



OUR JOURNEY

A newsletter for members & friends of
Saving Grace Lutheran Church

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

APRIL 2026

HOLY WEEK

EASTER PRAYER VIGIL

Wed. April 1st @ 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall for 30 minutes of prayer in the Sanctuary. Slots are available from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Materials will be provided.

SEDER MEAL

Wednesday, April 1st @ 5:30 PM

A traditional celebration of the Passover meal, including lamb, matzah, and bitter herbs.
Please RSVP in the Narthex!

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

Thursday, April 2nd @ 12pm & 6pm

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

Friday, April 3rd @ 12pm & 6pm

EASTER WEEKEND

Saturday, April 4th

5:00 PM | Traditional

Sunday, April 5th

7:00 AM | Traditional

8:30 AM | Traditional

10:30 AM | Contemporary

*Easter Breakfast will be served on
Sunday, April 5th from 7:30 – 10:30 AM.*

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newsletter due:
MONDAY, APRIL 20th**

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WORSHIP WITH US

Saturday

Traditional 5:00 PM

Sunday

Traditional 8:30 AM

Contemporary 10:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. – Thur. 9am – 4pm

Office is closed Easter Monday (April 6th)

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A message from Pastor David Irgens

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and **the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."** ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, **"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."** ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:19-23)

Recently I was visiting with someone in the hospital and he asked, "Do we read the same scriptures every 4 years? You know there are plenty of scriptures in the Bible, why don't we read any of those?" (I thought that was a good question.) I've heard about Jesus rising from the dead so many times, I probably know it by heart. It made me think, "Why do we need to hear the scriptures again and again?" Have we lost the awe and wonder of scripture that unlocks who God is?

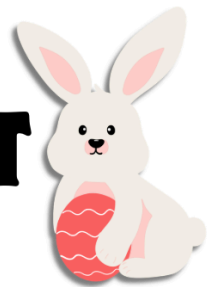
Have we missed the overwhelming despair and isolation the disciples must have felt? Jesus was dead. How could this have happened? Had they failed the Messiah? They all deserted Him, even Peter. Just a week earlier they entered Jerusalem with Jesus. He was the triumphant King! The people shouted, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Psalm 26, 118) Only the Messiah, "the anointed one" from the line of King David would be greeted in that way as He entered into Jerusalem! His kingdom would have no end! It would be forever and ever!

Have we missed the desperation, the utter despair that has grasped the disciples who are hid behind locked doors, afraid that the Jews would come and put them to death? Do we miss it? Has it become so routine?

We live in a world that is driven by the false promise that "I" should be number one. Nothing matters except what's going to "benefit me." Our old sinful self rears its ugly head, "Me first!" The notion that if I don't look out for number one, nobody will. The ends justify the means. But all...

NEWS & EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT



SATURDAY, APRIL 4th

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

We need donations of candy!
Please drop them off at the Church Office.

bluegrass gospel

sunday, april 12

10:30 AM

Our contemporary service on April 12 will feature a bluegrass band. Join us for worship!

LADIES' CRAFT DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

in the Fellowship Hall

The Bazaar/Craft Group is hosting a **Ladies' Craft Day** to include all those who cannot make it to the Monday meetings and/or the summer retreat.

It is **FREE** to attend and **lunch will be served!**

Bring your projects and materials or come ready to work on something with the group.

Please sign up in the Narthex by Easter Sunday!

Contact Kari Irgens for more information:

karianddavid8312014@gmail.com

new
**Members
classes**

**Sunday, April 12 & 19
9:30 AM**

**Monday, April 20
6:00 PM**

***Interested in becoming a member
at Saving Grace?***

We are offering two *New Members Classes* in April: two sessions on Sundays April 12 & 19 at 9:30am or a single session on Monday, April 20 at 6:00pm. For more information, get in touch with the Office or either Pastor David or Pastor Dan!

Game Day!

**Sunday
April 19**

11:30 AM

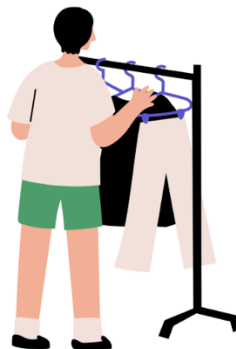
Games, food, fun!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for **Game Day!** Bring your favorite game & a friend! Lunch will be served.

spring treasure sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

9am - 2pm



Our **Spring Treasure Sale** is a great opportunity to clean out your closets and support Saving Grace!7)

Donations can be brought to church starting
Monday, April 20th.

