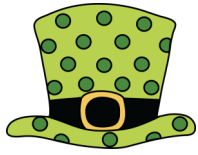


March 2020



Welcome to Holly Grove Lutheran Church!

*The
Season
of
Lent*



LOVE GROW SERVE

The Holly Leaf

Mission Statement of Holly Grove Lutheran Church

“As united people of God under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our purpose is to provide worship and Christian education, and respond in a loving action to a needy world.”

• Daily Prayers, links, to ELCA , sermons, The Holly Leaf, events & more on our website:
www.hollygrovelutheranchurch.org

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MARCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <i>"I want to be Happy Day"</i>	4	5	6 <i>"Dress in Blue Day"</i>	7
8 	9 Council @ 7:00 pm <i>"Napping Day"</i>	10	11 <i>"World Plumbing Day"</i>	12	13	14 <i>"Potato Chip Day"</i>
15	16 Agape Friends @ 6:30 pm	17 	18 Seniors @ Mt Tabor at 10:30 am <i>"Forgive Mom & Dad Day"</i>	19	20	21
22 <i>National "Goof-off Day"</i>	23 LMiM @ 7:00 pm	24	25 <i>"Pecan Day"</i>	26	27	28
29 Pot Luck Sunday	30	31				

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Altar Guild-Lateffa Dennis
Mother's Rose Garden- Keith & Lori Cecil-In honor of Debbie Frank

1st 1st Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Basket Offering: HGLC Youth

Assisting Minister: Micky Conrad

Acolyte: Madison Lohr-Pope

Communion Assistant: Sandra Vaughn

Bucket Holder: Roseila Sommer, Conrad Sommer

Ushers: Joe Davis, Frank Hamilton, Robin Beck, Herbert Frank

Altar Flowers: Robin & Karen Beck-In memory of "Tootie"

Children's Church: Jane DiBonaventura

Children's Chat: Sarah Grace Davis

8th 2nd Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Assisting Minister: Joe Davis

Acolyte: Roseila Sommer

Communion Assistant: Rex Everhart

Bucket Holder: Ryah Parsons, Isabel Heitman

Ushers: Ty Heitman, Max Carrick, Gaven Ferguson, Andy Ferguson

Altar Flowers: Neil & Anna Clark-In honor of Terri's Birthday

Children's Church: Monica Parsons

Children's Chat: Pastor

15th 3rd Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Assisting Minister: Debbie Frank

Acolyte: Isabell Heitman

Communion Assistant: Janna Waitman

Bucket Holder: Gracie Ferguson, Calvin Carrick

Ushers: Eddie Heitman, Michael Willson, Bob Troutman, Johnny Fritts

Altar Flowers: Andy & Kristal Ferguson-In honor of Drew & Gavens birthday

Children's Church: Kristal Ferguson

Children's Chat: Pastor

22nd 4th Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Assisting Minister: Neil Clark

Acolyte: Gracie Ferguson

Communion Assistant: Toni Chapman

Bucket Holder: Gaven Ferguson, Conrad Sommer

Ushers: Paula Hedrick, Jane DiBonaventura, Mary Ellen Hinson, Susan Lohr

Altar Flowers: Robert & Mandy Fritts-In honor of Taylor's 17th birthday

Children's Church: Wendy Lohr

Children's Chat: Joe Davis

29th 5th Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion

Assisting Minister: Chip Blower

Acolyte: Madison Lohr-Pope

Communion Assistant: Norris Feeney

Bucket Holder: Roseila Sommer, Isabel Heitman

Ushers: Lynn Dennis, Matthew Parsons, Dean Chapman, Scott Black

Altar Flowers: Max & Libby Carrick-In honor of our family

Children's Church: Jane DiBonaventura

Children's Chat: Pastor

HGLC FEBRUARY 2020 Council Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2020

Call to Order: President, Andy Ferguson with the following present: Max Carrick, Lynn Dennis, Eddie Heitman, Michael Wilson, Johnny Fritts, Marie Palmer, Sherry Proctor, Lindsay Black, Tim Everhart and Pastor Tallent.

Devotions: Sherry led us in devotions.

Business Meeting

Approval of Reports

Minutes of the January, 2020 meeting were read. Mike moved to accept, Eddie seconded and motion approved. Financial report was presented. Max moved to accept, Mike seconded and motion approved. Treasurers Report presented. Lynn moved to accept, Mike seconded and motion approved. There was no Building Fund report.

Correspondence:

would
passed.
bulletin.

