

Northland Lutheran Church March Newsletter
N9880 Highway 49 Iola Wi 54945
Office phone 715-445-2956
Email northlandchurch@hotmail.com
Website: Northlandchurchiola.com



From the Desk of Pastor Bill

Each month, as I ponder what to write for our Newsletter, I like to consider events that make the month important. January is all about new beginnings. Because of Valentines Day, February is the love month and that brings us to March. The first thought that came to me was the saying, “March comes in like a Lion and goes out like a Lamb”. I did a little research on where that saying came from and here is what I read,

- The saying likely originated from the belief that there should be balance in nature, notes the Farmers' Almanac.
- If March began roughly, like a roaring lion, the month should end calmly, like a lamb.
- The saying may also have astronomical origins. In March, Leo is the rising sign, and by April, it's Aries. Leo is associated with lions, and Aries is associated with lambs.
- Another theory is that the saying has biblical origins. Jesus first appeared as a sacrificial lamb but will return as the Lion of Judah.

I especially liked the last theory that references Jesus. Jesus came as the humble, gentle, willing sacrificial lamb and will return as a victorious, powerful, conquering lion.

To truly understand and worship Jesus for who He is, we need to see Him as both the Lamb of God and the Lion of Judah. Of Jesus as the Lamb of God, in the book of Revelation chapter 5 we read,

...the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people

and nation, 10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

Earlier in the chapter there is no one in heaven or on earth found worthy to open the scroll revealing the secrets to God’s plan for the end of time. The Apostle John then receives a message...

And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

March Birthdays

3rd Nikki Richtmeyer, Craig Anderson

4th Carson Lashua, Robert M Lashua

5th Janet Gunderson, Jeremy Whitaker, Matthew Whitaker, Nicole Whitaker,
Ella Thompson, Ethan Wyman

6th Jameson Heschke

8th Saguara Foley

9th Jessie Anderson

10th Julie Maher

15th Bobbie Jo Peterson, Mark White

16th Paige Norquay

18th Sonia Lee, John Benson

19th Laura Karolus

23rd Emilie Honick, Teri Karch

27th Nicole Wagler

28th John Evans

29th Mark Melum, Mike Melum

31st Luke Van Epern

If you have not seen your birthday listed in the newsletter please call or email the church office.

LENTEN SKIT

Please sign up to read Lenten skits each Sunday from March 9 need 5 people. March 16 need 4 people, March 23 need 4 people, April 6 need 5 People, April 13 need 6 people. These are about 15 min. long. We will have scrips for you to use.

Let Pam or Dianne Know which says will work for you.

March at a Glance

Altar: Lori and Larry Barikmo

March Ushers : Dean and Carson Lashua
AA Meeting: every Thursday at 7:00PM in Basement
Men's Ministry Meeting March 2 after Service
March 2 : Communion, also Baptism
March 5: Ash Wednesday service 7:00 PM
2025 Lenten service Offerings to go to Project Backpack
March 7-8: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm Tuesday Quilter Retreat
Day Light Savings time Remember to set clocks ahead 1 hour March 8
March 12: Northland Church Women 1:00 PM
March 16: Council Meeting after Service
Projector March 2 Craig A. Projector March 9 Carl T.
Projector 16 Kevin D. Projector March 23 Craig A.
Projector March 30 Bruce M.

