

# March Birthdays

LaVon Schmidt	3/01	Kyle Martin	3/13
Roy Johnson	3/02	Katie Alex	3/13
Butch Koenig	3/02	Lois Elles	3/16
Larry Svetlik	3/03	Cathy Newbern	3/16
Kristi Heidrich	3/04	Ronnie Heldt	3/17
Ruth Heller	3/06	Delores - Seifert Berger	3/18
Stayton Flowers	3/07	Sandy Muegge	3/18
John Ellsworth	3/07	Farrell Heller	3/19
Dolores Frisbie	3/08	Kathy Svetlik	3/20
Greg Domstead	3/08	Bentley Koopman	3/21
Melissa Heinrichsen	3/08	Sally Wolter	3/22
Eric Heidrich	3/08	Katherine Schuelke	3/23
Kalli Merks	3/08	Donna Heinold	3/25
Brandt Koopman	3/08	Mark Carroll	3/25
Don Grefe	3/09	Janice Urban	3/26
Kay Waida	3/10	Edward Singer	3/27
Brenda Bridges	3/10	Melrose Goetz	3/27
Sharon Montgomery	3/11	Bailey Heinrichsen	3/27
Chad Bridges	3/12	Katelyn Dentler	3/29
Sandra Hiller	3/13	Weldon Schmidt	3/30
Kurt Heil	3/13	Callie Mae Haug	3/31

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** - Dr. Barbara Lane Geistfeld, the Lutherans for Life Regional Director of Texas, will present a talk covering different Sanctity of Life issues on **Sunday, April 17, 2016**, during the Adult Sunday School class. The mission of Lutherans for Life is to equip Lutheran Christians to be Gospel-motivated voices for Life in their homes, their churches, and their communities. Please come and learn what these many issues are and how we as Christians can become voices for hope and healing. Then, on **Monday, April 18**, Dr. Geistfeld will meet with all who attend the FELCW General Meeting to inform them of Owen's Mission, a Lutherans for Life project that will place a set of *Touch of Life* Fetal Models in every Lutheran elementary and high school in the United States. We encourage everyone to attend.

April Newsletter deadline will be  
**Wednesday, March 16, 2016.**

NewsLetter  
**DEADLINE**

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Friends,

Did you know that we have a mission? Did you know that our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ?

The Lord has given each church their mission and the mission for each church is the same. Our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

Everything we do as a church should relate to our mission. When evaluating our activities we should consider whether or not they contribute to our mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ.

Just because we have done a certain activity for years and years does not necessarily mean that it contributes to our mission. If an activity does not relate to our mission then we might well consider letting it go so that we can focus on ministries that do contribute to our mission.

We do have a mission. We are to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Jim

**EASTER LILIES** – If you would like to place a lily plant or a lily on the cross in Loving Memory or in Honor of a loved one this Easter Season, order forms are on the table in the Narthex. Please use one form per lily ordered. Lilies are \$15.00. **Deadline** to order lilies will be **Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00p.m.** You can place your order and money in the yellow envelope labeled Easter Lilies or Mail to the Church office, 516 N. Main, Victoria, TX 77901.

*All orders with money must be received by deadline date.*

# Thank you

- I would like to thank the ladies and men at FELC for making the bunco party such a huge success! All of the ladies and men enjoyed the evening of fun, fellowship, and good eating. Thank you to those who helped set up Hiller Activity Center Monday afternoon, who brought sandwiches, chips and dips, vegetable and fruit trays, desserts, door prizes, those who made the beverages, and who assisted with the washing of dishes to cleaning up the kitchen and the activity center. What a wonderful evening spending with old and new friends! **Sandy Muegge, Mission Chairperson**
- Thank you for your donation to the Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity. As a board member and supporter, I've witnessed lives touched and changed forever due to the kindness and generosity of donors like you. Thank you again for the seed you planted, it will produce a great harvest. **Sincerely, Keith D. Williams**
- On behalf of us all at CASA, thank you for hosting our CASA kids' Christmas Party. A great time was had by everyone! **CASA**
- We want to thank Pastor Jim, good cheer member Alice Childress and our church family for the visits, flowers and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. **Blessings, Gladys Boehm**
- Sandra and I wish to express our gratitude to our FELC family for the prayers and recovery wish during and after my recent surgery. We are blessed to be associated with such a caring group of people. My continuing recovery is progressing well. Thanks again for all you do. Please know we thank God for you daily. **Dan and Sandra Hiller**

## SPECIAL PRAYERS



Barbara Jean Reinhardt, Kevin, Amber DeBord, Jonette Schlinger & Baby Jaykob, Mary Barefield, Robert Ferguson, Estelle Janssen, DeLainey Heinold, Melissa Heinold, and Jonell Martin & Edward Lara.

## Our Love and Sympathy to the family of:



- Evelyn Kolle (Mother of Gay Bruns)
- Geneva Kite
- Mildred Metting

# Worship Schedule

Deacons	Acolyte	Comm. Assistant	PowerPoint
Bruchmiller	Blaine Koopman	Larry & Kathy Svetlik	Linda Tewes
Schulte	Alexis Myers Brittany Myers	Bryan & Sandy Serold	Lassmann Family
Sproles	Blaine Koopman	Vickie Spann Louise Jacob	Vickie Spann
Heinold	Ethan Hartman Ryan Hartman	Gail Norris John Swoboda	Butler Family
Maxey	Blaine Koopman	Dee Harper Callie Mae Haug	Boldt Family
Hartman	Jade Demuth	Mary Gleinser Elaine Malina	Lisa Stacy
Bruchmiller	Blaine Koopman	Volunteers Needed	Linda Tewes
Schulte	Raiden Dykes	Volunteers Needed	Bryan Serold



## STROLL-ROLL 'N' RUN – The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual

Stroll-Roll 'n' Run event will be held **Saturday, March 19, 2016** in Riverside Park. Our goal this year is to raise at least \$30,000.

