



Serving at 8:15 Worship	Today	Next week Mar. 3
Announcements	Diane Herth	Kerry Trunfio
Coffee Set Up	Barbara Machain	Barbara Machain
Altar Care Set Up	n/a	Nancy Dashcund
Communion Servers	n/a	Bob & Renate uhlig
Media Advance Slides	Russ Belcher	Levi Kishbaugh
Reader	Jackie Gravell	Audi Souza
Ushers	Levi Kishbaugh Cliff Petersohn	Hank Betts Gary Terhune

Kids Connection	Feb 25 (Q4, U1, Wk2)	Mar 3 (Q4, U1, Wk3)
Pre K—K 9:30AM	LEAD— Diane Herth ASSIST— John Herth	LEAD— Connie Hashem ASSIST— Lori Miller
Elementary 9:30AM	LEAD— Lynn Quinlan ASSIST— Peggy Hothem	LEAD— Gwen Oien ASSIST— Kathy Kishbaugh

Serving at 10:30 Worship	Today	Next week Mar. 3
Announcements	Diane Herth	Kerry Trunfio
Coffee Clean Up	Diana & John Herth	Val Melin
Altar Care Clean Up	n/a	Marilyn Perry
Communion Servers	n/a	Lars Anderson Patty Knight
Media Audio Media Advance Slides	? Joel Trunfio	Micah/ Rebecca Shaffer Joel Trunfio
Reader	Peggy Hothem	Helena/Rebecca Imming
Ushers	Diane & John Herth	Steve Howe; Glenn Miller

Thank you for serving!

When you send out a request for replacement, it will appear as a personal note to the recipients. Know that it goes out to all who serve on the team.

Getting Involved in Music Ministry

...even if you're not musical!

Stewardship of our blessings! Music has a unique and special place in our worship experience. If you have any musical background with singing or instruments it would be great to have you share that blessing with the church family. Possibly, time commitments is an issue. Know that joining in even for a "season" is a blessing to the rest of the flock.

Singers and Bell Ringers wanted -



CHOIR: What's Involved? attend weekly hour long rehearsals following our Lenten services—join in with singing/song leading beautiful Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter music! (Yes, must be able to sing on pitch for this)!

HANDBELLS: What's involved? must be able to have a fairly good sense of rhythm and read two or three consecutive music notes on the staff. We can promise you a wonderful time of making music and friendly fellowship—and sometimes cookies!

Please check in with **Wendy at 978-290-2055 or wwb-voice13@gmail.com** if you can join in for these ministries above!

Praise Band Members Wanted -

We have a pool of musicians that play guitars, drums, keyboards, and sing to form our "band" for Sunday 10:30 worship. Some can play once a month, or more depending on schedules. So, the bigger our pool of musicians the fuller our schedule can be. Here's 2 ways to help out.

- (1) **Possibly YOU can play an instrument or sing...** you're invited to join in and see if it works for you.
- (2) **You can help recruit!** Do you know a high school student or neighbor that plays and might be interested in a fun gig? Having a bigger "pool" of musicians means a commitment of once or twice a month is a big help! Many performers started off playing and singing at church. Invite someone... to speak with Rob robsiev@gmail.com or Pastor Joe



Make sure to say THANKS to those who serve in this way!



Being Comfortable “Reading Your Bible”

That is a goal of our Education Program... we have resources on our web site, study groups, and Pastor’s Adult Education Hour at 9:30. Helping you feel independent and comfortable exploring your Bible is a major goal of our resources.

Adult Ed Hour in Lent

We’re exploring through the **Book of Ezekiel** this Lent. (chapters are read through each night in the Zoom devotion) Ezekiel is a book most Christians don’t read through on their own. Hopefully, this Lent you can pick up some tips and thoughts on how to approach reading all of Scripture, not just what seem like the “nice” sections.

As we pick our Bibles: *are there parts to pay attention to and others dismiss? Are some parts “prescriptive” with something for us “to do”... and other parts not? What different “styles” of writing impact what I’m reading? What is the purpose of some strange stories? Am I supposed to learn from them... or take some action?*

We’ll tackle these questions as part of reading the strange book of Ezekiel. This book will help you understand Paul’s letter, and the Book of Revelation a lot more!

We’re In the Loft... You’re invited...

The Alleluia Banner is rolled up and will remain on the credence shelf behind the altar until Easter morn.

Dates and Times to know

Feb 27 Gail’s Zoom Bible Study—Moses

Feb 28 6:30PM Lent Wednesday night service

Feb 29 Arthurs video Bible Study at the church 1PM

Mar 4 Audi’s 6:30PM Zoom Bible Study- 1 John

Mar 6 6:30PM Lent Wednesday night service

Mar 13 6:30PM Lent Wednesday night service

Mar 16 9AM Servant (to 10AM) & Shepherd Leaders (to 11AM)

Mar 18 Audi’s 6:30PM Zoom Bible Study- 1 John

Mar 20 6:30PM Lent Wednesday night service

Check the **“Communication Station”** for other activities that your church family is inviting you to..

LENT opportunities for 2024!

Wednesday Worship at 6:30PM in the LOFT.

This is a candlelight worship, sitting at tables in the Loft with prayer, singing, and teaching on a different Psalm each service. We’ll have more candles and add in some more prayers and teaching time for this Wed.

SOUP SUPPER OPTION: If you’d like to come for **5:50—6:20.**

There is a soup with bread dinner option that your welcome to come to. This will be picked up and all out of the way by **6:25** if you’d like to arrive directly for worship. Even if you don’t want soup your welcome to come in and sit and chat until worship.

Daily ZOOM Evening Devotions 6:30 pm at home

Every Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri in Lent Pastor Joe hosts a ZOOM devotional. It’s about 17 minutes and you can pray, sing along at home with the seminary choir, and Pastor will read through the book of Ezekiel with comments.

(Have you read through Ezekiel on your own... this is a good chance to get a helpful walk through)

If you tried to join in last Friday... it wasn’t you. I messed up the ZOOM link. It didn’t work for anyone. We’ll pick back up tomorrow night at 6:30! ...Pastor Joe

Pastor is organizing a “New Members” class to start in early March. Let me know if you have interest or just want to find out more! Commitment to a church family is healthy!

Some of our “Being Good Stewards” efforts. Please know that we do address trying to cut spending in many ways. The thermostats are kept at 60 deg throughout the week in most of the building. We only print 4 pages for the worship guides, and reuse the same bulleting covers for a “season”. Increased costs of daily operations, licenses, repairs, and capitol purchases is still a significant concern as we plan for the days ahead.

FIND our church calendar details, Bible study tools, videos, parenting articles, a “Giving” path, and the link to our LENT “Evening Devotions” right on our web site

