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### From the desk of Pastor Bill

Did you know that March 1st is National Peanut Butter Lovers' Day? Although it is one of the peanut products he did not discover, when I think of peanut butter, I can't help but think of George Washington Carver. Carver was a scientist in the early 1900s who was most well-known for the over 300 uses he found for the peanut. He has a remarkable life story. Equally remarkable is his walk with God.

Carver often told stories of how his faith in Christ had impacted his life. One of his most famous quotes is,

"When I was young, I said to God, 'God, tell me the mystery of the universe.' But God answered, 'That knowledge is for me alone.' So, I said, 'God, tell me the mystery of the peanut.' Then God said, 'Well George, that's more nearly your size.' And he told me".

Most of his discoveries and inventions were not for the purpose of acquiring fame or wealth but to help poor farmers to better use the resources they had in nature to meet the needs of their families. George Washington Carver was truly a servant of mankind.

His life reminds me that you don't need to be a pastor, a theologian, a Bible teacher or a famous author to impact your world for Christ. Whatever your occupation, you simply ask God to help you to be the best at what you do for the benefit of others and then when God answers that request, give Him the credit.

George Washington Carver was known as much for his faith in Christ as he was for his scientific achievements and both of those aspects of his life impacted his world. In his letter to the church in Colossae, the Apostle Paul writes, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Carver's life lived out the reality of that verse, and it showed. Something tells me that if God can do all that with a man and a peanut, He can do the same with you.



**1<sup>st</sup>** Patricia Thompson  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Nikki Richtmeyer, Craig Anderson  
**4<sup>th</sup>** Carson Lashua, Robert M Lashua  
**5<sup>th</sup>** Janet Gunderson, Jeremy Whitaker,  
Matthew Whitaker, Nicole Whitaker,  
Ella Thompson, Ethan Wyman  
**6<sup>th</sup>** Jameson Heschke  
**8<sup>th</sup>** Saguara Foley  
**9<sup>th</sup>** Jessie Anderson  
**10<sup>th</sup>** Julie Maher  
**15<sup>th</sup>** Bobbie Jo Peterson, Mark White  
**16<sup>th</sup>** Paige Norquay  
**18<sup>th</sup>** Sonia Lee, John Benson  
**19<sup>th</sup>** Laura Karolus  
**23<sup>rd</sup>** Emilie Honick, Teri Karch  
**27<sup>th</sup>** Nicole Wagler  
**28<sup>th</sup>** John Evans  
**29<sup>th</sup>** Mark Melum, Mike Melum  
**31<sup>st</sup>** Luke Van Epern

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

## **March at a Glance**

Altar: Jan Hoks  
March Ushers : Dean and Carson Lashua  
AA Meeting: every Thursday at 7:00PM in Basement  
Confirmation Each Wednesday at 6:30 – 7:45 PM  
Men's Ministry Meeting March 1 after Service  
March 1: Communion at rail  
March 15, Communion Intinction  
2026 Lenten service Offerings to go to Project Backpack  
Offerings taken Ash Wednesday February 18, Sunday March 1,  
Sunday March 15, and Sunday March 22  
March 6-7: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm Tuesday Quilter Retreat



Day Light Savings time Remember to set clocks ahead 1 hour March 8

March 8: Council Meeting after Service

March 17: Northland Church Women 1:00 PM at church

March 20 Family Game night starting at 6:00 PM at church, Bring snacks to pass and game to play

March 29 Palm Sunday, School Children will sing during Worship

Projector March 1 Carl T.

Projector March 8 Kevin D..

Projector March 15 Craig A.

Projector March 22 Bruce M.

Projector March 29 Carl T.

### **Elevator Fund**

**We will have to purchase a new elevator. If anyone would like to make a Donation towards it. Please send to: Northland Lutheran Church  
N9880 Hwy 49  
Iola Wi. 54945  
With donation for Elevator on your check.**

### **Screening Resources for Parents**

<https://resources.jonathanmorrow.org/> (Video Series, see Teri Karch)

<https://chministries.org/blog/christian-parenting-in-the-digital-age-a-practical-guide-for-families/> ( pdf)

[https://www.focusonthefamily.com/episodes/broadcast/screen-time-less-is-more/Johnathan Mckee](https://www.focusonthefamily.com/episodes/broadcast/screen-time-less-is-more/Johnathan%20Mckee)  
(Focus on the Family)

<https://www.christianparenting.org/podcast/the-christian-parenting-podcast/breaking-free-from-the-screen-time-trap-with-clare-morell/> (Podcast)