

### In March...

- **Sunday, March 3** - SEPA Malaria Education Team
- **Wednesdays, March 6, 13 & 20 at noon** - Mid week Lenten Worship at St. Peters
- **Thursdays, March 7, 14 & 21** Midweek Lenten Worship Trinity/Durham
- **Saturday, March 23 at 10:30 AM** - Easter Egg Hunt
- **Sunday, March 24**- Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday
- **Thursday, March 28** - Maundy Thursday - 7:30 PM Worship at Durham
- **Friday, March 29** - Good Friday 7:00 PM worship at Trinity
- **Sunday, March 31** - Easter - Worship at 6:30 & 10:30 - Breakfast at 7:30 AM - No Sunday School

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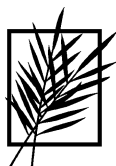
## "The Clash Culminates on the Cross"

Our Lenten scriptures have highlighted the great cosmic clash between the will of God and our own sinful wills. God wills a loving relationship, love of God and love of neighbor, obedience to those things that make for harmony, a search for service rather than a search for power or greatness, forgiveness rather than vengeance. The devil, the world, and our own sinful selves will service to self alone, acquiring more possessions, lording it over those around us. The Word of God proclaims that God's will leads to life while our sinful wills lead to disharmony and death.

The great clash of wills culminates in the Church during the "Three Holy Days" (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter morning.) The clash is fierce. Jesus remains obedient to God's will, is conspired against, denied, betrayed, arrested, and executed innocently on a Roman cross. But God's will prevails as dramatically seen at an empty tomb. "Goodness is stronger than evil. Love is stronger than hate." (ELW Hymn #721) And through Jesus' life-giving service and passion, we are given life.

As witnesses of this clash and God's victory through the Scriptures and through our participation in the Church, we are called to choose the things that are God's: Goodness, forgiveness, compassion, mercy, and peace. You are called to worship this month, to an experience of the clash and the results of that clash. The cross is the place of final battle. Resurrection is the beginning of a new life for us and the world.

Pastor David Deal



10:30 AM on Sunday, March 24  
PALM SUNDAY/SUNDAY OF PASSION

Distribution and Procession of Palms

Reading of the Passion (Suffering of Jesus) Holy Communion



7:30 PM on Thursday, March 28

MAUNDY/HOLY THURSDAY

At Evangelical, Durham with special individual confession, symbolic foot-washing, Holy Communion, stripping of the altar

7:00 PM on Friday, March 29

GOOD FRIDAY

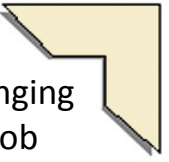
at Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley  
Focus on the cross - special prayers -  
"The Sign of Suffering & Salvation"

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Day - RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD - "Victory of Life"

6:30 AM - Sunrise Communion 7:30 AM Easter Breakfast 10:30 AM Festival Communion

## Council Corner



We're looking forward to Ken Anderson and Cheryl Mesko rejoining Council and bringing our numbers back up to full strength. Although Ken and Ben Naska have done a great job taking care of our financial transactions these past two years, operating without a Treasurer is a real handicap to communication. So it should be helpful to have the Financial Secretary back on board. However, it still remains to be seen if even two people are enough to replace Barb Naska, who leaves Council this month. Luckily, her other duties don't have term limits.

We were pleased to learn that our Care-a-Lot teachers anticipate returning next year. We are so fortunate to have these three women who personify our preschool's name. You may have noticed the new sign they purchased and are sharing with us. Care-A-Lot's scholarship fund has been hit pretty hard this year with the poor economy. Please try to patronize their upcoming fundraising activities, and consider a cash donation if possible. Remember, this is such an important part of our outreach. Bring up a child in the way he should go ....

