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### Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship/Sunday School/Jump Start  
10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship

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# Christiania Newsletter

March 2019



We start with Christ in our serving, in our caring, in our growing



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Wednesday



## March Sunday Worship

### March 3 - Transfiguration of Our Lord - Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

8:30 a.m. Traditional Hymn Sing/Communion/Chancel Choir  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship/Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Traditional Hymn Sing/Communion/Chancel Choir

### March 10 - Luke 4:1-13

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship/Sunday School/First Communion Class  
10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/Bells

### March 17 - Luke 13:31-35

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Communion  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship/Sunday School/First Communion Class  
10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/Communion/Nitty Gritty Church Band

### March 24 - Luke 13:1-9

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Chancel Choir  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship/Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Non-traditional Worship/Chancel Choir

### March 31 - Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Communion  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship/Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Non-traditional Worship/Communion/Nitty Gritty Church Band

### March's Food Shelf:



We are collecting **canned meat items (chicken, tuna, etc.)** for the food shelf this month. Donations can be placed in the baskets at either entrance. Thank you for your contributions.

Deadline for the **April** edition of the Christiania Newsletter is **March 18**. Email info. to the church office at [office@ChristianiaLutheranChurch.org](mailto:office@ChristianiaLutheranChurch.org).



Don't forget to direct  
Choice Dollars®

Thrivent Financial representative Sue Furry, Community Engagement Leader, will be at Christiania on **Sunday, March 24**. She will meet with us between services to help us learn:

- How to activate Action Team Grants to jump-start projects within Christiania and within our community
- How to direct Choice Dollars
- What educational programs are available to us from Thrivent

Please join to learn and to explore how these member benefits can (help, facilitate, further, ?) the mission of Christiania and our community.

You do not have to be a Thrivent member to attend.

**For these of our Congregation:**

Bridget Anderson  
 Crisa Aasen  
 Dave Olson  
 Scott Mischke  
 Keith Fredrickson  
 Martha Nelson Marjorie Tonsager Lois Haglund  
 Margaret Corrigan Ellie Panek Michael Boerner Jeff Martin  
 Albert Swedin Diane Brack Melissa Hanson

**For those who mourn:**

Abby & Lilly Estep & family, as they mourn the loss of Abby & Lily's father, Jeffrey Estep. Jeffrey entered God's Holy Kingdom on Sunday, February 24. His memorial service was held here on February 27.

Gilb Family, as they mourn the loss of, Deb Gilb. Deb entered God's Holy Kingdom on February 24, her memorial service was held here on February 28.

Sharon Buckley and her family as they mourn the loss of her sister, Eileen Bitker. Eileen entered God's Eternal Kingdom on February 20.

Emily and Brent Mohn and their family as they mourn the death of Emily's mom, Anne Nalevanko. Anne entered God's Eternal Kingdom on February 13, her funeral was held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buffalo, MN on February 18.

**For those who also need healing:**

Hudson Martin, grandson of Jeff & Robin Martin  
 Paul St. Clair, brother-in-law of Bonnie Lindquist  
 Amelia, granddaughter of Jane and Bernie Ward  
 Erin Weier Remme, Sharon & Gordy Thompson's granddaughter  
 Lindsay Redding, a friend of Beth Hukka  
 Hailey Frank, daughter-in-law of Robin and Jeff Martin  
 Jim Hooper, son of Carl and Jeanette Hooper  
 Clarice Robertson, Kim Robertson's mom  
 Susan and Mike Khoury, friends of Clausen's and Eckdahl's  
 Izzy Donovan, daughter of Chris and Jackie Donovan  
 Dan Slater, friend of Andy Nelson  
 Corrine Manship, friend of Sandy Cross  
 Lynette & Ron Lindmark, sister and brother-in-law of Bonnie Lindquist  
 Mark Dorn, friend of the congregation  
 Marc, friend of Greg Silus  
 Cathryn Jacobson, sister in law of Bob & Arlene Jacobson  
 George Kasper, friend of Sue Jacobson  
 Wes Fausch, father of Adam Fausch  
 Mark Jacobson, nephew of Bob & Arlene Jacobson  
 Dwayne, friend of Geeg and Steve Aaker  
 Michelle Tannehill, cousin of Karen Lundeen-Fontaine  
 Bill & Jean Maki, parents of Kelly Ronn  
 Ron Moe, Hooper's son-in-law  
 Chuck Crosby, Deb's husband. Lori & Mark's friend  
 Norman Tempel, father of Scott Tempel  
 Dave, father of Brian Aasen  
 Brayden, son of Deanna Opere & Mike Glover  
 Philip Tupa, Linda Tupa's son  
 Manda Warren Madvig, friend of members  
 Brian, son of George Kasper  
 Earl, friend of Cal Tonsager  
 Leila Eagan, mother of Dianne Bergum  
 Jeffrey, nephew of Denise & Bill Kanfield  
 Annie, friend of Lori Rogers  
 Wally Petersen, brother of Gladys Bolton, Pete Petersen  
 Kathy, mother of Rachel Fausch

