

The monthly Newsletter of:

February 2023

Agnus Dei Lutheran Church

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Grow in Faith

Go in Service



Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



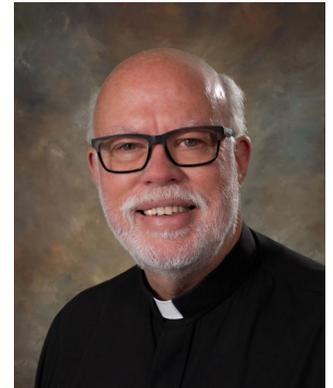
The congregation of Agnus Dei Lutheran Church celebrates the amazing diversity of God's beloved children. We welcome all, regardless of age, ethnicity, abilities, faith background, race, family configuration, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. We enthusiastically invite you into this worshiping congregation as we strive to share God's inclusive love with everyone in our community and in our world.



Pastor's Message

No greater joy.

"I have no greater joy than this," the Apostle says in III John 4, "than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." No surprise, it turns out that the particular "truth" these saints are "walking in" is the love and hospitality they share toward one another. So we could easily transpose the terms to read, "I have no greater joy than to learn that my Christian children are walking in mutual love."



Pastor Duane Fister

From Day One I've felt your welcoming love for me and definitely have witnessed the love you have for each other. It gets expressed in greetings and handshakes and hugs of course, but goes way beyond that; because your love has working hands and feet. You not only talk the talk, you walk the walk, and that is an impressive statement to say about any church. So I commend you. It is an unusual change of pace for me to serve in a church body that is as alive and healthy and fully functioning as Agnus Dei!

By the time you read this I will be off site for a short while. Before coming to Agnus Dei, Lynn and I preplanned a short vacation to Costa Rica along with three other couples. I don't have to tell you that you will be left in the good keeping of your church leaders, your retired clergy members and your highly charged and capable Care Team. We return home on the 11th, so I will see you again at the Sunday services on February 12.

Speaking of church leaders, Agnus Dei runs a big business compared with many or most other church bodies, and commensurately your leaders continue to work hard on your behalf. Closing out the year-end finances and approving the new budget along with all its moving parts was no small operation. On account of their diligent, behind-the-scenes heavy lifting, they elegantly presented you with a congregational meeting and vote that was thorough, efficient and best of all, unconfusing. A big thank you to president Lynette Brentin and to all the council members!

While I am out of the country for the next couple of weeks, should you be in need of emergency pastoral care, retired Pastor, Dick Brandt will be available. Pastor Keith Eilers will be preaching and presiding in worship on February 5th; and if there is anything our Care Team can do for you, the contact persons for each division can be found on page four of this newsletter.

Finally, before you know it, the month of March will have come and gone, and I will have said my goodbye. In my first newsletter article, at the end of my short bio, I mentioned that I go to sleep at night with a plush toy bunny. I just put it out there. I wondered if I would get any raised eyebrows or quizzical responses, and so far, I've gotten none. So I guess that's a story I'll tell at another time.

Love you all! Pastor Duane



Please let Pastor Duane know if you are in need of pastoral care. If you would like to be contacted please call the office at 253-851-6222 or [email Pastor Duane](mailto:Pastor Duane). In an emergency, you can reach Pastor Duane at 509-998-6716 and leave a voicemail message.

NEWS FROM YOUR COUNCIL: February

We have jumped into 2023 with both feet! Here's what's happening.

We welcomed Pastor Duane Fister into our congregation as our interim pastor while Pastor Seth is away on family leave. You will see him around the building during the week, popping into just about every group function to say "hi" and find out what's happening in the different committees. He is also leading the text study on Wednesday, attending finance committee meetings, council, worship committee, care committee, and so much more.



*Lynette Brentin
Council President*

We celebrated a well-attended Congregational Meeting on the 22nd of January. Our budget for the coming 2023 year was approved by all present. I would be remiss to not thank the Finance Committee, Church Council, Bookkeeper George Unruh and Treasurer, Julia Bell, for their continued dedication to the financial health of our congregation. And a big thank you to George, who after almost two years as our volunteer bookkeeper, is finally laying down his abacus for retirement.

