The Invitation

of the Shared Lutheran Ministry of Fayette County

your invitation to fellowship, learning, serving, and celebrating

March 2023

Sharing God's Word by embracing and serving all as God's faithful family.

Worship Calendar

Joint Worships

Post-Easter Celebration—April 16, 2023-Ellinger @ 10:00AM
Patriotic Festival—July 2, 2023-Rutersville @ 10:00AM
Fall Blessings—September 10, 2023 @ Warrenton
All Saints' Sunday—November 5, 2023 @ Fayetteville 10:00AM

Lenten Rotation

Wednesday, February 22, was Ash Wednesday, which marked the beginning of the Lenten Season. This year for Lent we will be joining other congregations in the Colorado conference for a rotation. We have chosen the theme: Amen + Let it be so!

God invites us to pray, Jesus teaches us to pray and the Spirit intercedes when we have no words to pray. Prayer is God's holy invitation to give thanks and seek help each and every day. Throughout this season of Lent, we explore the discipline of prayer.

This theme will be used for this coming summer at Lutherhill. Since Lutherhill is letting us share this theme, the council of SLM thought it would be appropriate to designate the Lenten midweek worship offering to Lutherhill's new dining hall campaign.

For the Midweek Wednesday services, there will be a soup dinner at 6 PM with worship to follow at 7 PM.

March 1	1st Lenten Wednesday	Warrenton, Pastor Stephanie Stark
March 8	2nd Lenten Wednesday	Ellinger, Pastor Alan Kethan
March 15	3rd Lenten Wednesday	Fayetteville, Pastor Lemae Higgs
March 22	4th Lenten Wednesday	Rutersville, Pastor Jen Kindsvatter/Pastor Jill
March 29	5th Lenten Wednesday	Fayetteville, Pastor Bill Sappenfield
April 6	Maundy Thursday	Rutersville, 6:30 PM
April 7	Good Friday	Ellinger, 2:00 PM
April 9	Easter	Services at all churches-normal times

Breakfast Church Schedule

(subject to change as Supply Pastors are scheduled)

March 26 Breakfast Church in Warrenton (no communion)

The Pastor's Page

"Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in piecers before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence."

1 Kings 19:11-12

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, and continues for the next forty days. This is a time when we are called to return to the Lord. Many see Lent as a time to give up something that is enjoyable to focus on God. Sometimes this abstaining from something works, and we are able to re-center our lives on God. The point of these spiritual disciplines is not to give up or add something on to our lives, the point is what happens on the inside through these disciplines.

During these forty days, we are called to pause, to be still, and to listen to God's voice. In the silence we are given an opportunity to take notice and discover our need for God's mercy and grace in our lives. This is a time to draw near to God and to fully open our lives to God and to be renewed in our relationship so that we may experience more deeply the passion of God's love in the resurrection of Christ. As we draw nearer to God, we discover the ways in which we can turn our bodies and lives into a living sacrifice that is holy and acceptable to God.

This year we will join in a rotation worship service with other congregations in the Colorado River Conference and focus on the spiritual discipline of prayer. Our theme is AMEN + Let it be so, this is the theme that Lutherhill will be using for this Summer. Each Wednesday we will discover God's invitation to prayer using the various forms and discipline of prayer.

Since we will be sharing Lutherhill's summer theme, it felt right to support Lutherhill in its future expansion plans. This year's Wednesday evening Lenten offerings will go towards Lutherhill's building fund for a new dining hall.

I look forward to joining in prayer with you this Lent as we discover the Holy Spirit's guidance.

In God's peace,

Pastor Jill

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31

Eligible Thrivent members who have available Choice Dollars® have until **March 31, 2023,** to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent provide outreach funding to one of our SLM congregations. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

If directing them online, you may search under the following keywords:

Ellinger: St. John Lutheran Church, Ellinger TX
Fayetteville: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fayetteville TX
Rutersville: St. John Lutheran Church, La Grange TX
Warrenton: St. John's Lutheran Church, Round Top TX

Phil Oestreich, a Thrivent Associate, is also willing to assist you. You may reach him at 979-968-3738.