Pastor Tallent presented information from the N. C. Synod concerning a special offering to assist Mission work. These funds be used to assist mission congregations. Tim made the motion and Eddie seconded that we participate in this program. Motion passed. Pastor Tallent will verbally share information with the congregation and an insert and offering envelope will be placed in the bulletin.

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Pastor Tallent also presented information on a program called "Food for the Poor". This is a program that gives food and assistance to the very needy in other countries. Max made the motion and Lynn seconded that we table action on this until meeting. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

No reports

Old Business:

Dean obtained quotes from E.E. Wilson, J & J and Deitz Floor Covering for replacement of carpet in the sanctuary and vinyl flooring in the foyer and sacristy. The Property Committee met and voted to work with the least expensive quote from E. E. Wilson which was around \$9,000.00. Discussion was that we should explore options a little further before action taken on this. Tim made the motion and Eddie seconded that we table this until the March meeting. Motion passed.

Dean is working on smoke alarms and exit lights for the church.

Andy and Chip have signed the paper work for the organ repair. We will need to make a \$1,000.00 deposit when we get the final bid, which will include taxes. Since we will have to move the organ during carpet replacement, the work on the organ will be done after carpet is completed.

New Business:

Andy requested that all committee liaisons plan to have a meeting with their committee by March 8th.

Not on the agenda: Sherry reported that a \$50.00 service charge has been made on the Scholarship account at First National Bank. Joe Davis will contact someone to find out what this is about.

Not on the agenda: Johnny and Marie discussed the possibility of moving the Senior Adult class to the bride's room. Johnny will meet with Boyd Queen to discuss further the possibility that this would work.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Ferguson, President
Marie Palmer, Secretary

2020	2021	2022
Lindsay Black	Lynn Dennis –Vice President	Chip Blower
Max Carrick	Eddie Heitman	Johnny Fritts
Tim Everhart	Judy Thomason	Marie Palmer-Secretary
Andy Ferguson-President	Michael Wilson	Sherry Proctor

**Holly Grove Lutheran Church
Congregational Meeting
February 23, 2020**

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Holly Grove Lutheran Church was called to order by President Andy Ferguson.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and approve the financial reports.

The President called for any questions and there were none.

Herbert Frank made the motion to approve the reports and Joe Davis Seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned by President Andy Ferguson.

Additional information for the minutes book

Pastor Tonneson from the Synod Office led our service with a congregational meal following. Following the meal Pastor Tonneson shared information to those attending pertaining to the next steps in our call process.

Trivia, Trivia, Trivia

Fun Facts about March

March is the third month of the year, but did you know that Ancient Rome considered March to be the first month? Since Rome is in the Mediterranean, where the climate is warmer, March was the first month of Spring, and the start of the military campaign season.

March starts on the same day of the week as November, every year.

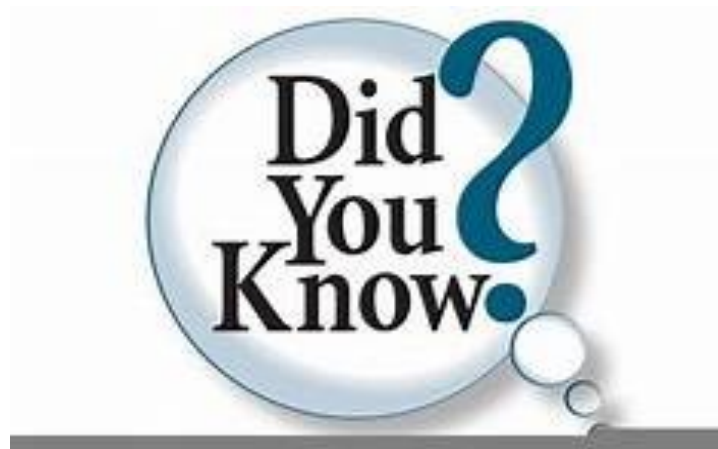
March is named after *Mars*, the Greek god of war. *Lentmonat* was the historical name used by the Saxons, and the eventual namesake of *Lent*.

March's birthstones are aquamarine and bloodstone. Both stones signify courage. The birth flower is the Daffodil.

People born before March 20th are considered Pisces and those born after March 21st are under the zodiac sign of Aries.

