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I have a weird confession; I love Ash Wednesday and Lent.

Maybe because it is this last place in our church life that consumerism has not taken over.
You will not find Lent greeting cards, nor will there be any Lenten Rom-Coms showing up on Netflix.

Christmas - phew that is all but coopted. Easter, while it is our biggest celebration, the Easter Egg hunts will start in just a few weeks.

But Ash Wednesday…how do you gussy up death?

But I am beginning to see inroads made into Lent. Wellness culture has discovered it. Didn’t make good on your New Years Resolution to eat better? How about Lent! Didn’t make it through Dry January? Try Lent!

But even these can’t break through. The Lenten journey is inexplicably tied to the story of Jesus, his 40 days in the wilderness, and his arrest, trial, and execution on the Cross.

For 2,000 years, Christians have heard the call to walk with Jesus the 46 days from Lent to Easter (the 40 days does not account for Sundays, which is always a celebration of Resurrection). The invitation has three intertwined spiritual practices:

Prayer - Fasting - Alms

None of these are separated from each other in the traditional practice of Lent.

-Prayer by itself can easily turn into a private piety, removed from the suffering of the world.

-Fasting can become about a diet to lose those stubborn pounds.

-And the giving of Alms can be about the strategic

of giving for a tax break.

But when all three are practiced together with the mysterious alchemy of the Spirit, we find ourselves open to Spiritual transformation.

So let us embark together!

As your pastor I encourage you to contemplate how you might be open to transformation this season. We will have many opportunities on Sundays and Wednesdays to learn prayer practices that tune our ears to the quiet voice of God. When we fast, perhaps from food, perhaps from the polarization of our society, or from the substances we use to numb our lives we can feel a deeper hunger inside of us. The kind that only God can fulfill. And when we give, we are blessing others in our community and world, but also loosening the grip that overconsumption has on us.

Here are a few ways to engage this season:

**Prayer:** Consider finding 5 minutes of time to just be still. It does not have to be a big commitment. God will use whatever space you can open up. Want to learn how? Come to our Wednesday night worship where we are centering quiet, and openness.

**Fasting:** Sure, traditionally it’s been about food. But what about fasting from the types of things that make your blood pressure spike: combative news programs or social media.

**Alms:** Consider giving to our congregations Shepherds Fund, or LSS. The needs in our community are only getting larger. Your generosity allows our Church to show up with love and care.

May this season be a season of growth for you!

Pastor Ben

![MCj03226430000[1]]()JANUARY CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

**\*Treasurer’s Report:** Report approved.

**\*Finance Committee:** Approved bank statements. 2025 proposed budget approved.

\***Ministry Minutes:** Pr. Ben reported that that his first Christmas as CVLC was a success. He has been visiting members of the church. Pastor will be visiting local organizations with officer Phil from Coon Valley. They will talk on how they can help the community in the future. Lent planning has begun. Confirmation youth are learning how to manage stress through spirituality. A funeral planning session will be coming soon.

**\*Education:** Sunday School numbers were great during the Christmas program but have dropped after Christmas.

**\*Youth Ministry:** An intergenerational trip to Milwaukee will take place with Middle June 22-25. A Youth Trip committee is in the planning stages.

**\*Men’s Club:** They are planning the Lenten Fish Fry, they will be adding broiled fish to the menu.

**\*Personnel:** A motion passed to provide 4 paid holidays for the Office Admin. including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Thanksgiving and July 4th.

**\*Property & Grounds:** The Complete Control Maintenance Contract for the a/c and boilers was approved.

**\*Social Ministry:** The committee will be organizing the Annual Meeting potluck. There was extra money from the Giving Tree that was given to the Shepherd Fund and some will be saved for the 2025 Giving Tree.

**\*Stewardship:** Blood drive is Jan. 20. A Stewardship letter will be sent in the Fall of 2025.

**\*Worship:** Last meeting in January they suggested the church purchase a new hymnal “All Creation Sings” a motion passed to purchase the hymnal. Money will come from the Memorial Fund. Holy week services will include a service for both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday evening services and Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

**\*Membership, Life & Growth:** Mike Lusk and Amy Stakston-Wiedemann are working on the Pictorial directory online sign-up opening. Photos will be taken Feb.20-22. Event board purchase possible.