Val McGinn  
Council President

Next Council Meeting: March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30  
Council Assignments for March: Joe Hlavaty and Lynn Gaun

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## SOUP Helen Dungan

**January report:** Vegetable beef – 146 quarts; Potato – 93 quarts; Eat in 27 adults & 1 child  
**TOTAL PROFITS -- \$1141.79**

In February, we were again blessed by generous donations. These donations keep our expenses down and our profits up! We want to thank and acknowledge:

- **The Kressmans** for supplying us with the chickens for the broth (Myron's ladies), the broccoli and the carrots.
- **Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers** for donating the crackers.
- **Our bakers** for their donations of cakes and bread.
- **The Monday night crew**, Miriam Anderson, Joe and Kathy Hlavaty who helped me strain the broth, pick meat off the bones, and wash pots and pans. A special thanks to Miriam who mopped the floor up after us.
- **The chief chefs**, Mark Harwick (chicken noodle soup), Diane DeWalt (broccoli soup) and Esther Crouse (chief administrative chef).
- **Finally, thanks to everyone who helped on Wednesday.** These are the folks who peel, dice, slice, cook, wash endless pots and pans, set up tables, jar, serve, and put everything away, **You folks are wonderful!**

**Souper Bowl of Caring:** We collected 307 items which were split between the two food banks. Thanks to Cheryl Mesko for organizing this, and to our Care-A-Lot families for participating.

**Food baskets:** Thanks to all who placed a food basket on the altar during February.

February 17<sup>th</sup> - Dot Peterman in memory of loved ones.

If you would like to donate a food basket during Lent, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board on the right as you exit the church. You can either purchase the groceries yourself or delegate the task to me.

We will be collecting **Jelly** for the food banks in March.

**Hymning (our Easter hymn sing):** We will be singing hymns of the season on March 24<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday) to some of our shut-in members. We'll gather in the fellowship hall after worship for a light lunch, then will go off to sing. You don't have to be a great singer to join us, just come and enjoy the fellowship and the music.

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Gladys Nicholas led our February program on Ruth. During our business meeting we went over the January soup supper, and planned for the February one.



by Helen Dungan

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We are continuing our feminine faces of faith series, Barbara Naska will introduce us to Deborah. Light refreshments will be served by Lynn Gaun. Our main order of business will be giving away the proceeds of the soup suppers. **All are invited to attend (particularly everyone who helped with the project.)**

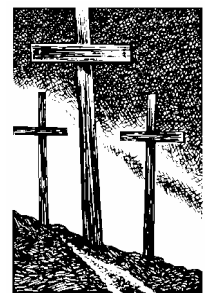
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## **Midweek Lenten Series: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

**~ Thursday evenings during Lent ~**

*Hosted by Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley & Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham*

**Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 PM at Trinity** Theme: A home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way – *Brief time of refreshment/fellowship following worship*



**Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 PM at Durham** Theme: From my contrite heart, with tears – *Brief time of refreshment/fellowship following worship*

**Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 PM at Trinity** Theme: I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place – *Brief time of refreshment/fellowship following worship*

**"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"** worship services will also be held at noon on Wednesdays, March 6, 13, and 20 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Riegelsville.

## Worship Assistants

March	3*	10*	17 *	24*	28*	31*
Youth Acolyte & Communion Assistant	Jack Pyne	Alaina Apgar	Austin Apgar	Matthew Mueller	Katie Aquino	Clayton Leichter/ Jack Pyne
Council Communion Assistants	Lynn Gaun Joe Hlavaty	Lynn Gaun Joe Hlavaty	Lynn Gaun Joe Hlavaty	Lynn Gaun Joe Hlavaty	Lynn Gaun Joe Hlavaty	Lynn Gaun Joe Hlavaty
Greeter(s)	Ashmore Family	Apgar Family	Linda & David Sauter	Aquino Family	Lynn Gaun	6:30 Miriam Anderson 10:30 Beerer Family
Lector	Beth Ross	Lynn Gaun	Joe Hlavaty	George Kreitz	TBA	6:30 TBA 10:30 Barbara Naska
Counters	Lynn Gaun and Joe Hlavaty					
Head Usher	Adam Phillipps					
Altar Guild	Serena Ashmore and Beth Ross					

	March Birthdays		& Anniversaries
4	Amanda Harrison		
6	Gladys Nicholas		
8	Kelvin DeWalt	28	Esther & Bob Crouse - 55th

### ***Joint Worship for Holy Week with Trinity Lutheran Church in Pleasant Valley***



***Thursday, March 28 - Evangelical Durham will host a Communion Service at 7:30 PM to include Footwashing and Stripping of the Altar***

***Friday, March 28 - Good Friday Service at Trinity at 7:00 PM***

***a Joint Choir of both congregations will sing at both services,  
under the direction of Carolyn Williams***





*Please lift up in prayer the following:*

**For Healing of those in our Congregation:** Leo Fox, Kenneth Hager, Johnny Hesser, Michael Kempf, Elfriede Marschewski, Paul McGinn, Bob Newcomb, and Peter Streletz.

