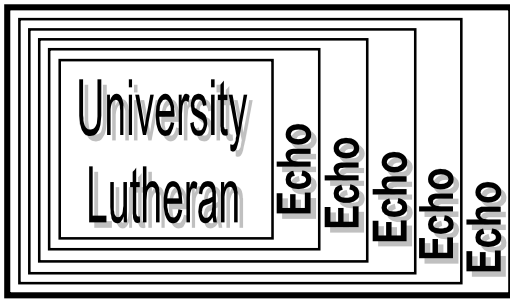


MARCH 2017



# The Echo

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I will never forget the first death I experienced as a parish pastor. His name was Doug. He was 34 years old, and he died in the mountains of Colorado. He was a high powerline repairman. If you go online, you can find video footage of these amazing people and the helicopter pilots who get them where they need to go. At any rate, on this particular trip into the Rocky Mountains, something went wrong, the helicopter crashed, and both the pilot and Doug died. As you can imagine, his family was devastated at the awful news of his death.

I will never forget the 7 mile car ride south of Lisbon to their farm. I was nervous and unsure of myself. I prayed for God to help me comfort and care for this family. I wondered what I would say, how I should act, and what I had to do. One thing is for certain, God is good, and as tragic as the whole situation was for this family, everything went well. There were lots of tears of course, but the good people of Trinity Lutheran were there for that family, and a young "baby" pastor survived his first death and funeral. Even the sermon was OK.

By the end of two weeks, I had three deaths and three funerals. Doug was 34, Randine was 84, and Kristi was 13. Baptism by fire! Of course, I am not making light of this. It was hard time for me, and heartbreaking for families. But with lots of prayer, lots of support, and a good God guiding us, we made it through those days, just like ULC is doing right now. We too have had our share of deaths recently. Since January 1, 2017, we have had 10 deaths and 9 funerals. The ages of these people were 100, 85, 71, 88, 24, 48, 83, 53, 94, and 89.

What is the deal with all this death? I don't know. What I do know, however, is God's response to death. In the story of Jesus and his friend Lazarus, the Bible says that Lazarus had been dead 4 days when Jesus arrived. The people gathered to grieve Lazarus' death, were gossiping about Jesus, wondering why this great healer could not heal his friend. Their powerlessness in the face of death, and their deep grief over the loss of Lazarus, made Jesus very, very sad. John 11 says that Jesus was greatly disturbed, and that he wept alongside of them.

But the story doesn't end there. At this time, Jesus reveals one of his main purposes for coming from heaven to the earth. He came to defeat death. He came to overcome this very powerful adversary of the human race. He came to swallow up death forever. What Jesus did was very beautiful. He faced death straight on and said, "Come out, Lazarus," and Lazarus was alive again. Jesus raised him from death and the grave. He came out of the tomb, and his family and friends unwrapped his burial clothes, and their grief turned into joy.

This story reminds me of several important things. First, we are mortal, and death is inevitable for us. It is not unthinkable for Lazarus to die, nor is it for the 10 people we have recently lost, nor is it for any of us. Second, Jesus sees how hard death and grief is for us, and he is greatly disturbed at our pain. He is very sad because of our losses, and cries many tears with us. Third, Jesus changes everything by raising Lazarus. In that great moment, he shows that God is more powerful than death, and that from God's perspective, death is not an end.

It is only after the resurrection of Jesus that we too share God's perspective, seeing death not as an end, but rather a gateway. Now we see this thing that hurts us in life, what so deeply hurt Doug's family 28 Julys ago, is overcome, defeated. So when we think of all our precious people who have died, we think of them as quite alive and with the Lord. Jesus has great compassion for us and our grief, and because he loves us, as well as those we are grieving for, he has raised them all the way to heaven, where one day we will see them again.

Amen! You are in my prayers,

*Pastor Dan*



# Wednesdays in Lent

Wednesdays in Lent are an important time at ULC. Sunday and Wednesday families come together for 6 weeks of worship focused on the Lord Jesus and his cross.