March is the National Month for:

Crafts
Music In Our Schools
Irish American Heritage
Peanuts
Women's History
Youth Art
Baseball Spring Training



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Birthday & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Harold Beck Steve Garner</i>	2	3	4 <i>Archie/Jo Ann Turner</i>	5 <i>Danny Varner Cheryl Walser</i>	6 <i>Denny Dietrich Walter Blower</i>	7
8 <i>Jessica McCollum</i>	9 <i>Stephanie Parks Drew Parks</i>	10 <i>Chloe Gabriel`</i>	11 <i>Keith Watkins Michael Willson Lindsay Black</i>	12 <i>Alex Chapman Carson Rose</i>	13 <i>Kendra Willson Kodi Lomax</i>	14 <i>Terri Clark Finn Lomax</i>
15 <i>Ty Heitman Gary/Judt McLain</i>	16 <i>Gaven Ferguson</i>	17 <i>Dee Watkins</i>	18 <i>Chris/Emily Beck</i>	19 <i>Mandy Lawrence</i>	20 <i>Taylor Fritts</i>	21 <i>Walt Anderson Rebecca Kepley Ben/Angela Palmer</i>
22 <i>Scott Parks</i>	23 <i>Tracie Voletto Whitney Lohr Aidan Walser Rusty/Sheila Blower</i>	24 <i>Brent/Keeli McLamb</i>	25 <i>Teresa Fritts</i>	26	27	28 <i>Debbie Frank</i>
29	30 <i>Kim Troutman</i>	31 <i>Katherine Varner</i>				



ALL committees need to meet no later than March 8th. The council liaison for each committee will report minutes back to March council meeting.

Easter Lily: Order forms are in the narthex. Last date to order will be **April 5th**.

Wednesday night Lenten services begin **March 4th** and run through **April 1st**, beginning with a meal at 5:45pm and a 30 minute Worship Service at 6:30 pm. If your group would be willing to provide a meal for one of the 5 weeks, please contact the church office.

March 4th: Worship & Music will meet @ 4:00 pm.

March 4th: Lenten Service - Meal – The Conrad Family

March 11th: Lenten Service - Meal – Fellowship Committee

March 15th: To the congregation; please wear green for St. Patrick's.

March 22nd: Leave after church Kaleideum North Planetarium & Science Museum; will eat lunch @ McDonalds off Winston Road; wear your SiLLY Shirt! (400 W. Hanes Mill Road, Winston-Salem.)

March 18th: Lenten Service - Meal - Open

March 25th: Lenten Service - Meal – Agape Friends

Holly Leaf News: If you have information that needs to go into the Holly Leaf submit this info to the church office by the 20th of each month.

Recipes for Life

Ingredients:

- 1 cup good thoughts
- 1 cup consideration for others
- 1 cup kind deeds
- 3 cups forgiveness
- 2 cups well beaten faults
- Tears of joy, sorrow and sympathy
- 4 cup prayer and faith

Directions:

Mix good thoughts, consideration, kind deeds, forgiveness and well beaten faults.

Add tears of joy, sorrow and sympathy for others.

Fold in prayer and faith to lighten other ingredients and raise the texture to great heights of Christian living.

Pour all into your family life. Bake well with the heat of human kindness.

Serve with a smile.

Life Recipe

- 1 cup greetings
- 1/4 cup smiles
- 2 large handshakes
- 1/2 cup love
- 1 tsp. sympathy
- 2 cup hospitality

Directions:

Cream greetings and smiles thoroughly.

Add handshakes, beaten slightly.

Add love slowly.

Sift in sympathy and hospitality and serve with humility.

What is “Lent” in the Lutheran Church

Each year, the Christian church embarks on a forty-day journey leading up to Easter, known as the season of Lent. When discussing Lenten liturgical practices of Lutherans, I believe one can distinguish three different categories into which each practice can be placed: Visual, Historical/Traditional, and Emotional/Spiritual. It can be debated; however, that some of the practices fall into multiple categories—and rightfully so.

The first visual component is that of the color purple that adorns the Lord’s house in various manners throughout the season of Lent. The dye to make purple was very difficult to source in ancient times, thus attributed to royalty, and adorned the Christ only once—as He was mocked and ridiculed as the “King of the Jews” prior to His gruesome crucifixion. This deep hue has come to represent solemnity, penitence, and prayer as God’s people meditate on the agony His Son willingly endured. Twice in the Lenten season, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, the Lord’s house may be adorned with the color black which represents the absence of light and the curse of sin and darkness which fell over creation that only the death of the perfect Son of God could abolish.