**For Those In Service to our Country:** Sergeant Michael Hesser (USMC Camp Lejeune), Sergeant Jamie Newcomb (US Army Reserves, Kuwait), Specialist Blake Rodd (Alaska), and Corporal Nicholas Squartino (USMC).

**For Healing of Friends and Family:** Al Borse, Mildred Burdge, Melissa Carafa, Ronald Christman, Sr., London Dally, Rev. Harold & Miriam Deal, Ellen Encke, Lisa Harris, Bryant Hlavaty, Karen Hlavaty, Debra Johnson, Roni Klingbeil, Carolyn Litzenberger, Pearl Musser, Glen Newcomb, James Rillera, Bill Schnable, Alex Senft, Lewis Snyder, Alex Ulrey, Joan Walsh, and Vernon Wehrung.

**For those who are Homebound:** Judy Barron, Ruth Behm, Madlyn Chasar, Betty Kiefer, Marcella Krager, Jean Haas, Lillian Melchior, and Norma Rodenbach.

**For the Grieving:** The families of Bob Erceg, Gerald Ulmer, Frank Stokes, Joanne Seipt, Ken Newcomb, Pat Butler, Clarence Fox, Virginia Fisher, Gloria Phillipps, and Gene Gribbin.

## Highlights of March 2013 Worship/Events Lent/Three Holy Days/Easter

**Sunday, March 3 - SEPA Synod Malaria Education Team** visits our Sunday School and Worship Hour (see article on page 7)

**Wednesdays, March 6, 13, and 20** - "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Midweek Lenten Series, 12 noon at St. Peter's in Riegelsville,

**Thursdays, March 7, 14, and 21** - "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Midweek Lenten Series, co-hosted by Evangelical Durham and Trinity, Pleasant Valley - at 7:00 PM. Trinity hosts March 7 and 21, and Durham hosts on March 14.

**Saturday, March 23 at 10:30 AM** - Community Easter Egg Hunt here at Durham (see flyer page 8)

**Sunday, March 24** - Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion - African Palm Crosses distributed to children - Eco Palms for every worshipper. Procession with Palms/Reading of the Passion. Easter Hymning to our shut-in members, preceded by a light lunch.

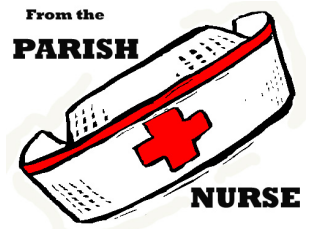
**Thursday, March 28 - Maundy Thursday/Holy Thursday** - Here at Evangelical, Durham we will host a special Communion Service, along with Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley. The radical act of Christian service - Footwashing - will take place. The altar will be stripped at the close of the service. A joint choir of both congregations will sing.

**Friday, March 29 at 7:00 PM - Good Friday** - Trinity Lutheran, Pleasant Valley, invites us to join their congregation for a service focusing on the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord on the Cross. Note that this service begins one half-hour earlier at 7:00 PM.

**Sunday, March 31 - Easter Day - Resurrection of our Lord** - 6:30 AM Sunrise Communion Service 7:30 AM - Easter Breakfast hosted by our Hospitality Committee - 10:30 AM - Festival Service of Holy Communion - He is Risen! Note: There is no Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

**Spark Sunday School** experiences the story of "The Widow's Offering" from the Gospel of Luke on March 10, 17, and 24. "She gave everything she had!"





## Your Eyes and the Sun

We all know to use sunscreen to protect our skin from the sun, but very often we neglect to protect our eyes. Studies have shown that exposure to bright sunlight may increase the risk of developing cataracts, age-related macular degeneration, and growths of the eye. The same risk applies to tanning spas.

UV radiation, whether from natural sunlight or artificial rays can damage the eye's surface tissue, as well as, the cornea and lens. Studies have also shown that people in the snowy outdoors, especially skiers and snow-boarders, not wearing protective lenses, showed symptoms of eye damage (cornea) and disease. The highest levels of UV rays were in the late winter and early spring and that reflection of the sun off the snow intensified the rays.