...those promises leave us empty and wanting. We need to hear the promise that only Jesus gives.

We need to close our eyes and see him enter the room. **“Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you’” (John 20:19).** We need to hear that “Jesus is risen!” Death could not hold him! He is **“*The Resurrection and The Life*” (John 11:25).** He is **“*The Way, The Truth, and The Life!*” (John 14:6)** Everything has changed. Only He can utter the word “peace.” Only He can bring “peace” to the disciples hiding behind locked doors. Mary Magdalene has told the disciples, “I have seen the Lord!” and all that had happened to her, but they wondered if it was just an idle tale. Or is there more to it, so much more, we can’t fathom it.

“Jesus said to them again, **‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’** When he had said this, **he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’”** (John 20:21-23) It was real! They saw Him! He is alive! And now they were sent to tell others. The Holy Spirit confirmed it! But Thomas wasn’t there. There are still those who didn’t understand. A week later, “Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, **‘Peace be with you.’** Then he said to Thomas, **‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’** Thomas answered him, **‘My Lord and my God!’”** (John 20:26c-28)

Now Thomas knew! He was alive! **“The Prince of Peace”** (Is. 9:6) brought “the peace that passes all understanding (Phil. 4:7). **The Holy Spirit would teach him all things;** so that they would understand all they needed to know. They would defend their faith in Christ, before kings and rulers and magistrates and they would learn as Paul learned, **“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Cor. 12:9).** Do we need to hear it again and again? I know I do. Isn’t it beautiful that, “the word (of the Lord) never returns void” (Is. 55:11). Oh, I need to hear it again and again.

*In Christ Jesus our Risen Lord and King,
Pastor David Irgens*

**LECTIONARY SCHEDULE
for the month of April 2026**

Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday

Isaiah 53:4-12
Luke 23:32-43
John 19:25-27
Mark 15:33-39
John 19:28-29
John 19:30, Luke 23:44-49
Mark 15:42-47

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (24)

Sunday, April 12 – Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31
Psalm 16 (11)

Sunday, April 19 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (13)

Sunday, April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10
Psalm 23 (1)

**Interested in reading the Word at the Sunday 8:30
AM traditional worship service?**

Contact Ellis Stewart to sign up!

ellis.stewart@charter.net

**FELLOWSHIP
Sundays @ 9:30 AM**

Easter Breakfast will be served Easter Sunday from
7:30 – 10:30 AM by the Men of Saving Grace.

Thank you to the Church Council
for leading fellowship for the rest of April!

**Sign-up to lead fellowship and/or bring snacks
at the refreshment table in the Fellowship Hall.**

A message from Pastor Dan Doran

As we celebrate Easter, we have been reflecting on what it means to follow Jesus. We are his disciples, students, and apprentices. He is the Lord of heaven and earth, our greatest teacher, and our friend. He is the one who goes to the cross, suffering all of the humility and shame, so that we would be free of our sin to boldly approach the throne of grace. He calls us to follow him and learn from him what this life is all about. He encourages and commands us to abide in him—to live our lives out of a deep connection to Jesus. In our life with Christ, we need to support to rest on as we grow.

“In the same way, for an apprentice of Jesus to abide in the vine and bear much fruit, we also need a trellis—a support structure to make space for life with God” (161, Comer. *Practicing the Way*).

Certain plans require support to grow well. Tomatoes are one of those plants. My wife Jamie knows this, and I’ve come to learn about it more. When we were living in an apartment behind Target, we had quite a few potted plants Jamie was cultivating on our deck. We had 5 or so potted tomato plants and we needed cages to help them grow and flourish. Well, it was a little later in the season and so when I went to Menard’s, apparently all of the “good” tomato cages had flown off the shelves. I found these singular, spiraling pieces of metal that were advertised to hold up tomato plants. Maybe we didn’t know how to use them, but they didn’t work for us—at all! We had to keep searching for a better support structure for our tomatoes or their growth would be stunted and their fruit would be stifled.

Jesus tells us that he is the vine and we are the branches (John 15). It’s important that we find...

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...the support we need to grow into all that God has created us to be. We need both good intentions and follow through in our life with Jesus. That's why John Mark Comer reintroduces us to the idea of the "Rule of Life" at the end of his book, *Practicing the Way*. The Rule of Life was the way monasteries would outline their spiritual habits and expectations.