**In Military:**

Mitchell Wicklund (Jerry & Audrey's grandson)  
 Andrew Johnston (Denise Kanfield's nephew)  
 Brenden Rogers (Mark & Lori Rogers' nephew)



# March Ministries

Greeters		
March 3		David & Karen Frame
March 10		Bob & Coleen Powell
March 17		Marianne & John Storlie
March 24		Gordy & Sharon Thompson
March 31		Roger & Diane Brack
Lectors		
March 3	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Lori Peterson Cheryl Bahnsen
March 10	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	David Frame David Frame
March 17	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Tania Drexler Judy Thompson
March 24	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Molly Holmberg
March 31	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Aiden Petersen Sue Beske
Communion Assistants		
March 3	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Greg Silus, Molly Holmberg & Lori Peterson Cheryl Bahnsen
March 17	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Greg Silus & Tania Drexler Kim Robertson
March 31	8:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Greg Silus & Cheryl Bahnsen
Usher Captains & Ushers		
March		Daryl Rieck & Abby Emmons
Offering Counters		
March 3		Lori Peterson & Kathy Breyer
March 10		Lori Peterson & Kathy Breyer
March 17		Judy Hanson & Karen Frame
March 24		Judy Hansen & Karen Frame
March 31		Brad Smith & David Frame
Coffee Servers		
March 3		LeRoy & Lori Clausen
March 10		Richie & Joan Storlie
March 17		David & Linda Schomburg
March 24		Lucy Hurre & Janice Geisler
March 31		Lee & Donna Jo Braun
Altar Guild		
March		Sue Beske & Madalyn Petersen

**PRAYER CHAIN:**  
 TO BE ADDED TO THE EMAIL LIST TO RECEIVE WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS, PLEASE EMAIL  
[OFFICE@CHRISTIANIALUTHERANCHURCH.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@CHRISTIANIALUTHERANCHURCH.ORG)  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

# March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:30 a.m. Traditional Hymn Sing/ Communion/Chancel Choir 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Jump Start/Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Traditional Hymn Sing/Communion/Chancel Choir	4	5 7:30 a.m. Bible Study	6 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 9:30 a.m. Quilters 11:30 a.m. Worship/Communion 12:15 p.m. Lenten Lunch 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 5:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner 6:00 p.m. Youth Bells 6:30 p.m. Confirmation, Adult Bells 7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion 8:00 a.m. Chancel Choir	7 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	8	9
10 <b>Daylight Savings Begins</b> 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Jump Start/Coffee Fellowship/ <b>First Communion Class</b> 10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/Bells	11	12 7:30 a.m. Bible Study <b>11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch-Weng's Kitchen in Farmington</b> 6:00 p.m. Ex. Council	13 11:30 a.m. Lenten Worship 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:45 p.m. Worship Band 5:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner 6:00 p.m. Youth Bells, Lenten Dinner 6:30 p.m. Confirmation, Adult Bells 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir	14 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Ministry Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	15	16
17 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/ Communion/Liturgical Wind Ensemble 9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Jump Start/Coffee Fellowship/ <b>First Communion Class</b> 10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/NGCB	18 Newsletter Articles Due	19 7:30 a.m. Bible Study	20 9:30 a.m. CLCW 11:30 a.m. Lenten Worship 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:45 p.m. Worship Band 5:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner 6:00 p.m. Youth Bells 6:30 p.m. Confirmation, Adult Bells, 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir	21 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m. FRC Ministry 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	22	23
24 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/ Chancel Choir 9:30 a.m. <b>Thrivent Rep. Meeting</b> /Sunday School/Jump Start/Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/Chancel Choir	25	26 7:30 a.m. Bible Study	27 10:30 a.m. Newsletter Crew 11:30 a.m. Lenten Worship 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch <b>1:30 p.m. Book Club</b> 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 4:45 p.m. Worship Band 5:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner 6:00 p.m. Youth Bells 6:30 p.m. Confirmation, Adult Bells, 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship	28 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	29	30
31 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. <b>Garden Meeting</b> / Sunday School/Jump Start/ Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Non-Traditional Worship/NGCB/Communion						

## GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our church garden has been a tremendous success for the last 9 years under the leadership of Bertie Mohling. Bertie is eager to pass the torch to another coordinator. It would be great if an individual or team is willing to step up and be mentored by Bertie, or perhaps there are other ways we can continue this important mission.

