

March 2023

GoodNews

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Luke Lenten Study

Make your Lent a meaningful one by joining one of these groups who will be studying the gospel of Luke all Lent.

These are the times that each person will be leading their group. The book is the same, only the times are different. So find the time that works best for you and join in.

Bob Dorsey: Sundays at 8 am
Grace: Sundays at 10 or after worship
Mary Borckardt: Sundays at 6 PM
Alan Mulroy and Christie Hansen: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

The book, "*Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws*" is being provided by the group leaders.

Everyone is encouraged to follow along with the reading plan. This 40 day reading plan is intended for everyone. Through Luke's stories we find Jesus's care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts. As we study Luke and see Jesus's concern for those who were considered unimportant, we see hopeful and inspiring words for our lives today.

Please use this handy list to guide you through the 40 days of Lent.

Daily Readings: Days 1-20

Wednesday: Luke 1:1-38
Thursday: Luke 1:39-80
Friday: Luke 2:1-40
Saturday: Luke 2:41-3:20
Monday: Luke 3:21-4:13
Tuesday: Luke 4:14-44
Wednesday: Luke 5:1-26
Thursday: Luke 5:27-6:16
Friday: Luke 6:17-49
Saturday: Luke 7:1-35
Monday: Luke 7:36-8:3
Tuesday: Luke 8:4-21
Wednesday: Luke 8:22-56
Thursday: Luke 9:1-27
Friday: Luke 9:28-62
Saturday: Luke 10:1-24
Monday: Luke 10:25-11:13
Tuesday: Luke 11:14-54
Wednesday: Luke 12:1-34
Thursday: Luke 12:35-59

Daily Readings: Days 21-40

Monday: Luke 13:1-35
Tuesday: Luke 14:1-35
Wednesday: Luke 15:1-32
Thursday: Luke 16:1-31
Friday: Luke 17:1-37
Saturday: Luke 18:1-17
Monday: Luke 18:18-43
Tuesday: Luke 19:1-28
Wednesday: Luke 19:29-48
Thursday: Luke 20:1-19
Friday: Luke 20:20-44
Saturday: Luke 20:45-21:28
Monday: Luke 21:29-22:23
Tuesday: Luke 22:24-53
Wednesday: Luke 22:54-71
Thursday: Luke 23:1-25
Friday: Luke 23:26-56
Saturday: Luke 24:1-12
Monday: Luke 24:13-35
Tuesday: Luke 24:36-53

Prayer Requests



Renee White
Virginia Rodgers
Ellen Shuemate
Brandon Trumbo

Melodies of Compassion in March goes to Special Olympics of Wisconsin.

To keep our list updated, we will remove names after 30 days. Please notify the office to place/re-place a name on the list. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

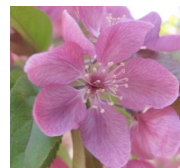


UWF

Elizabeth Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, March 7th at 9:30a.m

The Deborah Circle will be meeting on Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30 pm.

SPRC Meeting 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 30



Hospitality



March

- 5 Joy Buttke & Crystal Tuchalski
- 12 Michelle Christensen-Bara
- 19 Atha Atkinson
- 26 Pastor Ri Witer & Jennifer Rose

Counters



March

- 5 Jean Thompson & Lana Frank-Krause
- 12 Tom Shaughnessy & Jennifer Rose
- 19 Arnold Parise & Patti Sloca
- 26 Bob Dorsey & Margaret Christian

Happy Anniversary

March 12

Heather and Joe Briscoe



SCRIP PROGRAM

Orders placed 1st Sunday of the month

March 5

Think ahead - Easter dinner and goodies for the baskets, new spring wardrobe, weekly groceries. These items and many more can be purchased with a SCRIP card and you help the church at the same time!

SCRIP forms are located in the gathering space of church. Talk to Beth Brooks if you have questions. 847.344.1312

Thank you for your continued support of the Shalom Center Food Pantry. Our Role Models of the year brought 126 lbs. of food for the month of February. Make this a part of your Lenten Journey.



Happy Birthday!!

MARCH



- 7 Kris Trumbo
- 8 Elise Hansen
- 11 Richard Boris
- 11 Lennie Hill
- 17 Ruth Callan
- 19 James Mulroy
- 22 Michelle Gerdes
- 24 Gary Dreyer
- 24 Karen Lindsey
- 26 Arlene Maxwell
- 27 Eleda Winther
- 28 Alan Mulroy
- 28 Kelli Prim

APRIL



- 8 Betty Wolf
- 13 Arnold Parise
- 19 Carter Frieri-Gaines
- 21 Michelle Christensen
- 24 Charles Miller
- 28 Kim Sekas

The Faithful Pig Keeper

Stewardship at Wesley

GIVE IT UP FOR **LENT**
LENT

The Lenten season is an important time of reflection that recognizes the sacrifices Jesus gave during his 40 days in the desert. Many Christians observe the season by choosing to give something up, whether it's a particular food or drink, a habit, or some other behavior.

