

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon. Feb. 16	Easy Does It Exercise Handbells Session	10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Tues. Feb. 17	Prayer Ministry	12:00 PM
Wed. Feb. 18	Easy Does It Exercise Disposition of Ashes and Prayer Learn 2 Sew Class Wednesday Night Adult Class Youth Ash Wednesday	10:00 AM 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM 12:45 PM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM
Thurs. Feb. 19	Lenten Luncheons Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge Choir	12:00 PM 2:00 PM 7:00 PM
Fri. Feb. 20	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Sun. Feb. 22	Bible Study	10:00 AM

Welcome to worship this morning! If you have small children, you're welcome to keep them in worship or take them into the quiet room.

Our thanks go to our lay reader Susan Emrick, soloist David Arends, and pianist Dave Thomas.

You will find **prayer request cards** in the backs of the church pews that you may fill out and drop in the offering plate as needed.

For **Prayer Chain Requests**, please call either Martha Orcutt, 406-868-1890 or Karen Burditt, 406-450-5295.

Pondera Valley Lutheran Church wants to extend an invitation to join in their traditional **Ash Wednesday Breakfast** and short devotional to start out their Lenten journeys. The Lutheran women have always hosted this and invited other faiths to join. This is extended to everyone. It will begin at **9:00 AM on February 18th** in Pondera Valley Lutheran's Fellowship Hall. Pastor Jeff Driscoll is our speaker this year. There will be a free-will donation to help cover costs. We would love to have you join us.

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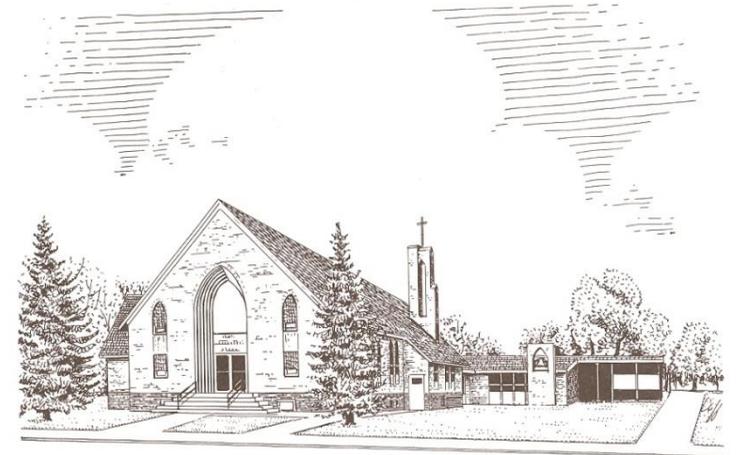
Once again three local churches are coming together to host **Lenten Luncheons** on Thursdays beginning **February 19th**. Soup is served at 12:00 PM and a short talk by one of the pastors or priest with the event being done by 12:50 PM. This year's topic will be on Henri Nouwen's book, "*The Prodigal Son*". **Presbyterians will host February 19th & 26th, Catholics will host March 5th & 12th, and Lutherans will host March 19th & 26th**. Participants get to pick from several hearty soups and bread. A free will offering will be taken and will be given to one or more of our local charities. The community is invited to attend!

If you have any articles to contribute to the **March Newsletter**, please turn them into the office no later than **Thursday morning, February 19th**, which should provide enough time for article placement and proofreading if all articles are received by the due date. The newsletter will be printed and mailed out **Monday morning, February 23rd**, providing enough time for the newsletter to be delivered with time sensitive articles.

Last week, the combined giving was **\$1,030.00**. In order to meet expenses, we need to average **\$3,104.00** per week.

Please remember to pray for Family & Friends of Donna Warwick, Jean Baringer, Bruce Benjamin, Cecil & Alice Benjamin, Amy Zimbelman, Helen Stordahl, Barb Perry, Wally McHenry, Wendy Wagner, Dave Perry, Ward Orcutt, Kristine Ries Prewett, Mary Sanders, Lavon & Karen Carter, Sean Carter, Dana & Marie Ahmed, Pearl Severtson, and Hazel Jones.

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