## Ash Wednesday Worship is March 1

Lent begins with one of the most meaningful worship services of the Christian year, Ash Wednesday. This service includes confession of sins and imposition of ashes, as well as Holy Communion. Confession and ashes remind us we are sinful and mortal people, and Communion provides us with grace to receive forgiveness and everlasting life from God. Join us this Ash Wednesday for worship!



## Wednesday Lenten theme: *Christ on Trial*

Christ was on trial. Two thousand years ago, Caiaphas and Pilate passed judgment on Jesus in Jerusalem. And though the verdict passed down at that trial was a miscarriage of justice, the result fulfilled God's purpose: to save the world by sacrificing his Son.

Christ is on trial. Today, his saving act, his being in the world, his radical teachings all demand a reaction. Every human heart must wrestle with questions like: Who is this Christ? Is he who he claims to be? What does he mean for me and my living? Daily, Christ is on trial.

Christ is on trial this Lenten season each Wednesday. Through a series of dramatic readings, court will be in session to determine who Christ is. Scriptural evidence is analyzed, and eye witnesses share their encounters with Jesus. The question: Who is Christ for you?

### **Ash Wednesday: March 1 – Opening Statements**

A lawyer gives the opening statement  
Bring canned fruit for the Salvation Army Food Pantry

### **Week 1: March 8 – Matthew**

Jesus' scandalous association with the seedier side of society  
Bring macaroni and cheese for the Salvation Army Food Pantry

### **Week 2: March 15 – A Woman Healed**

A former cripple is evidence of Jesus' loose interpretation of the law  
Bring peanut butter and jelly for the Salvation Army Food Pantry

### **Week 3: March 22 - Nicodemus**

Nicodemus weighs in on whether Jesus is disturbing the peace  
Bring spaghetti sauce and noodles for the Salvation Army Food Pantry

### **Week 4: March 29 – An Adulterous Woman**

An adulterous woman shows Jesus is self-appointed judge and jury  
Bring boxed desserts for the Salvation Army Food Cupboard

### **Week 5: April 5 - John**

John is asked whether charges of cannibalism are true  
Bring boxed cereals for the Salvation Army Food Pantry

## Puppet Plays and Holden Evening Prayer

Puppet plays will be part of each Wednesday in Lent. The plays this year will feature two fish, Ichy and Angel. They will be sharing their ideas about who Jesus is.



Also, our liturgy for Wednesday Lenten worship will be one of our most popular services, Holden Evening Prayer, by Marty Haugen. You don't want to miss out on this!

## Wednesday Lenten Suppers

Each Wednesday in Lent will begin with a delicious supper that costs only \$1 per person. You are cordially invited to come and eat before worship! Here are the menus:



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| March 1:  | Taco-in-a-Bag (Served by Youth)                      |
| March 8:  | Chicken Casserole (Served by Seanne and Friends)     |
| March 15: | Baked Potatoes and Fixings (Church Council)          |
| March 22: | Pizza, Pop and Cookies (Served by WELCA)             |
| March 29: | Chicken Hot Dish (Served by Youth)                   |
| April 5:  | Hamburgers and Ice Cream (Served by Calling All Men) |

## Sunday Lenten Theme: Stories from John

This year our Sunday sermons will focus on great stories from John. Here are the weekly themes, and something for you to bring for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Baskets of Promise:

*Please note that week one is not from John but from Matthew.*

### Week 1: March 5 – Jesus and the Devil

Jesus is tempted to sin – Matthew 4

Bring a bar of soap for the LWR Baskets of Promise

### Week 2: March 12 – Jesus and Nicodemus

Starting completely over with God – John 3

Bring a bath towel (max 52" x 27") for LWR Baskets of Promise

### Week 3: March 19 – Jesus and a Samaritan Woman

The long arms and reach of Jesus – John 4

Bring a toothbrush for LWR Baskets of Promise

### Week 4: March 26 – Jesus and a Blind Man

Believing is seeing – John 9

Bring a comb for LWR Baskets of Promise

### Week 5: April 2 – Jesus and Lazarus

The Compassion of the Christ – John 11

Bring metal fingernail clippers for LWR Baskets of Promise

We don't often get to hear these great stories from the Gospel of John, so you may want to take time to read them before Sunday, and then come and wrestle with them during worship.





