



LENT - EASTER SCHEDULE

JESUS FORESHADOWED IN THE TABERNACLE

Lenten Suppers—6 PM through March
Lenten Services, 7 PM
March 1 - The Tabernacle
March 8 - The Altar of Sacrifice
March 15 - The Bronze Basin
March 22 - The Golden Lampstand and the Table for Bread
March 29 - The Altar of Incense
April 7 – Good Friday—Communion:
The Ark of the Covenant
Easter Sunday, April 9
8:00 AM Worship Service
9:00-10:00 AM Easter Breakfast
10:30 AM Worship Service

MN ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR

On Sunday, March 19th we will be hosting the MN Adult and Teen Challenge Choir. They will sing and share testimonies during the 10:30 AM Worship Service. The deacons will be organizing a fellowship meal after the service.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

For 20 Mondays from October through February we've been hosting the classes to equip people to become Stephen Ministers. This is a cooperative effort by six area congregations. On Sunday, March 19th at 2 PM Calvary will host the Commissioning Service for the new Fergus Falls Stephen Ministers. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards and your prayers at the time of Carla's passing. Our comfort comes because we know she loved Jesus.

Sylvia Christenson & Family

MISSIONARY UPDATES

Remember to check out the three ring binder by the Calvary mailboxes that includes the latest newsletters from our missionaries. For example, we just received an update from Tomasz and Miriam Chmiel, who are serving in Ukraine.

COUNCIL MINUTES

February 8, 2023

Council Meeting Minutes from January were approved.

Deacon's report:

- Reviewed and signed the Deacon Covenant
- Reviewed Deacon Guidelines
- Decided on new deacon officers—Joel Kleinschmidt, Chair; Josh Bolluyt, Secretary; Wayne Swenson, Liaison to Children's Ministry
- Pastor Jim is involved in Stephen Ministry Training in progress. Commissioning service 3/19
- Pastor Eric – personal leave 3/14 & 15
- Confirmation May 7th
- Jim will teach at Summer Institute at our seminary

Reviewed Pastor Jim's Report

Reviewed Pastor Eric's Report

Trustee's Report:

Operations & Routine Maintenance

- Completed janitorial review with Kendra,
- Completed offering counting schedule.
- Electric boiler will be recharged in February.

Projects

- Ugstad has committed to repairing gas boiler manifold system soon.

- Sound dampening panels were quoted in loft area on doors, wall and ceiling. \$3,200. Council discussed and tabled this item.
- New mailbox and post installed (Thanks for help from Dale Englund!)
- Brad, Joel, Wally, and Pastors will make a plan for strategic planning session at council planning day

Audio-Visual

- New ATEM extreme has been installed and is now working. Now focusing on improving sound quality
- New projection computer is now working in system.

Financial Report

- **General Fund Beginning Balance \$19,887.93**
- **Changes to General Fund**
- Net Income \$2,455.90
- New Advance Contributions moved out of General Fund - \$9,400.00
- **General Fund Ending Balance \$12,961.15**

New Business: Yearly Planning Meeting to be held March 18, 2023 at 9 am

Next Meeting: April 12, 2023 at 8:15 PM

Closing Prayer: Closing Prayer presented by Wayne Swenson

Respectfully Submitted,
Joleen Lentz, Secretary

These minutes have been condensed and edited to fit this format. A full version is available in the office.

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