News and Events

The Bunco Babes meet in Warrenton

The Bunco Babes met in Warrenton on Friday, February 17 for Bunco and LCR. We began with fellowship and a great meal. Our evening continued with playing a round of Bunco followed by dessert and then LCR. Rutersville will host the March games on Friday, March 17. We always begin at 6:00 PM. Come enjoy fun, food, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome! Bring $3 for LCR. The games are easy to learn. We donate the proceeds of our LCR game to a worthy cause. January and February's proceeds were given to the Pastor's discretionary fund to help an SLM family.

2023 AMEN Food Pantry Schedule
Next Dates SLM is scheduled to work:
April 10, May 30, July 24,
September 25, November 13

AMEN/Central Texas Food Truck
The Food Truck will be @ Waldeck Church on the third Saturday of the month from 10:00-11:00. Upcoming dates are:

March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18, December 16

For Information, contact SLM Coordinator:
Mary Lou Fritsch (979) 249-6947

Parkinson's Support Group
3rd Thursday of Month
For patients and caregivers
10:00 AM

Randolph Rec Center
653 E Pearl Street
832-561-1447

2023 Second Chance Schedule
Shared Lutheran Ministry/Mt. Calvary Lutheran
March 21-25, May 2-6, June 13-17
July 25-29, September 5-9, October 17-21, December 5-9

For Information, contact your SLM Coordinators:
Annette Richards: (832-215-6724)
Darlene Strahan: (979-249-4117)
Donations Received:
Mon.-Fri. 8:00AM-4:00PM
Sat. 9:00AM-2:30PM

April Newsletter Deadline

March 22nd is the deadline for all articles and information to be submitted. Any information received after this date is not guaranteed to be printed in the newsletter. You may email newsletter items to sharedmn@cvctx.com or drop them off at the SLM office.

CHRISTIAN CARING

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our homebound and nursing home residents.

At Home:

Ellinger:
- Burdine Divin
- Leda Mae Muske

Fayetteville:
- Billy Graeter
- Ruth Martinak

Rutersville:
- Marian Frerichs
- Lillian Rotter
- Willie Rotter
- Genelda Stahmer
- Ivy Vasut

Warrenton:
- Iris Jaster

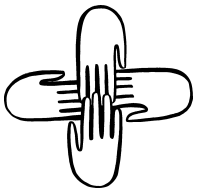
Out of Town:

Fayetteville:
- Linda Heiskell—Arlington

Warrenton:
- Orville Glaesmann—The Heritage Tomball Senior Living Center
- Jo Nelle Glaesmann—Brenham

Care Inn:
- Darlene Weyand—Rutersville

Monument Hill:
- Marilyn Koehl—Rutersville
- Gerald Gest—Warrenton



thank yous

- SLM family, thank you for your prayers and to all who responded to provide transportation for my radiation treatments in College Station. Your response was overwhelming and I am so thankful to have you as my friends and church family. God's Blessings to all of you!
  ~Joyce Gest
- The family of Bea Brugger would like to thank you for the many cards and correspondence sent to her in the past few years, it meant so much to her.
- Thanks to my SLM family for remembering me with Christmas, Get Well, and Birthday cards. Also thanks to Pastor Jill for her visits and bringing me communion. Thank you for your visits and bringing or sending me snacks. I love those home baked cookies!. ~Gerald Gest
- Thank you to the many volunteers to help make our week at Second Chance such a success. We appreciate the time and hard work given by Mary Lou Fritsch, Sheron Citzler, Helen Oestreich, Margie Stardig, Jeanette Boultinghouse, Megan Buro, Harry Schellberg, Lynn Strahan, Bob & Carolyn McCrory, Debbie Lincke, Wayne & Grace Fruge, Terry Ross, Sherry Pennington and her Round Top group and friends of St. Paul, Fayetteville Yvonne McCowen, Gay Dobbs, and Gail Duncan.
- Volunteers at WALDECK FOOD TRUCK works with Central Texas Food Bank to alleviate hunger, food insecurities and the suffering of those who have fallen on hard times. Our mission is to be a lighthouse of volunteers fighting poverty and restoring hope. We see a lot of people coming through the line that are really desperate. We are not here to judge others, but to show compassion and empathy. Our volunteers have a humble heart when we give out the food.
  A lot of us are one crisis away from needing assistance.
  In truth, any of us could be any of them, at any time. Jackie Carrico and Norma SoRelle registered every client. Mary Lou McElroy handled the intake traffic. Robb & Nancy Muil, Debbie Lincke, Katy Sexton, Lori Granum, Annette Richards, Pam Hurst and Willard O. Wood served the food. Mark Hebert, Donnie Wunderlich, Doris Wittkamm, Rocky Tappin and Mary Lou Fritsch pulled the wagons and loaded the food into the vehicles. This great group of volunteers served 3,494 Pounds of food to 83 households.