On **March 31 we will have a meeting between services** to explore options. Everyone who would like to see the garden continue, anyone who has helped in the garden and all who may have ideas are invited to come. Let's go for the 10-year anniversary! If you are unable to attend, please share ideas with Missions Ministry Team members Judy Hanson, Scott Tempel, Terra Henry or Sharon Buckley.

## CHRISTIANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

CLCW next meeting is **Wednesday, March 20 at 9:30 a.m.** We begin our morning with coffee at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. and continue with the business meeting at 11:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter. Come join us for the Bible Study or the whole morning. Our Bible Study is taken from the "Gather" magazine. To subscribe to this magazine go to [www.gathermagazine.org](http://www.gathermagazine.org) and follow the prompts to Augsburg Fortress where you will fill in the necessary information, or call 844-409-0576 (toll free). The cost is \$19.95 for one year (10 issues).

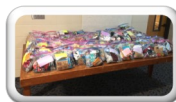
## HOSPITALITY IS THE THEME OF THE 32<sup>ND</sup> ST. PAUL AREA SYNODICAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION

All women! St. John's Lutheran Church is host to the SWO Convention this year. **May 3 – 4** are the dates. It would be great to be represented as a voting congregation and have attendees present for all events.

Registration fees are covered by the CLCW for the voting delegate with a due date of April 5, 2019. Partial scholarships are available for visitors. Pre-registrations for visitors is due April 17 for food count. Pre-registration for Visitors is not required but would be appreciated for planning purposes. Full information will be posted on the kiosk. For a digital copy, e-mail me at [ottolm@frontiernet.net](mailto:ottolm@frontiernet.net).

## BLESSING BAGS

Thank you to all of you for donating so many items for the Blessing Bags! You are welcome to take bags and distribute them to people in need.



## FIRST COMMUNION

Pastor Jon will be holding First Communion prep classes during Sunday School on **March 10 & 17** with First Communion on Maundy Thursday & Easter Sunday.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Seeking 2019-2020 **Sunday School Superintendent(s)** and team members. If you are interested in filling these positions or finding out more about them please contact Pastor Jon.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is looking for **someone to help with music** during the opening. If you are interested in leading the children in songs and practicing for singing on Palm Sunday and Mother's Day, please contact Kim Robertson.

## CHORISTER CHOIR

The Christiania music program is looking for **someone to lead Chorister Choir** for the 2019-2020 School Year. If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Dr. Matt.

## CYF MINISTRY

The CYF Ministry team is looking for people to sit on a **Faith Formation/Education Sub Committee**. This committee would support and guide Sunday School, Confirmation and adult education forums through the CYF Ministry team, which currently has education under its umbrella. If you are interested, please contact Kim Robertson, chair CYF Ministry Team or Joe Jorgensen.

## COLLABORATIVE PLANNING TEAM FOR (EAP) FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE

Seeking 4-10 people interested in joining a new "Collaborative Planning Team" for developing and implementing an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for Active Shooter Response at Christiania:

Tasks to be assigned to team members, at a minimum:

- View the DHS video and read the information at the link below
- Meet as a group with our DHS contact Mike C.
- Development of an EAP (Emergency Action Plan)
- Research & deploy trauma kits for throughout the building
- Research door jammer for offices and education wing
- Research communications for broad notification in the event of an active shooter
- Research exit plan
- Coordinate with local law enforcement to review our building/property and our EAP
- Active Shooter neutralization & lockdown – fellowship & other times
- Coordinate and implement drills to practice the EAP, including Run/Hide/Fight

This website has the details of what the team should work on:

<https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/active-shooter-emergency-action-plan-112017-508v2.pdf>

If interested, please call or email Greg Silus by **March 29** [gsilus@yahoo.com](mailto:gsilus@yahoo.com) or 612-840-4063



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED WITH MUSIC AT CHRISTIANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, PLEASE CONTACT DR. MATT STEINBRON.**

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## Christiania Staff

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**Dr. Matt Steinbron** Music Minister  
[worship@christianialutheranchurch.org](mailto:worship@christianialutheranchurch.org)

