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ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Visitor

Dear Friends,

As we enter the month of March, we are fully into the season of Lent. Early Christians marked the days of Jesus' death and resurrection with a season of repentance and fasting. With the passage of time, we have developed the 40 days of the season of Lent that precedes Holy Week and Easter.

The word Lent means springtime and reminds us the dormant season of winter is over and the season of new life in God's creation is being renewed.

Traditionally this season is a time for new Christians to prepare for Holy Baptism on the Easter Vigil. It was also a time when those who had been separated from the church were invited to return and be renewed in their faith. In these ways, the whole congregation was reminded of the gospel's promise of forgiveness and new life, and of the continual need we all have for spiritual refreshment.

As members of the Christian faith who heard the invitation to Lent on Ash Wednesday, I invite you to your own season of preparation and spiritual renewal. During this time, I encourage you to take on a new spiritual discipline. This could be a personal one which would include praying, fasting, meditation, and studying God's work, or it could be an outwards

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
8:30am –1:30pm

***The office is closed on
Fridays**

*Do you spend your time
with God's Book
or Facebook?*

discipline of simplicity, solitude, and service or corporate disciples of confession, worship, guidance and celebration.

From the words of the prayer on Ash Wednesday: I invite you, therefore, in the name of Jesus, to join us in observing a good Lent. Let us examine ourselves before God. Let us return to God in those areas where we have strayed. Let us turn to him in prayer and renew holy habits. Let us abstain from choices that dull our need of Christ. Let us read and meditate on the Scriptures. Let us gather together to encourage one another to love and good deeds.

Have a blessed season of Lent

Pastor Brenda

Quilters

The quilters will be holding a bake sake during the April 7 election. Proceeds will be used for making quilts for Red Cross, Golden House & LWR. Signup sheets are on the Narthex counter for donating baked goods & working the sale.

Men at Work

Next meeting is March 16th. If you have any projects or repairs that need doing please contact Paul Gast or Jon in the office.

Women's Spring Event April 18
The Green Bay Conference Women of the ELCA's Spring Event will be Saturday, April 18 at Peace Lutheran just west of Green Bay. The theme is "For the Beauty of the Earth" with keynote speaker Venice Williams. Williams is a frequent contributor to *Gather magazine* and the Executive Director of Alice's Garden Urban Farm in Milwaukee. The event is open to all women and childcare will be provided. Watch for a poster and registration forms soon. For more information, contact Shirley at spaulson1949@gmail.com.