Martin Luther was diligent in his pursuit of the Augustinian Rule of Life while he was friar in the Roman Catholic Church. And we have to acknowledge that the monastery did at least two things for Luther. In a negative way, it stoked his anxious heart before God so that he was consumed by his fear of God. Yet, in a positive way, it also submerged him in the Scripture so deeply that he could not avoid the revelation of God's grace and gift in Jesus Christ. Luther, the reformer, was a product of the Catholic Monastery. And, if the Roman Catholic Church didn't want anything to change—then, they should have kept those monks away from God's holy and transformative word.

So, we're not encouraging anyone to become a monk! But, we are encouraging you to allow God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to shape you by his word through prayer, worship, and service. When it comes down to it, we are asking the power and presence of God through the Holy Spirit to guide and shape our lives. It might be helpful to remember that Jesus encouraged us to be persistent in prayer after teaching his disciples the Lord's Prayer. He uses a couple of illustrations including the nagging neighbors and needy children. "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13) Persistence with the Lord will never disappoint.

A "Rule of Life" is a way to intentionally be persistent in asking the Father to fill your life with the Holy Spirit. Here's how I plan on using what we've learned after Easter. I've taken the Spiritual Assessment at practicingtheway.org/reflection. When you get your results, you can see a variety of spiritual practices you might excel in and other spiritual practices that might be an area that could use some growth. For me, instead of focusing on one of my growing edges right away, I plan on...

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FAITH FOR LIFE: THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF LUTHER'S CATECHISM

THURSDAYS AT 5:00 PM
STARTING APRIL 9

CLASS LED BY PASTOR DAVID IRGENS

Pastor David's adult catechism class is starting back up **Thursday, April 9 at 5:00 PM!**

All materials are provided; no registration required.



FRIENDS OF GIDEONS

April 18 - 19 worship services

friendsofgideons.org



...doubling down on one of my strengths and committing to a more intentional practice of prayer that was suggested by the assessment. Just one thing. That's it. I'm praying that God would graciously use it in my life to draw me closer to Him.

Maybe you'd like to join me? Maybe you want to start with a focus on one of your strengths, or maybe you'd like to dive right in and tackle an area of needed growth. I'm not ready for that right now—I'm exhausted enough learning to take care of our baby! Maybe you'll recognize a habit you already have could be a part of your Rule of Life as an intentional way to ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. I'd love to hear about your results or what it's encouraged you to try. If you're anything like me, then you need a trellis, some support to rest on, as you grow in Jesus. And we'll come to realize more and more that the risen Lord Jesus has been holding us up the whole time.

*Christ has Risen! Alleluia,
Pastor Dan*

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**A message from Katherine Altreuter,
Office Administrator & Music Director**

“The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself.” 2 Timothy 2:11-13

Humans: creatures of habit. A few weeks ago, our “All-On-One-Level Church Ladies” gave a hilarious announcement that held a lot of depth to the truth of how people love their routines: there are those who always sit in the same spots in the sanctuary, or park in the same spots in the lot, for example. As someone who thrives on routines and an organized calendar, it’s with pleasure that I take such meticulous care of my life’s structure. My routines at home and with my weekly workload are like my pool floaties, keeping my head above the water even when I’m tired of treading. I know how important it is to my sanity to keep daily, weekly, and even monthly routines.

God does not always adhere to my “rules of life,” believe it or not. He likes to send a storm here and there to rock the boat. Over and over I have learned that what God has planned for me is not always what I had in mind. Whenever I am frustrated with how things are going, my father crudely quotes Proverbs 16:9: “Man plans, God laughs.”

So it’s not just learning to be okay with the unexpected (as I have to continually remind myself of), but did I set out at the beginning of my course with God’s plans in mind? Of course I can’t read His mind and know what He truly has planned for me, but it’s not as if we have no starting place. I turn to the scriptures and ask myself, “Is what I have in mind/planned/expected aligned with what God expects from me?” And what is that expectation? Well, Paul lays it out plainly: “For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them” (Rm 12:4-6). So our individual purposes are defined by the gifts that God has given us, and to submit to His will is to...

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Saving Grace Choir – April Schedule

Rehearsals on Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm
except for Holy Week: Wed. April 1st at 6:30pm
Performing on Good Friday at the 6:00pm service;
on Easter Sunday at the 8:30am & 10:30am
services (“Hallelujah Chorus”);
Sunday, April 17 at the 8:30am service.

Interested in sharing your gifts?

