



The Shepherd's Staff

Chosen to Serve † Sharing the Journey † Making Christ Known



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday-March 29

Worship at 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Maundy Thursday-April 2

Worship at 4:30 pm in the Chapel

5th Grade First Communion at 6:00 pm

Good Friday-April 3

Soup Supper at 5:30 pm

Worship at 6:15 pm

Easter Sunday-April 5

Sunrise Service in Chapel at 6:30 am

Easter Breakfast 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Easter Worship at 9:00 am

Midweek Lenten Worship

"Light of the World"

Lenten Worship with Youth Skits are each Wednesday at 6:15—6:40 pm, preceded by a soup supper from 5:30—6:15 pm:

March 4	"Guiding Light"
March 11	"Revealing Light"
March 18	"Restoring Light"
March 25	"Shining Light"



Easter Lilies



If you would like to buy an Easter lily in honor/memory of a loved one for Easter morning, please contact the office, sign up in the entry, or in the One Church app. They are \$25 each. Lilies will be available to take home after the Easter Worship Service.

5TH GRADE
FIRST COMMUNION

SEDER SUPPER

THURSDAY | APRIL 2 | 6:00 PM

From the Senior Pastor:

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love. - Ephesians 4

Siblings in Christ – greetings in the name of the Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come! When I think of congregational ministry, this passage from Paul's writing often comes to mind. Because it reminds me that congregational ministry is God's work which belongs not only to the office of the pastor, but to the entire body of Christ through the gifts given to us in Holy Baptism.

We have a variety of gifts within the Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids. Most of which I am still in the process of figuring out through observation, listening, and conversations. Part of my call as your pastor is to help identify these gifts and encourage you to use your gifts for ministry. No matter which gifts you have, Paul reminds us that these gifts given in Holy Baptism are for the purpose of building up the body of Christ, which Christ joins together, just as ligaments, tendons, muscles, joints, and nerves all connect our body so the whole body knows what is going on. If we are going to catch a set of car keys that someone tosses to us, our eye sends signals to our brain to tell our arms to move our hands to the right place and close our fingers at just the right time to catch the keys. In order for this to happen, the body must communicate quickly and accurately while listening to what the other parts of the body say in order for the catch to be successful.

In the same way, in the body of Christ, communication is one of the keys to congregational ministry. Paul tells us that we do that by "speaking the truth in love" as we grow in faith as we do ministry together. On the surface, it may seem like speaking the truth in love for the sake of building up the body of Christ means that ideally, we will never say anything that will make someone else in the body upset. But you and I both know that this is not always a reality. Sometimes speaking the truth in love means saying exactly what we mean and exactly how we feel. Speaking the truth in love can only happen when we trust one another. Trust takes time to build through the gift of relationship, which happens through communication.

As a brief side note, I have had people ask me about my boundaries for social media. I keep things simple. I will not send a friend or contact request through social media to you. If you wish to "friend" me or have me as a contact on social media, I will accept your request. If a minor asks for a social media connection, I will always contact a parent/guardian to check with them before accepting the request. My social media accounts are not official accounts of LCDR and do not represent the congregation on social media.

As we continue to grow into serving in ministry together, I ask for you to speak the truth in love with one another and with me. This happens through direct communication and speaking directly to the person with whom we need to communicate. Even when we think what we have to say might make the other person upset. Because we speak the truth in love. As your pastor, called to lead this congregation in God's ministry, I ask for and will do my best to provide and invite direct and abundant – sometimes even redundant - communication. This avoids what I call "the assumption of knowledge" – assuming that because you or I know something that everyone else knows the same thing. I suspect you know the old adage about what happens when we assume.

This also prevents the temptation to communicate through anonymous communication. I rarely ever speak in absolutes, but I will here for the sake of the body of Christ. Anonymous communication never builds up the body of Christ and always sows division. Communication can only happen through relationship and relationship only happens between people who know one another. As a leader, I will never use anonymous communication. I do not, cannot, and will not respond to anonymous communication. If a letter has no return address and is not signed, I shred it without reading it. If I receive an email from a hidden or random email address and it is not signed, I delete it without reading it. If you come to me and say, "Everybody (or a lot of people or a bunch of people) is/are saying that they want this or that or upset about this or that," I will need to know who everybody, a lot of people, or a bunch of people are.

