



# Stromsburg Cov News

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## Lenten Reflections from Pastor Craig

***"Life moves pretty fast; and if you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you're gonna miss it."***

This line is from one of the all-time great movies, "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," which came out when I was a college senior. I suppose that, given this is a church newsletter article, I should have put a Bible verse at the top, but bear with me, my reflections DO have something to do with this line.

Lent is a 40-day period before Easter where Christians are given pause to think about the sacrifice Jesus made by dying for our sins. This month, I'd like you to consider how you can make time for reflection and prayer because I think Ferris Bueller is right; life DOES move so quickly that we may lose the significance of it without intentional pauses.

I'm providing a day-by-day list for the Lenten season that may help you as you take the time to reflect. There is a scripture to read each day for 40 days from Ash Wednesday, March 2 through Saturday, April 16. (Sundays are excluded).

Pastor Mary and I hope you will join us on Ash Wednesday for our self-guided experience called "The 7 Symbols of Ash." We are providing two 2-hour time slots for you to participate as you have time. The first is from 12-2 and the second is from 6-8 pm. It should take 30-40 minutes to go through the stations.

Pastor Craig



March 2: Joel 2:12-17

March 3: Isaiah 58:6-12

March 4: Psalm 51:7-12

March 5: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

March 7: Matthew 6:1-6

March 8: Matthew 6:19-21

March 9: Genesis 9:8-17

March 10: I Peter 3:18-22

March 11: Psalm 25:1-10

March 12: Mark 1:9-15

March 14: Genesis 17:1-7

March 15: Psalm 22:23-31

March 16: Romans 4:13-16

March 17: Mark 8: 31-38

March 18: Mark 9:2-9

March 19: Exodus 20:1-17

March 21: Psalm 19

March 22: I Corinthians 1:18-25

March 23: John 2:13-22

March 24: Exodus 33:12-23

March 25: Psalm 107:17-22

March 26: Ephesians 2:1-10

March 28: John 3:16-21

March 29: Jeremiah 31:31-34

March 30: Psalm 51:1-7

March 31: Psalm 119:9-16

April 1: Hebrews 5:7-10

April 2: John 12:20-27

April 4: Isaiah 7:10-14

April 5: Psalm 45

April 6: Psalm 40:5-10

April 7: Hebrews 10:4-10

April 8: Luke 1:26-38

April 9: Psalm 118:1-14

April 11: Matthew 21:1-11

April 12: John 12:12-19

April 13: John 11:35-53

April 14: John 13:21-38

April 15: John 19:1-27

April 16: John 20:1-31

**Strengthen Faith. Cultivate Community. Care for Neighbors**



## Directory Corrections

Please make the following corrections to the church directory that was printed in October, 2021:

**Ryan Cooper:** email address is Rscooper80@gmail.com

**Mark & Judy Hanson:** town should be Benedict, not Stromsburg

**Sara Noble:** DOB 8/6

**Josi Noble:** spelled Josi not Josie

**Sue Rosenbaum:** new email address: suerose1951@gmail.com. No home number.

If you are aware of any other corrections that need to be made to the directory please let Pastor Mary know. Thank you!

## Ministry Teams

**Ministry Teams Signups:** It's that time again! If you are interested in being on a ministry team this year please check out the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions about what a team's responsibility is you can contact the current chairperson from each team:

**Lead Team:**

Dennis Nuttelman  
402-366-9803

**Fellowship & Hospitality:**

Pat Everingham  
402-764-0345

**Outreach:**

Julia Schram—402-710-9561  
Shayla Hier—402-764-0261

**Worship Ministry Team:**

Neeli Noyd  
402-363-3082

**Christian Formation:**

Judy Hanson  
402-764-6681

**Properties:**

Kent Erickson  
402-765-6721

## March Dates to Remember



**Wednesday, March 2—Ash Wednesday**

Join us for a self-guided interactive Ash Wednesday experience called "The 7 Symbols of Lent." There are 2 time slots—12-2 pm and 6-8 pm. Come as you're able to this open house type experience to begin the Lenten season.

