

The Lebanon Letter

March



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March Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 GNC 3pm	2 Sheridan Story 9:30am	3
4 Luke 23:6-16 Worship (9:30am) Fellowship (10:45am)	5	6 Lake Street Outreach 11am Prayer 7pm	7 Bible Studies (2pm)	8 GNC 3pm	9	10 LCW 10am
11 Luke 23:18-25 Worship (9:30am) Sunday School (9:30am) Fellowship (10:45am)	12	13 Lake Street Outreach 11am Prayer 7pm	14 Bible Studies (2pm)	15 GNC 3pm	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 Luke 23:26-43 Worship (9:30am) Sunday School (9:30am) Fellowship (10:45am) <i>(Easter Lilly Orders due)</i>	19 M.o.W. 11am	20 M.o.W. 11am Lake Street Outreach 11am Prayer 7pm	21 M.o.W. 11am Bible Studies (2pm) Council (4pm)	22 M.o.W. 11am Folwell Food Shelf 2pm GNC 3pm	23 M.o.W. 11am	24
25 PALM SUNDAY Luke 19:28-40 Worship (9:30am) Sunday School (9:30am) Fellowship (10:45am)	26	27 Lake Street Outreach 11am Prayer 7pm	28 Bible Studies (2pm)	29 GNC 3pm	30 GOOD FRIDAY Luke 23:44-49 Service 7pm 	31

Budget Report thru January

Income: \$5,543
 Expenses: \$4,012
 Surplus: \$1,531

ONLINE GIVING

You can give your offering online at
lebanonchurch.org

The
 Season
 of
 Lent



March Birthdays	
Day	First Last
12	Sarah Johnson
13	Ken Holmgren
13	Dee Holmgren
18	Mark Jr. Bingman
21	Hadassa Grigsby
24	Sheila Atkinson
25	Bette Christy
27	Russell Grigsby

HOMEBOUND LIST

Mardell Bingman, Gladys Johnson, Bette Christy, Gloria Bakken, Clarice Gudmunson, Lorraine Rindfleisch, Orville Hatlestad, Marion Phelps, Marilyn Tummelson, Lenny Zierman, Fred Owens

GNC (Good News Club) Thursdays



We are grateful for GNC (Good News Club) each Thursday. Please contact Pastor Russell if you are interested in volunteering. As always, thank you for your prayers for this important ministry!

LCW: Sat, Mar 10

All ladies are invited to our next LCW (Lutheran Church Women) gathering on **Saturday, March 10, at 10:00am**. Please see JoAnn Knowlton with any questions.

Easter Lilies: Due March 18



Those wishing to remember or honor loved ones are invited to beautify the sanctuary with lilies on Easter Day. The price will be \$10 for each plant, **due by Sunday, March 18**. Those who wish can take their plant(s) home after the Easter service.

M.O.W. (Meals On Wheels) – Mar 19-23



If you are able to drive and/or be a runner, please contact Murray or JoAnn. Lebanon's distribution week is **Monday-Friday, March 19-23**.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Mar 25 **PALM SUNDAY** (Luke 19:28-40) **Triumphal Entry**
Mar 30 Luke 23:44-49 **GOOD FRIDAY - Death of Jesus**
Apr 1 Luke 24:1-12 **EASTER SUNDAY - Resurrection**

Loving Our Neighbors - Tuesday Lake Street Outreach

I used to dread Tuesdays. Since Mondays are (usually) a Pastor's day off, Tuesdays are like the beginning of our work week. Yet, now I cannot wait for Tuesday to arrive! It has become my favorite day of the week. Why? The Tuesday Lake Street Outreach!

On Tuesday, October 3, 2017, a man was stabbed to death at the Midtown Transit Station, right where our church had begun ministering. Ironically, we had canceled that day in advance, little knowing what was going to transpire. When I first heard the news, I have to tell you I was expecting a surge of fear. I was expecting this to be a sign that maybe we should move on...or at least move the location of our ministry. What I was not expecting was the overwhelming sense of renewed purpose that came over me..."for God did not give us a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power..." (2 Timothy 1:7). I realized how needed the ministry was, now that this act of violence had occurred.

Steven Uggen, who has ministered in some of the darkest places in our city, shared how he believes that murder leaves behind a spiritual stronghold. I agree, but by God's amazing grace, strongholds are being broken friends! Beautiful acts of love and service are happening each week, and it is literally changing the atmosphere of this station.

Connecting with strangers is not always easy, and some times we fail, but to see someone's countenance lift, upon being prayed over...to see a frown turn into a smile, upon receiving a fresh-baked loaf of bread...to see eyes light up, as the gospel is understood...makes it all worth it.

But in order to catch the excitement, you have to experience it. So come join us, and Tuesdays might well become your favorite day of the week as well ☺.

By His Wounds,
Pastor Russ

Lake Street Outreach: Tuesdays @ 11am

Where: Lebanon

When: Tuesdays

11:00am - 11:30am: Prayer & Worship
enter through double doors on 21st Ave

11:30am -- 1:00pm: Outreach
we travel by cars a mile north to Lake Street where we minister to people in Midtown Transit Station by handing out homemade bread and offering prayer

1:00pm - 1:30pm: Debrief

All are welcome!