**Discussion Items:**

**\*Shepherd Fund:** A portion of the Lenten offering will go to this fund.

**\*2025 Corn Roast:** 3-5 people needed for a committee to continue this event.

Volunteers needed.

**\*Committee Descriptions/Rule & Responsibilities:** Council reviewed a list of current committees. Many do not have terms, making them 1-year terms with the option to reup at that time.

**\*Funeral & Baptism policies:** Policies will be updated and council will approve them once wording is changed.

**\*Financial Secretary:** Council passed a motion to approve Jan Verse for 2025.

**\*Nominating Committee:** Agenda and ballot for the Annual Meeting were approved.

**\*Vernon Cty Emergency Shelter:** A motion passed to continue as an emergency shelter

**\***Annual report deadline is Jan. 3.

**\***Annual Meeting will be Jan. 26, 2025.

Next meeting will be on Feb. 20

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 am following the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Laura Hofslien

JANUARY 26, 2025 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Amy Stakston-Weidemann made a motion to nominate and elect Steve Pauloski as President, Ray Williamson as Vice President and Laura Hofslien as Secretary, Motion carried. Thanks were given to Jan Bender, Mike Lusk and Ron Moilien for serving on Council.

Meeting adjourned at 12:41 pm. Respectfully Submitted, Laura Hofslien

WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please join us!

**March 5:** 7:00pm Ash Wednesday

Worship with Imposition of Ashes

No supper served.

**March 12:** 5:30-7:00pm Supper served in Fellowship Hall by the Men’s Club

7:00 p.m. Worship

**March 19:** 5:30-7:00 p.m. Supper served in Fellowship Hall by Naomi Circle

7:00 p.m. Worship

**March 26:** 5:30-7:00pm Supper served in Fellowship Hall by L.I.F.E. Family Fellowship

7:00 p.m. Worship

**April 2:** 5:30-7:00pm Supper served in Fellowship Hall by Rebecca Circle

7:00 p.m. Worship

**April 9:** 4:00-6:30pm Men’s Club Fish Fry

7:00 p.m. Worship

A LENTEN GIFT ENVELOPE will be provided in the Newsletter. We invite you to give a special Lenten Offering which will go to the Coon Valley Lutheran Church Shepherd Fund. This fund provides monetary help to people in the area who are in need. You may place your envelope in the offering plate or mail to the church. If you receive your newsletter via email, you may simply bring or mail a check to the church. Please make out your check to CVLC with Shepherd Fund in the memo line.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Photos for the directory were taken at church on Feb. 20-22. If you were not able to have your picture taken at church you may submit your own photo. You may email the photo to Jamie at [office@coonvalleylutheranchurch.org](office%40coonvalleylutheranchurch.org)

If you would like to submit a photo for the directory please use the following guidelines.

-Do not send a picture take off of social media. Often these pictures do not have a sharp image and will not look good in the directory.

-Do not send a picture with a busy background.

-Wear solid colors if possible.

-Cell phone pictures are ok.

You may also have your picture taken at Our Saviors Luth. in West Salem on Monday, March 3rd. To set up an appointment call Pastor Jean Schmidt 906-280-1251. You will need to know our church code: WI389. You may also contact Dave Schultz to have him take your picture at 715-308-0575.

Pictures need to be submitted by March 13th. There will be an opportunity to purchase extra directories. Cost will be between $8-10. Contact the office if you would like to order one. Please note that if you had your picture taken at church or at Our Saviors for the directory, you will receive a complimentary directory. You do not need to order one. If you are submitting a photo or had a photo taken with Dave you will need to order a directory. Deadline for directory orders is March 23rd.

If anyone is willing to assist with the layout and proofreading of the directory please contact the office, Mike Lusk or Amy Stakston-Weidemann.

If you have new contact information including address and phone number, please let the office know so that we have the correct information to include in the directory.

MEN’S CLUB FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

On Wednesday April 9th from 4:00-6:30pm the Men’s Club will be holding a fish fry! The menu includes: 2 pieces of cod, broiled or batter fried, baked potato, coleslaw and dessert. Tickets will be presale only, they will not accept walk ins. Presale tickets end on March 30. The cost of a ticket is $12.00. Tickets will be sold before and after worship services or by contacting Jamie in the office. Church members will have exclusive first opportunities to purchase the tickets. After March 9, ticket sales will be opened up to the community. All proceeds will support Coon Valley Lutheran Church!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

On Sunday February 9 we participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Our church raised $1,207 that was sent to ELCA World Hunger! Thank you to all those who donated!