At the meeting, the Council decisions regarding Gifts given December 2021 to December 2022 were reviewed with the congregation. A copy of the disbursement of these gifts is available in the church office.

Kid's night out started up again in January. The preschool is back in session following the holidays. Our new Care Team had it's first meeting.

You may have noticed the Free Pantry box located at the entrance to the Church. It was installed on Jan. 23rd by Gig Harbor Midday Rotary. See the article on page six of this newsletter regarding the installation and how it will function. Just one more way in which we are connecting to the community that we live in.

Our renters have moved from the rental property. The septic has been pumped and a repair has been completed on the tank lid prior to the finalization of the sale. We are waiting for a few last-minute documents to be submitted from the lender, then the sale will be finalized.

Are you a chili aficionado? Cook up a batch and come compete in the Chili Cook Off on the 18th of February. A guaranteed good time will be had by all.

There continue to be many ways in which to become involved in the life of our church. Meetings of all committees are open to all members. That includes the council meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the community room. Two o'clock is the start time. We would welcome your attendance. Come see how the council functions for the congregation.

God's Blessings to you,

Lynette Brentin



CHILI COOKOFF

FEBRUARY 18, 6:00 PM

Years ago, this was a fun annual event at Agnus Dei. The time is long overdue to bring out the old golden crockpot award and gather for some fellowship and delicious chili. Bring a pot of your favorite chili recipe and we will all have fun tasting, comparing, and choosing our favorites!



The coveted Golden Crockpot Award...Whose names will be added this time?

If you don't care to make chili, bring along crackers, cornbread or even a dessert to go along with all the chili. Or... just bring yourself and your appetite, that's okay too! Don't miss out on this fun event, all are invited! Look for the sign up board in the narthex.

Chili Cookoff Hack: Bring a muffin tin to sample small portions of the different chili. Easy to carry and less waste!

Faith Formation



February 5th – We will again combine with the Sunday Morning Family Book Club. The topic for the day is Love. Let's embrace Love and then spread it as we have received it.

February 12th – Pastor Duane will help us dive into the Liturgical Year A and a study of the Gospel of Matthew. What is different about the Gospel of Matthew and what messages are held within it for our reflection and guidance?

February 19th – Second session for study of the Gospel of Matthew for Liturgical year A. Again led by Pastor Duane. Prepare with us for the coming year with study and understanding.

February 26th – The Green Team will lead us into "Voluntary Simplicity for Lent." What does that mean and how can we live it out in our daily lives? The foundations of the Greening Congregation revolve around these areas: Worship, Education, Buildings and Grounds, Community Engagement, and Advocacy. Avenues for all these areas will be discussed, including a review of the resolution to the Synod to form a "Covenant with Creation." Be engaged in the care of Mother Earth and join us.

Forums are on Sundays at 9:45 am and may be attended in person in the parish hall or on the Zoom platform; the link is

Sunday Morning Family Book Club Next meets on February 5, 9:45 am

The second meeting of the Sunday Morning Family Book Club took place on January 8, the theme was "Church." The group met in the sanctuary for fellowship and a story and then moved down the hall to the community room for activities.



Be sure to check out the Faith Formation bulletin board in the hallway to see what was created.

Family Book Club is a monthly gathering of families who share in fellowship, a book, and an activity. Each family gets to take home a copy of the book. The books are childrens' books and the activities appropriate for all ages. However, family is a big word that can mean lots of things. No need to have a child in tow to come and join the fun! All shapes and sizes of families (and people!) are most welcome!



Grief and Loss Small Group

Agnus Dei Lutheran Church is continuing the Grief and Loss small group this Spring beginning February 13, 2023. The group will meet every 2nd and 4th Monday, at 1:00—2:30 p.m. in the Couch Room at Agnus Dei Lutheran Church in Gig Harbor. Each meeting will include a short educational piece with time for discussion. The model used will be companioning one another in the bereavement journey as described by Dr. Alan Wolfelt (<https://www.centerforloss.com>). If you are interested, please contact [the office](#). Enrollment will be capped at 10 participants.

Kids Night Out in February

The February Kids Night Out event will take place on the third Friday, the 17th, from 5:30—7:30pm. Kids have fun at the church while their parents enjoy a couple of hours to themselves. Games, music, pizza and a craft are included. Register on the Events tab of our website.



