ❖

## TRINITY LUTHERAN COOKBOOKS

We have a few more cookbooks left for sale. These make wonderful gifts and are packed full of yummy recipes from Trinity Lutheran Church members.

See Rosemary Mohr for a cook book. ❖

## TRINITY LUTHERAN WOMEN

March 2014

*"I am the bread of life: he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst."* John 6:35-37

Prairie Rivers Conference, April 5th 9:30am - 2:30pm

## TRINITY LUTHERAN WOMEN GATHER:

TLW gathered this past month to pray and discuss who we are. We talked about the mission of continued on Page 6

Fair Trade Fair is coming to Trinity in April. If you would like to pre-order chocolate, coffee or tea, see Maria.

# WOMEN OF THE ELCA SYNODICAL CONVENTION

JUNE 20-21, 2014

## FIRST LUTHERAN, BROOKINGS

**Theme: Who Me?? Women of Faith Making a Difference**

**Theme verse: Micah 6:8** “. . . *And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to live kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*”

There will be a variety of speakers, break-out sessions and activities. The convention is officially Friday all day and evening, and Saturday morning. There will be some activities on Thursday and Thursday evening.

Please Note: The Leadership training workshop will be held during the convention for ALL Conference Officers. Please plan to attend.

More information about the Synodical Convention is found in the Winter 2014 issue of South Dakota Synodical of the Women of the ELCA, which is posted on the Trinity bulletin board. Or you may wish to contact President Vivian Westgard at [vivigard@gmail.com](mailto:vivigard@gmail.com). To receive an email copy of the quarterly South Dakota Synodical Women newsletter, contact Lucille Birkholz at [lbirk@itctel.com](mailto:lbirk@itctel.com).

## TRINITY LUTHERAN WOMEN

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TLW. Together we shared our past and become excited as we shared with each other what we would like to do together.

We will meet “First Mondays” at 6:15pm - 7:15pm at the church. It will be the goal to discuss the accomplishments for the last month and to plan our upcoming service/mission projects. March 4th, April 7th, May 5th, August 4th, October 6th, and November 3rd.

We will continue with gusto our exciting bible studies and encourage anyone to introduce other opportunities for study/gathering together.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN WOMEN STUDY:

We continue the study of obscure women of in the bible.

This has been an in depth look at the culture and how the women worked within that structure to accomplish the will of God.

It was very interesting attending the One Act, presented by the drama students. This portrayed issues that we have been discussing on the fourth Tuesday, 7:30am and the Fourth Wednesday at 7:30pm.

A psalm is presented for discussion as we have been given a process to break it apart to begin to understand it and apply it to ourselves. Then we always meet a person from today. With these three topic, we have had some

great conversation.

Please join us. It is not necessary to have a lesson before hand, but I can link you up with one if needed.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN WOMEN WORSHIP:

We will worship and learn with women of Prairie Rivers Conference, April 5th, 9:30 - 2:30.

We will worship the gifts that each of us bring to the Lord. Together we will explore the issues that may be a barrier to an individual from allowing them to worship the Lord.

We will look at those barriers within our community. Please join us.

Worship happens each time we meet for any reason; bible study, quilt prep, serving at a funeral, and gathering for coffee together.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN WOMEN SERVE:

I have been overwhelmed by the data that has been reported to the synod concerning our women.

I want to share these opportunities of service/mission that our women and men have contributed to here at Trinity.

This list is in no special order. All of these opportunities continue at sometime within our church year or as an ongoing project. HOW EXCITING!!!

The TLW leadership team has as a goal to introduce each service/mission project and break them down into bite size pieces that someone may have a bite sized amount of time to do but not able to do a big thing. Maria has been including much of the bite size pieces in the previous

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**“FIRST MONDAYS”**  
**6:15 to 7:15 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church**

All Trinity Women meet on the first Monday of the month to discuss our accomplishments from the last month and plan our upcoming service and mission projects. Mark your calendars for March 4, April 7, May 5, August 4, October 6 and November 3. There is not September meeting. Children are welcome!

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**Found below are December 2013 minutes,  
which were not received in time to publish in the January newsletter.  
February minutes were not received in time to publish in this newsletter.**

**Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting**

The meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Church Council was called to order by Mark, on Wednesday evening, December 4, 2013. Members present: Denise, Judy, Joe, David, Mark, Pat, Pastor Duane, and Karen.

Members absent: Bob and Mary Brown, Jeff Tveit, Matthew Menzie and Rosemary.

Pat gave the devotions.

Judy Campbell read the minutes of the November meeting. Correction of fundraiser report - not given by Mary Normile. Motion by David; seconded by Denise; motion carried.

Mary Normile's report (fundraiser) - lutefisk supper, net total \$1,876.23.

Treasurer's Report - over budget; all bills paid. Motion by Joe; seconded by Judy C.; motion carried.

Education - A 5th and 6th grade teacher is needed for next semester.

Property - No report.

Stewardship - A budget will be drawn up (with help from treasurer) for the January meeting.

Worship - Pastor will serve communion on December 29th, his last Sunday.

Deacons - (1) New member pizza party and orientation were held. (2) Christmas goodie bags - replaced by popcorn balls donated by Dave Olson.

Pastor's Report - (See Report) Window memorial plaque.

Unfinished Business - None.

New Business - Pat made a motion that the January Noisy Offering should go to the "Share a Dream" scholarship for children. David seconded, motion carried.