The same standards apply if this communication method comes to or through congregational leaders or staff. Because we cannot respond to unknown persons in any sort of constructive manner that builds up the body of Christ. Because we cannot be blown to and fro by anonymous opinions or requests or trickery. We openly and transparently speak the truth in love in order to build up the body of Christ, as God has equipped and called us to do with our gifts.

With all of that being said, I also commit myself and the ministry of Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids to receiving constructive criticism and even conflict. Constructive criticism is critique given for the sake of building up - constructing. Conflict is almost inevitable in any congregation. But conflict does not have to be destructive - in fact - conflict can lead to growth and change by listening to one another as we speak the truth in love.

I do not write any of this in response to any experience here at LCDR. Each time I have started a new call, I have written something very similar for the congregational newsletter as we begin our time serving in ministry together because it helps prevent miscommunication and misunderstanding and encourages open and direct communication within the body of Christ. Because this body of Christ is blessed with many different gifts and abilities to serve in ministry. And just as our body cannot take a single step forward without successful communication between the many parts of our body that are involved with taking that step forward, the body of Christ also cannot take steps forward without direct, open, and accurate communication within the body of Christ in this place.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve in God's ministry with you as we learn and explore one another's gifts for building up the body of Christ and serving God's Church, this community, and the world for the sake of the Gospel!

~Pastor Willie Rosin

Pastor's Weekly Schedule

As I continue to learn the rhythms of ministry at LCDR and life in community in Dell Rapids, I thought it would be helpful to have an outline of my "normal" schedule. I use quotes because some days and weeks this all goes according to plan, but ministry and life happen in a variety of times and places and sometimes on very short notice, which means there are exceptions.

With that said, my normal hours of availability are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday. This does not mean I am in my office during all those hours because ministry takes place in many and various places. Monday is my Sabbath Day during which I am available only for pastoral emergencies or other crisis matters. I obviously have Sunday mornings filled, and Sunday afternoons are available for appointments. Wednesdays include extended evening hours for programming. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings have limited availability for appointments and meetings, depending on my family calendar and availability. Saturdays I am available by appointment only and will not have normal office hours.

Pastoral emergencies and other crises obviously take precedence, and I will attend to them immediately, day or night, when I am in town and not on vacation. When pastoral emergencies arise and you want me there, please do NOT hesitate to call my cell phone, no matter the time. Phone calls, text messages, Facebook messages, and emails that come in on my Sabbath (Monday) or after 6:30 p.m. which are NOT emergencies will be responded to the following morning.

The LCDR church office is normally open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. These are the hours that our Office Administrator, Arrielle Scheibler, is normally in the office and the hours for which she is normally paid each work week. Arrielle and her family are also members of LCDR, so she will frequently be at the church for church events on evenings and weekends. Evenings and weekends are NOT part of Arrielle's regular work week. Apart from some sort of emergency need, please do not ask her to take care of office administrator tasks outside of regular church office hours. She is not expected to check her email, answer the phone, or respond to phone calls or messages on her personal cell phone outside of regular church office hours. If you need to communicate with her when the office is not open, please leave a note on her desk or email her and do not expect a response until the following work day for her.

Hopefully this outline of a "normal" week in the life of ministry with LCDR is helpful. Clearly defining these hours and expectations is important for the health of LCDR's church staff, which ultimately leads to the continued good health of the congregation. If you would like to schedule a visit or appointment with me, please call the church office or my cell phone and we can find time to meet up at the office, your house, or a local place for coffee.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Baskets and Bidding

March 29 -
April 12

“Baskets and Bidding”, our final major youth fundraiser of the year, kicks off on Sunday, March 29. “Baskets and Bidding” is a silent auction fundraiser that features baskets of items donated by the families of LCDR.

A few important notes:

- Any individual or family can contribute a basket, not just those with youth
- Those with youth in grades 5-12 are strongly encouraged to participate (only 1 basket per family)
- Please have baskets to the church by Saturday, March 28
- Bidding will close at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 12.

Acolytes Needed

Many Acolytes are still needed for both worship services from March until May. Please sign up using the QR code, or contact John at lcdryouth@siouxvalley.net.

Thank You!

