



## MISSION STATEMENT

† The Mission of Gloria de Cristo Lutheran Church is to proclaim and reflect God's love as revealed through Jesus Christ.

† As a community of the concerned, guided by the Holy Spirit, we will strengthen one another through Word and Sacrament, witness, learning and service.

† We will share our gifts and talents to reach out and provide hope to all people.

## TO ALL WHO NEED GOD'S CONTINUAL CARE!

In the fall of 2003, Stephen Ministry was introduced to Gloria de Cristo Lutheran Church. Stephen Ministry began in 1975, when a Lutheran pastor realized that lay people have many spiritual gifts for ministry and took seriously the task of the pastor as explained in Ephesians 4:12 which tells us that the pastor is "*to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ.*"

Stephen Ministry is a training program to give lay people over 50 hours of training in Christian care-giving. Training topics include listening, feelings, assertiveness, confidentiality, and ministry to people in specific situations such as childbirth, divorce, terminal illness, and grief.

I began training Stephen Ministers in 1984. At one time, in my previous parish in Wisconsin, we had over 50 commissioned Stephen Ministers serving 26 people in the community with the gift of Christian care-giving. They would meet with their care-receivers for an hour per week. I still talked with people about their life crises, but I could not give 26 people an hour per week. The trained Stephen Ministers gave better care than any pastor could ever give, because they were in on-going weekly contact with the people needing care.

The Stephen Ministers observed strict confidentiality about their caring relationships, and I would check in on them to see if they had questions or needed help.

Since 2003, many Stephen Ministers have been trained and commissioned at Gloria de Cristo. Many people in the congregation and community have been served and blessed. Even when Stephen Ministers do not have an assigned care-receiver, they live out their training every day to give the care of Christ to others.

On Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, we will commission 9 newly trained Stephen Ministers during worship: Paul Ehler, Shirley Ehler, Jerry Grill, Paul Gross, Gary Harris, Joyce Hoeft, Linda Kennedy, Cheryl Pruel, and Julie Villones. Please welcome their gifts of caring!

They will join our existing Stephen Ministers in providing the care of Christ to others: Barbara Cavanaugh, Russ DeVriendt, Mary Evich, Sandy Kerr, Tom Molyneux, Mike Rosenberg, Char Schomisch, and Carolyn Wade. Please thank these folks for the on-going care that they continue to offer others!

See you in worship!  
Bill Timm, pastor



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The Yard Sale Committer reported via email that the sale was successful and had raised \$7928.25. Some of these funds will be used for new chairs in Fellowship Hall.

The council elected Jerry Randby to the Stewardship position on council and welcomed him and the other new council members, Eliza Johnson and Julie Villones.

The Education Committee report included beginning plans for Vacation Bible School this summer. Watch for more details, and consider volunteering. The curriculum looks exciting and everyone will have a good time.

Pastor shared the schedule for visits from Crossroad Lutheran Church and Maricopa Lutheran Church which are two of the mission congregations we support.

Property Committee is working on gutters and down spouts. Volunteers are always welcome. More information is available through the church office.

The Council meetings are open to members of the congregation who wish to attend. You do not need to bring any concerns or requests, but if you do, these may be added to the agenda.

**"We Are Church Together"**



## ***CELEBRATION OF ARTS***

March begins our venture into Lent. **Ash Wednesday** is March 6 at 6:00 pm, with the service of ashes. The next five Wednesday, soup will be served at 4:30 pm and our Lenten mid-week services will begin at 6:00 pm. The seasonal color of Purple is predominant throughout the season until the glorious Resurrection of our Lord at Easter arrives the 12th of April with white displayed.

### **“DINNER WITH A PERFECT STRANGER”**

This year, for our Lenten Series, the story of a “Dinner with a Perfect Stranger”, by David Gregory, will be presented in play form with Randy Zieman, Jerry Randby and Jerry Grill, presenters. This is a story of Nick Cominsky who reluctantly accepts an invitation to dinner from an unknown person. Was it a hoax, a practical joke, a gimmick from a local church or his buddies from the local bowling league? Come and experience this presentation that challenges your perception of Christ and how you relate to him.