## Resources for Lent 2017

Here are some resources for you to pick up and take home to help you through the Lenten season. These and more will be available in the church narthex:

**Wooden Neck Crosses** - This is one of our most favorite Lenten traditions. We will provide wooden neck crosses for people to wear during Lent and beyond. Some even like to hang them in their car.

**Wooden Pocket Cross Coins** - You can carry these in your purse or your pocket. They are your reminder that wherever you go, you are not alone, your Savior, Jesus Christ, is always with you.

**Lenten Coin Folders** - We use coin folders to set aside a quarter a day during the 40 days of Lent. This money will go to sponsor our new missionary, whose name the Church Council will be revealing.

### **ULC Lenten Devotions**

You will be sent a copy of our own ULC Lenten devotion book! Read it every day in Lent. Thank you to those who wrote devotions and to Ken Dawes for his work as editor.

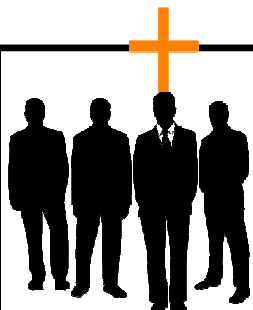
## Feed My Starving Children



Here is the breaking news for Feed My Starving Children in 2017:

- ☺ Once again the community of Grand Forks is coming together to pack food for starving children across the world. This year that weekend is March 31-April 2.
- ☺ As a community, we have currently raised about \$31,000 of the needed \$88,000 in order for us to pack 400,000 meals this year.
- ☺ One way ULC is raising money for FMSC is through noisy offerings in January, February, and March.
- ☺ You have the opportunity to sign up to help pack at the upcoming event. ULC has two packing times: Saturday, April 1, 2:30-4:30pm and Sunday, April 2, 4:30-6:30pm. Sign up sheets are available in the narthex. If these times do not work for you, but you would still like to volunteer, you may go to the website, [fmsc.org](http://fmsc.org), and sign up for a shift of your choice.

Remember that 22 cents will provide one meal for a hungry child in our world,  
\$22 provides 100 meals for hungry children in an orphanage,  
and \$80 feeds one child for one whole year.



## The Messengers at Tufte

The ULC Men's Quartet, "The Messengers", will be singing at Tufte Manor, 3:00 pm on Sunday, March 19. Of course, the Tufte crowd will be out to listen to us, but we want to invite you, our number one fans to join us that day as well.

# Adult Classes for You

Here are several adult Bible studies for you to attend during the month of March:

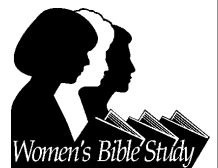


## **Thursday Morning Bible Study** ***The Penitential Psalms***

Beginning, Thursday, March 2, we will be studying the great Psalms of confession, the Penitential Psalms. These are Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130 and 143. Through these Psalms we peer into a mirror and see ourselves as needy sinners, whose only help and hope is in the name of the Lord. We call on that Lord to forgive us, heal us, and save us, and He indeed helps us. What amazing reading for the weeks of Lent. Class begins at 9:30 each week.

## **WELCA Bible Study** ***Galatians: Christian Faith and Freedom***

This month our topic is, "Heirs of the Promise". We will read Galatians, chapter 4 and see how we are all heirs of the promise of salvation. No matter what our background, our skin color, our race, or our culture, by faith we are all children of God, and part of a family which inherits life and salvation from Jesus Christ. All ULC women and friends are invited to come to this study. In March, we will meet at 10:00 am on Friday, March 3. Please note the date change!



