

Atonement Lutheran Church
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The Visitor

Dear Friends,

February is already here! This year, Lent starts a bit later than it has in the last couple of year. What does that mean? We had a couple of extra weeks in Epiphany that we hear some of the revelations of Jesus that we don't usually hear and that we get to have all kinds of time to start our Spring cleaning. Lent literally means spring season. Traditionally the season of Epiphany would be spent cleaning out the food in your cupboards like yeast and fats with the feasting to use up those ingredients. You may have heard the term Shrove Tuesday. This is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It was the day traditionally to purify and remove meat, fish, eggs, fats, milk and sugar from the house. Many churches will have pancake meals either on Shrove Tuesday or like us, have moved it to the Sunday before Ash Wednesday (Transfiguration Sunday).

This year, on Transfiguration Sunday, we will have our boy and girl scouts help us burn the palm branches from last year so we can use the ashes on Ash Wednesday, we will also have a pancake breakfast as a fundraiser for the youth and we will get ready to start the season of Lent.

As we start to think about the season of Lent, I encourage you to think of this season as a season to take on something new. Think a new spiritual discipline to try for 40 days. This could be reading about our saints, it could be praying the daily offices, it maybe decluttering (40 bags in 40 days from whitehouseblackshutters.com), volunteering at the NEW shelter or writing a letter to someone who has touched your life every day during Lent. We will have a print copy of a Lenten devotional in the narthex and you will also get links emailed to you as well.

However, you mark the season of Lent, I invite you to a time of reflection and learning.

Pastor Brenda

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Office Hours

**Monday—Thursday
8:30am –1:30pm**

***The office is closed on
Fridays**

Calendar Events

2/2 Game Day

2/10 Fore Meeting 5:30PM

2/10 U2S Meeting 5:30PM

2/17 Men at work 9AM

2/20 Council Meeting 6PM

2/23 Pancake Breakfast
10:15AM

2/26 Ash Wednesday
Service 6:30PM



Help a family break the cycle of hunger and poverty — for good. A cow, a couple of goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training can create a world of opportunity for a family living in poverty. With eggs, milk and meat to eat and sell, and tools and training to increase the harvest, this gift can make all the difference. The Sunday School and confirmation class collect an offering every Sunday morning to help raise funds to buy this from The ELCA Good Gifts program. United to Serve gave seed money to get us well on our way to buying this Family Farm!

January Power Hour Bible Study scheduled for January 26th has been rescheduled to February 2nd due to the congregational meeting!

Men at Work



Next meeting is February 17th. If you have any projects or repairs that need doing please contact Paul Gast or Jon in the office.



Thank you to all who participated by bring cans of soup and money for Wartburg Seminary Food Pantry!

Atonement Chime Choir to resume in February! We will be playing for Palm Sunday and Easter service, with practices beginning Wednesday February 12th from 6-7pm in the sanctuary!
All are welcome!
No musical ability is needed—come as you are!

Mom's Life Group
Will be meeting Sunday, March 15th at 12:00 noon at Hagemeister in Green Bay
Contact Cate for more info.

January Worship Assistants

Please notify the office if you are unable to serve!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

Usher	Duane Pike, Jim & Maryl Nelsen
Reader	Connie Worzala
Greeters	Dan & Mary Jo Rabideau, Mary Ann Larsen
Coffee	Dan & Mary Jo Rabideau
Counters	Duane Pike & Barb Schewe
Narthex Info Desk	Donna Aznoe
Projection System Tech	Darrin Beyers
Altar Guild	Bobbie Bierhals

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

Usher	Dave & Jean Keim, Julie & Bob Geyer
Reader	Ken Larsen
Greeters	Bob & Julie Geyer, Eugene & Gladys Nickodem
Coffee	Gladys Nickodem, Rose Cantola
Counters	Jim Michels, Dave & Jean Keim
Narthex Info Desk	Gladys Nickodem
Projection System Tech	Gene Vandevoorde
Altar Guild	Bobbie Bierhals

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

Usher	Jim Michels, Mary Ann Larsen
Reader	Barb Schewe
Greeters	Donna Aznoe, Paul & Thea Sager
Coffee	Donna Aznoe
Counters	Tom Pike & Connie Worzala
Narthex Info Desk	Judy Slamp
Projection System Tech	Laura Kirch
Altar Guild	Bobbie Bierhals