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Thank you to all who participated in our Dinner Theater Presentation this year. You did an outstanding job! I heard nothing but praise from those who attended. Again, thank you to: **Jerry Randby, director, Michelle Cegon, Donna Brown, Jerry Noteboom, Larry Janssen, Jeanie and Tom Volpe, Jan and Dennis Klipfel, Mary and Randy Zieman, Marilyn Davis, Char Schomisch, Joanne Ausing, Jerry Kind, Kathy Noteboom, Cheryl Preul, Gary Harris, Maria and Bud Sadegur, Doreen Caldwell, Tony Hoffman, and Tom Dupuy.** It takes a lot of folks with a lot of energy, dedication and talent to make it happen.

*Making Christ Known through the Arts,*

*~Jerry*



ChristCare is continuing this month with Wednesday and Friday sessions. Please join us as we continue to discuss God's word; as well as fellowship.

If you would like to join a Beginning or Continuing Group, please call the Church Secretary, Char at (928) 342-6002; leave your name and phone number. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

**Join us for 1.5 hours of Christ Centered companionship.**

*Roy Cavanaugh, ChristCare Equipper*

The Wednesday and Friday ChristCare groups are grateful for the donations to our Bake Sale held in conjunction with the Annual Yard Sale. We took in \$489.60 of which \$300.00 went to Tomo Mi Mano and \$100.00 went to Saddle of Joy.

We are grateful for your generosity so we can extend our mission to assist others in serving our Lord.

*Jo Larsen (406-749-1584)*

#### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:**

As promised last month, the following are the products that have the Box Tops for Education label. General Mills cereals, Nature Valley bars, Green Giant frozen foods, Totino Pizza, Hamburger Helper, Old El Paso foods, Pillsbury mixes, Yoplait, Land O'lakes, Fiber One bars, Annie's baking food and snacks, Reynolds foil, Ziploc bags, Lysol cleaning products, Kleenex and Scott, Paper Mate writing items, Boise School supplies and Hefty tableware and trash bags.

Simply cut them off the packages and leave in the bin in the Fellowship Hall. Each one is worth 10 cents toward books, puzzles, etc which we give to Yuma Lutheran School. Each time you use one of these products, the kids benefit. Thanks for your help.

#### **TROOPONS:**

If you get the newspaper be sure to clip the MANUFACTURER coupons for our troops overseas. DO NOT CLIP STORE COUPONS but only product coupons such as cleaning products, personal grooming, infant items, groceries and pet supplies to name a few.

As you clip them, please separate into '2' groups: Food Group and All Other Group. Bring them to the fellowship hall and place in the basket in the collection corner marked 'Troopons'. The coupons are usable at the overseas bases for 6 months after their expiration date and very much appreciated.

## EDUCATION



The three Sunday School classes continue for our students from pre-school age through high school. The 7th through 12th grade students are being instructed with more in depth lessons from the **Augsburg Fortress** series called **Echo 36**. Students in grades 1st through 6th are using a curriculum from **Children's Ministry**, and Pre-school students age 2.5 through Kindergarten are using materials at their age level. Students are excused from the 9:30 church service immediately following the communion prayer at approximately 10:20 and class finishes around 11:00. We are fortunate to have talented and creative volunteer teachers. A big appreciation goes to Mickie Arneson, Robin Marlatt, Barb Cavanaugh, Charleen Feullner, Carolyn Thorene, Bob Villones, and parents Harwoods, Johnsons, and Pacewics. If anyone else has an interest in teaching please reach out. We also appreciate our eager students who regularly come each week to learn more lessons from the bible.

The **WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) Gather Magazine Bible Study** continues to meet at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall classroom every month on the second Tuesday of the month. The lessons come from the **WELCA Gather Magazine** which can be purchased through subscription. However, we have copies for those who do not get the magazine in the mail. More details about the lessons will be found in the **WELCA** report in this issue of the **Evangel** and also in upcoming church bulletins. All are welcome to attend (men too!). Please join us on March 12th as we continue to enjoy lively discussions about the bible material provided.

Michelle Cegon is leading a bible study on **Jeremiah** and **Lamentations** on Mondays at 3:15, 4:30, and 7:00. Materials are provided by the church. This study wraps up soon but you can look forward to more opportunities from Michelle in Fall 2019.