If you are interested in supporting this year's event, please send monetary donations to "SRNR", 108 Cherrystone Circle, Victoria,

77904" and make check payable "SRNR". Bryan Serold and Randy Muegge are also selling tickets for a chance to win one of many great prizes in this year's raffle drawing. For complete information on this year's event including event schedule and registration information for the 5K run & walk events, kid's race and wheelchair races, visit the Stroll-Roll 'n' Run web site at [www.strollrollnrun.com](http://www.strollrollnrun.com)

# Worship Schedule

Date/Time	Greeters	Lay Readers	Assisting Minister
3/6 8:00a	Margaret Dentler Dalton & Janie Metting	Kathy Svetlik	Ginger McGill
3/6 10:30a	Mary Gleinser Greg Domstead	Bryan Serold	
3/13 8:00a	Howard & Beverly Spies Ginger McGill	Jacki Schlinger	James Reinhardt
3/13 10:30a	Sharon Church Joe & Donna Cliffe	Betty Bauch	Bud Pearson
3/20 8:00a	Mildred Slaughter Louis & Sue Boldt	Edna McDonald	Ginger McGill
3/20 10:30a	Jennifer Hartman Chuck & Mary G. Moody	David Gisler	Bonnie Pearson
3/27 8:00a	Darrell & Scarlet Swoboda Larry Bruchmiller	Diane Boyett	Ginger McGill
3/27 10:30a	Ed & Melrose Goetz Anthony Wilhelm	Bonnie Pearson	Bonnie Pearson

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MISSION VALLEY – Zion

Lutheran Church is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! You are invited to attend their Centennial Celebration on **Sunday, March 6, 2016**. The

festive day itinerary includes:

Sunday School - 8:45a – 9:45a

Sunday Communion Worship – 10:00a

Fellowship/Refreshments – 2:00p – 4:00p

Celebratory Worship Service – 4:00p

Meal Served & Presentation – 5:30p

Since the meal is catered and seating is limited, meal reservations should be made by **Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**.

You can make your reservations either on line at [zlmv@ccwip.net](mailto:zlmv@ccwip.net) or call the church secretary, Seda Weaver 578-5447.

A free will offering will be taken.

**EASTER FOOD BASKETS** - The Board of Social Concerns elected to give food baskets to the needy families at Easter. Our goal is to fill 50 bags with a smoked turkey and all the trimmings to make for a delicious meal.

Bags will be distributed **March 6<sup>th</sup>** with a grocery list attached. The turkeys will be delivered from Weimer, Texas on March 24th. The bags of groceries will need to be dropped off at the church by March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Instead of filling the shopping list you may want to contribute to the purchase of the turkeys, so we will have envelopes available for those donations.

Mid Coast Family Services will pick up the baskets and distribute them to families in need.



Attendance and Offerings				
Date	6:30p Attend	Offering	8:00a Attend.	10:30a Attend.
1/30 1/31	16	755.00	74	102
2/7	—	—	66	124
2/14	—	—	82	118
2/21	—	—	95	95
Date	LENT		12:05p Attend	7:00p Attend
2/10 Ash Wed			58	98
2/17 Wed.			41	49

**THE FELC ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** - Will be Palm Sunday, **March 20, 2016**. A Fried Catfish Luncheon with all the trimmings will be served following the 10:30 service. Members are asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert to enjoy. Bring family and friends and enjoy some good ol' First English fellowship.

**BAPTISM** - Sunday, February 14th we welcomed Dayton Wayne Kucera into our church family through Baptism. Dayton is the son of Trent and Ashley Kucera.



**Tellers for March**

7 - Schulte  
14 - Leshikar  
21 - Riesterer  
28 - Malina

**March**

2/27 - 3/11 - Gail Norris  
3/12 - 3/25 - Altha Maxey  
3/26 - 4/8 - Elaine Malina



Readings for March				
3/6	Josh 5: 9-12	Psalm 32	2 Cor.5: 16-21	Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32
3/13	Isa 43: 16-21	Psalm 126	Phil 3: 4b-14	John 12: 1-8
3/20 Palm Sun.	Isa 50: 4-9a	Psalm 31: 9-16	Phil 2: 5-11	Luke 22: 14 — 23: 56
3/24 Maund Thurs	Exod 12: 1-4, 11-10	Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19	1 Cor 11: 23-26	John 13: 1-17, 31b-35
3/25 Good Fri.	Isa 52: 13— 53: 12	Psalm 22	Heb 10: 16-25	John 18: 1— 19:42
3/27 Easter	Acts 10: 34-43	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24	1 Cor 15: 19-26	Luke 24: 1-2

**Lenten Schedule**

**Wednesdays during Lent**

12:05p Lenten Service  
7:00p Lenten Service

**Palm Sunday  
March 20th**

8:00a & 10:30a Worship  
Annual Church BBQ

**Maundy Thursday  
March 24th**

12:05 Worship  
7:00p Worship

**Good Friday  
March 25th**

12:05 Worship  
7:00p Tenebrae Service

**Easter Sunday  
March 27**

8:00a Worship  
8:30a - 10:00a - Easter Breakfast  
9:15a - Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt  
10:30a Worship -

Children are encouraged to bring flowers to put at the base of the cross.