## **Calling All Men** ***Martin Luther***



Hey you guys! We have missed a couple of meetings due to uncontrollable events, but we intend to meet Saturday, March 18, at 8:30 am, for breakfast pizza, prayer, and of course, conversation about Martin Luther. This year, 2017, is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, which was led by Luther in Germany. Please join us as we meet this amazing man who had great gifts, and well, a few faults as well.

## **Sunday Adult Class** ***The Passion of the Christ***

Please don't confuse this class with Mel Gibson's movie! Pastor Tom will lead us through a journey which begins at the Last Supper and ends up with a crucified Lord buried in a tomb. It is a passionate story about the depth of human sinfulness, and the height of divine love. We will look closely at the Passion story right from the Gospels themselves. Will you please join us for this beginning Sunday, March 5, 8:45 am, in the lounge? The coffee is always on!



## **55 + OVER Fellowship**

The 55 and Over fellowship will meet on Tuesday, March 14th at 1:30pm at ULC. Our program will be provided by Amy Muiderman of the Muiderman Theater in Thompson, ND. Kevin and Amy Muiderman created the Muiderman Theater as a resource to the community. They host "The Masters of Guitar" concert series as well as many chamber music concerts. Amy loves to cook and always provides homemade sweet and savory selections. Please come and learn about this community treasure. Evelyn Clark and Nancy Slominski are our hosts.



## Education Update for March 2017

### Got Teens? One or more? A soon to be a teen?

The Five Love Languages of Teenagers is an excellent book about fostering a loving relationship between teens and parents.

We will be having a book study here at ULC based on this book. During this study you will learn about how you like to have love shown to you, and how your teen likes to be loved. Our Love Languages! Through reading the book, participating in discussion and reflecting on God's word we will become enriched with techniques to nurture our relationship with our teen.

The group will meet on the following Thursdays, 7:00-8:00pm:

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Perfect attendance is not required. 😊

Spots are available, and books will be provided. Please reserve your spot as soon as possible with Jen.



### Confirmation in March

Regular Sunday classes will meet March 5, 12, 19, and 26. Regular Wednesday classes will meet on March 8, 15, 22, and 29. There is no class Ash Wednesday, March 1.

Beginning March 1, Ash Wednesday, both Sunday and Wednesday confirmation students are to attend the 6 services on Wednesdays in Lent. Instead of worship notes, you will complete a Lenten Worship Packet. You are required to fill out the packet on five of the six weeks, but if you complete all six, you will receive a special prize. If you have some sort of conflict with Wednesdays this year, please contact Pastor Tom.



### First Communion Class

This is for students in the fifth grade class. It is time for you to eat and drink at Holy Communion! Your First Communion is scheduled for Maundy Thursday, April 13. In order to help you prepare for that day, we have a class for you. Please note that some class times are for parents and students, and others are for students only. Let Pastor Tom know if some of these times will not work for you.



Here are the dates:

- ◇ March 19 at 6:30 p.m. (Parents and students)
- ◇ March 23, 30, and April 6 at 3:45 p.m. (Students only)
- ◇ April 9 at 6:30 p.m. (Parents and students)

## Financial Update

The month of January is never our best financial month. We ended the month with a general fund shortfall of \$11,605. So we did move in the wrong direction from our end of year balance of \$7,605. Last year at this time, we were short \$5,993. Now that Annual Meeting is past, we hope to strategize as a Church Council, ways in which we can reduce the shortfall, either by eliminating expense or raising revenue. We appreciate your patience and your generosity!



## ULC Picture Directory

Many of you have been wondering, "What happened to the church picture directory?" First, Pastor Tom (yes, I am writing this) apologizes for not talking about this sooner. Our numbers of families which had their picture taken was very low this time. This means any directory we published would have been of limited use. We need lots of people to have their picture taken to have a useful directory. I should have given you that information long ago, but life gets busy, things that seem less important get shuffled to the bottom of the pile, and then too much time passes. So, we will not be publishing that directory. Oops!