Acolytes



Sign-Up

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

March 4	3:30 pm High 5! 5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:15 pm Lenten Worship 6:45 pm Route 67/Confirmation
March 11	3:30 pm High 5! 5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:15 pm Lenten Worship 6:45 pm Route 67/Confirmation
March 18	3:30 pm High 5! 5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:15 pm Lenten Worship 6:45 pm Route 67/No Confirmation
March 25	3:30 pm High 5! 5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:15 pm Lenten Worship 6:45 pm Route 67/Confirmation
March 29	Baskets and Bidding Begins
April 1	No Youth Activities
April 11	3:30 pm High 5! 5:30 pm Simple Supper 6:15 pm Route 67/Confirmation

If you have any questions, please contact John at
605-370-8092 or lcdryouth@siouxvalley.net



Youth in Charge! Sunday, March 29

Prepare to be inspired during a unique worship experience led by the youth at LCDR on Palm Sunday, March 29! From the opening announcements to the closing song, our youth are stepping up to lead worship at both services on this day. We still have a few roles to fill, so if you know a youth in grades 8-12 who would like to usher, help serve communion, sing or play another role in the service, please let John know!

He makes all things new!

Hello
Spring

Lenten SOUP Suppers

During Lent, we ask youth and their families to help provide soups, bread, desserts and more for our Wednesday night Soup Suppers. Here is the schedule for this year:

March 4 (Conf. Camp Fundraiser)	Grade 7
March 11	Grade 6
March 18	Grade 5
March 25 (Conf. Camp Fundraiser)	Grade 7
April 3 (Good Friday)	Congregation

Please have soups to the church by 5 pm. Watch for One Church messages for sign-up.

Thank you to all of the families providing food and service for these events!



We have County Fair Gift Cards available to purchase in the office. Our youth ministry receives 5% back from County Fair—so for every \$2,000 sold our youth receive \$100 (no cost to the buyer)!

Attention please



No Youth Activities Wednesday, April 1

There are no youth activities (High 5, Route 67 or Confirmation) on Wednesday, April 1 due to preparations for Easter.

Activities will resume on Wednesday, April 8.

Easter Sunday Continental Breakfast

**Breakfast will be served after the 6:30
am Sunrise Service until 9:00 am.**

**Free will offering*



Attention All LCDR High School Seniors

We need a senior photo of you (either print your own 4x6 photo or email high-resolution image) and your post-graduation plans. Please get both to John (email to lcdryouth@siouxvalley.net or text to 605-370-8092) ASAP. Please include parent/guardian names.

Baccalaureate service will be at 10:45 am on Sunday, May 10. Graduating seniors can plan to wear gowns and stoles, but no hats.

Online Giving Made Easy!

Giving with Venmo

You can now use Venmo for your online giving. Just scan the QR code to give!



One Church Giving

Log in to our new One Church app to set up your giving. All you need is your routing and account numbers. If you prefer to sign up online, scan the qr code or visit



lcdr.onechurchsoftware.com

If you have any questions or run into any problems, please contact the church office at 605-428-3197 or lcdr@siouxvalley.net

Good Friday Soup Supper Friday, April 3, 2025 5:30 pm

Members of the congregation are invited to provide the soup for the soup supper on Good Friday, April 3. There is a sign up sheet in the church entrance or on the One Church app. Please have soups in the kitchen by 5:00 pm.





SUNDAY SCHOOL



From the Director of Sunday School:

March is a month of quiet change. The days get a little brighter, (thank goodness), the air feels a little softer (and warmer), and we start to notice signs of new life around us. I just saw some grass greening up last week and got excited. It's a good reminder that God is always working, even in small and steady ways.

As we move through this month, let's take a moment to thank God for the fresh starts He gives. Just like the world begins to wake up after winter, our hearts can wake up to His love and guidance again.

May this season encourage us to grow in kindness, in faith, and in hope as we look forward to Easter...and warmer weather, bugs and all!

Blessings,
Darcie



Daylight Saving is coming...have you ever been so tired on a Sunday morning that you wish you could just roll into church in your pajamas and slippers? Well, on **March 8th**, you can expect to see a lot of kids (and maybe some adults) in their PJs and slippers! Don't worry, we invited them to do that, because LCDR is experiencing an event called PAJAMA JAM! Let's make the most of losing an hour of sleep by eating donuts in our PJs and slippers!



March 1

8:30 am Nursery-Kindergarten Sing
9:30 am Sunday School

March 8 | Pajama Jam Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Grades 1-5 Sing

March 15

9:30 am Sunday School

March 22

9:30 am Sunday School/5th Grade Chalice Etching

March 29 | Youth Sunday for N-K at 8:30

8:30 am Nursery-5th Grade Sing/Memory Work: N-K
9:30 am Sunday School/5th Grade Chalice Etching

Looking Ahead.....