The act of giving up something for Lent is to practice self-discipline and to remember the sacrifices that Jesus made for us.

This year, Wesley UMC is creating a Give it up for Lent Calendar in which we can donate the money that we would have spent on drinks, treats, or Starbucks to Wesley.

You are encouraged to choose one of the 40 days on the calendar and donate that amount to the church. For example, if you choose the 1st day, you would donate \$1.00 and forgo a Diet Coke. If you choose day 40, you would donate \$40.00 and forgo getting a pedicure.

On Easter Sunday, we will offer our combined gifts to glorify God. In all, our donations will be greater than \$800 to support the missions of Wesley!

The calendar will be hanging in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Cyndi Wolf.

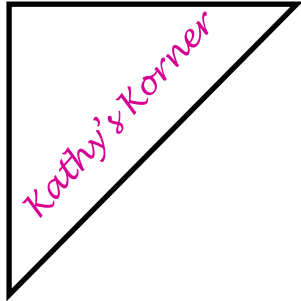
Financial Facts: January 2023

Monetary Gifts and Other Income---\$10,103.10

Expenses---\$10,226.52

Net Funds---(\$123.42)





A big thank you to everyone who made soup or chili for our Souper Bowl Sunday. We had over a dozen different varieties to choose from and earned over \$300 for the church. A special thank you to Alan Mulroy, Christie and Andrew Hansen, Mary Borckardt, Pastor Ri, and Jennifer Rose.

Kathy

Thank
You



Wesley Knit/Crochet

We will be meeting on
Wednesday March 1 at 10:00 am *** Note this is a
change in day and time.

And/or

Thursday March 9 at 10:00 am



Will be March 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 9-12. If you have signed up to volunteer, please come at about 8:45 am.

Thank you all for support of the students of Curtis Strange. We are truly investing in the future of our community.

Kairos Outside Ministry Program

Kairos Outside Ministry is a Christian program, although no religious affiliation is necessary to be a guest. Any 20-year old or older female whose life has been impacted by the incarceration of a loved one, or a woman who was unable to attend the Kairos Inside program while in prison, is eligible to attend Kairos Outside. The Kairos Outside weekend is a 2 1/2 day program based on a series of talks by volunteers designed to address the pain of enduring separation from the person inside and the judgment of the others from their community. Guests hear the talks in small "family" groups. The program is interspersed with music, prayer, and fun activities. This program helps women impacted by incarceration by providing a safe place to share; by offering unconditional love and acceptance in a Christian setting; by fostering spiritual growth and community; by promoting participation in small groups; by creating an opportunity for a relationship with God; and by women journeying together in small groups through SWAP (Share, Witness, Account & Pray) and reunion meetings after the weekend.

Wesley UMC has the opportunity to help with this ministry for the upcoming Kairos Outside Weekend #6 which will be held from Friday, April 21 - Sunday, April 23, 2023 at Spencer Lake Christian Center in Waupaca, WI:

- * Purchase a meal ticket for \$10.00. The signed meal card will be placed at the place setting of a guest to show her that real people care about her. This is a great way to show her the love Christ has for her.
- * Sponsor a guest for \$125.00. This signed room card will be placed on the door of the room where she will be staying to let her know you care. It will also show her just how much she matters and is loved by Christ.
- * Color our Agape logo and write out a prayer or piece of scripture on it with just your first name on it to be posted all over the community room of the retreat so the guests will know they are being prayed for.
- * Place a prayer and/or scripture on a strip of construction paper with just your first name on it. This will be added to many others that will be linked together into a prayer chain for the guests that will be in the

One other way of supporting this ministry is by volunteering to serve on the team. Both women and men can serve on the support team in the kitchen, however, only women can serve on the team that is in the community room with the guests. If you are interested in serving on the team, please contact Mary Borckardt (she is the team leader for this weekend) and she will answer all of your questions. There are 5 training meetings prior to the weekend that will teach you the ropes.

Mary Borckardt has placed zip lock baggies on a Kairos Prison Ministry Table in the Narthex that has all of this information. She has included a self addressed envelope so you can mail the items to her. Checks should be made out to Kairos Outside of Eastern Wisconsin. You may contact her with any questions that you may have at (214) 714-6028 or at maryborckardt@gmail.com. Please find it in your hearts to help in at least one of these opportunities to show the love of Christ to others who may not know Him.

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*The People of the
United Methodist Church*

MARCH 2023

Ministers: All members and friends

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COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday Worship: 9:00

Livestream 9:00 also available anytime

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