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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (March 8)</u>	<u>Next Week (March 15)</u>
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	BJ De Maa
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Katie De Maa & Drew Schumann
Greeters	Henri Raith	Waunita Schlom
Elders Greeting	Jerry Riel Steve Towne Mike De Vries	Jon Schmaltz John De Vries Eugene Lammers

March Schedules

Hospital: Steve Towne

Flowers: Becky De Vries

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

Sunday School:

- ◆ 10:15 - 11:00 am - Preschool & Elementary children meet in the Thomas Room downstairs.
- ◆ 10:15 - 11:00 am - Middle School & High School will meet in the Youth Room.
- ◆ 10:30 - 11:00 am - Adults will meet in the Council Room.

Monday:

Bells Rehearsal: 7:00 pm in the Worship Center

Tuesday:

Scrappy Church Meeting: 6:30 pm

Wednesday:

XYZ: Adult Bible Study that meets from 9:30 - 10:30 am in the Council Room.

Awana: 6:00 pm for ages 3 years old thru 5th grade starts in the Fellowship Hall.
This week's theme is Under the sea Night!

Youth Group: 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall for all middle schoolers and high schoolers.
Doors open at 6:30 pm, so feel free to come early to hang out or work on homework in the Youth Room.

Choir Practice: 6:00 pm in the Worship Center

Thursday:

The Vine Young Adults Bible Study: 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.
All young adults are invited to join in this time of Bible Study and Fellowship.

Saturday:

Men's Huddle: 7:00 pm in the Chapel

Sweet Hour of Prayer: Sweet hour of prayer will be cancelled for March 9th and will resume on April 13th.

Congregational News

Scrappy Church Meeting: Everyone is invited to talk about Scrappy Church at a discussion meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at 6:30 pm.

Family Game Night: Our simple meal will include homemade sloppy joes with a jello salad and an ice cream sundae bar for dessert. A sign-up sheet to donate salads and ice cream sundae supplies is in the coat room on the wall. We will play a bingo game with fun prizes! Afterwards, attendees will get to play various board games! **Please let Roxanne know if you are planning to attend.** We want to make sure we have enough.

VBS Planning Meetings: It is time to get our thinking caps and begin to prepare for the Snowball Mountain Challenge! Our first meeting will be Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 PM in the upstairs fellowship area. The remaining meetings will be April 21st and June 9th at the same time and location. Hope to see you there because this is such a fun way to serve our Lord and community!

Do You Have Talent? Do you have musical talent? The Worship Team is looking for volunteers to share their talents with the church during the worship service. If you want more details, please see Katie DeMaa or Roxanne Walker.

Social Media: We are looking for a few individuals who would be interested in being a part of a Social Media Team. The first order of business will be working with a company to get an updated website. Let Pastor Barry or Noah Braaksma know if you are interested.

March 29th: FRC kids and the congregation will be participating in a Palm Sunday Praise parade with a children's message to follow. Parents, children will be singing a special song as well during the service, so a link was emailed to you, so you could practice at home.

Start Your Engines: AWANA is taking over the fellowship hall for our second annual Grand Prix Race! Time trials will be on Wednesday, April 22nd for Clubbers to make last minute tweaks to their race cars! The official race will take place on Wednesday, April 29th from 5:30-8:30!

Focus Newsletter: The Focus newsletter is available on the white kiosk in the coat room.

XYZ: XYZ will be cancelled on Wednesday, March 18th as Pastor Barry will be out of town on Spring Break.

Congregational Care

Thank you: Thank you to my First family who remembered me in prayer, text, calls, visits or treats while I was recovering from my hip replacement surgery. I am happy to enjoy life without constant pain! One of my greatest blessings is to be surrounded by so much love and compassion. Lori Lemmenes

Invitations

Palm Sunday: On March 29th, Palm Sunday, we will be having a breakfast from 7:30—8:45. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for food items we are needing. You will notice that this year we are asking for a hot breakfast item of your choice, perhaps your favorite. Suggestions for this include our usuals, egg bake, or French toast bake, sausage, hashbrown bake, or cinnamon roll casserole, etc. If you wish to bring something you don't see on our list, or if you would prefer a monetary donation-that is fine too. We encourage your presence to help us enjoy this special opportunity to share breakfast with our church family.

You Are Invited! AWANA is hosting a **FAMILY GAME NIGHT** and you're invited to attend. Game Night is Wednesday, March 18, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A light meal will include sloppy joes with a jello salad and an ice cream sundae bar for dessert. This will be served from 6:00 - 6:30 and then after we will play bingo and other board games! **Please register online or call Roxanne if you would like to attend.** We want to make sure we have enough food and prizes! There will be a sign-up sheet to donate salads and Ice cream sundae supplies in the coat room on the wall.

CWC Elementary Musical: The elementary students of CWC are preparing their annual spring musical to be held on **Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 9:00am and 6:30pm** in the Crusader Centre. This year we will be performing "Esther" by Erik Whitehill. A story of faith, courage, corruption and justice. Please enter at door 8 (East) OR door 11 (South).

Men's Huddle: Men's Huddle will meet March 28th. We will meet in the chapel area at FRC at 7:00 a.m. All men are invited to join.

Waupun Library:

- March 11, 18 & 25, 11:00am: Storytime. Preschoolers will hear stories and make a craft. A limited supply of to-go kits will be available after Storytime for those unable to attend.
- March 9, 10:00am-5:00pm: Friends of Waupun Library monthly book sale.
- March 10, 6:00pm: Craft night! Crafters will complete a Spring wreath.
- March 11, 11:00am & 6:00pm: Book Club. If you are interested in joining book club, email Heather at heathervb@monarchlibraries.org or call her at 920-324-7925.

Worship Service

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Prelude: Jon
Announcements

Call to Worship: Matthew 28:118-30

Prayer Focus: Neighbors

Ministry of Music: Choir—I Surrender All

*Songs: Be Thou My Vision—Page 562 - **Verse 3 added**

**Be thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight; be thou my Armor,
and be thou my Light, thou my soul's Shelter, thou my high Tow'r.
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow;r of my pow'r.**

Children of the Heavenly Father—Page 719

Baptism: Brinley Stobb

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Message: Habits of Grace: Disciple Making

Congregational Prayer

*Song: Come Thou Fount —Page 11

*Benediction

Song: Change My Heart, O God—Page 654

*Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

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