Pastor Timm continues to offer adult bible studies, as well as Grief Share classes and New Member classes. The most recent New Member class began on February 11th with the reception date planned for March 3rd.

Vacation Bible School is coming to Gloria de Cristo this summer 2019! We will be using curriculum from Concordia called, "Roar". The dates for Vacation Bible School will be June 24th through June 28th. If you are interested in helping with this event stay tuned for a bulletin update for the upcoming planning meeting.

*Eliza Johnson, Chair*



## FELLOWSHIP

We all made it to March. I know it has been cold and raining but the sun is coming this month.

We have the Queen's Tea on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4 pm. There are still a few tickets left in the office.

NO POTLUCKS during the Lenten Journey, However there will be the 'Soup Suppers' on Wednesday evening prior to the Lenten worship service beginning March 13<sup>th</sup>. It will include soup, bread and cookies and those groups volunteering to host are: ChristCare groups; Choir, WELCA, Glorious Quilters & Yard Sale. Come and enjoy the meal and fellowship beginning at 4:30 each Wednesday.

Open Crafts continue on Wednesday's at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We are still making Bazaar items but please bring a project you are working. We do have fun and it's a great time for fellowship.

As we wrap up this season, I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful time we have had. Sorry that some are not planning on returning next season, you will be missed. Hope you can return for visits.

*God bless  
Lynette, chairman of Fellowship*



## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Statement of Income & Expenses for Gloria de Cristo Lutheran Church

### January

	CURRENT MONTH		BUDGET
	2018	2019	2019
REVENUE	\$36,772	\$38,647	\$36,151
EXPENSE	\$24,790	\$26,118	\$27,573
NET INCREASE	\$11,982	\$12,529	\$ 8,578

## FOOD FOR FRIENDS

During the Month of March a Thrivent Action Team service project for Crossroads Mission will be in place. The \$250 gift card will be used to purchase food for their kitchen, but in visiting with Barbara Rochester she mentioned there is an urgent need for both men and women's underwear, deodorant and body wash, besides food items for the kitchen. Anyone wishing to contribute may put their donation in the bags marked 'For

Friends At Crossroads Mission, Yuma'. The bags will be in the Narthex and will be delivered to Crossroads on March 12th.

Thanks for caring for others. God has blessed us in many, many ways. We are to 'love our neighbor'. This is a service project with a specific need. Thank You for your generosity!

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## ALTAR FLOWERS FOR MARCH

- 3 Terry/Sunnee Rodgers in memory of daughter Tracy
- John/Maxine Reames in memory of parents, aunts, uncles & cousins
- 10 Marge Jones/Sharon Noltemeyer in memory of their parents
- 17
- 24 Jim/Linda Bryant in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary
- Sons of Marcia Severson in celebration of her 80th birthday
- 31 Larry Unger in memory of Rose Marie



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## GLORIOUS QUILTERS

We hope you have enjoyed seeing the quilts that we have made recently and given to our visiting pastors of the mission congregations that we assist. Several members of the congregation have expressed an interest in seeing our work and wanted to know what we send. We will continue to do this and if it's cool in the sanctuary, feel free to wrap up in one.

We will continue to quilt until the end of April on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. If you are interested in joining us, please stop in. Nancy Richter, one of our members and a full time Yuman, will be sewing tops all summer for those that want to have something to do. She will have sewing sessions probably twice a month. She can be reached at 520-906-8196, if you're interested.

## **WELCOME...NEW MEMBERS**

**Don & Pat Bunker**  
**12720 E. 47th Lane, 85367**

**928-247-2000**  
**Members**

Pat was born in Kenosha, WI. Spent a42 years there before marrying Don and moving to Farmington Hills, MI. Moved to Northern Tucson, Az. In 2005 to escape cold winters. We spent 4 years as fulltime RV'ers traveling over 60,000 adventuresome miles before moving to Yuma in 2013. Love our hot summers and busy winters with snowbird friends.