ADLC Care Team

The Care Team of Agnus Dei is up and running! Thanks to many volunteers, the following services outlined below are offered to our members. The coordinator for each service group is listed as well. If you or another need assistance, please contact the service group coordinator, whose phone numbers and e-mail addresses are in the church directory. Please also check out the Care Team Bulletin Board across from the Fellowship Hall for further information. Any questions, or to sign up to help, let us know!

Gwen Daug and Marlene Bridgforth, Care Team Co-chairs

ADLC CARE TEAM SERVICES AND NAMES OF COORDINATORS:

- ♥ TRANSPORTATION: GWEN DAUGS
- ♥ HOME VISITS: GHITA LORENZ AND CHARLENE FRANZ
- ♥ CARDS/TELEPHONE CALLS: MARY MARQUARDT
- ♥ BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS: DAVID SALGE
- ♥ HOME COMMUNION: MARLENE BRIDGFORTH
- ♥ MEALS: ANN ROUSSEAU
- ♥ MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES: REBECCA CROW

The care team invited helpers of all ages to the Community Room on January 29 to create and mail valentines to our Agnus Dei friends who are homebound. It was a fun event to gather together and show our love to the folks we don't often get to see here in the building.



I first read the following story in Mark Allan Powell's *Giving to God*, and he indicates that it may not be historically factual. The story is given only as an example to make a point.

Ancient France and Belgium were inhabited by a warlike people who spoke the Celtic language and followed the Druids when it came to religion. Sometime after the Gauls were conquered by the Romans, Christian missionaries arrived and began converting the people to Christianity.

This is where things become interesting. When one of the warriors was baptized, he would hold his sword arm (another account suggested that he was also holding the sword in this hand) high in the air as the missionary dunked him in the nearby lake or stream. The missionaries soon found the reason for this. When the next battle or skirmish was about to take place, the Gaul would say, "This arm is not baptized!", and take up his sword and head off to destroy the enemy.

Mark Allan Powell explains why he tells this story. "I just find the *image* so compelling: the picture of someone—anyone—trying to keep one part of their body, one aspect of their identity, free from the influence of baptism. ... stewardship is about getting completely wet. It is about looking at ourselves, discovering what it is that we would like to keep dry, and then immersing whatever that is in the waters of Holy Baptism."

Another author called this the "withholding approach to Christian commitment." Although this is a stewardship article, it suggests that Christians should look at their lives and see if there is anything that they are withholding from their commitment.

Mike Snowden

Stewardship Committee

AGNUS DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

2022 SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT as of December 31, 2022

	Jan - Dec <u>Actual</u>	2022 <u>Budget</u>	% of YTD <u>Budget</u>	Giving to Others during 2023¹	
OPERATING INCOME:				ELCA Mission Support	27,527
Cash on Hand	-	25,000	0%	ELCA World Hunger	10,805
Unrestricted Offerings	457,063	430,000	106%	ELCA Disaster Relief	1,000
Rental House Reserve Reimb.	16,428	-	-	ELCA Good Gifts	1,218
Little Lambs Preschool Tithe	10,782	-	-	FISH	3,473
Community Connect Contract	5,420	5,421	100%	Interfaith Youth Program	6,857
Other Income	5,228	3,400	154%	Food Backpacks 4 Kids ²	4,642
TOTAL INCOME	494,922	463,821	107%	Key Peninsula Food Bank	1,320
				Refugee Resettlement Prog	6,649

NOTE: % Calculation only includes Income, not "Cash on Hand"

OPERATING EXPENSES & LIABILITIES:				TOTAL RESERVES	
Ministry of Education	2,409	6,100	39%	Building Fund	33,342
Ministry of Mission	30,289	28,050	108%	Above & Beyond	28,516
Ministry of Programs	5,983	9,200	65%	Rental House Reserve	32,411
Administrative Expenses	171,863	170,232	101%	Operating Reserve	40,000
Staff and Services	253,435	249,944	101%	Gifts and Endowments	121,341
TOTAL EXPENSE/LIABILITIES	463,979	463,526	100%	TOTAL, ALL RESERVES	255,610
NET OPERATING INCOME	30,943	295			

¹These funds are pass-through and not part of the Operating Budget, with the exception of ELCA Mission Support. That monthly donation to ELCA programs is 6% of Unrestricted Giving for the month.

