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## March CALENDAR

### Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>

5:30 Soup Supper at NWLC  
6:30 Holden Evening Prayer  
6:30 Confirmation

### SUNDAY March 5<sup>th</sup>

Second Sunday in Lent  
8:45 Service with Holy Communion

### Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup>

5:30 Soup Supper at FLC  
6:30 Holden Evening Prayer  
6:30 Confirmation

**DAY LIGHT SAVINGS  
SPRING AHEAD**

### SUNDAY March 12<sup>th</sup>

Third Sunday in Lent  
8:45 Service  
Young at heart & noisy offering

### Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>

Council meeting at 6:30

### Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>

Lunch Bunch at FLC at 12:00  
ALL ARE WELCOME  
5:30 Soup Supper at NWLC  
6:30 Holden Evening Prayer  
6:30 Confirmation

### Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>

Happy St Patrick's Day

### SUNDAY March 19<sup>th</sup>

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
8:45 Service with Holy Communion

### Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:30 Soup Supper at FLC  
6:30 Holden Evening Prayer  
6:30 Confirmation

### SUNDAY March 26<sup>th</sup>

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
8:45 Service

### Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup>

5:30 Soup Supper at NWLC  
6:30 Holden Evening Prayer  
6:30 Confirmation



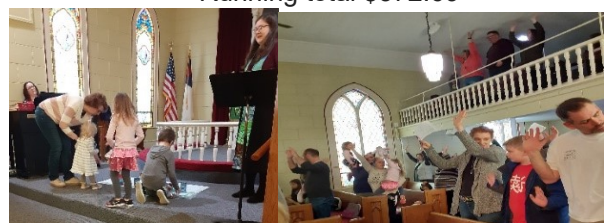
On February 4<sup>th</sup> Sylvie Rose Paulson was baptized. She is the daughter of Sam and Ashely Paulson and has one sister, Sadie Sky. Gary and Barb Paulson are her grandparents.

## FEBRUARY YOUNG AT HEART SERVICE

### Waffle Staff



Ryan Miller, Roy Srp  
Vilay & Tailyn Miller, Cheryl Forrest, Ava Miller  
**Fund raising for Good Earth Village**  
\$131, noisy offering & \$158 Waffle free will offering  
Running total \$372.69



## Pastors Message

It is the beginning of March and spring has not yet sprung, but the time has come to make some summer plans! Good Earth Village (GEV) is a summer camp with amazing opportunities for kids and adults all year long, but especially in the summer. From pre-school play days, to summer day camps and overnight camps for students in grades K-12, to family camp, there is something for all ages. Go to [goodearthvillage.org/summer](http://goodearthvillage.org/summer) to check out this year's summer programs!

Good Earth Village is a ministry built to develop leaders who see God's creative, redemptive work in the world; people who recognize their gifts and answer the call to use them. I grew up as a camper at GEV, my family went to family camp many times, and I later worked there as a summer counselor and year-round staff member. The impact camp has on the lives of young people is profound. Campers develop confidence, leadership skills, a deeper understanding and awareness of God's presence, a sense of belonging in a unique community, and so much more. As an adult, I continue to see the ways camp has formed me and helped me grow, and I appreciate the ways camp is still supporting and serving me as a person of faith. Attend their annual Women's Day event (coming up June 23), which consistently features wonderful speakers. Attend a Lunch and Learn event. Go for a hike on their beautiful trails. Rent space for family gatherings and events. Go on a personal retreat. The opportunities to discover God in nature and community at GEV are endless. I encourage you to explore what they have to offer by visiting their website: [GoodEarthVillage.org](http://GoodEarthVillage.org)

We also have scholarship funds available for summer camp at GEV - please contact me at [pr.sarahk@gmail.com](mailto:pr.sarahk@gmail.com) for more information. GEV believes that every child deserves to go to camp, and has many different levels of financial commitment and camperships available to fit every family's needs, which I am more than willing to help families navigate and apply for. Between our congregation and GEV, we can make it possible for you to say "yes!" to camp.



## T SHIRTS

Have you ever wondered about the T-Shirts that are on a table in the overflow room? I have.

If you have Thrivent, financial etc. you are a member. Thrivent is a nonprofit organization.

As a member you have entitled to "choice dollars" which you can direct to a charity (examples NWLC, Historical society, Animal Humane Society, The Red Cross and many others). Please ask your agent if you are not sure how to do this.

Thrivent also supports Action Teams. "Who can I help and how". Thrivent has supported many of our fundraisers (waffle breakfast, lefse sales, VBS). When you apply for a team project and get accepted for your project, you will receive a Thrivent action kit. In it you will get a banner, team T-shirts, thank-you notes & seed money for you project. We have many Thrivent members in our congregation so if you have an idea and are not a member seek one of us out. If you want more info please ask. If you would like a T-shirt, feel free to take one as they are extras. Better yet ask yourself "Who can I help and how" so we can help and get more t-shirts. God Bless you. Jacqie

## Sharing and Caring

Fish are decorating our church as we learned at our young at heart service the value of sharing our gifts as the boy shared his 5 loaves of bread and his two fish. He feed thousands. Just think what we can do as we share the good news and our many gifts with all people.



**Saint Patrick's Day**, or the **Feast of Saint Patrick** (*Irish*: *Lá Fhéile Pádraig*, *lit.* 'the Day of the Festival of Patrick'), is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the traditional death date of [Saint Patrick](#) (c. 385 – c. 461), the foremost [patron saint](#) of [Ireland](#).