**Carri Tuma** Office Manager  
[office@christianialutheranchurch.org](mailto:office@christianialutheranchurch.org)

**Joe Jorgensen** CYF Leader  
[cyfleader@christianialutheranchurch.org](mailto:cyfleader@christianialutheranchurch.org)

**Cliff Martin** Custodian

**Rachel Fausch** Treasurer

## Other Contacts

<b>Bruce Mohn</b>	Congregation President
<b>Jane Ward</b>	Chair Altar Guild
<b>Debbie Lundeen</b>	Bells Director
<b>Joe Jorgensen</b>	Chorister Choir Director
<b>Linda Otto</b>	Church Women (CLCW)
<b>Bob Monio</b>	Usher Co-Coordinator
<b>Daryl Rieck</b>	Usher Co-Coordinator
<b>Juli Skillman</b>	Care Team Coordinator
<b>Kim Robertson</b>	Sunday School Superintendent

**ASH WEDNESDAY & WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT WORSHIP & MEAL SCHEDULE MARCH 6 –April 10**

**11:30 A.M. Worship  
12:00 p.m. Lunch - Served by CLCW**

**5:30 p.m. Supper - Served by Congregational Life  
7:00 p.m. Worship**

## Executive Council

<b>President:</b>	Bruce Mohn
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Rob Metz
<b>Secretary:</b>	Maren Sansgaard
<b>At Large Members:</b>	John Wedel
Lori Peterson	Tim Emmons
Greg Silus	Derrick Hongerholt
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Rachel Fausch
<b>Senior Pastor:</b>	Pastor Jon Rhodes

## Ministry Board

Kim Robertson  
Sharon Buckley  
Adam Fausch  
Christian Donovan  
Sherri Mohn  
Madalyn Petersen  
Pastor Jon Rhodes

## CYF

Joe Jorgensen  
Kersten Richter  
Dan Richter  
Tia Burnham  
Jodi & Tim Emmons  
Sara McGregor  
Kim Robertson  
Maren Sansgaard  
Lori Rogers

## Membership

Adam Fausch  
Sue Beske  
Polly Flaa  
Melinda Ostlie

## Congregational Life

Dona Jo Braun  
Lucy Hurrle  
Sherri Mohn  
Mariann Storlie

## Property

Brad Smith  
Dave Mohling  
Scott Tempel  
Jeanne Hoffmann

## Mission

Sharon Buckley  
Scott Tempel  
Kaylee Wilkins  
Terra Henry

## Stewardship

Barb Bachman  
Fayette Ames  
Christian Donovan  
Joel Ruen  
Al Ames

## Worship

Madalyn Petersen  
Robin Martin  
Dr. Matt Steinbron  
Pastor Jon Rhodes  
Cheryl Schindeldecker  
Jane Ward



March 6<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Lent. During Lent we are called by God to reflect on the meaning of Christ's death and resurrection. The imposition of ashes—when you receive ashes in the sign of the cross on your forehead—sets the tone for Lent. The ashes are a striking reminder of our mortality, that *"you are dust, and to dust you shall return"* (Genesis 3:19b), alongside the cross which reminds us of the hope of Jesus' death in resurrection.

Similarly, in baptism you received the sign of the cross on your forehead. In baptism we are called "to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth" (ELW pg. 236). In baptism, we describe these responsibilities as faith practices to guide our daily living.

During the season of Lent Sunday worship continues each week at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. with a time of fellowship, education, and hospitality in between. Please also join us midweek Wednesday's during Lent at either 11:30 a.m. worship (followed by lunch) or 7:00 p.m. worship (preceded by soup supper) at 5:30 p.m. If it hasn't been part of your faith practice, consider adding the practice of Wednesday's during Lent.

Sunday worship will continue to follow the Revised Common Lectionary while each Wednesday worship (11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.) will focus on our theme: Living Our Baptism. Using baptism and Paul's Letter to the Philippians we'll ask: What do these faith practices mean? and How do we practice them? Our Lent midweek calendar:

- Ash Wednesday (Mar 6) Scripture: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
- Week 1 (Mar 13): Live among God's faithful people  
Scripture: Philippians 1:27-30
- Week 2 (Mar 20): Hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper  
Scripture: Philippians 3:7-11
- Week 3 (Mar 27): Proclaim good news of God in Christ through word and deed  
Scripture: Philippians 1:12-20
- Week 4 (Apr 3): Serve all people, following the example of Jesus  
Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11
- Week 5 (Apr 10) Strive for justice and peace in all the earth  
Scripture: Philippians 4:8-9

In Lent we are called to join with God in preparing for Christ's passion, his journey to Easter resurrection through the cross of crucifixion at Holy Week. One of the practices of preparation this year will be preparing young students and their families to receive first communion. I'll be meeting with interested families on Sundays, March 10 & 17. How will you prepare to receive Christ this year? God loves you and so do I!  
Pastor Jon

**LENTEN SUPPERS - SERVED FROM 5:30 P.M.—6:30 P.M.**

"Many hands make light work." We could use the help of willing workers to help make the Lenten suppers happen again. We are in need of your cooking skills and your delicious soup and bars for our Lenten Suppers here at Christiania, beginning March 6.