Some researchers suggest that the light-sensitive cells in the eyes are important in regulating the wake-sleep cycles. As we age, more people have problems with insomnia. Though it is important to protect the eyes from overexposure to UV light, the eyes also need minimal exposure to natural light to help maintain normal sleep-wake cycles. Minimizing light from lamps and the television is essential. Researchers also warn that looking directly into a solar eclipse is as dangerous as looking directly into an unblocked sun and can cause damage to the retina.

Protect your eyes from the sun by:

- \*using wraparound sunglasses that block UV rays (100%),
- \*wear hats,
- \*don't rely on UV protected contact lenses, wear sun glasses as well,
- \*don't be fooled by clouds, sun rays can pass through them,
- \*never look directly into the sun, and
- \*protect all ages, children through seniors.

*American Academy of Ophthalmology 2013. (geteyesmart2-px.ezlel.com)*

God Bless You,  
Mary Hurley, RN

## Lutheran Night at the Phillies is May 31, 2013

Tickets are now available for Lutheran Night at the Phillies on Friday, May 31 when the Phils' take on the Milwaukee Brewers at 7:05 pm. Net proceeds of tickets sold through this offer will benefit Synod Youth Programs.

To order tickets contact Scott McDade in the Phillies Sales Office at 215-463-5000, ext. 5434 or visit [Phillies.com/Lutheran](http://Phillies.com/Lutheran)

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## Malaria Campaign of the ELCA - Presentation at Evangelical, Durham on March 3, 2013

In the summer of 2011, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America voted to join Christians throughout the world in defeating Malaria. Our SEPA Synod Youth Malaria Education Team will spend all of Sunday morning, March 3, with our congregation. They will lead a children's education program during the Spark Sunday School hour. Then they will present a Temple Talk during our 10:30 worship service.

Some facts about Malaria:

- Malaria causes 200 to 250 million illnesses per year and kills more than 800,000 annually - mostly children under 5.
- Malaria is a leading cause of death in Africa, claiming the life of a child every 45 seconds.
- A simple insecticide-treated bed net creates a protective barrier against infected mosquitoes for up to 5 years for those who sleep under it.
- The Malaria Campaign of the ELCA since 2011 has realized positive results among Lutheran churches in Angola, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe by distributing mosquito nets and medicine as well as educating communities about prevention.
- The average cost of \$5-\$10 per net is beyond the reach of most people threatened by malaria, who may survive on an average of \$1 per day.
- The goal of the ELCA's Malaria Campaign is to raise \$15 million by the year 2013 from all the congregations of the ELCA and to work directly with our companion churches in Africa to prevent and treat malaria.

March 2013 is our kick-off to support this campaign. Please give \$\$\$ generously to help. There are 2 ways you can give: 1.) Place your cash your check in a separate plain envelope, clearly marked "ELCA Malaria Campaign 2. ) Use the "Good Neighbor" envelope in your 2013 offering envelop box. Write "ELCA Malaria Campaign" on the outside of that envelope and on your check.

We will continue this campaign throughout the Lenten/Easter Season .

## CARE-A-LOT NEWS

Spring is just around the corner and we can't wait! This month we are "Wild About Transportation" so we will be learning about vehicles and how they move.



In Math, we will learn about patterns. Pastor Dave will talk to us about Working Together in our *God's Gifts* time. We will be taking a field trip to DeSales University to see "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" at the end of the month. We will also celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

This month, we will hold our Parent/Teacher conferences and our Leopards will start registering for Kindergarten. We are also taking registrations for next year, so if you know of anyone who is interested, please have them call so they can come visit our class.

Love, Mrs. Naska, Mrs. Pason and Mrs. Hower



**DURHAM LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
EASTER EGG HUNT  
Saturday,  
MARCH 23 AT 10:30 AM**

**RAIN OR SHINE EVENT  
BRING YOUR OWN BASKET**





## **“Come and See”** | *The Rev. Ellen Meissgeier*

*The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”*

*The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” -- John 1:35-39*

Jesus said to them: “Come and see.” It is an invitation.

Have you ever been to a new restaurant and half way through the meal you knew you just had to tell your friends about it? You give them all the details about location, food specialties, price and ambience. You tell them exactly why they should try out this place and you might even suggest that you go together.

Have you ever shared with a friend or neighbor the specifics about a particular product brand? You might mention its reliability, quality, effectiveness and value. And you do it without hesitation or awkwardness. You do it with enthusiasm and confidence; you know they need this product.