The second visual component is that of the sign of the cross applied upon the repentant Christian’s forehead during the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday. Typically utilizing ash created by the burning of palms from the previous Palm Sunday, this symbolic rite is a reminder of the sign of the cross that was placed on us in our Baptisms, our mortality (“Remember: you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”), and the filth of our sin that has been washed clean by the blood of Jesus.



A historical/traditional component of the Lenten season is the omission of the word “Alleluia” from the liturgy and hymnody as well as an omission of the Hymn of Praise. “Alleluia”—a Hebrew word meaning “Praise the Lord”—returns full-voice in the glorious celebration of Easter morning. A long-standing practice at Our Savior in Hartland is the singing of a remarkably beautiful setting of “Farewell to Alleluia” by Olin Jones. As the conclusion to the Transfiguration of Our Lord service, the anthem wafts from the mouths of the *Cantate* choir in the balcony at the rear of the nave and greets the ears of the congregants below as they kneel in solemn reverence and meditation—marking a poignant transition into the holy time of Lent/Easter.

A historic service, the Great Vigil of Easter, on the eve of Easter Sunday, had fallen out of common practice, yet is recently experiencing a resurgence. The service—which is centered on the themes of darkness to light, and God’s rescue of His people—includes the Services of Light (including the Kindling of a New Fire), the Word, Holy Baptism, and the Holy Eucharist.

As mentioned earlier, the emotional/spiritual character of the Lenten season is one of penitence. Connected to the Great Vigil of Easter; however, the season of Lent may also be one of preparation, as catechumens who had been prepared, were appointed to be baptized during the Service of Holy Baptism in the Easter Vigil service.

The practice of fasting (or “giving something up”) during Lent is not required for Lutherans because it is not commanded in Holy Scripture. Rather, as a matter of Christian freedom, starving oneself of a pleasure of the flesh is a way to remember daily the great sacrifice of Jesus on the cross to pay for the world’s sin.

You may already be well-along your Lenten journey. May it be a blessing to you as you again experience the depth of Jesus’ obedience and the great love of God to redeem a world so desperately in need of salvation.



HOLLY GROVE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Holly Grove Senior Citizens Club met February 19, 2020 with 9 members and one guest present.

We welcome all our new members to the group and are looking forward to others who could not attend this meeting.

Our hearts are heavy after losing another one of our members. Shirley Phillips has been a member of our group for several years and will be greatly missed.

We have a great many cares and concerns this month with so much illness in our area, and others who are or will be having surgery.

Myra Beck gave the Treasury report for the past year.

Jan Watkins gave a short program on origin of jewelry and prayer beads. After the program we each made our own bracelet with beads supplied by Brenda Miller. It was very enjoyable and we each went home with a memory from the meeting.

Brenda Miller also made a "Cowboy Soup" for lunch that everyone enjoyed very much. There was cheesecake for desert so it was a wonderful mid-week meal.

Our next meeting will be the Pastor's Corner on March 18th. Each member is asked to bring a dish or snack for refreshments.



Please pray for:

Our Members:

- Burnette Monteith
- Gary Hedrick
- Bill Roberts
- Walter Blower
- Aldean Conrad
- Scott Black
- Teresa Fritts
- Gene Kepley
- Dwight Everhart
- Karen Beck
- Steve Garner
- Jeanine Hamilton
- Tina Heitman
- Randi Rose Hileman
- Carey Fritts



Our Friends & Family:

- Noah Byerly-friend of Sharon Everhart
- James Church
- Lohr Younts
- Judy Rose
- Robert (Buddy) Brown
- Gary Helms-cousin of Gaynell Davis
- Cleston Nester-friend of Lynn & Lateffa Dennis
- Kenneth Miller-Friend of Joe & Bonnie Hedrick
- Charlotte Cable-Aunt of Jay Proctor
- Lynn Helms-cousin of Gaynell Davis
- Kay Kepley
- Randy Wafford
- Tommy Barnhart
- Eva Rae Clark-Neil Clark's Mother
- David Chappell-Friend of Kelly Carrick
- Clyde Young, Jr-Brother of Dottie Curry
- Pauline Young-Sister-In-Law of Dottie Curry
- The Pless Family- Friends of Pastor Tallent
- Edwina Louya
- Our service men and women all over the world
- Those unemployed, looking for work

****Names are generally rotated off after three weeks but we are happy to add them again if requested. Please send Prayer Requests to: hglcoffice@gmail.com or leave a message at the church office complex (336-249-2807).





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Sundays

915AM Sunday School
1030AM Worship



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