**Our L.I.F.E. Family Fellowship** met on Sunday Feb. 16. Together we made several dog and cat toys to donate to Driftless Human Society. We are accepting donations of dog and cat food, toys and monetary donations. On Sundays, please leave your food and toy donations in the church entrance. Please bring monetary donations to the office or place in the offering plate clearly marked for the Driftless Humane Society. If writing a check, please make the check out to the Driftless Humane Society. We will accept donations through March 13th. Thank you!

NEW HYMNALS PURCHASED

The Worship Committee recommended and the Council approved the purchase of the new “All Creation Sings” hymnal. You may notice this addition in the pews! Money from our Memorial fund paid for these hymnals at a cost of $2,200. If you would like to give a monetary gift toward the purchase of these hymnals, please make the check out to the church with hymnal in the memo line.



2025 CORN ROAST COMMITTEE NEEDED!

We are looking for people to make up a small committee to help with planning and execution of the 2025 Corn Roast. The Corn Roast has been a long tradition in our church. This event promotes fellowship not only of our church members, but the entire community. It is a free community meal. To continue this event, we need people to help plan it. If you are interested in taking part, please contact the office.



FUNERAL PLANNING SESSION

On **Sunday, May 4th** Pastor Ben will hold a funeral planning session. This is a way for you to make any church funeral arrangements including hymns and scripture readings. Please stay tuned for more information about this event.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Riches and honor come from You, and You are the ruler of everything. Power and might are in Your hand, and it is in Your hand to make great and to give strength to all.- Chronicles 29:12

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS APRIL 6

If you were quizzed on what makes a Lutheran, my hope is that everyone would answer loudly and enthusiastically, “Grace!”. For Lutherans we trust that God’s grace is abundantly poured out and is the “northstar” by which we navigate life.
 Our journey of grace begins at baptism, where God washes us and raises us up into new life. Life that is found in Christ’s death and resurrection. Baptism is our entrance into the body of Christ, the church. It is the first of our two sacraments, whereby the element of water meets God’s words of promise.

 God does not leave us at the font though, the waters of Baptism are the start of our adventure in life. God provides for us on our journey through our second sacrament, Communion. At God’s table of abundance, we are fed so we have strength for the journey. But what do we need to do to be able to receive God’s meal…the short, and most Lutheran of answers is…nothing.

God’s table is open to all, and so all that is “required” is to have your hands open.

 But we also know that it is helpful to have some understanding of what these gifts God offers us are. And so, we invite you and your children to our First Communion Class. Any child from **second grade on** is welcome to come and learn about this sacred meal, participate in some fun activities, and be ready to take communion for the first (or maybe 1,000th) time on April 27th the Sunday after Easter.

Our class will be around three hours (with lots of breaks and lunch), **on Sunday, April 6th from 12-3.** And since communion is about community, we would ask that at least one parent, or guardian, joins in this time together. **Please RSVP** for the event to Jamie **by March 30th** at 608-452-3772 or office@coonvalleylutheranchurch.org. If you are unable to attend this day, please call Pastor Ben 452-3772 or 608-406-1556.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is on April 20th this year and is often a time of remembrance. If you would like to purchase Easter flowers in someone’s memory to be on display during our Easter Service, you may place an order with Chance’s Are in Coon Valley. Call them at 452-3112. Please place your order by **Saturday April 12th**. You may order lilies, mums or a variety of other flowers. Contact the office to let Jamie know that you have ordered flowers and who they are in memory of. On Easter Sunday each name will be printed in the bulletin. Deadline for bulletin submission is Tuesday April 15th. Help us decorate our Sanctuary for Easter!

ONLINE GIVING

 There are several ways you may get your offerings to the church. You may mail it to the church office, P.O. Box 280. Or use one of our eGiving options. 1) You may go to our website and click the Donate button at the top. 2) Give through the mobile app Vanco Mobile. Please let Jamie know if you need assistance in any way. Thank you for your support!