Have you ever wondered why you don’t give the same kind of endorsement or invitation to friends and neighbors about your church? Our excuse is often that we don’t like to bring up religion because it makes people feel uncomfortable. But...maybe we are the ones who are uncomfortable?

Research has shown that people are more likely to try a church if invited by a friend or relative. If the pastor asks them to come, it is *their job* to ask; when a friend asks it is a genuine invitation. That is why some congregations have an official “Bring a Friend to church” Sunday a couple times a year. It allows for you to be intentional about the invitation and helps you articulate just what it is about your specific congregation that “feeds” you. You might speak about the music or the community that surrounds and supports you. Maybe you love the sermons or the opportunities for faith formation and outreach; whatever it is tell others.

If there is anything that this world is desperately in need of it is a relationship with God-in-Christ. In most respects this can only be fully found in a church where the Word of God is proclaimed and the Sacraments are administered. I say that because good music and community can be found in others places as well, but not Word and Sacrament, **and** those other things. Is that your church? Is it a faith community that you want all those you care about to be part of? Then invite others to “come and see.” Such an invitation could change their life and yours.

Consider inviting others to “come and see” on a regular basis and if you don’t think it is a good and faithful congregation, give some prayerful thought to what *you* might do to help make it one. After all, your friends deserve the best -- and it doesn’t get better than Jesus.

*The Rev. Ellen Meissgeier is dean of the Lower Montgomery Conference and pastor at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Horsham.*





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MARCH 2013

# ELCA GLOBAL LINKS

Stay informed. Be inspired. Get involved.

## **Tanzania: American Medical Association honors ELCA missionary**

"It is humbling to realize that many years of serving among the poor has ultimately been respected and profoundly honored by the profession," said Dr. Mark L. Jacobson, who was given the 2013 Dr. Nathan Davis International Award in Medicine for his work in Tanzania. See [www.ELCA.org/Jacobson](http://www.ELCA.org/Jacobson).

## **Jordan: \$100,000 from ELCA aids Syrian refugees**

"When we saw ... how children, the most vulnerable among the vulnerable, were impacted by the [winter] storms, we felt it necessary to respond quickly," said the Rev. Robert Smith, ELCA program director for the Middle East and North Africa. More than 50 percent of the Syrian refugees in the Jordanian Za'atri camp are under the age of 18. See [www.ELCA.org/refugee-aid](http://www.ELCA.org/refugee-aid).

## **Middle East: U.S. church leaders see urgent need for two-state accord**

ELCA leaders have joined other U.S. Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders in calling for a bold new U.S. initiative for a two-state peace agreement between Israelis and Palestinians in the Middle East "before it is too late." See [www.ELCA.org/MiddleEast-leaders](http://www.ELCA.org/MiddleEast-leaders).

## **South Sudan: Helping refugee kids enjoy being kids**

Life in a refugee camp can be hard, especially for the children. Through The Lutheran World Federation, the ELCA is helping bring some joy to the lives of refugee children by providing child-friendly areas and play resources. See [www.ELCA.org/SouthSudan-play](http://www.ELCA.org/SouthSudan-play).

## **South Africa: Being there for the children**

The plight of children living in poverty amid the effects of HIV and AIDS is all too real for ELCA missionary Mary Borgman. Providing a free pair of shoes or an extra meal are just some of the ways she helps. See [www.ELCA.org/handinhand-borgman](http://www.ELCA.org/handinhand-borgman).

## **Jamaica: An inspiring global mission story**

Being able to say "I learned it was all right to cry" was a big step for the Jamaican men working to confront their own problems in order to help others in a crisis, said David and Mary Kuck. To read this and more stories from ELCA missionaries, download the winter "Hand in Hand Newsletter" or bulletin inserts at [www.ELCA.org/handinhand](http://www.ELCA.org/handinhand).

## **Japan: Support new missionaries!**

The Rev. Erik and Tauna Roth have begun life as missionaries serving the Tokyo Lutheran Church and surrounding community. In addition to pastoral duties, they teach English and lead Bible studies. Make a gift to support their ministry or go further by creating a covenant relationship, which includes prayer and mutual communication. Email [missionarysponsorship@elca.org](mailto:missionarysponsorship@elca.org) or call 800-638-3522, ext. 2657.