April 2

5th Grade First Communion-Seder Supper

April 3

6:15 pm Nursery-5th Grade singing at Good Friday
Worship Service

Youth Sunday

March 29: Nursery-Kindergarten children will be reciting their memory work and singing during first service at 8:30 am.

April 26: 1st through 4th graders will be reciting their memory work during second service at 10:45 am.

May 3: Last Day of Sunday School. Nursery-5th Sing at 8:30 am. Teach appreciation at both services. 5th Graders help with both services.

Memory Work

Nursery-Pre K: Table & Bedtime Prayers

Kindergarten: The Golden Rule &
The Lord's Prayer

1st Grade: Ten Commandments

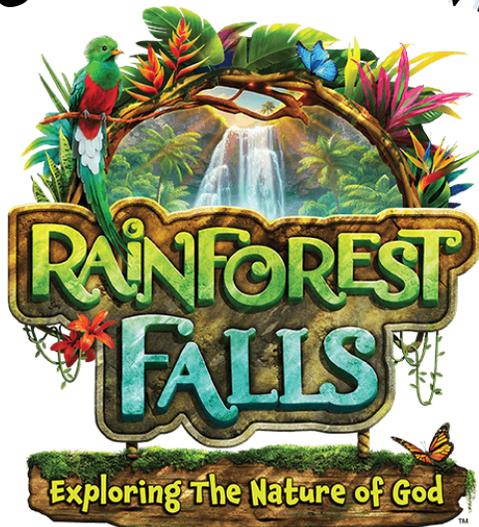
2nd Grade: Apostles Creed

3rd Grade: Books of the Bible

4th Grade: Psalm 23

5th Grade: Sacrament of Holy Communion

Save the Date for VBS!



July 19 - July 22



Your help is vital for our services to run smoothly. Each service requires:

- Ushers
- Scripture Reader
- Communion Servers
- Soundboard / PowerPoint operators

Your help is vital in our services running smoothly. If you have ANY questions please do not hesitate to ask! Our goal is to equip everyone with the information they need to make assisting in Worship enjoyable and simple.

We have made signing up to volunteers even easier by using the One Church app. March is now open to volunteers

SIGN UP in the Welcome Center, contact the church office, or just scan the QR code.
THANK YOU to those willing to help!



GRIEF SHARE
GRIEF RECOVERY
SUPPORT GROUPS

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you will receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort and peace of mind.

Topics:

A few of the **topics** covered in the 13-week class:

- Difficult emotions
- Loneliness
- Relationships
- Guilt and regrets
- Questions for God
- Moving forward

When and Where:

- Begins Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 6:30 pm, at LCDR;
- Meets at 6:30 every Tuesday until June 30, 2026. (13-week class)

Cost:

\$15/person for the workbook

Registration located in church entry or online using the QR code below. Contact the church office with any questions or help with registering.



SEDER
SUPPER

First Communion Youth and Parents

March 22 & 29: Etch Communion Chalice at 9:30am
(during Sunday School)

April 2: Seder Supper at 6 pm for First Communion youth and families



Meals on Wheels & Backpack Program
Thank you to all who have signed up to serve! It is greatly appreciated.

Christ in Our Home
Christ in our Home is a quarterly devotional that encourages readers to live out their faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary.



Devotionals for Lent
Love Outpoured provides daily devotions each day from Ash Wednesday to the Resurrection of Our Lord. Devotions begin with an image and brief scripture readings. There are quotations to ponder, reflections, and prayers.



These resources are available to pick up in the Church Entrance

March Altar Team:
Jeanine Schnieders, Sue Bredlow, Diane Wirkus, Bev Rieck, Carmen Rogen, Karen Nielsen



Thank you for your time and dedication! If you are interested in joining the Altar Committee Ministry, please contact Sue Bredlow at 605-321-1185 for more information.

Gather Bible Study
Wednesday, March 25
1:30 pm at Friendship Village



The Bible Study this month will be at Friendship Village. The study will be from the March/April/May *Gather Magazine*. All are welcome. No preparation necessary. Just come.

STAY CONNECTED



⇒ Live Worship posted for 8:30 am Worship services at LCDR
⇒ Follow LCDR on Facebook
⇒ Subscribe to our YouTube channel
⇒ Find current activities and worship materials on our website lcdr-sd.org

Visit our website, lcdr-sd.org, to find a link to our YouTube channel!