Contact Katherine Altreuter, Music Director, for more information about the choir, Special Music, the contemporary band, or helping out the in the Audio/Visual Booth.
sglcmusic@gmail.com

...work together in the name of our Lord through those gifts.

In Practicing the Way, our Lenten discussion book, John Mark Comer quotes Kevin Jenkins’ definition of *discipleship*: “a lifelong process of deepening surrender to Jesus.” I’ve only been on my discipleship journey with Jesus for twenty-six years, and the first disciples were only ministered by Christ for just over three. Three years of following their rabbi compared to what would normally be decades of apprenticeship! So our lifelong process of learning from Jesus is not summed up by an education from a college with a fancy degree attached to our name, but using our gifts to submit to the will of God despite any storms that come our way.

As Jesus Christ hangs on the cross, “the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying, ‘He saved others; he cannot save himself...He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him’” (Matt. 27:41-43). This is a horrifying moment to read: those put in charge of teaching scripture don’t even realize that God’s plan is still playing out just as He intends.

Thank God that He is faithful. Despite the hardships I have faced, Christ has been there every step of the way. The pain and grief I have experienced have felt so heavy a burden I’m not sure I can continue, and yet, God sends another blessing my way. May we stay strong in denying our idea of what is the “way” when God has something so much better in store for us.

MISSION OUTREACH

Sharing God's Gifts

In March, monthly gifts went to Starfish Kids, Ephrem, Binder family, Bolton Refuge House, Tamy Moss Benefit, and Haven House.

We have started our Laundry Basket project. We have purchased laundry baskets and supplies to give to homeless families who are moving into permanent housing. We have delivered baskets to St. Francis Food Pantry and Bolton Refuge House. Future baskets will go to Beacon House and Sofas for Service. We will be announcing that information/congregation participation after Easter.

We have started a collection of old and new devotional books *Our Daily Bread & Christ in Our Home*, we want to use them for future projects. We have a basket on our Mission Outreach table for them.

We would like to invite you to our Mission Outreach table in the fellowship hall. We have notes, newsletters, and volunteer information from groups and organizations Saving Grace supports. We are always open to ideas and suggestions *use the new Lockbox* for missions from our congregation. Call one of our mission committee members or email office@saving-gracechurch.com.

Mission Outreach next meeting will be on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 5:00.

SAVE THE DATE!

Blood Drive

Monday, June 8

Fellowship Hall



The Red Cross Blood Drive will be offered on **June 8** and **November 16, 2026**. Your support of this mission helps save LIVES. 1 unit of blood donated can benefit up to 3 patients. Every 2 seconds someone in the US is in need of a blood transfusion.

If you donate blood prior to **April 13**, you are eligible to donate June 8!

If you donate blood prior to **September 21**, you are eligible to donate November 16!

A Tale of Two Epiphanies

by Nikki Jackson

Epiphany (noun): a moment of sudden and great revelation or realization.

On the evening of Easter Sunday in 1977, NBC aired the conclusion of the television miniseries, *Jesus of Nazareth*, a reverent dramatization of the life of Jesus Christ from His birth to His resurrection.

I was seven years old at the time. I did know who Jesus was—He was the Son of God—and I believed in Him. At that age, the natural and supernatural worlds seem one and the same, so belief comes easily. Still, that didn't mean I didn't have questions, or even a little trepidation, when it came to Jesus.

For one thing, I was always worried that I might say His name the wrong way. My older sister and my youngest aunt, fresh from learning the Ten Commandments, liked to tease me. They warned that if I ever "said His name in vain," I would spend eternity in Hell. That was a frightening thought—especially since I had no idea what the word *vain* even meant. The safest solution, I decided, was simply to avoid saying His name at all.

I don't remember what I received in my Easter basket that year, but I do remember watching *Jesus of Nazareth*. That Easter, sitting in front of the television in our living room—with its paneled wood walls and avocado-green shag carpet—I saw something I had never quite seen before.

Instead of a distant figure in pictures or on a crucifix, Jesus became a person moving through the world—speaking, walking, laughing, and suffering. For the first time, I began to understand that the Son of God had lived a real life among people.

What I couldn't comprehend was why the people turned on Him. It seemed like it could have gone the other way—that perhaps the crowd might have chosen differently. Watching Jesus beaten, bloodied, and ridiculed left me with a sick feeling in my stomach. I had not yet grasped that He had to do this to reconcile us with God.

But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed. —Isaiah 53:5...