Help is also needed to set up and clean up so please consider offering to help one or more Wednesday nights during this Lenten season!

Please call Sherri Mohn at (612) 597-2367, or email at [creativesewing8@gmail.com](mailto:creativesewing8@gmail.com), or sign up on the sheets posted on the door in the kitchen to help set up, bring soup, bars or clean up. Any help you can give us would be most appreciated!

Thank you for your support! Congregational Life Ministry Team

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Hey, March is here! The days are getting longer and the warmth of the sun is a little stronger. It's probably a safe bet we all are looking forward to the coming of spring.

I would like to thank Carri Tuma who manages the office, Madalyn Petersen who manages the sign up.com and Joe Ostlie who posts some of the events and information on our Facebook page. They shared information with the executive council and ministry board on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Together we spent the morning going over how we could improve different methods of communication to our members.

On February 23 several of us went to a conference assembly and a tool kit workshop for congregational leaders at Augustana Lutheran Church in West St. Paul. There is always something new to learn and connecting with leaders of different churches can inspire new ideas.

Thank you Dr. Matt for organizing the variety show in its second year. We do have many talented members and it is fun to see them perform. Congregational life prepared the spaghetti dinner. Thanks to Sherri Mohn, Dona Jo Braun, Marianne Storlie and Lucy Hurtle. They feed us like family.

Items from our executive council meeting in February:

- \*approved to do research on how to make our telephone system better
- \*approved to establish a collaborative planning team for active shooter information and an emergency plan

If any of you would like to share a faith story of how Christ has made a difference in your life with the confirmation classes on Wednesday night, contact CYF leader Joe Jorgensen. I shared mine a few weeks ago and it was a great way to connect with the confirmation classes. It made me think back to my confirmation---the class of 1972! Christiania is blessed with many great members who volunteer their time and talents. A common question is how can we get new and different members involved? Experience is telling us the best way is to ask someone personally. "Hey, could you help with this?" and "how could it fit into your schedule to be part of this group?" or "Let's work together on this team."

March is a great time for future planning and goal setting. Let's warm up together and enjoy what Christ has to offer.

Bruce Mohn  
President



A big Thank you in the to all the children that worked hard on Valentine's & cookies to be delivered to us home bodies. It was much appreciated. My kids used to do that there and here we are now on the receiving end! Thanks to Darren for delivering.

Also update on Scott ...his last scans (this month) were showing no signs of new growth however his PSA levels are going up...but he continues to feel pretty good. He retired after 30 years with Genpak in Lakeville last month. Thank you for always following up and keeping us in your prayers!  
Deb and Scott Mischke




**THANKS!**

Thank you to all who baked and brought cookies for the Valentine Cookie Project. It was fun filling the boxes with such a big assortment. Forty boxes were packed and leftovers were served on Sunday morning. For those of you who took the time to deliver the boxes, I hope you enjoyed your visit. Sometimes a visitor is a blessing, the recipient of a blessing and sometimes both.



**NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY - Save the Date**  
Lifetouch will be here April 23-27  
Tuesday - Friday 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To schedule a photo session, visit our website and click on the link. You will be taken directly to the appointment webpage. Volunteers will be needed to make this process run smoothly. Contact Julie Booth for more information.

**BIBLE STUDIES**  
Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.  
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday's at 6:30 p.m.  
3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.



**THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**  
Each teaching is unique and will speak to us as we learn together. To order the Book & Study Guide titled "Uninvited" by Lysa TerKeurst, you can call LifeWay Bookstore or order online. Contact Cheryl Bahnsen at 612-791-0900. [bahncl2@aol.com](mailto:bahncl2@aol.com) if you have questions.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP \*TIME CHANGE\***  
It has seemed like a long cold winter and we look forward eagerly to spring. We will be having a Book Bag for the month of March. We invite you to join us on **March 27th at 1:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Room. Coffee is furnished. For more information or to get a book please call Arlene Jacobson at 952-461-2229.

**LUNCH BUNCH \* DATE CHANGE \***  
Will be meeting at Weng's Kitchen in Farmington on **Tuesday, March 12 at 11:30 a.m.** Call the church office or Karen Erickson, 952-652-2605, with any questions.

**QUILT TYING**  
The quilters meet the first Wednesday of the month in the Heritage Room at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to come join in the fun!