PLASTIC CAPS FOR SYNOD ASSEMBLY

This year for the 2025 Synod Assembly, congregations have been asked to collect plastic caps to send with our voting members to the Pre-Assembly Caucus on April 6. The caps will be used to create a mural for the Synod Assembly. There will be a collection box in the Narthex of the church for collection. Please bring the caps to church by Sunday April 6.

**WELCA NEWS**

 Twelve members enjoyed birthday treats and tables decorated for each month at our Thurs., Feb. 20 meeting when we celebrate Birthday Month. The General Board served.

 After reports, our business consisted of a reminder that our Pancake Breakfast is Sun., Mar. 2. The price will stay the same as last year but next year it will increase due to rising grocery costs.

 A date has been set for baking cookies for “Cookie Wednesday” on the UW Campus. We will make 500 cookies for Wed., Apr. 23. At our Mar. meeting, we will set a time and decide on cookie varieties. On Tues., Apr. 22 we will bake all the cookies at church. Pastor Ben was instrumental in starting Cookie Wednesday and it has continued to be very popular

 Please be sure to pick up your WELCA yearbook for 2025 either in the back of the church or the dining room. Please add Patty Nelson to the Funeral Serving Committee on page 3. Also, the new Christ in Our Home devotionals are in the dining room as well.

 On Thurs., Mar. 20, the Ruth Circle will present the program and they have invited Pastor Ben who will speak on Celtic Spirituality. Ainsley Lichtie and Sandy Onshus will serve.

 Ainsley opened the program for the day with a devotional centering around gratitude. This was followed by members telling about their favorite birthday. We closed the meeting by singing Happy Birthday and joining in the Lord’s Prayer. Thank you, Ainsley, for organizing this program.



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Sun., Mar. 2, 8am-Noon – WELCA Pancake Breakfast

Wed., Mar. 12, 5:30pm – Mens Club serves Lenten Supper

Wed., Mar. 19, 5:30pm – Naomi Circle serves Lenten Supper

Thurs., Mar. 20, 10am, WELCA – Ruth Circle presents program. Pastor Ben to speak on Celtic Spirituality. Servers: Ainsley Lichtie and Sandy Onshus

Wed., Mar. 26, 5:30pm – LIFE Family Fellowship serves Lenten Supper

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Wed., Apr. 2, 5:30pm – Rebecca Circle serves Lenten Supper

Wed., Apr. 9, 5:30pm – Mens Club Fish Fry

Thurs., Apr. 17, 10am, WELCA – General Board presents program. Server: Ellie Brye

Tues. Apr. 22-Bake cookies, time TBD

Wed., Apr, 23-Cookie Wednesday

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE SERVERS**

Mar. 2 Pancake Breakfast

Mar. 9 Jane Simmons, Laurie Holte

Mar. 16 Amy/Mary Bena, Sue Dwyer

Mar. 23 Michele Frydenlund, Rhonda King

Apr. 6 Nancy King, Deb Holen

Apr. 13 Sarah Ofte, Karn-Ofte Schroeder

Apr. 20 Easter

Apr. 27 LuEtta Nelson, Cindy Gartner

God Bless, Ellie Brye, President

*There’s still plenty of time to send in a yearly donation. Hoping to hear from you – we need your support!!!*

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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| **2025** | **January** |  | **2025 YTD** |
| **Total Offerings** | $11,394.06 |   | $11,394.06 |
| **Expenses** | $16,905.67 |   | $16,905.67 |
| **Balance/Shortfall** | **-$5,511.61** |  | **-$5,511.61** |
| **Parsonage Int. Fund Transfer** | $0  |  | $0 |
| **Building Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |
| **Memorial Fund****Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |

**2/2 – 9a:** 115; **Offering:** $3,402.61

**2/9 – 4p:** 115; **Offering:** $2,920.07

**2/16 – 9a:** 81; **Offering:** $4,146.41

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

**2/2-**17; **2/9**-9; **2/16**-14

**\*\***Approximately **$4,365.00 a week** is needed to meet operating expenses.

**General Fund Balance:** 1/31/25: $41,606.60

**Memorial Fund Balance:**1/31/25: $61,933.33

**Building Fund Balance:** 1/31/25: $59,562.94

**CD Interest Balance:** 1/31/25: $23,818.03

**Shepherd Fund Balance:** 1/31/25: $1,061.33

MEMORIALS

**Francis “Frank” Mathison**

Memorial Fund: $25.00

**Betty Sanders**

 Memorial Fund: $20.00

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Below is a list of the many funds you may wish to give to.