However, I recently have come upon a new and more informal idea about how to do a church picture directory. We will be considering this as a staff and as a church council this month, and I will have this new information to you in April. In the meantime, three more things. First, I hope you are at least somewhat happy with all the pictures you had taken when we had our last photography sessions. Second, stay tuned for the new directory information which will be coming out next month. Third, when it comes time to have pictures taken, please cooperate by stopping by with your family to take your picture. Say, "Cheese!"



You are invited to a  
baby shower honoring  
Matt & Jaci Burdick.

Sunday, March 19  
2:00-4:00pm  
ULC Fellowship Hall

Matt and Jaci are expecting twins in April.  
They are registered at Target.  
Cake and punch reception will be served.  
Shower hosted by Heather Kallestad.

A card is available in the church office  
if you would like to participate  
in a group gift for diapers and formula.

**Bad  
Weather  
Announcements**



In case of bad weather, tune into WDAZ TV (Channel 8) or KNOX Radio (1310 AM) for any changes to our schedule. Or, for the most current information, you can also join our group at [facebook.com/universitylutheranchurch](https://www.facebook.com/universitylutheranchurch) and we will send you a message.

# March Youth News

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

We will continue collecting Our Family bar code labels. Labels are redeemed for donation to the youth program. Each label is worth 5 cents and sometimes even 10 cents. The part of the label that is sent in is the barcode, so from larger items such as cereal boxes or egg cartons, you may just cut out the bar code (to cut down on bulk). You can put labels in the box next to Heathers office. Thank you for your continued support.



## 7th—12th Grade Youth and Family Ski Trip Buena Vista, Bemidji MN Saturday, March 4th



The bus will leave ULC at 7:00am and return to ULC that evening around 8pm. Everyone under 18 must fill out a permission form and return it to Heather. Also a rental form must be filled out for every participant and turned in once you register at the ski lodge. You can find both forms on the FYI board in the Narthex. Youth, 6th grade and younger MUST be accompanied by an adult. Bag lunches are permitted; however no large coolers or crock pots are allowed. There is also a cafeteria at the lodge where you can purchase food and beverages. Please sign up no later than March 2nd (on the FYI Board) if you are planning to go.

### Prices are as follows

\$5 bus fee \$30 lift ticket \$24 ski rental \$24 board rental \$5 Helmets  
\$10 tube rental (2 hours) 11am-4pm) 13 and older

## Middle School Lock in 6th-8th grade:

Youth in grades 6th through 8th are invited to church on **Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9pm to 7am Saturday** for a time of fellowship, bible study, worship, service projects, games, food and more.



The doors will be locked at 10pm to ensure the safety of youth. If for some reason you cannot stay the entire night, please let me know when you come that night and you can stay until you need to leave. You can attend the lock-in anytime between 9 and 10pm. **Parents can pick youth up on Saturday at 7am.** A phone will also be provided for youth to call home. There is no cost for this event, however we are asking you to bring your favorite box of cereal as your admission fee. All cereal will be donated to the Salvation Army food shelf.

You can find a list of suggestions on what to bring and permission forms on the FYI board in the narthex. Please bring the forms completed when you arrive at church on Friday or turn your form into the church office. Friends are also welcome to come with; however make sure that friends who are coming fill out a permission slip. If you need extra forms you can pick them up on the FYI Board in the Narthex.

If there are parents interested in helping with the lock in for a few hours throughout the evening please let Heather know.

Questions? You can call or text me at (701)330-8847 or (701)775-4745  
or email: [ulcheather@midconetwork.com](mailto:ulcheather@midconetwork.com)



## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Youth will serve the Lenten meals on Wednesday, March 1 and March 29.  
Please let Heather know if you want to help serve!

Youth attending the ELCA Gathering in 2018  
will be serving rolls on Sundays as part of our fundraising efforts.  
We will be serving on March 12.