**Betty J. Cilk**  
**13210 E. 39th Place, 85367**

**928-502-2945**  
**Member**

I was born on July 18, 1929 in Dodson, Texas. Lived on the farm with my grandparents off and on. Moved to Loomis, CA in 1941. Started high school in Auburn, CA and then moved to Villys for 1 1/2 years. Moved back to Loomis and graduated in 1945 in Auburn. Worked in Sato, met Bob in 1951, married in 1952 and moved to Yuma in 1975 in the Foothills. Bob passed 1998. I'm staying in the Foothills.

**Stan & Ila Goter**  
**10462 S. Spring Avenue, 85365**

**701-269-1132**  
**Associate Members**

Ila and I were born and raised in North Dakota. I was baptized and confirmed in Missouri Synod. Ila in Augustana Synod. We met in Fargo, N.D. and were married there in 1957. In 1964 we moved to Puyallup, WA. I continued in banking for a total of 20 years. Ila was employed with the Puyallup School district for 30 years in clerical positions. I became self-employed in service and retail until retirement in 2000. We purchased and moved to my parents small farm in Jamestown, N.D. providing that we spend the winters where it was warm. We have 4 grown children, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

**Jan O'Donnell**  
**14134 E. 48th Drive 85367**

**928-287-7711**  
**Associate Member**

Jan was born and raised on a farm near Glencoe, Mn. She was baptized and confirmed in a small Lutheran church and has a sister and a brother. Soon after graduating from high school she married Pat and accompanied him to Japan while he served in the Air Force. After a year in Japan, she followed him to his next assignment in Las Vegas, Nv. For two years where she worked as a bank teller. Their daughter was born there. A son was born after they returned to Mn. Upon completion of Pat's military service. The next 28 years were spent raising a family and working. Jan as an administrative assistant for a dental office and Pat driving for UPS. In 1999 they retired and began living in Yuma during the winter and Minnesota in the summer. They now have two grandchildren that are in college in Mn and they have been married for 52 years.

## MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRIES

Gloria de Cristo is creating a new Mental Health Ministry to foster greater awareness and understanding within our congregation, and to facilitate our work in reaching out to those with mental illnesses and their families. We are to empower our members to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with compassionate, supportive companionship to all, building a circle of care with individuals who are facing emotional and mental health challenges.

We have applied for a grant from the ELCA, to develop resources and a training plan that will assist us in becoming more welcoming, inclusive, supportive, and engaged with people with mental illnesses and their families.

In order to begin our new ministry, we are looking for people who are interested in taking part in the planning phase, or anyone who may want to hear more about the future of this effort. If you feel this is a ministry you would like to participate in, please contact the Church office, or email Michelle Cegon at [jdcmom1963@hotmail.com](mailto:jdcmom1963@hotmail.com).

Thanks!



## PROPERTY



Dave Lester has volunteered to head up the project of additional sand for the playground area. He is sifting rocks from the existing sand at this time and has called a work party for Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> to level out the new sand. Another continuing project to complete is the removal of the sand from the rocks in all the front areas of the church. We need volunteers for this project. Please let me know if you can help.

The fountain in the Columbarium area needs to be drained and cleaned. Will someone please volunteer to take on this project?

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for these projects as well as other task that need attention. Please give me a call if you are able to assist with any of the above.

Lynette is working on the new ovens for the kitchen. Thanks Lynette. There has been some chairs ordered to replace the ones that have broken in Fellowship Hall and the Narthex.

Thank You to Jerry Taylor for taking care of some of the weeds in the front area. I appreciate all who can help with these project so that we can keep up with the maintenance of our church area.

Our new sign will be up and running in the near future. Thank to Pastor Bill for taking care of this.

My phone number is 928-446-1668

E mail: [doreenc521@gmail.com](mailto:doreenc521@gmail.com)

*Doreen Caldwell*

## STEWARDSHIP

I once read that there are four principles of Biblical stewardship: ownership, responsibility, accountability, and reward. Everything is owned by God and He has given us the responsibility of caring for His creation. We must be held accountable if we are to receive the ultimate reward; the kingdom of Heaven.