**Sunday, March 6—Worship with Communion at 10:30 am.** Guest preacher Amber Eaton will be sharing with us this Sunday.

6:30 pm—**Youth Group** at church



**Wednesday, March 9—No Kingdom Kids—(Spring Break for Cross County)**



**Sunday, March 13—Daylight Saving Time Begins**

**Thursday, March 17—5:30—Rescue Mission Meal**

6:30—St. Patty's Potluck at church for all ages



**Sunday, March 20—Youth Outreach Project—6:00 pm**



## Financial Update:

2022 Budget Summary (1/1/22 through 1/31/22)

Needed Income: \$ 12,870.92

Actual Income: \$ 7,395.00

Difference: (\$ 5,475.92)

Budgeted Exp: \$ 12,870.92

Actual Exp: \$ 8,282.35

Under Budget: \$ 4,588.57

ONLINE GIVING: To make a one-time or scheduled reoccurring gift to our church, please visit:

[www.stromsburgcov.org](http://www.stromsburgcov.org) and click on ONLINE GIVING.



Jeanette Ostrom	Mar 10
Eli Greenwall	Mar 10
Jodi Johnson	Mar 12
Dave Schram	Mar 14
Asher Greenwall	Mar 17
Peggy Lovgren	Mar 17
Kathy Nelson	Mar 17
Trey Willhoft	Mar 18
Dale Fike	Mar 22
Lanny Nielsen	Mar 24
Wendy Ziemba	Mar 30



Doug & Cindi Perdue	Mar 5
Lanny & Dianne Nielsen	Mar 10
Shane & Sara Noble	Mar 14
Mark & Judy Hanson	Mar 16

**Prayer Concerns?** Please contact Connie Nuttelman to have a request go out on the prayer chain or to be included in the bulletin. Connie's number is 402-366-9045 or you can send an email to [prayerchain@stromsburgcov.org](mailto:prayerchain@stromsburgcov.org).



## Ministry Partners:

### Sunday, Mar 6, 2022

*Greeters:* Dennis & Connie Nuttelman

*Fellowship:* Dennis & Connie Nuttelman

*Scripture:* Dianne Nielsen

*Pianist:* Sue Rosenbaum

*Worship Team:* Craig & Mary Pinley, Sara Noble

*Audio/Visual:* Ellie Pinley, Jodi Johnson

### Sunday, Mar 13, 2022

*Greeters:* Gaylen & Jeannie Ahlquist

*Fellowship:* The Hier family

*Scripture:* Neeli Noyd

*Pianist/Worship Leader:* Ryan Cooper

*Worship Team:* Craig Pinley, Neeli Noyd, Sue Rosenbaum, Dianne Nielsen

*Audio/Visual:* Sara Noble, Mary Pinley

### Thursday, Mar 17, 2022

*Rescue Mission Meal:* Eleanor Greenwall

### Sunday, Mar 20, 2022

*Greeters:* Jerry & Lori Rystrom

*Fellowship:* Pat Everingham

*Scripture:* Sue Rosenbaum

*Pianist:* Sue Rosenbaum

*Worship Team:* Mary Pinley, Sara Noble, Neeli Noyd

*Audio/Visual:* Ellie Pinley, Jodi Johnson

### Sunday, Mar 27, 2022

*Greeters:* Mark & Judy Hanson

*Fellowship:* TBD

*Scripture:* Pat Everingham

*Pianist:* Sue Rosenbaum

*Worship Team:* Craig & Mary Pinley, Dianne Nielsen, Neeli Noyd

*Audio/Visual:* Ellie Pinley, Sara Noble

## College Scholarship Applications






If you have a high school senior this year and would like to fill out an application for a \$500 scholarship from the church you can pick one up on the foyer table. Please turn in your applications by **April 1st** to the church office so the scholarship committee can review and approve them before the awards ceremony at school.





# MARCH

2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Sundays:</b> 8:30 Worship Team 9:30 Sunday School (youth & adults) 10:30 Worship (children's church) 11:45 Fellowship		1	2  <i>Ash</i> <b>WEDNESDAY</b> The 7 Symbols of Ash	3	4	5
6 6:30 pm Youth Group 	7	8	9 No Kingdom Kids (Spring Break)	10	11	12 
13 6:00 pm Lead Team Meeting	14	15	16 9:00 Moms in Prayer 5:30 Kingdom Kids	17 5:30 pm Rescue Mission Meal 6:30 pm St Patty's Potluck 	18	19
20 6:00 pm 	21	22	23 9:00 Moms in Prayer 5:30 Kingdom Kids	24	25	26
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