Youth attending the ELCA Gathering in 2018 will be hosting a **pancake breakfast** at the Ground Round Restaurant on Saturday, April 1 from 8:00am-10:00am. Tickets will be available for sale for \$5.00 each. Please buy your tickets now and help support our youth.



**Heather Kallestad: ULC Youth Minister**  
**ulcheather@midconetwork.com**  
**701-775-4745 (church) 701-330-8847 (cell)**



**Contact me  
with any  
questions :)**



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**ULC Women of the ELCA  
March 2017 - News and Events**

**CONGREGATIONAL QUILTING DAY - March 4**

Saturday, March 4 from 10am to 3pm we will meet in the fellowship hall to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Everyone is invited to come and help and don't worry about "not knowing how." We teach as we go and the instructions are really simple to follow. We layer quilts, tie them and hem them. We ship quilts twice a year - May and October. Our Saturday events help us to increase the amount of quilts we are able to send. It also increases the amount of people who are able to participate in our quilting ministry. Please consider joining us - there are many tasks to accomplish. You will even get lunch-free! Join us for all day or just an hour or two you are available.

**SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON - April 8**

Our spring salad luncheon is the first of our primary fundraisers (along with the Rhubarb Festival and Fall Festival) for WELCA. Proceeds from these fundraisers are used to provide supplies for the kitchen, send children to camp, carpet and furniture cleaning, and benevolences to local charities and organizations. Please pray about how you can be involved in these events. For the spring luncheon, salads are prepared for our "Lutheran Luau" buffet along with a variety of bars for dessert. We will have the usual bake, quilt, craft sales and a raffle for some really neat items. If you like to bake, sew or craft, we encourage you to donate items for our sales. However you are able to help out is greatly appreciated. Sign up sheets for salads, bars and volunteers will go up in the narthex the third week in March. The luncheon is held from 10:30am-1:00pm. And, don't forget to come and have lunch that day, it is delicious!

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA  
Purpose Statement**



As a community of women  
created in the image of God,  
called to discipleship in Jesus Christ,  
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
We commit ourselves to  
grow in faith, affirm our gifts,  
support one another in our callings,  
engage in ministry and action,  
and promote healing and wholeness  
in the Church, the society, and the world.



**MARCH MUFFIN MADNESS**

**Saturday, March 18, 2017  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**WELCA event to benefit a variety of local charities.  
Bakers are encouraged to bake muffins  
to donate for the sale.  
Please bring them to the church  
by 9:00am on the 18th.**

**Please stop in this day to purchase  
your favorite flavors of muffins.  
We will have 20+ flavors to choose from,  
including: rhubarb, peaches and cream,  
pumpkin, blueberry, chocolate chip,  
banana nut, morning glory, and many more.**

**\$1 single - \$5/half dozen - \$10/dozen**



**WELCA Board Meeting  
Monday, March 6, 2017  
6:00pm in the lounge**

**WELCA Bible Study**  
Friday, March 3  
10:00 a.m. in the lounge.

**Naomi/Rachel Circle**  
Friday, March 3  
11:00am at the church

**Mary/Martha Circle**  
Wednesday, March 15  
9:30am at the church



# March 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**WORSHIP & CLASS SCHEDULE**

**Wednesdays in Lent**

Supper 5:00 p.m.  
Worship & WWJ 6:00 p.m.  
Grade 7-9 Confirmation 7:00pm

**Sunday Mornings**

Sunday School & Adult Class 8:45am  
Grade 7-9 Confirmation 8:45am  
Worship 10:00am  
Fellowship 11:00am

**Check inside for much more!!**



**LENTEN CALENDAR**

**Ash Wednesday - March 1**

Supper 5:00pm  
Taco in a Bag

WORSHIP 6:00pm  
Ashes and Holy Communion

**First Communion Classes**

Sunday, March 19 6:30pm  
Fifth grade students and parents

Thursdays, March 23 and 30  
Students only 3:45pm

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