***We pray for*... *We pray for*...** Joyce Arenas, Wendy Burks, Kim Chovanec, Hudson Corn, Gerald & Joyce Gest, Orville Glaesmann, Billy & Rose Graeter, Sheila Hanke, Russell Hensel, Sherry Horn, Rhonda Kaltwasser, Marilyn Kocurek, Scott Lucky, Denis Mohar, Marshall Noska, Nora Otto, Willie & Lillian Rotter, Maurine Schley, Lorali Schultz, Linda Smidovec, Larry Sodek, Genelda Stahmer and the family and friends of Beatrice Brugger, Vera Fricke, Marion Fritsche, Richard Hornak, Betty Kulhanek, and Tina Walcik. We pray for the safety of all our troops and military personnel around the world. We pray for firefighters and police officers, doctors and nurses, and all who work for justice, peace and understanding.

WELCA Reports & News

Bible Study Groups

WELCA women will meet on Tuesday, March 14, at 10:00 am in Rutersville.

The Saturday morning Bible Study meets at 7:30 am for breakfast at John Burkland's Party Barn 6924 Wied Rd.; 8:00 am Zoom. Contact Phil Oestreich for more information. All are welcomed.

FAYETTEVILLE: Information on the Ladies Social Gathering on page 9.

RUTERSVILLE: St. John and St. Paul WELCA met in the Educational Building in Fayetteville on Tuesday, February 14, 2023. Pastor Jill led our Bible Study--the first two sessions of "The Ten Commandments: Reviving the soul." The Fayetteville ladies served some delicious Valentine treats! February birthdays celebrated were Lorali Schultz-1st, Teresa Moeller-3rd, Ivy Vasut-4th, Holli Tietjen-Hale-5th, Cheryl Otto-7th, Tiffany Surman-9th, Kelsie Hbracek-10th, and Christy Noak-22nd. The minutes were approved as read and the treasurer's report was placed on file for audit. Cheer Committee, Leatrice Scholtz, sent cards to our shut-ins. The quilters completed 6 quilts--4 large and 2 small. Quilters will meet again on March 15th at 9AM. Our spring antique show bake sale dates are March 18th and 19th. Lenten soup supper and worship will be in Rutersville on March 22. Easter lilies can be ordered from Helen Oestreich for the Easter service. Details will be in the church bulletins. WELCA will purchase a battery-powered leaf blower to "sweep" the steps and sidewalks at church. Greeter for February was Waldine Garlin; Altar Guild was Lorali Schultz and Helen Oestreich; and Cheer Committee was Carol Bigott and Laurie Karisch. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tues., March 14, at 10am in Rutersville.

WARRENTON: Spring antique show is here. Bake Sale dates for Warrenton are March 30 & 31 and April 1. Any questions, please contact Megan Buro. Also the flower chart is on the bulletin board to sign up to help beautify the church during worship. If you are unable to get to the store to buy flowers, but you would like to contribute to purchasing flowers for the altar, please contact Megan Buro at 979-966-3405.

Recipe of the Month

Broccoli Salad

By Judy Pieper-Served at February Bunco

Ingredients

1 head broccoli
6-8 slices cooked bacon, crumbled-I use HEB original, thick sliced
½ cup chopped red onion
1 cup halved cherry tomatoes
½ cup raisons (optional)
8 oz. sharp cheddar cheese cut into very small chunks (shredded also works)
1 cup mayonnaise
¼ cup sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar

Trim off large leaves of broccoli. Remove tough stalks at end and wash thoroughly. Cut florets and stems into bite size pieces. Place in a large bowl and add crumbled bacon, onion, raisins, and cheese. In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients stirring well. Add to broccoli mixture and toss gently.