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23th

Usher	Ken Storzer, Dan & Amy Wheelock
Reader	Joellyn Kacynski
Greeters	Tom & Vicky Holschuh, Jim & Maryl Nelsen
Coffee	Dan & Karen Neveau
Counters	Maryl Nelsen & Sharon Schneider
Narthex Info Desk	Mary Ann Larsen
Projection System Tech	Sydnee Helgeson
Altar Guild	Bobbie Bierhals

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st

Usher	Tom Nesslein, Craig Schneider
Reader	Ken Storzer
Greeters	Janet Jacobson, Laura Sternitzky
Coffee	Judy Slamp, Mary Ann Larsen
Counters	Duane Pike & Barb Schewe
Narthex Info Desk	Maryl Nelsen
Projection System Tech	Corey Kirch
Altar Guild	?

Council Members

Jason Helgeson X
President

Corey Kirch
Vice-President

Julie Geyer
Treasurer

Lora Vandevoorde
Secretary

Tim Wentworth
Joellyn Kacynski
Leah Bergstrom
Al Gajeski
Denise Martin
Jarred Kopkey
Josh Helgeson

Cate Kopkey
Director of
Music Ministry

Ken Storzer
Tom Holschuh
Custodians

Linda Grzeca
Organist/Pianist

Kathy Huebner
Director of
Youth and Family

Outgoing Council
Members X

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>26</div> <div> United 2 Serve Sunday 9am - Worship with 10:15am - Annual Meeting 10:15am - Coffee 10:15am - Sunday School </div>	<div>27</div> <div> 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsals </div>		<div>28</div> <div></div>	<div>29</div> <div> 5:30pm - Confirmation 6:30pm - Prayers Around </div>	<div>31</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>1</div>
<div>2</div> <div> 9am - Worship with 10:15am - Coffee 10:15am - Sunday School 1pm - Game Day </div>	<div>3</div> <div> 5:30pm - Worship and 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsals </div>		<div>4</div> <div></div>	<div>5</div> <div> 5:30pm - Confirmation 6:30pm - Prayers Around 7pm - CMG Rehearsal </div>	<div>7</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>8</div>
<div>9</div> <div> 9am - Worship with 10:15am - Coffee 10:15am - Sunday School </div>	<div>10</div> <div> 9:30am - Retired Educators 5:30pm - FORE Meeting 5:30pm - United To Serve 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsals </div>		<div>11</div> <div></div>	<div>12</div> <div> 5:30pm - Confirmation 6:30pm - Prayers Around 7pm - Chime Choir </div>	<div>14</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>15</div>
<div>16</div> <div> 9am - Worship with 10:15am - Coffee 10:15am - Sunday School </div>	<div>17</div> <div> 9am - Men At Work 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsals </div>		<div>18</div> <div></div>	<div>19</div> <div> 1pm - Prayer Group 5:30pm - Confirmation 6:30pm - Prayers Around 7pm - CMG Rehearsal </div>	<div>21</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>22</div>
<div>23</div> <div> United 2 Serve Sunday 9am - Worship with 10:15am - Pancake 10:15am - Sunday School </div>	<div>24</div> <div> 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsals </div>		<div>25</div> <div></div>	<div>26</div> <div> 6:30pm - Ash Wednesday </div>	<div>28</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>29</div>

Wednesday Living Stones

1st Wednesday of the month:

5:30 PM—6:30 PM
7:00 PM—8:00 PM

Confirmation
Contemporary Music Group

2nd Wednesday of the month:

5:30 PM—6:30 PM
7:00 PM—8:00 PM

Confirmation
Chime Choir

3rd Wednesday of the month:

5:30 PM—6:30 PM
7:00 PM—8:00 PM

Confirmation
Contemporary Music Group

4th Wednesday of the month:

5:30 PM—6:30 PM
6:30 PM—7:00 PM

Churchwide Service Project
Prayers Around The Cross

GOLDEN HOUSE Your donation today gives victims of domestic abuse the basic necessities to rebuild their lives. Thank you for providing a new beginning. 24 hour Help Line: 920-432-4244

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Hand soap	cooking oil
Deodorant	pillows
Disinfecting wipes	garbage bags
Toilet bowl cleaner	sugar
Toilet bowl brushes	coffee
Laundry soap	body wash
Towels	paper towels
bath washcloths	dishwasher soap
Twin bedding-sheets etc.	women's underwear
Coffee creamer	disposable silverware
Toilet paper	baby monitors
Dry food items	new HD vacuumns