## **Explore global ecumenical Christianity**

A new online publication, "Pilgrimage to Busan: A Journey into Ecumenical Christianity," invites congregations to prepare for the 10th Assembly of the World Council of Churches Oct. 30-Nov. 10, 2013, in Busan, South Korea. See [www.ELCA.org/ecumenical](http://www.ELCA.org/ecumenical).

## **Malaria death rate slows**

Thanks to a global effort, including your contributions to the ELCA Malaria Campaign, fewer children are dying of malaria. While still unacceptable, today a child dies every 60 seconds from malaria rather than last year's rate of every 45 seconds or every 30 seconds 2½ years ago. You can download a new poster that illustrates this improvement at [www.ELCA.org/malaria-poster](http://www.ELCA.org/malaria-poster).

## **Request your 2013 Global Mission map brochure**

For an overview of mission rooted in relationship, request a single copy of this new fold-out world map and brochure at [RIS@elca.org](mailto:RIS@elca.org), or order multiple copies at [www.ELCA.org/GlobalMission-resources](http://www.ELCA.org/GlobalMission-resources).

## **How would you improve the world?**

Here's a chance to help shape the future of the world. The ELCA's advocacy ministry at the United Nations encourages you to participate in the "My World" survey on your priorities for creating a better world. See [www.ELCA.org/WorldWeWant](http://www.ELCA.org/WorldWeWant).

## **Help youth learn about global hunger and poverty**

Are you looking for activities to teach your youth group about the realities of global hunger and poverty?

Check out the Hunger Education Toolkits developed by ELCA World Hunger. See [www.ELCA.org/hunger-toolkits](http://www.ELCA.org/hunger-toolkits).

# March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3 Third Sunday in Lent</b> <b>SEPA Synod Malania Education Team</b> 9:00 AM - Spark Sunday School 10:30 AM - Communion	<b>4</b> 10 AM -noon Pastor in Church Office	<b>5</b> 9 AM -12:30 PM Care-A-Lot Pastor at UBC Bible Study 1-5:00 PM Secretary in Church Office	<b>6</b> 9 AM -12:30 PM Care-A-Lot 10 AM -noon Pastor in Church Office 6:30 PM Choir	<b>7</b> 9 AM -12:30 PM Care-A-Lot 10 AM -noon Pastor in Church Office 1-5:00 PM Secretary in Church Office 7 PM Midweek Lenten	<b>1</b> Pastor at Home Office	<b>2</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>10 Fourth Sunday in Lent</b> 9:00 AM - Spark Sunday School 10:30 AM - Communion	<b>11</b> 10 AM -noon Pastor in Church Office	<b>12</b> 9 AM -12:30 PM Care-A-Lot Pastor at UBC Monthly Gathering 1-5:00 PM Secretary in Church Office 6:30 PM Church Council	<b>13</b> 9 AM -12:30 PM Care-A-Lot 10 AM -noon Pastor in Church Office 6:30 PM Choir	<b>14</b> 9 AM -12:30 PM Care-A-Lot 10 AM -noon Pastor in Church Office 1-5:00 PM Secretary in Church Office 7 PM Midweek Lenten Service 1:30 PM WELCA	<b>15</b> Pastor at Home Office	<b>16</b> Pastor's Day Off
<b>17 Fifth Sunday in Lent</b> 9:00 AM - Spark Sunday School 10:30 AM - Communion - Installation of new Council Members	<b>18</b> 10 AM -noon Pastor in Church Office	<b>19</b> 9 AM -12:30 PM Care-A-Lot Pastor at UBC Monthly Gathering 1-5:00 PM Secretary in Church Office	<b>20</b> 9 AM -12:30 PM Care-A-Lot 10 AM -noon Pastor in Church Office 6:30 PM Choir	<b>21</b> 9 AM -12:30 PM Care-A-Lot 10 AM -noon Pastor in Church Office 1-5:00 PM Secretary in Church Office 7 PM Midweek Lenten	<b>22</b> Pastor at Home Office	<b>23</b> Pastor's Day Off
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<b>31 Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day</b> 6:30 AM - Sunrise Communion 7:30 AM Easter Breakfast 10:30 AM - Festival Communion No Sunday School						

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# *EVANGEL*

*For God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son.  
John 3:16*



# HOLY WEEK

# MARCH 2013