Join us
Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026
Worship at
8:30 am and 10:45 am



Spring Ahead
Sunday, March 8



From the Record Books



80+ Birthdays:

March 12: Ardis Croon
March 19: Wayne Mitchell



Memorial Gifts:

\$20 in Memory of Larry Skatvold
\$50 in Memory of Priscilla Landsman
\$25 in Memory of Mary Kiester



Thursday, March 19
12:00 pm
LCDR Fellowship Hall

The Young at Heart will gather together for a potluck meal at noon in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, March 19.

Young at Heart is for anyone wanting to gather for ideas, food and fellowship.

Have you set up your account with One Church yet?

We're excited to introduce **One Church**—a single place to help us grow, give, and serve together. Please take a moment to register and explore our new church directory and event calendar. You can download the app by scanning the QR codes below or visiting lcdr.onechurchsoftware.com.

One Church will be replacing Simply Giving, so if you do currently use that for automatic giving, it will need to be switched over. Arrielle is happy to help anyone who needs assistance during office hours.



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Media Tech: Scott Saxon

Treasurer: Tom Morris/Dane Stone

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Choir Director: Nancy Kelm

2026 Council Members

Zachary Rogen, President
Dan Ahlers, President Elect
Alyssa Zweifel, Past President
Kathy Bongers, Secretary
Tom Morris, Treasurer
Lindsey Ronfeldt, Regan Small, Scott Zellmer,
Steven Munk, Bob Harms, Sue Bredlow, Lisa Wilber, Jackson Peppel.

Financial Snapshot - Dec 2025

Monthly Total Income Goal:	\$36,965.53
December Thankoffering:	\$39,351.25
Transfer from Designated Estate:	\$17,000.00
December Expenses:	\$32,301.23
YTD through December:	
General Fund Income	\$426,732.13
General Fund Expenses	\$426,700.64
	\$31.49
7.5% of Offering is given to Synod monthly	
Line of Credit Balance:	\$9,000.00

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DELL RAPIDS
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Call to Order: President Zach Roggen called the meeting to order at 7:29 p.m.

Opening Devotions: Pastor Willie presented opening devotions based on Matthew Chapter 6.

Adoption of Agenda: Steve made a motion to adopt the agenda; seconded by Lisa. All members voting yes, motion carried

Thank you to retiring members/Welcome to new members: Zach presented certificates of appreciation to outgoing members Shanna Moke, Ella Johnson, and Kayla Carstensen. Each of them shared a little something about their experience as Council members. Zach welcomed new members Dan Ahlers, Regan Small, and Jackson Poppel.

Consent Agenda: Sue made a motion to approve the January minutes; seconded by Alyssa. All members voting yes, motion carried.

Bob, from the stewardship committee, brought up some concerns. He stated that we have not done the Banquet for some time. He would like to schedule us for a date in April. Several dates are available. We will need 20 people to help with serving. He will check with the people at the Banquet to set up a firm date. Bob also wanted to stress the importance of members switching their Simply Giving over to One Church in a timely manner. Arrielle can help out with this. He also brought up the green cards and if we should keep using them. No decision was made at this time. Pastor Willie made a motion to approve the consent agenda; seconded by Bob. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Committee Reports: Education - The group reviewed the calendar for next year. Rally Day will be August 23 with Sunday School beginning on August 30. There will not be any Sunday School over Labor Day weekend. The last day of Sunday School will be May 2 with Baccalaureate on May 9. Youth Sunday was discussed and an email will be sent to parents with the memory work and a reminder of the date. Plans for Seder supper which will be April 2 at 6:00, were discussed. All grades will be making new Easter crafts. VBS dates are July 19 - 22. The group reviewed recent activities and made notes for next year. Fellowship/Community Outreach - No report at this time. Property - A bookshelf was reinforced and a shelf added for Pastor Willie's office. Pastor Jeff picked up his personal desk and chair from the office. Pastor Willie's desk arrived and was assembled along with a new chair. The north wall in the kitchen side room was painted. The chalkboard was removed to allow for that. Phase 2 of the asbestos abatement was completed. The insulation on the furnace room chimney was replaced with new. All the light fixtures in the lower level have been reinstalled with the ballast updated to use LED light tubes. Classrooms are once again being used in the educational unit. The committee held a meeting to discuss options for finishes on the floors and ceiling and for window coverings in the educational unit. The meeting was