²Contributions to the Food Backpacks 4 Kids program exceeded designated giving in 2022 by \$1,497, covered by funds previously given for this program.

*** Detailed financial reports are available upon request. Contact the Office Administrator to request a copy.**
Prepared by Julie Bell January 18, 2023

The Congregation voted at the November 2022 meeting to extend the 2022 budget through the end of January, 2023 at current spending levels, with the exception of the Personnel Budget. The Congregation voted to approve salary and benefits increases for current staff effective January 1, 2023. A special Congregation meeting is scheduled January 22, 2023 to approve a new budget for the next fiscal year beginning February 1, 2023. This reflects a permanent change to a fiscal year from February 1st each year to January 31st of the next calendar year, matching the fiscal year used by the Southwestern Washington Synod.

News from the Racial Justice Team

The Racial Justice group is attending a five-congregation discussion group on Confronting Racism. Joan Nelson (who has come to forum before) recommended our attendance at a St. Valentine's Celebration supporting Empowering Life Ministries—the one that works at the Washington Correction Center for Women. It will be Feb 11, 6-8 pm at St Mark's by the Narrows, and will feature Pastor Annie Jones-Barnes and her soul-infused big sound Jazz band, plus elegant desserts and a silent auction. To register, contact [Joan Nelson](#).

News From Our Service Committee



January Outreach

In January we held our annual collection of toilet paper, benefitting the FISH Food bank, building our Mighty Fortress of TP, or as our Little Lambs dubbed it, the Castle. The preschoolers enjoyed contributing to the towers, watching it grow week by week, and routed their lines through the turrets on their way to and from class. At the time of this writing, 1,898 rolls were collected. A bit shy of last year's total of 2,214, but close. Our friends at FISH have come to count on us to fill their shelves each year with TP an often overlooked but necessary donation item. They expressed their gratitude for all Agnus Dei does for our neighbors in need.

February Outreach—For the Love of Chili

Cold winter nights are great nights for a hot chili dinner! The Key Peninsula Food Bank is in need of some chili for this chilly (get it? *chili*) weather. We are collecting cans of chili to warm up our neighbors in need. Please bring your donations for this month and place them in the donation station in the narthex. Let's help provide a hot meal for the patrons of the Key Peninsula Food Bank! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Little Free Food Pantry is Here!

We are all familiar with the Little Free Book Libraries that appear in neighborhoods, where patrons can choose a book to take or leave books for others. Gig Harbor's Mid-day Rotary facilitates a Little Free Food Pantry run in the same manner, and one of these units has been installed in our church parking lot. It is the sixth unit for their group and the first to be located in Gig Harbor proper; the other Gig Harbor locations are located on the peninsula. Most are installed in church parking lots.



The addition of the Little Free Pantry dovetails nicely with the Safe Parking program that we participate in. We provide a handwashing station, a port-a-potty and safe overnight parking spots for people who are living in their vehicle. With the addition of the pantry, our overnight guests now have easy access to food items and sanitary products.

A volunteer from Midday Rotary visits the box each week to inventory and keep the pantry stocked. Agnus Dei members are welcome to add and/or take items as well. Suggestions for the pantry: nonperishable food items: cans, boxes, and bags of staple foods. The best cans are pop-top, and ready to eat, like soup, SpaghettiOs, chili, canned tuna, chicken, SPAM, and sardines. Other suggestions are tuna kits with crackers, peanut butter, jelly, tortillas, anything high-protein, crackers, instant oatmeal, cocoa, soups (in containers that just require hot water), cartons or canned/shelf stable milk, boxes and bags of cereal, ready-to-drink protein drinks, etc...



Hygiene products are also welcome: menstrual products, deodorant, liquid body wash, shampoo, body wash wipes, baby wipes, toothpaste/toothbrush, and soap are popular in pantry boxes.