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Max S.	2/1
Kelly B.	2/4
Susan B.	2/4
Cate K.	2/4
David R.	2/4
Rose Z.	2/4
Charlotte S.	2/5
Tom N.	2/7
Lindsey L.	2/9
Paul S.	2/9
Julie G.	2/13
Ian H.	2/13
Andrew R.	2/13
Dianne W.	2/14
Brian F.	2/17
Mercedes N.	2/18
Dan S.	2/20
David W.	2/20
Cole B.	2/21
Anna V.	2/21
Ryan R.	2/22
Dr. Jeremy G.	2/23
Russ R.	2/23
Donald C.	2/25
Amy F.	2/25
Sara H.	2/25
Marion O.	2/28

Wishing you all the happiest and most
blessed birthday!

Next Shelter Meal!

March 2nd 2020

Watch for more info and signup
sheets located in the Narthex for
needed items!

Do you want to join the prayer chain? You will be contacted by email when someone requests prayer and then pray for the request. If you would like to be listed on the prayer list please contact Janet Jacobson at 920-217-3938 or email—jjanim@aol.com

In the Hospital?

If you want us to know you are going to be and/or are hospitalized, please be sure to contact the church office, at 468-0713. When admitted to the hospital, tell them to contact Atonement. Even when you tell this to the hospital, sometimes we are called and sometimes we are not. The only way to be sure we know about your hospitalization is for you or a family member to contact us directly. Without your assistance, it is very possible your hospitalization will not be known to us.

Youth and Family!

Super bowl party ! Join us in fellowship hall for a super bowl party . February 2, 4:00pm to ?
We will have board games and other games for all ages. There will be food served.
Everyone is invited . Please see sign up sheet .

Transfiguration Sunday! February 23, Scouts at Atonement will be serving a pancake breakfast after Sunday worship. Please join us . Everyone welcome.

Lenten meals! Atonement confirmation youth and parents will serve meals before Lenten service. Meal 5:30 to 6:30 . Service 6:30. All welcome !

Blessings!
Kathy. Youth and Family.

Community Outreach Needs



UWGB Cupboard is in need of many items. Gently used dresses, skirts, shorts, t-shirts, shoes and spring jackets for all ages are needed.

When shopping for food— watch for sales on soups, pasta sauce, crackers, pudding, popcorn, and peanut butter. Consider gluten free items too!

Always looking for pots and pans and general kitchen items.

PREBLE HIVE IS IN NEED OF:

School Supplies: We like to stock The Hive with school supplies of all shapes and sizes –Pencils, Pens, Highlighters, Markers, Glue, Protractors, Notebooks, Student Planners, Calculators, folders, paper, flash drives, goggles, and backpacks.

Personal Hygiene Products or Toiletries: We request these donations be NEW. Toothpaste, deodorant, combs, shampoo, tampons, makeup, toothbrushes, soap, conditioner

Clothing: New or Gently Used: Some items we request as NEW products and not USED. Those items are underwear and socks. Hats, gloves, underwear, graduation gowns, socks, jackets, sweatshirts, girl's sweat-pants, shorts, age appropriate clothing.

Please place items in the bin in the Narthex Cupboard.

~~~FREEDOM HOUSE~~~ We need people to take items to the Freedom House! Sign up and check the bin periodically and deliver when it is full. See info on page 5.

See the long list of items needed for Freedom House on page 5



Council Meeting Feb. 20

U2S Sunday Feb. 23

Ash Wed. Service Feb. 26

Thanks to anyone and everyone who contributed to getting new computers for the office and for Pastor. It is a blessing to be able to work at normal speed again.

YTD	Ending		12/31/2019	
Budgeted General Offering YTD	\$217,764.90		Actual Expenses YTD	\$199,738.30
Simply Giving to Dec. 31st	\$61,310.00		Net Income YTD	\$17,467.47
Choice Dollars to Dec. 31st	\$2,469.00		Simply Giving % 28.23%	
Christmas Gift				
Offering to December 31st	\$153,426.77		U2S General YTD	\$5,868.59
Total General Giving YTD	\$217,205.77		Chicken dinner	\$5,363.75



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ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship: Sundays: 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:15 am
Confirmation 10:15 am

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