Christmas Eve Offering - Offering to ELCA Global Barnyard. Motion by Pat; seconded by Judy C.; motion carried.

Next meeting is January 8th, 2014.

January Offering Tellers - Gary Kringen and Judy Campbell.

Meeting with Susan on December 7th at 11:30. Some questions were written down.

Submitted by Gary Kringen, Secretary

# DEACON MEETING

## February 13, 2014

Trinity Lutheran Deacons met February 13, at church. Vice-President Maria Birch conducted the 7:00 p.m. meeting.

Vicar Lisa shared devotions for the evening.

Members present included Maria Birch, Mike and Joan Trumm, Joyce Wevik, Vicar Lisa and Judy Swanson. Joyce and Mike were welcomed as newly elected deacons. Absent: Lori Tonak, Jean Blackwell, Dianne. Graves.

The January minutes were read and approved.

Due to the small number of deacons present, election of officers was delayed until the March meeting.

Old Business:

The chili and movie night, which will be held March 2, at 6:00 p.m. were discussed. A food sign-up sheet has been passed around during the February church services. The movie "The Second Chance" will be shown. Mike Trumm volunteered to get popcorn to go along with the movie.

New Business:

The Christian Motorcycle Association will be holding their meeting Saturday, March 1, 2014. A sign-up sheet for food and workers will be passed around in church for the next two weeks.

Deacons were reminded about sending Easter Cards to the people in their designated area. A schedule of activities for the Easter season will be included with the cards. Deacons are asked to have the cards in the mail by April 5.

Vicar Lisa would like to form a committee to help her develop an informational packet about the history and activities of Trinity Lutheran Church. The packet would be given to perspective members and to new members. We will discuss this more at the next meeting.

Deacons that were present signed up to read the prayers for 2014.

Deacons signed a "thinking of you" card for Kay and Terry Hines.

The prayers list was updated.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be March 13, 2014.

Judy Swanson, Deacon Secretary

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## TRINITY LUTHERAN WOMEN

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newsletters. Don't miss it.

**Thankoffering** - fall

**Advent Brunch** - Advent

**Visiting Shut-in** - ongoing watch for a sign up clip board soon.

**Prayer Shawls**- ongoing

**Gloves and Mittens** - Advent

**School Supplies** - Fall

**Baby Care Kits** - ongoing(church wide)

**Quilts** - ongoing(church wide)

**Serving at events/funerals** - ongoing

**Palm branches** - Palm Sunday

**Fair Trade Fair** - Spring

**Community Garden** - Summer

**Thanksgiving Community Meal** - Thanksgiving

**Visit at St Dismus** - periodic

**Help at Missouri Valley Crisis Center** - periodic

**ROCS Food Pantry** - monthly

**Cards to bereaved** - ongoing

**Meals to bereaved or families with illness** - ongoing

We give our hands to service and our hearts to God,

In Christ,

Cynthia ❖



# MARCH 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>April 5 - Prairie Rivers Conference</b>  <b>Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering at Trinity, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.</b></p>			<p><i>Lenten Collection taken for Young Adult Intentional Community on Rosebud.</i></p>			<p><b>1</b>            5:30 pm Worship w/Communion            noon—feeding CMA, camper fundraiser</p>
<p><b>2</b>            9:30 am Worship w/Communion            6:00 p.m. Chili and Movie Night</p>	<b>3</b>	<p><b>4</b>            5:30 - Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>5</b>            5:30 - Meal            6:00 - WW &amp; Conf  <b>7:00 - Ash Wednesday Services</b>            8:00 - Church Council</p>	<p><b>6</b>            noon - Chamberlain Area Ministerial Association at Trinity Church</p>	<b>7</b>	<p><b>8</b>            5:30 Worship w/ Communion</p>
<p><b>9</b>            9:30 am Worship            10:30 "Making Sense of the Cross" book study            1:30 - Prairie Rivers Conference Assembly,</p>	<p><b>10</b>            10:00 - Rural Renewal</p>	<p><b>11</b>            5:30 - Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>12</b>            5:30 - Meal            6:00 - WW &amp; Confirmtn            7:00 - Lenten Services</p>	<p><b>13</b>            7:00 - Deacons</p>	<b>14</b>	<p><b>15</b>            5:30 Worship w/Communion  <b>6:30 Potluck</b></p>
<p><b>16</b>            9:30 am Worship w/ communion            10:30 a.m. - "Making Sense of the Cross" book study</p>	<b>17</b>	<p><b>18</b>            5:30 - Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>19</b>            5:30 - Meal            6:00 - WW &amp; Conf            7:00 - Lenten Services</p>	<p><b>20</b>            noon - 8 p.m. - Tie Mission Quilts, UCC            Women will join us today</p>	<b>21</b>	<p><b>22</b>            5:30 Worship w/ Communion</p>
<p><b>23</b>            9:30 am Worship            10:30 a.m. "Making Sense of the Cross" book study</p>	<b>24</b>	<p><b>25</b>            7:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study            5:30 - Choir Practice            7:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>26</b>            5:30 - Meal            6:00 - WW &amp; Conf            7:00 - Lenten Services</p>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<p><b>29</b>            5:30 Worship w/ Communion</p>
<p><b>30</b>            9:30 am Worship,            Choir sings  <b>Fifth Sunday Potluck</b>            11:00 a.m. "Making Sense of the Cross" book study</p>	<b>31</b>					