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*No Matter Who You Are or Where
You Are on Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!*

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

DATE:	TIME	EVENT
1	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
2		4-H MEETING
3	6:30PM 7:00PM	CHRISTIAN ED CHURCH LIFE
4	7:00PM	ADULT CHOIR
6	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
7	6:00PM	TRIVIA NIGHT
8	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
11	7:00PM	ADULT CHOIR
13	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
15	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
18	7:00PM	ADULT CHOIR
20	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
22	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
24	6:30PM	COUNCIL MEETING
25	7:00PM TBD	ADULT CHOIR DART
27	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
29	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH – PALM SUNDAY

MARCH BIRTHDAY LIST

These birthdays are compiled from church membership records. Please call our attention to any omissions or corrections.

1	Joshua Schroeder	18	Shari Ohm
2	Tom Swanson	19	Camden Szelag
3	Judy Schneider (Stan)	19	Harper Farina
3	Sawyer Loitz	22	Jeffrey Lawrence
7	Isabell Brooker	22	Karen Brunello
8	Cade Lacer	22	Ken Erickson
11	LouAnn Hamann	22	Lisa Mussman
13	Bill Riley	24	Anita Bush
13	Kristina Szelag	24	Reece Breier
15	Rylie Breier	25	Scott Spangler
15	Tracy Langlois	29	Ann Smith
16	Elizabeth Voigt	31	Ken Johnson
16	Kelly Wade	31	Stacey Rincker
18	Emily Voigt		



APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

DATE:	TIME	EVENT
1	7:00PM	ADULT CHOIR
2	7:00PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE – 7:00PM
5	8:30AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	EASTER EGG HUNT EASTER BREAKFAST CHURCH – EASTER SUNDAY
6		4-H MEETING
7	6:30PM	CHRISTIAN ED MEETING
8	7:00PM	ADULT CHOIR
10	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
11		FELLOWSHIP HALL RENTAL
12	9:00AM 10:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
15	7:00PM	ADULT CHOIR
17	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
19	9:00AM 10:30PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH
18	7:00PM	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – REV. DOUG ZIMMERMAN
24	4:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
26	9:00AM 10:30AM 11:30AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH WORSHIP COMMITTEE
28	6:30PM	COUNCIL MEETING
29	7:00PM	ADULT CHOIR

APRIL BIRTHDAY LIST

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3	Alan Bakhaus	17	Shirley Loverin
3	Todd Sherwood	18	David Dickson
5	Eli Karstensen	18	Laura Erickson
6	Bucky Burrell	18	Shelby McKinstry
6	Madison Meherg	19	Bill Dennis
6	Michael Hammerlund	19	Nancy Sturm
6	Ron Claussen	20	Lucas Schneider
7	Connie Schneider	20	Ryleigh Schneider
7	Megan Cadieux	20	Marge Myers
7	Tim Frahm	23	Delaney Karstensen
8	Janice Bonifield	24	Will Napolitano
8	Joni Reynolds	25	Austin Langlois
10	Mary Toppen	25	Katharina Frahm
11	Dawn Schroeder	26	James Schneider
11	Richard Dulin	26	Jolene Scott
13	Jeffrey Hammerlund	27	Jennifer Radostits
15	Allyssa Rodriguez	29	Marge Johnson
16	Justin Schriever	29	Nathan Kuhn



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CHURCH WEBSITE: Go to www.stpetersgp.org. On the top menu, go to Media, choose Sermons, and click the one you want to watch.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Reverend Frank Hoss, Gene Sievers, Judy Schneider, Ken & Sandy Erickson, Kristopher Meyer, Tim Langlois, Dornita Hamann, Tim Miller, Ed & Anita Bush, Brad Fisher, and Del Engleking

(Please inform the office of additions/deletions to the Prayer List)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEECHER FOOD PANTRY AND THE BLESSING BOX: The Beecher Food Pantry and our Blessing Box are in need of the following items: mayo, toothpaste, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, canned fruit, instant potatoes, tuna, spam, cream of chicken soup, and tomato soup. Items can be dropped off at church.

INTERESTED IN A SCHOLARSHIP: We have two different scholarships available The Beverly Junker Scholarship and The Clyde Lange Memorial Scholarship. For more information or to apply, you can email us at stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net.

MISSION'S SUPPORT AVAILABLE: Are you, or someone you know, in need of financial assistance or support? If you'd like a request form, please email stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net, call us at (815) 465-6191, or check out our forms on our church website. Forms are to be submitted to the Mission's Team.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP: Please join the Sunday School children each Sunday morning at 10:00am in the Lange Fellowship Hall for hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies. Our youth enjoy meeting you and in turn, it's an opportunity for you to enjoy their enthusiasm! By 10:15am, we head upstairs for church.

MEETINGS & MINUTES: Please inform the office of any upcoming meetings so it can be put on the calendar. Minutes need to be emailed to the office. If you would like a copy of the minutes from any meeting, please contact the office.



PROFILE COMMITTEE: Please continue to pray for our Profile Committee as they begin the task of finding our congregation a called minister. The committee consists of: Rhiannon Currier, Tim Frahm, Josh Hamann, Cindy Jacobson, Carrie Langlois, Nancy Marcotte, Kaylie Meherg, Jim Schneider, and Dave Schroeder.



TRIVIA NIGHT: Will take place on Saturday, March 7 at 6:00pm. Call the office if you would like to participate...this is not an individual event...come for the food, fellowship, and fun!

CHAMPIONS: Congratulations to the Dartball team on winning the 2025-2026 season. Great job to the team!!!



SPAGHETTI DINNER: Fusion served approximately 80 people at their annual spaghetti dinner. Many thanks to those who came to enjoy a delicious meal and to those who helped with the dinner.



FUSION LOCK-IN: The lock-in was another success! The 5:00am club had 26 of the 35 kids staying up until that time. Lots of food, lots of laughs, and lots of memories... Thanks to all who helped with this event!



EASTER EGG HUNT: Christian Ed will be having an egg hunt on Easter Sunday Morning, April 5th at 8:30am. Bring the kids and stay for breakfast!

EASTER BREAKFAST: Christian Ed is sponsoring an Easter Breakfast. It will be at 9:30am on Easter Sunday Morning, April 5th.



JUST A REMINDER: God will be there...Enough said!