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...That Easter I came away knowing Jesus—not just as a name spoken carefully, but as the Son of God who had walked among us. Something small but lasting had taken root in my heart, though I did not yet understand what He had done for me. I would grow up with unsettled thoughts of a pending salvation; it would be another twenty-five years before the second epiphany would come.

Once again, I would be sitting in another paneled room—this time in a church—recently pregnant, God’s powerful answer to my prayer. The pastor was reading from Romans when I heard:

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. –Romans 10:9

In that moment, the veil of uncertainty had been lifted. I finally realized that salvation was not about being careful enough or fearful of saying the wrong thing. It was not something that could be earned.

It was a *gift*. It was *grace*.

The first epiphany showed me *who Jesus was*.

The second revealed what *He had done for me*.

The first planted a seed of wonder in the heart of a child. The second allowed that seed to finally bear the fruit of understanding—and the peace that passes all understanding...

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

MEMORIAL & HONORARY GIFTS

In memory of parents Don & Sylvia Mesang and brothers Bob, Mark, and David Mesang

to Sunday School

given by Joan Wheeler

In memory of Sharon “Sherry” Farley

to TV Ministry

given by Bev Nelson

In honor of Donna Kokemoor’s birthday

to General Operating Fund

given by Richard Kokemoor

In honor of our birthdays

to TV Ministry

given by Bob & Bea Frazee

In memory of parents Clifford & Beatrice Olsen

to Debt Reduction

given by Mark Olsen

In memory of friend Cheryl Bluska

to General Operating Fund

given by Barb Mathson

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Bazaar/Craft Ladies

Mondays @ 1:00-3:30pm (*Except April 6*)

Worship & Music

Thursday, April 9 @ 5:30pm

Discipleship

Monday, April 13 @ 3:30pm

Church Management

Monday, April 13 @ 4:30pm

Mission Outreach

Monday, April 13 @ 5:00pm

Education

Sunday, April 19 @ 10:30am

Council

Tuesday, April 28 @ 6:00pm

Interested in joining a committee?

See the Committee Chair directory on the last page or contact the Office for more information:

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FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Memorials and honors will be published in May’s newsletter. Thank you for your donations!

Thank you, volunteers!

for providing lunch and dinner on Wednesdays during Lent. The Men of Saving Grace provided soup for lunch each week and dinner on Feb. 25; Worship & Music provided baked potatoes and salad on March 4; Education Committee provided a taco bar on March 11; the Otto family provided chicken hotdish on March 18; and the “All-On-One-Level” Church Ladies provided hot dishes, cream peas on toast, & bars on March 25.



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MISSION STATEMENT

Established in the Holy Scriptures, our mission is to make Jesus Christ known to all as the One True Savior, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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COMMUNITY NOTES

Death Notices

William Scott Ottinger passed February 26, 2026. Pastor Dan Doran presided over the funeral on March 4th at Stokes, Prock, & Mundt Chapel.

Thomas Robert Short passed March 13, 2026. Pastor David Irgens presided over the funeral on March 26th at Stokes, Prock, & Mundt Chapel.

Marriage Notices

Sam Sipiorski and Heidi Strey were married on March 14th by Pastor David Irgens.

Baptism Notices

Wesley William Denning (born Dec. 12, 2025), son of Colten Denning and Alexis Anderson, was baptised on March 22nd by Pastor David Irgens.

Altar Flowers in March

Feb. 28-Mar. 1: given by Bonnie & Kelly Spencer in honor of Kim Olson’s birthday.

March 7-8: given by Sharon Jurjens in memory of her husband, William, who passed Mar. 6, 2016; given by Richard Kokemoor in honor of his wife, Donna’s birthday.

March 14-15: given by Chuck Hill in memory of George Horan; given by Pete & Renae Hestekin in memory of their son, Chris Anger; given by Cynthia Sprick in honor of her birthday (Mar. 19); given by Chuck & Kim Olson and Bonnie Spencer in honor of Kelly Spencer’s birthday (Mar. 16); given by Allen & Barb Strey in honor of Sam and Heidi Sipiorski’s wedding; given by Ellis Stewart in honor of his wife, Mary’s birthday.

March 21-22: given by Tom Kuehn in honor of his wife, Roberta; given by Don & Marge Hartwig in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary (Mar. 26).

March 28-29: given by Kevin & Nancy Balash in memory of their parents, Stan & Theresa Winkler and Andy & Bonnie Balash; in honor of Madilyn Grace Balash’s 5th and Pam Balash’s 65th birthdays (March 27).