I have been elected by the church council to fill the Stewardship vacancy until the next annual meeting, a responsibility I will not take lightly. First of all, thank you for your pledges of support to the missions of Gloria de Cristo. Please don't feel obligated to give your exact pledged amount; you can give more! Here's a painless way

to do just that and the best part is your checking account won't notice the difference. It's called "Progressive Giving" and here's how it works: beginning next Sunday, add a buck to your pledged amount then each week, add a buck to the previous week's amount. Your Easter Sunday offering will be \$36 more than your original pledge! If 100 or 200 of you do this; well, you do the math. Together, we have the ability to make a huge impact on this wonderful church's missions.

*Peace be with you all,  
Jerry Randby, Chair*

## WELCA HAPPENINGS



The WELCA Board members met with Julie Villones, Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator for Gloria De Cristo. Julie shared the news that three of our youth plan to attend the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, June 29-July 3rd. WELCA is excited to partner with the men's Full Contact Fellowship to present a spaghetti dinner Tuesday, March 12th, at 5 pm, supporting our youth. The program will include testimony from two of our Gloria de Cristo members who've attended previous Youth Gatherings plus a brief rundown of facts relating to the upcoming Youth Gathering.

A number of women from GDC attended the Cactus Conference on February 16th in Sun City. What an amazing spiritual experience to take communion with 180 women from churches all over our conference. Think of how our youth will feel taking communion with many thousands of other Lutheran youth.

Once again, March will be a busy month for GDC members and friends, starting with the Queen's Tea, then Ash Wednesday, then the soup suppers every Wednesday before Lenten services. WELCA plans to host one of the soup suppers on Wednesday, March 27th. Everyone is invited to the spaghetti dinner. Share in our excitement to support our youth!

Donna Brown,  
WELCA President/Convener

## WELCA Con't.

The GATHER MAGAZINE Bible Study will be Tuesday, March 12 at 9:30 a.m. This month's study is the "Gospel of John: Meetings with Jesus". In this session we explore several stories in which biblical characters' lives are transformed through their interactions with Jesus. Their conversations beckon us to accept the invitation to "come and see" and invite us to grow in faith and understanding. All are welcome. It is not necessary to have a subscription to the magazine. We would love to have more people attend.

*JoAnn Conrath*

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## WORSHIP, MUSIC & ARTS

As we head into the Month of March we look to the Lenten services on Wednesday evenings. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the journey to the cross and the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Easter is also the beginning of our church family's departure as many head to other areas for the summer months.

I can't stress how much I appreciate the help from all the willing volunteers at Gloria de Cristo whether it be for worship services as Ushers, Greeters or Readers or help in the office or wherever else they have helped with tasks that needed taken care of around the church facilities. Again, I am most Thankful.

Char Schomisch, Committee Chair

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### ... But we're not saying good-bye!

As with all things, time and tide wait for no man (*or woman*). 2019 marks our 11<sup>th</sup> year of spending our winters in exciting Yuma, AZ. It also marks our sixth year of regular attendance at Gloria de Cristo. Due to the ever-increasing costs in travel medical insurance, the continued devaluation of the Canadian dollar, and other more minor annoyances, sadly, this will be our last full winter stay here in Yuma. We may come down for a month or so, but five-month stays will no longer be in the cards.

Maria & I have so many wonderful memories of Yuma and Gloria de Cristo. So many days of fishing in the local lakes, cycling in West Wetlands Park, shopping at the malls, touring the veggie fields and the date farms, golfing the local courses, Yuma Airshows, concerts at the Historic Yuma Theatre, and in general, learning about life in southwestern Arizona.

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About nine years ago, one of our previous Gloria de Cristo choir members (*Marsha Giere*), invited us to attend a Christmas service. We thoroughly enjoyed it, and meeting Pastor Bill, so the next year we came back for another Christmas service. The year after that, we were invited to attend a regular service, and as the saying goes, “the rest is history”.

Maria has spent the last six years involved with her beloved Glorious Quilters group, helping to count money for the church, co-chairing the Yard Sale Committee for three years, creating crafts for the Christmas Bazaar, modeling for the Queens Tea, helping the Fellowship Committee, involvement with the drama club, and a myriad of other church related tasks.