Circle of Welcome Update

In early January, several members of our Circle of Welcome team visited the Afghan refugee family that Agnus Dei is helping to welcome. Everyone seems quite happy in their nice 4-bedroom apartment in Federal Way and they thanked us for all the help we have given them already. We brought along a sewing machine (brand new, purchased by one of our fellow church members) and a few incidentals for the children.

We were so glad to learn that dad has found a job. He packages sushi. Dad and Mom are scheduled to begin ESL classes in the evening when the older children are at home to watch over the younger ones. The oldest son, now 17, reported that there are at least 20 other Afghan students in his new high school and some of them live in the same apartment complex.

Mom understands English better than she did a few months ago, we could tell. Also, their oldest daughter felt more comfortable speaking to us than she did a few months ago.

Using their oldest son as an interpreter, the parents told us they no longer need us to help with medical appointments or grocery store trips. Also, they know how to ride the buses. They would like us to come and practice English with them, (continued)

they added, enthusiastically. We came away from our visit with a wish list, so anyone who wants to give more gifts should contact Debbie Snowden to see what more the parents are wishing for.

Later, Tim, the man they lived with for six months in Tacoma, told us that he had given them a vehicle! So now it makes sense that the mom and dad and oldest son were asking us how they could get driver's licenses.

The money left from our initial fundraising is being applied directly to the apartment manager and will go towards rent. Our only remaining commitment is one of moral support, walking alongside them for their first year in the U.S. Meanwhile, the family continues to get government assistance and medical coverage. And they will for some time to come. According to recent federal and state reports: "The U.S. spends \$15,148 in relocation costs and \$92,217 in social benefits over an adult refugee's first 20 years in this country. Over that same time period, the average adult refugee pays \$128,689 in taxes — \$21,324 more than the benefits received."



From Our Green Team

The Green Team is actively promoting "Voluntary Simplicity for Lent." We will be leading the forum with that topic in mind on February 26th. What constitutes "enough" for our lives that is consistent with the needs of Creation? Many people in our congregation are asking this question and seeking ways to live that type of life out in their daily lives. Thoughts, resources and examples will be shared during this forum. Share in the encouragement and commitment that will be provided to allow God's creation (of which we are a part) to truly thrive. As Duane Elgin says, "We can return to the Earth that is our only home, consciously choosing sustainable ways of living with the Earth." Join us in making these choices.

Agnus Dei Book Group

Book group will be meeting in the couch room on Sunday, February 26 at 12:15 to discuss *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* by Heather McGhee. Please join us in person or on the Zoom platform; you will find the Zoom link on the Events page of our church website. If you would like to join us, please contact Linda Zehnder to be added to the email list.

We remember in prayer:

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| <i>For comfort and healing:</i> | |
| * Barbara Ausich | * Ardith Johnson |
| * Deb Brueckner | * Jack Oakes |
| * Beverly Buster Jr | * Sonja Miller |
| * Chiarra Buster | * George Mitchell |
| * Audrey Clinton | * Michi Ouichi |
| * Harlan and Pat Damron | * Joannah Powers |
| * Richard and Marilyn Hermstad | * Ellis Rousseau |
| * Connie Hummel | * Johnny Tierny |
| | * Trudy Wagner |
| | * Eunice Werner |

In service to our country:

- * CAPT. Jenny Nussbaum, US Public Health Service

We Celebrate...

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Sheryl Costanzo
- 3 George Mitchell
- 4 Jack Rodgers
- 9 Shari Shull
- 10 Marty Beert
- 11 Phil Waite
- 13 Chiarra Buster
- 14 Terrance Lofgreen
- 15 Bruce Shull, Erik Dobszinsky
- 18 Doug Larsen, Paul Borg
- 19 Jenn Pains
- 20 Sharon Ebelt
- 21 Suzanne Shema
- 22 Cindy Beals
- 25 Larry Mjelde
- 28 Karen Larsen

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 Gene and Pat Kuest
- 14 Susan and Gary Whitney