Worship Assistants Needed in 2023

Would you like to help assist with Sunday Worship or the videoing for the online service? Contact the SLM office 979-249-3155 or a member of your church council. For each Sunday service, an assistant minister and reader are needed, along with ushers and greeters. To help with the online service, contact Phil Oestreich for their taping schedule. We would love having readers represented from all of our churches.

Worshipping Online or on the Radio

We'd love to know who is worshipping with SLM through Facebook, YouTube, or the radio. The office will send you the online/radio bulletin if you are not already receiving it. Let your council member know or call Cheri at the office.

Youth and Family News

March Sunday School "Rack, Shack & Benny: Handling Peer Pressure"

Join our wonderful Sunday School team on Sunday, March 5 in Rutersville, 3:00-5:00pm with the theme of Veggie Tales Rack, Shack & Benny: Handling Peer Pressure based on 2 Thessalonians 2:15. The lesson will include learning through a Bible story, cooking, games, crafts, science, and music. Come join us for a lot of learning and fun! Hope to see you all there!

The Sunday School teachers are MiLisa Gaertner, Carissa Karisch, Laurie Karisch, Christy Noak and Erin Oppermann. Want to join the team? Talk to one of the members.

The February Sunday school lesson was based on the Veggie Tales video "Babysitter in De-Nile, the story of baby Moses": loving your family. After talking about the importance of family and being helpful and kind to all, the children decided to donate their 2022 offerings to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to be used to help SLM families in need. All had a great time playing "Minute to Win It" games which can be played at home with family, creating a yarn "Love" bug, and enjoying making a sweet snack for Valentine's they could share with their family.

No Confirmation Classes in March

Classes will not be held during Lent or the Holy Week. They will begin again on April 19 in Rutersville with The New Testament as the focus.

FIRST COMMUNION

On March 5th, we will be celebrating the gift of Holy Communion with Ainsley and Addie Murphey as they receive their First Communion at St. Paul, Fayetteville. Welcome to the Lord's Table!

Coral Hrbacek baked the bread used at her first communion at Rutersville in February.

Looking Ahead … Listening to God's Word

March 5 ~ During Lent we journey with all those around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In today's gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born of water and Spirit. At the font we are a given a new birth as children of God. As God made a covenant with Abraham, in baptism God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we are sent forth to proclaim God's love for all the world.
Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

March 12~ In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

March 19 ~ Baptism is sometimes called enlightenment. The gospel for this Sunday is the story of the man born blind healed by Christ. "I was blind, now I see," declares the man. In baptism God opens our eyes to see the truth of who we are: God's beloved children. As David was anointed king of Israel, in baptism God anoints our head with oil, and calls us to bear witness to the light of Christ in our daily lives.
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

March 26 ~ In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome the newly baptized as we remember God's unfailing promise in our baptism.
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

A ministry of the Lutheran Church (ELCA) at Texas A&M and Blinn
Treehouse
LOVING PEOPLE. LOVING GOD.

Shared Lutheran Ministries, looks forward to lifting up and celebrating the Treehouse Ministries on March 26 during the 10:30 AM worship at St. Paul, Fayetteville. Pastor Jerry along with some of Treehouse members will come and share their story with us. We will be taking a freewill offering for this ministry. Hope you can join us for this day of celebration.

St. Paul's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was a success!

St. Paul, Fayetteville will donate $800 to the Fayetteville Fire Department. Thanks to all who worked and came out to enjoy the delicious pancake and sausage meal.

Meals on Wheels Serving Shared Lutheran Ministry

Meals on Wheels is based out of St. Paul, Fayetteville and is currently serving clients in our area. Delivery of the meals can be non-contact, simply left by the front door or if you would like a short visit, that is also possible. If you are in need of a meal or you want to volunteer to help, please contact Nora Chunn at 281-413-0456 or norachunn@ymail.com.

Shared Lutheran Ministry

SLM Council

The SLM Council did not meet in February due to holding our Annual Council Retreat in Warrenton. The SLM and Congregation of Councils used the book 'Baptized, We Live" by Daniel Erlander as their focus on February 25 studying Erlander's Lutheranism as a way of seeing, hearing, teaching, and following in a meaningful way.