**GENERAL FUND**- Church operating expenses.

**BUILDING FUND** -Building and grounds projects, currently includes the Parking Lot Fund.

**MEMORIAL FUND**-Used for the life and ministry of the church as determined by Council.

**SHEPHERD FUND**-Funds for church & community members in need.

**CEMETERY**-Maintenance of the grounds.

**WELCA**-Woman of the ELCA includes Quilting and Kitchen funds.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**-Teaching materials

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**-Supplies for the making of prayer shawls and prayer squares.

**YOUTH FUND**-Funds to pay for Mission Trips

**ENDOWMENT**-Only interest income may be used for community outreach, missions of ELCA, Capital Improvements.

**RUDIE BIBLE FUND**-Supply Bibles to youth.

**YEAR-TO-DATE BALANCE**

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group continues to pray for the church, the congregation and our extended family and friends.

**† *Our church staff***

**† *Our members*:** Corrine Appleman, Beverly Bagstad, Clifford Bakkum, Kari Buros, Herby Cornell, Kira Hoff, Becky Ihle, Donna Ihle, Verlin Ihle, Todd King, Margaret Lee, Russell Lee, Aaron Leisso, Aaron Marx, Frank Mathison, Mitzi Miyamoto, LuEtta Nelson, Romaine Nelson, Cathy Ofte, Eunice Quast, Jojo Satona, Mary Schultz, Billie Slater, LaVonne Stendahl, Krin (Dreves) Stendalen, Joyce Temp, Debi Thesing, Teri Tomten, Renita Williamson.

**† *Our members who are currently in health care facilities & Assisted Living*:** Tip Bagstad, Rachel Berg, Carl Daffinrud, Evelyn Dahlen, Jeanne Ebli, Lenore Henley, Carl Holte, Bob Moilien, Betty Nelson, Irene Nestingen, Geri Nestingen, Annie Olson, Beatrice Olson (Alden).

**† *Those who grieve:*** Family and friends of Bryan Berg, Betty Sanders

**† *Family and friends of members***

**† *Local Military***

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW EMAIL!

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office@coonvalleylutheranchurch.org

Becky Lusk, Treasurer:

treasurer@coonvalleylutheranchurch.org

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**WEEK OFMARCH 2**

 **SUNDAY** Exodus 34:29-35 *Moses’ face shone*

Psalm 99 *Worship upon God’s holy hill*

 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2 *We will be transformed*

Luke 9:28-36 [37-43] *Jesus is transfigured on the mountain*

 **MONDAY** Ezekiel 1:1—2:1 *Ezekiel’s vision of the chariot*

 **TUESDAY** Luke 10:21-24 *The Son revealed*

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 *Return to God*

 *Or* Isaiah 58:1-12 *The fast that God chooses*

Psalm 51:1-17 *A plea for mercy*

2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10 *Now is the day of salvation*

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 *The practice of faith*

 **THURSDAY** Exodus 5:10-23 *Israel labors in Egypt*

 **FRIDAY** Exodus 6:1-13 *God promises deliverance*

 **SATURDAY** Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 *For everything a season*

**WEEK OF MARCH 9**

 **SUNDAY** Deuteronomy 26:1-11 *Saved from Egypt*

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 *God shall keep you*

Romans 10:8b-13 *You will be saved*

Luke 4:1-13 *The temptation of Jesus*

 **MONDAY** 1 Chronicles 21:1-17 *Satan tempts David*

 **TUESDAY** Zechariah 3:1-10 *Satan tempts Joshua*

 **WEDNESDAY** Luke 21:34—22:6 *Satan enters Judas*

 **THURSDAY** Job 1:1-22 *Satan tempts Job*

 **FRIDAY** 2 Peter 2:4-21 *Believers who fall into sin*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 17 *Prayer for protection from evil ones*

**WEEK OF MARCH 16**

 **SUNDAY** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 *The covenant with Abram*

 Psalm 27 *The LORD shall keep me safe*

Philippians 3:17—4:1 *Our citizenship is in heaven*

Luke 13:31-35 *A hen gathering her brood*

 **MONDAY** Exodus 33:1-6 *Abraham’s descendants lament*

 **TUESDAY** Numbers 14:10b-24 *Moses intercedes for the people*

 **WEDNESDAY** Luke 13:22-31 *The narrow door*

 **THURSDAY** 2 Chronicles 20:1-22 *The king prays for Jerusalem*

 **FRIDAY** Romans 4:1-12 *The faith of Abraham*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42 *God’s covenant with Abraham*

