

# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER MARCH NEWSLETTER

## Sunday Worship Schedule

**9:00 am**

March 1, 8, **29 (Palm Sunday)** Pastor  
Jake Wampfler

March 15, 22 Pastor David Haught

**Bible Study** to follow Sunday worship in  
the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Wampfler will be going through  
the **Book of Esther**.

## Mid-Week Thursday Bible Studies (March 5, 12, 19, 26)

**9:30 am** in the FSH – Led by Pastor  
George Spicer (Studying the **Book of  
Mark**)

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

**March 14**, 8:30 am, **Monthly Work Day**  
at Church (Saturday)

**March 17**, 2:00 pm, **Board of Director's  
Meeting** (Tuesday)

## Board of Family Ministry Events

**March 5**, Deliver Easter Baskets to  
Christian Family Care Agency.  
(Thursday)

**March 8**, following Sunday worship,  
**New Member Reception in the FSH.**

**March 13**, 10:00 am **"Let's Have  
Breakfast."** Moon Valley Café (Friday)

**March 24**, 11:30 am, **Movie Matinee,**  
**"Solo Mio"** Arrowhead Fountains  
Theater. (Tuesday)



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colors symbolize strength, control, trust,  
premium quality and a sense of  
timelessness.

The LCEF has been serving the LCMS  
since 1978! Funding is provided for our  
church's mission and goals, which also  
include schools, service organizations  
and ordained and commissioned  
individuals.

They currently are supporting Camp  
Linn Haven in Linville, N.C., a Christian  
children's summer camp. They were hit  
hard by Hurricane Helene and are still in  
the midst of recovery.

They have a wide variety of investment  
accounts for LCMS church members,  
churches, schools, and other  
organizations. We here at LCOM have  
three investment accounts.

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the LCMS ministries – all working  
together in faith to expand God's  
kingdom.

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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Bekki Anne Bradley
- 4 Marolyn Vincent
- 6 Winona Ryan
- 8 Deborah Kunkle
- 9 Matthew Brink
- 12 Jane Wise
- 16 Faye Hollaway
- 18 Mary Ingram
- 21 Ron Bergstrom
- 22 Sharon Radditz
- 23 Alex Wampfler
- 27 Wanda Draftz



We have a library with a variety of books for you to take home and read. Check it out!

***Have you missed a Sunday lately?*** You can still catch the sermon on our website. Just click on sermons and choose the sermon you missed by the date.

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## Interesting Facts about Lent

### **(You may or may not know)**

1. Lent comes from the Middle English word "lente," which means springtime.
2. Lent is the 40 weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter observed by the Roman Catholic, Eastern, and some Protestant churches as a period of penitence and fasting. Sundays aren't included in the 40-day count.
3. Why is Lent 40 days? The number 40 is a significant number for Christians. Jesus spent 40 days in a desert. Noah had to wait 40 days for his ark to float. And Moses, along with his followers, traveled through the wilderness for 40 years before reaching the Promised Land.
4. The early church started the tradition of Lent around the year 325, during the Council of Nicea, and it has been observed through the centuries by many Christian denominations.
5. Lent starts on what's known as Ash Wednesday. This is when Christians gather to mark the beginning of the season. Clergy mark worshippers with a cross made of ashes on their forehead to signal their willingness to repent before God.
6. The ashes traditionally come from burning last year's palms that were distributed on Palm Sunday.
7. Purple or Violet is the official color of Lent, as this represents mourning for Jesus dying on the cross, while also celebrating his resurrection with the colors of royalty.
8. One of Lent's traditional central components is fasting. In the Roman Catholic tradition, followers do not eat meat from any warm-blooded animal during Lent. This rule has been relaxed to not eating meat on Friday during Lent. Typically now many Roman Catholics will eat fish on Fridays, which is why you see fast-food restaurants have sales for their fish sandwiches during Lent.
9. Lent doesn't actually end on Easter; it ends on Maundy Thursday. The day Jesus has the Last Supper.