opened to congregational members and a number of them did attend. The consensus is to use carpet as a floor covering in the lower level. Potential contractor contacts were shared regarding ceiling covering options. Stewardship - We served at Church on the Street on January 10 at the Multi Cultural Center. This was their monthly service. About 20 LCDR volunteers helped with setup and clean up, prepared and served the meal, and attended the church service. After the service, we served approximately 140 guests with a meal consisting of sloppy joes, scalloped potatoes, fruit salad, and cookies. We need to set up a date to serve at the Banquet. Also, it is important that members switch over their Simply Giving to the One Church app in a timely manner. Arrielle can help with this. Technology - No report at this time. Worship - Upcoming services and events are Ash Wednesday on February 18, Palm Sunday on March 29, Maundy Thursday on April 2, Good Friday on April 3, Easter Sunday April 5, last day of Sunday School on May 3, Baccalaureate Service on May 10, and the summer worship will begin on May 17. Faith chests have been delivered and Arrielle is contacting the families who were awaiting them. Youth/Family Ministry - No report at this time.

Member Actions; None at this time however there will be a baptism in March.

Treasurer's Report: Tom sent in a report on Thankofferings but was unable to complete the other financial reports. We still need a new treasurer. The appointment would last one year and then go on the ballot at the next annual meeting.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Willie reported that things are going smoothly. He will be picking up the bible study that Pat was doing. He has a baptism coming up and is doing some pre marital prep. He stated that he is still in the learning phase.

New Business:

Intergenerational Ministry Position - We do have a possible candidate for this position. This is a ½ time position, as Pat was before Pastor Jeff retired. We will need to set up a formal interview. There is a consensus that the executive committee should proceed with an interview. Access Systems (copier) contract - We have had our current machine since 2022 on a lease program. Lately it has been having a number of issues. There is an option on a Sharp machine that would work better for us and is also slightly less expensive. The billing would be quarterly. It could get more expensive if we went over the expected usage. Dan made a motion to allow Pastor Willie to pursue a new contract at a cost that is no more than the current rate we are paying; seconded by Steve. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Executive Session: No executive session was needed.

Announcements: Next meeting March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Committee reports are due by noon on Monday

March 16

Adjournment: Jackson made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Pastor Willie. All members voting yes; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer

Submitted by: Kathleen Bongers
Church Council Secretary

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 am Worship/N-K Sing 9:30 am Sunday School/Coffee & Treats 9:45 am Worship Committee Meeting 10:45 Worship Service	2 Pastor Sabbath Day	3 2:30 pm DNRC Worship	4 1:30 pm Quilting 3:30 pm High 5! 5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:15 pm Lenten Worship Service 6:45 pm Route 67/Confirmation	5 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl	6	7
8 Pajama Jam Sunday Daylight Saving 8:30 am Worship/Choir 9:30 am Sunday School/Coffee & Treats 10:45 am Worship Service/Grades 1-5 Sing	9 Pastor Sabbath Day	10 4 pm Elder Connections	11 3:30 pm High 5! 5:30 pm Soup Supper 5:55 pm Education Committee Meeting 6:15 pm Lenten Worship Service 6:45 pm Route 67/Confirmation	12 **No School	13 **No School	14
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Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids
701 N. Orleans Ave.
Dell Rapids, SD 57022
Return Service Requested

SPRING

Make this beautiful craft to remind you of God's gift of new life at springtime.



What you need:

- White 11" x 17" paper
- Acrylic paint (various spring colors, including green)
- Paintbrush
- Empty two-liter plastic bottle
- Paper plates
- Paper towels

What you do:

1. With the paper placed vertically, paint stems and leaves with green paint.
2. Pour a different color of paint onto a paper plate. Then place the bottom of the bottle into the paint.
3. Using the bottle as a stamp, press it onto the paper to create a flower atop a green stem.
4. Repeat with different colors on different plates, cleaning the bottle each time, to create a beautiful spring bouquet.

Faithfulness
springs up from the ground, and
righteousness
looks down from the sky.

Psalm 85:11 ESV



Spring forward in faith!
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS and
join us on time for worship.

Coming Up at LCDR

- 3/1 Nursery-Kindergarten Sing at 1st Service
- 3/3 DNRC Worship
- 3/8 Pajama Jam Sunday/Grades 1-5 Sing at 2nd Service
- 3/29 Palm Sunday/Nursery-Kindergarten Youth Sunday/Nursery-5th Grade Sing at 1st Service
- 4/2 Maundy Thursday Service at 4:30 pm/5th Grade First Communion-Seder Supper at 6 pm
- 4/3 Good Friday Worship at 6:15 pm