Bud has served two years on our Church Council and helped to lead the Yard Sale Committee. During his seven-year involvement with the Yard Sale Committee we have brought in many improvements for our yard sale group including: new chairs and tables, clothing racks, cash boxes, creation of the Express Lane (*Friday mornings*), installation of a proper rear exit so that sale traffic can flow smoothly, a new storage container, and sturdy road signs, just to mention a few. We have also assisted other church activities such as new sewing machines and batting for the Glorious Quilters, new choir robes, and a new sound system for the hall. There are so many people to thank, but there are certain folks that deserve acknowledgement including; John & Louise McPherson, Bernie & Betty House, Keith and Marlene Wilson, Mike & Lois Gustafson, Tom & Dyanne Radke, George & Jean Chalis, Sonny Bellcour & Carole Wrolstad, Jim Bryant & Frank Brown. Our committee takes other people’s castaways and turns it into treasures for our church. In the last seven years, we have raised almost \$50,000.00. We are incredibly proud of all of our volunteers, and we will miss all of you.

“Just to be different”, we, along with Eric Timm, created a “Pizza Day” fellowship following the 9:30 service, closest to Valentine’s Day. Bud once accidentally set off the smoke alarm, but overall, the event is very successful. Jim & Linda Bryant later joined the project and along with Eric, plan to keep it going.

Bud served with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, and has a strong affinity to veterans and understands the sacrifices they continue to make on our behalf. We were both very involved with Remembrance Day services in Canada, and when we realized just how many veterans, both Canadian and American, attended Gloria de Cristo services, we felt a need to have a special service right here in our Fellowship Hall honouring their contributions. So, in conjunction with Doreen Caldwell and Lynette Layton, we started the Gloria de Cristo Veterans’ Day service, held annually following the 11:00 service nearest to November 11<sup>th</sup>. Doreen and Lynette have both pledged to continue the event.

In closing, we offer our deepest thanks to Pastor Bill for helping us to learn to become Lutheran, and for baptising Bud into the faith. We will never forget his kindness and guidance over our years at Gloria de Cristo. A special thanks to Char Schomisch, for all of her assistance and patience over the years. Oh, and thanks for watering Maria’s bougainvillea plants!

We love you all,  
Maria & Bud Sadegur

... Just, See you later!

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR MARCH

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters/Comm.</b>	<b>Reader</b>
3/2	5:00	Gil Richter/Char	Mike Enter/Jan Fischer	Sandra Weidling
3/3	7:45	Dave/Elaine Hofslie	Cheryl Preul/Dave Marceau	Mary Marsh
	9:30	Sharon Noltemeyer/M. Jones	Dave/Lynda Steinman	Carolyn Wertman
	11:00	Darrell/Josie Dahlberg	Ron Jackson/Char	Char
3/6	6:00	Arnie/Brigitte Arnio	Curt/Rosalie Jensen	Jerry Randby
3/9	5:00	Dennis/Linda Kasin	Jim Dean/Dyanne Radke	Joyce Hoeft
3/10	7:45	Wayne Schuette/Brenda Taylor	Larry Unger/Char	Dave Graham
	9:30	Rich/Harriet Nelson	John/Louise MacPherson	Jerry Randby
	11:00	Earl/Robin Marlatt	Jim/Jackie Neely	Jim Neely
3/13	6:00			
3/16	5:00	Gary Raasch/Char	S. Weidling/J. Hoeft	Gil Richter
3/17	7:45	Dave Marceau/Mary Marsh	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Marilyn Davis
	9:30	John/Shirley Schey	M. Jones/S. Noltemeyer	Barb Cavanaugh
	11:00			
3/20	6:00	Sandra Weidling/		
3/23	5:00	Mike Enter/Jan Fischer	Curt/Rosalie Jensen	Marcia Severson
3/24	7:45	Larry Unger/Sharon Powell	Mary Marsh/Cheryl Preul	Michelle Cegon
	9:30	John/Verna Arnold	Sue Martin/Char	Jerry Taylor
	11:00	Darrell/Josie Dahlberg	Ron Jackson/Char	Joey Christensen
3/27	6:00			
3/30	5:00	Larry/Loretta Munsterman	Sandra Weidling/Diane Lee	Kay Lee Grunst
3/31	7:45	Wayne Schuette/Mary Marsh	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Cheryl Preul
	9:30	John/Sharon Merz	Chris Randby/Carolyn Wade	Kathy Noteboom
	11:00	Jim/Jackie Neely	Ron Jackson/Char	Jim Neely