St. John, Ellinger

- Ellinger did not hold a council meeting in February due to the Council Retreat.

St. Paul, Fayetteville

- Fayetteville did not hold a council meeting in February due to the Council Retreat.

St. John, Rutersville

- Rutersville will meet at the retreat. Highlights will be included in the April Invitation.

St. John's, Warrenton

- Warrenton did not hold a council meeting in February due to the Council Retreat.

Antique Fair is coming!

It's that time of year where the SLM comes together to serve the community of Warrenton. As we work together let us remember:
Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. - 1 Peter 4:10

Food Booth cleanup will be Saturday, March 4 at 8:30AM. We will be cooking the BBQ Sauce on Sunday, March 5 after church services.

Food Booth (8am-ish to 5pm-ish)

March 18 & 19
March 23, 24, 25 & 26
March 30, 31 & April 1

Parking and Bake Sale Dates

Parking	**Bake Sale**
Ellinger-March 20 & 21	Rutersville-March 18 & 19
Fayetteville-March 27 & 28	Ellinger-March 23 & 24
Warrenton all other dates	Fayetteville-March 25 & 26
	Warrenton-March 30, 31 & April 1
	(Reminder for bake sale items: nonperishable, bagged, and labeled. Not allowed are store-bought cookies/snacks to be resold.)

If interested in helping, please contact Megan Buro. Call/text 979-966-3405.

St. Paul, Fayetteville Schedules Work Day

St. Paul, Fayetteville has scheduled a work day for Saturday, March 11 beginning at 9:00AM.

Other News and Events

This year, we used the formula, 1 can or $1.00 = 1 point. It was close, but Warrenton and Fayetteville came out on top 607 to 560. Congratulations to all who made this year's Souper Bowl of Caring such a great success!

A special thank you for the AMEN donations given by the Ivan Cordes family in his name.

calling all ACTORS and non ACTORS!

Looking for talent! For our joint worship on April 16, we will be doing an Easter Pageant. This will not be a play just for kids, all are asked to play a part. We are just working out the details, but if you would like to share your acting abilities, please let Kristen Holub know.

On January 29th, Fayetteville WELCA had their first Ladies Social. And let me tell you we had a blast. We wanted to get together and just have some girl time and hang out together, so we did. There was plenty of food and drinks, we talked and got to know each other better and then we played a game, the Saran Wrap game which turned out to be quite hysterical and competitive. A good time was had by all, so much so that we are going to do it again in March and we want all the ladies of WELCA from Rutersville, Ellinger and Warrenton to join us. Details to be announced at a later date. You won't want to miss it! - Debbie Lincke