Serving in Worship, February 2023

		Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Lector	Stream Team/Sound	Ushers/Greeters	Flowers
Feb 5	8:30 AM	Sue Lubash	Randy Spitzer	Randy Spitzer	Mike Snowden	S. Shema	Joanna
	11:00 AM	Kimberly Morgan	Daryl Daug	Ghita Lorenz	Rob Powers	R. Crow	
Feb 12	8:30 AM	Joy McCraw	Dave Schinkel	Don Krump	Bob Nussbaum	Costanzo	
	11:00 AM	Rebecca Crow	Bruce Shull	Linda Zehnder	Rob Powers	D. Johnson	
Feb 19	8:30 AM	Suzanne Shema	Phyllis Brandt	Lynette Brentin	Don Krump	B. Nussbaum	
	11:00 AM	Elsa Nesbitt	David Salge	Marty Beert	Doug Page		
Feb 22 Ash Wednesday	7:00 PM	Joy McCraw	Marilyn Colyar	Daryl Daug	Don Krump	R. Crow	x
Feb 26	8:30 AM	Sheryl Costanza	Bruce Shull	Ralph Costanzo	Don Krump	S. Shema	x
	11:00 AM	Marlene	Marilyn Colyar	Daryl Daug	Linda Zehnder	L. Colyar	

The following are the folks who are currently scheduling:

- Lynette Brentin—Ushers and Greeters
- Debbie Snowden—Stream Team and Sound System
- Shari Shull—Assisting Ministers
- Paula Davis—Lectors
- Kimberly Morgan—Altar Guild

Please contact the office or call these folks directly if you are willing to serve. Flowers for worship are needed as well. The sign-up sheet is posted in the hallway across from the nametag board.

Thank you to the volunteers who serve in worship. More volunteers are needed in all areas and training is readily available.

Important reminders:

We Share the Air – Please Keep It Fragrance-Free and Healthy for All

In our effort to make everyone welcome, please be aware the chemicals used in scented products make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other medical conditions. We ask our entire community to be mindful of this and refrain from using perfume/cologne and other scented products when coming to Agnus Dei.

Let's Wear Our Nametags

As a sign of hospitality to visitors, please remember to wear your nametag! If you are in need of a new nametag, please call or email the church office or leave a note on Cindy's desk.

Fraud Alert; We Can't Repeat This Often Enough!

There has been a recent uptick in scam messages targeted at parishioners requesting monetary support for "people in crisis." Emails and Text messages appearing to come from clergy in general, and from Pastor Seth specifically, have been received by many in our Agnus Dei community. Please remember that **Pastor Seth or any of our staff will never contact you to ask for money, gift cards or financial information of any kind.** Never reply to these messages—they are fake. Do not click on any links, block them if you are able, and most certainly delete them.



Back by Popular Demand! The Chili Cook Off on February 18th

Do you enjoy making chili? Better yet, do you enjoy eating chili? Save the date, Saturday, February 18 for a fun ADLC event—the Chili Cook Off. See details on page 2.



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 No Youth Group 8:30am Worship with Holy Communion (Hybrid) 9:45am Faith Formation 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion	30 1:00pm LWR Quilters 4:30pm Racial Justice Committee 5:30pm Handbells Rehearsal	31 10:30am No Church Staff Meeting 6:00pm Green Team Presentation	1 10:00am Text Study with Zoom and In-Person 12:00pm Liturgical Arts Committee 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	2	3	4 8:30am Men's Square 8:30am Women's Circle
5 8:30am Worship with Holy Communion (Hybrid) 9:45am Sunday Morning Family Book Club 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion 5:00pm Joint Middle School Youth Group 6:30pm Joint High School Youth Group	6 1:00pm Audit Committee 1:00pm LWR Quilters 5:30pm Handbells Rehearsal	7 10:30am No Church Staff Meeting	8 10:00am Text Study with Zoom and In-Person 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	9	10	11
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26 No Joint High School Youth Group 8:30am Worship with Holy Communion (Hybrid) 9:45am Faith Formation 11:00am Worship with Holy Communion 6:00pm ADLC Family Meeting	27 1:00pm Grief and Loss Support Group 1:00pm LWR Quilters	28 10:30am Church Staff Meeting	1 10:00am Text Study with Zoom and In-Person 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:15pm Lenten Midweek worship 6:45pm Soup 7:15 Choir	2	3	4 8:30am Men's Square 8:30am Women's Circle

Hybrid events may be attended In-person and online

All hybrid services are left on [Agnus Dei's YouTube channel](#) for viewing at any time after the service.

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