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Jan Achen         | 7 Curt Jensen     | 17 Marian Vogt        |
| 1 Gary Harris       | 7 Don Spaude      | 17 Randy Zieman       |
| 1 Carolyn Wade      | 8 Paula Stovall   | 18 Shirley Thorvilson |
| 5 Ginger Van Winkle | 8 Bev Theroux     | 19 Jim Bryant         |
| 6 Verna Arnold      | 9 Gary Meisner    | 22 Nancy Griffiths    |
| 6 Bev Hodges        | 11 Sandra Harling | 24 Marcia Severson    |
| 6 Lois Hundtoft     | 11 Elaine Henning | 26 Ann Alcaraz        |
| 6 Sharon Noltemeyer | 11 Kathy Mackey   | 28 Donna Ford         |
| 7 Jackie Feaver     | 12 Bud Sadegur    | 31 Jerry Grill        |
|                     | 15 Pam Bune       | 31 Tony Hoffman       |

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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|------|----------------------|
| 3/31 | Rick & Pam Bune      |
| 3/31 | Earl & Robin Marlatt |



## YARD SALE REPORT

On behalf of the Yard Sale Committee we would like to thank all those who helped in any way. This sale could not happen without first the support and donations from the congregation, their friends and neighbors. Thank You! Secondly the volunteers..Thank You. This year we had 68 registered and on one particular day 64 turned up. Just Amazing!! Within this group we have a number of people that do not worship at our church but come with friends that do. Thank You.

This year we raised \$7,928.25 in addition we donated approximately \$50.00 in items from the sale to the Glorious Quilters and the Fellowship Hall. As you know, these funds are split, 2/3 go directly to church council to support the church, 1/3 is kept by the committee to spend on items for the church or church groups. So far from our share we have agreed to donate \$500.00 to the Fellowship Hall Committee to allow them to purchase additional chairs. We have also agreed to purchase 3 additional 8' tables for the hall.

Again, on behalf of this wonderful group we would like to extend our thanks to the Church Council for their continued support, to Char for taking the calls and looking after donations when we have all gone back north and offer our thanks and apology to the other groups that use the Fellowship Hall and get pushed out for these 5 days.

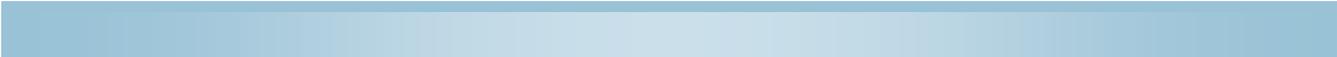
*Bernie/Betty House, Co-Chairs, Yard Sale Committee*



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PASTOR: Bill Timm  
ORGANIST: Shirley Ehler  
PIANISTS: Marge Graham, Marie Ritten & Jean Abel  
WORSHIP COORDINATOR & PROGRAM FACILITATOR: Jerry Grill  
YOUTH & FAMILY COORDINATOR: Julie Villones  
CHOIR: Jerry Grill  
BELLS OF GLORY: Kay Lee Grunst

Chiristcare Equippers: Roy Cavanaugh, Carolyn Thorene, Jo Larsen  
& Pastor Timm

Stephen Ministry Leaders:: Russ DeVriendt, Mike Rosenberg, Joyce  
Hoeft & Pastor Timm

Church Secretary: Char Schomisch  
Nursery Attendant: Lynette Layton

#### CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT: Roy Cavanaugh  
VICE PRESIDENT: Michelle Cegon  
SECRETARY: Kay Lee Grunst  
TREASURER: Gil Richter

#### COMMITTEE CHAIR:

OUTREACH: Julie Villones  
EDUCATION: Eliza Johnson  
FELLOWSHIP: Lynette Layton  
MISSION & SOCIAL CONCERNS: Ann Bird  
PROPERTY: Doreen Caldwell  
STEWARDSHIP: Jerry Randby  
WORSHIP, MUSIC,ARTS: Char Schomisch