March 2023 Worship Leaders

Altar Guild Color		Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
		3/5/2023	3/12/2023	3/19/2023	3/26/2023
Ellinger	**Assisting Minister**	Maxine Brugger	Laura Brugger	Lucille Koehl	Gladys Koehl
	Reader	Annie Mueller	Sharon Fritsch	Laura Brugger	Maxine Brugger
	Head Usher	Sheila Brugger	Wayne Kocian	Bo Smidovec	Lucille Koehl
	Cleaning Altar Guild Flowers	Linda Smidovec	Linda Smidovec	Sharon Fritsch	Sharon Fritsch
		3/5/2023	3/12/2023	3/19/2023	3/26/2023
Fayetteville	**Assisting Minister**	Lynn Strahan	Jerry Brown	Jeanette Brown	Maurine Schley
	Reader	Ainsley Murphy	Maurine Schley	Debbie Lincke	Audrie Bell
	Acolyte	Audrie Bell	Ainsley Murphy	Abbie Bell	Audrie Bell
	Greeter	Carolyn Dolbey	Lynn & Darlene Strahan	Marie Von Minden	Carolyn McCrory
	Altar Guild	Annette Richards & Christine Cordes	Annette Richards & Christine Cordes	Annette Richards & Christine Cordes	Annette Richards & Christine Cordes
	Flowers	Martha Dennis	Scott & Audrey Schobel	Darlene Strahan	Billie Adams
		3/5/2023	3/12/2023	3/19/2023	3/26/2023
Rutersville	**Assisting Minister**	Laurie Karisch	MiLisa Gaertner	Lee Fritsch	Weldon Hartmann
	Reader	Helen Oestreich	Shannon Hemmitt	Greg Noak	Erin Oppermann
	Usher	Curtis & Laurie Karisch, Ted Stardig	Curtis & Laurie Karisch, Ted Stardig	Curtis & Laurie Karisch, Ted Stardig	Curtis & Laurie Karisch, Ted Stardig
	Acolyte	Rowdy Hrbacek	Aubrey Graeter	Rheagan Karisch	Gentry Oppermann
	Altar Guild	Phyllis Fritsch & Teresa Moeller	Phyllis Fritsch & Teresa Moeller	Phyllis Fritsch & Teresa Moeller	Phyllis Fritsch & Teresa Moeller
	Greeter	Norma SoRelle	Norma SoRelle	Norma SoRelle	Norma SoRelle
	Flowers	Cheryl Otto	Betty Burkland	Waldine Garlin	Lori Granum
		3/5/2023	3/12/2023	3/19/2023	3/26/2023
Warrenton	**Assisting Minister**	Harry Schellberg	Patsy Buro	Dawn Moore	Megan Buro
	Reader	Linda Duke	Harry Schellberg	Lou Ann Williams	Dawn Moore
	Usher	Roy & Judy Pieper	Scott & Dawn Moore	Megan Buro & Jeanette Boultinghouse	Donnie Wunderlich & Will Moore
	Greeter	Scott & Dawn Moore	Wacey & Kristina Buro	Charles & Patsy Buro	Jeanette Boultinghouse
	Flowers	Open	Open	Open	Open

Shared Lutheran Ministry Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 *Brad Johnson Birthday (R)* 8:00am Worship in Ellinger 8:00am Worship Services on Facebook & YouTube 8:30am Worship in Warrenton with installation of officers 10:00am Worship in Rutersville 10:30am Worship in Fayetteville with installation of officers 12:00pm Worship Services on KTIM FM 89.1	**27** *Patsy Buro Birthday (W)* *Schylar Noak Birthday (R)*	**28** *Donna Wessels Birthday (W)*	**1** 6:00pm Lent Wednesday Worship @ Warrenton	**2** 10:00am Quilting @ Fayetteville	**3** *Betty Burkland Birthday (R)* *Gene Cordes Birthday (W)*	**4** 7:30am Breakfast Bible Study @ John Burkland's 8:00am Breakfast Bible Study Zoom Meeting 9:00am First Communion Class in Fayetteville
5 8:00am Worship in Ellinger with installation of officers 8:00am Worship Services on Facebook & YouTube 8:30am Worship in Warrenton 10:00am Worship in Rutersville with installation of officers 10:30am Worship in Fayetteville with First Communion 12:00pm Worship Services on KTIM FM 89.1 3:00pm Sunday School @ Rutersville	**6** *Madison Weyand Birthday (R)*	**7**	**8** *Maxine Dominey Birthday (F)* *Trevor Gaertner Birthday (R)* 6:00pm Lent Wednesday Worship @Ellinger	**9** *Carolyn Dolbey Birthday (F)*	**10**	**11** 7:30am Breakfast Bible Study @ John Burkland's 8:00am Breakfast Bible Study Zoom Meeting 9:00am Work Day @ St. Paul, Fayetteville
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26 *Doug Divin Birthday (E)* 8:00am Worship in Ellinger 8:00am Worship Services on Facebook & YouTube 8:30am Worship in Warrenton 10:00am Worship in Rutersville 10:30am Worship in Fayetteville led by Treehouse Ministries and Pastor Jerry 12:00pm Worship Services on KTIM FM 89.1	**27** *Stephen Krenek Birthday (F)*	**28**	**29** 6:00pm Lent Wednesday Worship @Fayetteville	**30**	**31**	**1** *Felipe Villegas Birthday (W)* 7:30am Breakfast Bible Study @ John Burkland's 8:00am Breakfast Bible Study Zoom Meeting

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Parish Leadership

Reverend Jill Vivroux, Interim Pastor
Cheri Herbrich, Office/Business Manager
Kyle Hartmann, Shared Ministry Council President

Parish Communications

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