Community Outreach Needs

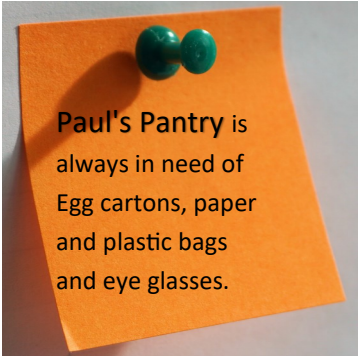
~~~FREEDOM HOUSE~~~ We need people to take items to the Freedom House! Sign up and check the bin periodically and deliver when it is full. See needed items top right.

These are just some of the items needed for Freedom House



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.

| YTD                            | Ending      |  | 1/31/2020              |              |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--|------------------------|--------------|
| Budgeted General Offering YTD  | \$26,066.09 |  | Actual Expenses YTD    | \$16,671.45  |
| Simply Giving to October 31st  | \$4,565.00  |  | Net Income YTD         | (\$4,193.57) |
| Choice Dollars to October 31st | \$0.00      |  | Simply Giving % 36.58% |              |
| Christmas Gift                 |             |  |                        |              |
| Offering to October 31st       | \$7,912.88  |  | U2S General YTD        | \$401.75     |
| Total General Giving YTD       | \$12,477.88 |  | Chicken dinner         | \$0.00       |



**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 sweatpants, shorts, age appropriate clothing.

Please place items in the bin in the Narthex Cupboard.



**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**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 vacuums        |

**Youth and Family!**

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

Meal includes: Soup , sandwiches, salad, fruit, dessert, milk and water.

We will start selling Seroogy's spring chocolates and Seroogy’s very own coffee.

See youth and family table in narthex.

Starting March 1, thru March 22, Delivery!! March 29 ,

Youth and family is looking for 2 people to serve on the youth and family committee.

They can be a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or youths grade 6th thru 12th grade.

See Kathy. Youth and Family.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST**

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Usher       | Tom Nesslein, Craig Schneider       |
| Reader      | Ken Storzer                         |
| Greeters    | Janet Jacobson,<br>Laura Sternitzky |
| Coffee      | Judy Slamp, Mary Ann Larsen         |
| Counters    | Duane Pike, Barb Schewe             |
| Narthex     | Maryl Nelsen                        |
| Projection  | Corey Kirch                         |
| Altar Guild | Volunteer                           |

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH**

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|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| Usher       | Corey Kirch,<br>Wayne & Laurel Richter |
| Reader      | Bonnie Last                            |
| Greeters    | Judy Slamp,<br>Don & Kathy Donarski    |
| Coffee      | Donna Aznoe                            |
| Counters    | Jim Michels, Dave & Jean Keim          |
| Narthex     | Donna Aznoe                            |
| Projection  | Josh Helgeson                          |
| Altar Guild | Volunteer                              |

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH**

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|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Usher       | Duane Pike, Jim & Maryl Nelsen       |
| Reader      | Tim Wentworth                        |
| Greeters    | Ken & Ellen Smidt,<br>Doris Ziesemer |
| Coffee      | Paul & Darlene Gast                  |
| Counters    | Tom Pike & Connie Worzala            |
| Narthex     | Mary Ann Larsen                      |
| Projection  | Darrin Beyers                        |
| Altar Guild | Volunteer                            |

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND**

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|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| Usher       | Dave & Jean Keim,<br>Julie & Bob Geyer |
| Reader      | Marilyn Rabideau                       |
| Greeters    | Connie Worzala, Louise Lueck           |
| Coffee      | Dori Larson, Dianne Whiting            |
| Counters    | Maryl Nelsen, Sharon Schneider         |
| Narthex     |                                        |
| Projection  | Gene Vandevoorde                       |
| Altar Guild | Volunteer                              |

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH**

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|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Usher       | Don Donarski,<br>Jim Michels, Mary Ann Larsen |
| Reader      |                                               |
| Greeters    | Phil & Pat Wistenberg,<br>Bob & Julie Geyer   |
| Coffee      | Lu Ann Helgeson                               |
| Counters    | Duane Pike, Barb Schewe                       |
| Narthex     | Maryl Nelsen                                  |
| Projection  | Laura Kirch                                   |
| Altar Guild | Volunteer                                     |

**Important Calendar Items for the Month**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>March 1-22</u></b>    | Seroogy’s Chocolates Fundraiser |                                                   |
| <b><u>March 2nd</u></b>     | Shelter Meal                    |                                                   |
| <b><u>March 4 Lent</u></b>  | Soup Supper 5:30 Service 6:30   | <b><u>March 9th</u></b> Fore Committee & U2S 5:30 |
| <b><u>March 4th</u></b>     | 11:30, at the Woods. Atonement  | Wednesday Women All women are welcome             |
| <b><u>March 11 Lent</u></b> | Soup Supper 5:30 Service 6:30   | <b><u>March 16th</u></b> Men at Work 9AM          |
| <b><u>March 18 Lent</u></b> | Soup Supper 5:30 Service 6:30   | <b><u>March 19th</u></b> Council Meeting 6PM      |
| <b><u>March 22nd</u></b>    | U2S Sunday                      |                                                   |
| <b><u>March 25 Lent</u></b> | Soup Supper 5:30 Service 6:30   |                                                   |

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](mailto:jjanim@aol.com)

## New Community Shelter Meal

**March 2nd 2020**

Check signup sheets for opportunities

## 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.

## Wednesday Living Stones

**1st Wednesday of the month:**

**5:30 PM—6:30 PM—Confirmation**

**7:00 PM—8:00 PM—Contemporary Music Group**

**2nd Wednesday of the month:**

**5:30 PM—6:30 PM—Confirmation**

**7:00 PM—8:00 PM—Chime Choir**

**3rd Wednesday of the month:**

**5:30 PM—6:30 PM—Confirmation**

**7:00 PM—8:00 PM—Contemporary Music Group**

**4th Wednesday of the month:**

**5:30 PM—6:30 PM—Churchwide Service Project**

**6:30 PM—7:00 PM—Prayers Around The Cross**

## Council Members

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| To be determined | <i>President</i>      |
| To be determined | <i>Vice-President</i> |
| Julie Geyer      | <i>Treasurer</i>      |
| Lora Vandevoorde | <i>Secretary</i>      |

Patricia Perez  
Marilyn Rabideau  
Jolyn Helgeson  
Leah Bergstrom  
Al Gajeski  
Denise Martin  
Jarred Kopkey  
Dane Bergstrom

Cate Kopkey  
Director of  
Music Ministry

Ken Storzer  
Tom Holschuh  
Custodians

Linda Grzeca  
Organist/Pianist

Kathy Huebner  
Director of  
Youth and Family

Corina Gerczak  
Director of  
Sunday School

## Happy Birthday!

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Sally. B.   | 3/3  |
| Cheryl V E. | 3/5  |
| Lauren R.   | 3/6  |
| Rick F.     | 3/9  |
| Barbara H.  | 3/9  |
| Trista R.   | 3/9  |
| Tyce B.     | 3/10 |
| Rose K.     | 3/10 |
| Mitchell M. | 3/10 |
| Karen F.    | 3/13 |
| Sara S.     | 3/13 |
| Nora T.     | 3/16 |
| Skyler K.   | 3/17 |
| Thomas P.   | 3/18 |
| Wayne R.    | 3/18 |
| Benjamin R. | 3/19 |
| Thomas M.   | 3/23 |
| Natalie F.  | 3/24 |
| Luis P.     | 3/24 |
| Ryan D.     | 3/25 |
| Corina G.   | 3/25 |
| Jared P.    | 3/25 |
| Eugene N.   | 3/27 |
| Mulunda B.  | 3/28 |
| Ethan H.    | 3/29 |
| Riley B.    | 3/30 |

Wishing you all the happiest  
and most blessed birthday!