**WEEK OF MARCH 23**

 **SUNDAY** Isaiah 55:1-9 *Come to the water*

 Psalm 63:1-8 *O God, eagerly I seek you*

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 *Israel, baptized in cloud and seas*

Luke 13:1-9 *The parable of the fig tree*

 **MONDAY** Jeremiah 11:1-17 *Judgment against the olive tree*

 **TUESDAY** Ezekiel 17:1-10 *Allegory of the vine*

 **WEDNESDAY** Luke 13:18-21 *Parables of the mustard seed, yeast*

 **THURSDAY** Numbers 13:17-27 *The fruit of the promised land*

 **FRIDAY** Romans 2:1-16 *Divine judgment*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 39 *My hope is in God*

**WEEK OF MARCH 30**

 **SUNDAY** Joshua 5:9-12 *Israel eats bread and grain*

 Psalm 32 *Be glad, you righteous*

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 *The mystery and ministry of reconciliation*

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 *The parable of the forgiving father*

 **MONDAY** Leviticus 23:26-41 *Days for confession and celebration*

 **TUESDAY** Leviticus 25:1-19 *The jubilee celebration*

 **WEDNESDAY** Luke 9:10-17 *Jesus feeds 5000*

 **THURSDAY** 2 Kings 4:1-7 *The widow saved*

 **FRIDAY** Revelation 19:1-9 *The marriage supper of the Lamb*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 53 *Restoring our fortunes*

**Moving? New contact information? Please update the church office.**

**Thank you!**

Please use our correct mailing address when sending us mail.

P.O. Box 280

Thank you!

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Paul Bahr, Kimberly Cade, Mark Hutson, Julie Nelson, Patricia Nelson,

Amy Stakston-Wiedemann,

 **Worship Schedule**

**Sunday Worship at 9:00**

**Sunday School 10:15-11:30am**

**See calendar for change in worship times.**

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| **March 2025** |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
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| **2 9:00a-**Worship with Holy Communion; Baptism, Sunday School Sings/class**10:30a-**Confirmation**8:00-Noon-**WELCAPancake Breakfast | **3****9:00a-**Naomi Circle | **4** **9:00-Noon-**Pastor’s Text Study**10:00a-**Ruth Circle | **5****7:00p-**Ash WednesdayWorship  | **6****10:00a-**Bible Study**6:00p**-Rebecca Circle | **7**Pr. Ben’s sabbath | **8 Reminder: Turn clocks ahead 1 hour**Icon  Description automatically generated  |
| **9** **9:00a -**Worship with Holy Communion**10:15a-**Sunday School**,** Coffee Fellowship, Finance Committee**10:30a-**Confirmation  | **10** | **11****9:00-Noon-**South Conf. Pastors-Middle CV | **12****9:00a-**Quilting**5:30-7:00p-**Lenten Supper-Men’s Club **7:00p-**LentenWorship | **13****10:00a-**Bible Study | **14**Pr. Ben’s sabbath**Carillon Deadline**Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **15** |
| **16** **9:00a -**Worship **10:15a-**Sunday School**,** Coffee Fellowship **10:30a-**Confirmation  | **17** | **18****9:00-Noon-**Pastor’s Text Study | **19****5:30-7:00p-**Lenten Supper-Naomi Circle **7:00p-** Lenten Worship | **20****9:00a-**Bible Study**10:00a-**WELCA Program by Pr. Ben**6:00p** – Church Council | **21**Pr. Ben’s sabbath | **22**  |
| **23** **9:00a-**Worship**10:15a-**Sunday School**,** Coffee Fellowship **10:30a-**Confirmation | **24** | **25** **9:00-Noon-**Pastor’s Text Study**5:00p**-Worship Committee | **26** **9:00a-**Quilting**5:30-7:00p-**Lenten Supper-L.I.F.E. **7:00p-** Lenten Worship | **27****10:00a-**Bible Study | **28**Pr. Ben Cont. Education | **29**Pr. Ben Cont. Education |
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