

**March 2026**

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## Trinity United Parish

Jesus said to love God, love your neighbor and love yourself. We believe in doing all three.

Our new men's group, Faithful Fellows, plans to meet monthly. All men are invited.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 12 at 8:30 a.m. at Moundville.

We also plan to start using our skills to be helpful in our community. This could be as small as picking up groceries for someone who has ordered it online, or as big as taking on the renovation of one of the cabins at our Conference Camps. In between would fall anything from furniture rearranging to helping someone figure out a wet spot in the ceiling.

If you have a need that is beyond you, please call the church office, and the office will email our group of men and see if one of them can take on the task. If you are a man who would like to be available on the email list, let the church office know about that, too.

We consider this an evolving ministry, and don't yet know where the Holy Spirit will lead us. Please pray that we may be able to be useful both spiritually and practically.

Pastor Jim



# March 2026

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

1 BUMC Worship 9 am Brief Choir Practice 10 am Pancakes St Mary's Briggsville 3:30-5:30 pm Youth Group Worship Study 6 pm	2	3	4 Yoga BUMC 9:30 a.m. Game Day 1 p.m. BUMC	5	6	7 Bishop's Convocation of Laity 9-2 Portage UMC
8 BUMC Communion Worship 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Choir Prac- tice	9 Heritage House Worship 10:30 a.m. MUMC Trustees 6:30 p.m. Christian Ed 6:30 pm MUMC	10 Prayerful Stitchers 1-4 p.m. Parsonage	11 Yoga BUMC 9:30 a.m. Game Day 1 p.m. BUMC	12 Faithful Fellows 8:30 a.m. MUMC	13	14 Instant Pot Workshop 9 a.m. MUMC \$10 fee
15 BUMC Worship 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Choir Prac- tice	16 Wisconsin Beef Council 11:30—12:30 BUMC	17	18 Yoga BUMC 9:30 a.m. Game Day 1 p.m. BUMC	19	20	21
22 BUMC Worship 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Choir Prac- tice	23 Bread Bake MUMC start bread 2—6 pm	24 Church Chix 8:30 a.m. MUMC	25 Yoga BUMC 9:30 a.m. Game Day 1 p.m. BUMC	26	27	28 Ruby's Pop-up Pantry 8:00 a.m. Montello UMC
29 PALM SUNDAY (no Sunday school) BUMC Worship 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Choir Prac- tice 	30	31		HOLY THURSDAY 6:30 P.M. MUMC	GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 NOON BUMC	

Date	Liturgists	Greeters
March 1	Jerry Severing	Jerry and Jane Severing
March 8	Emalyn Summers	Jim and Carol Brancel
March 15	Kayla Roller	Jake and Jayme Roller
March 22	Linda Krejchik	Kathy Thiemke & Emery Benson
March 29	Ben Brancel	Mark and Debbie Hamburg



Collection Stewards: Karren Watson and Jane Severing



**Friends in the Pantry**

along with

**Wisconsin  
BEEF COUNCIL**

presents

**St. Patricks Day**

**Appetizers**



**Monday March 16th**

**11:30am**

at Briggsville

United Methodist Church

**free workshop sign up today!**

outreachtuparish@gmail.com 608-981-2500



**Friends in the Pantry workshop**

**Saturday March 14**

**Instant  
pot!**

**9:00am - Noon**

Moundville church  
W5501 CR-O,  
Endeavor

Learn  
multiple  
recipes you  
can make in  
your instant  
pot!



Cost \$10  
you will  
sample all  
of the  
recipes!

please email [outreachtuparish@gmail.com](mailto:outreachtuparish@gmail.com)  
or call 608-981-2500 to sign up



**FRIENDS IN THE PANTRY**

**Bread Bake**

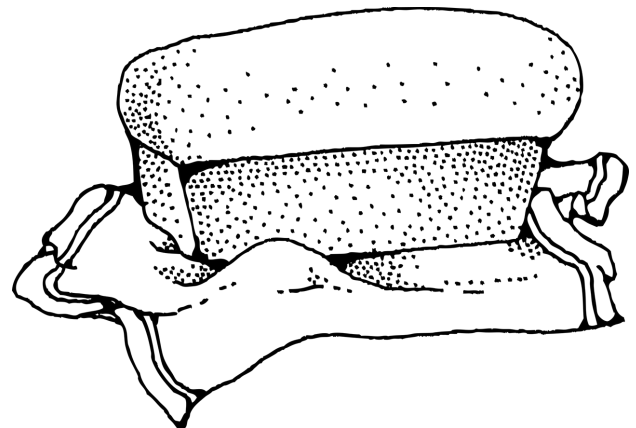
learn to make bread  
from scratch  
Monday March 23



**Come anytime**  
**between 2pm -6pm**  
allow 4 hours to  
complete the process

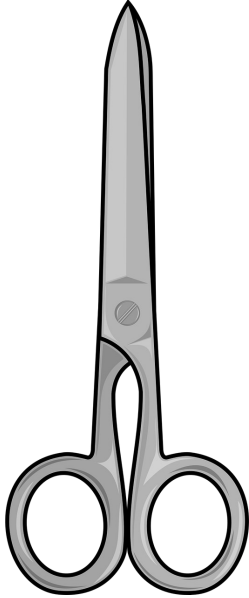
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W5501 CR-O,  
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**\$5 for three loaves.**  
**You may bring your own pans**



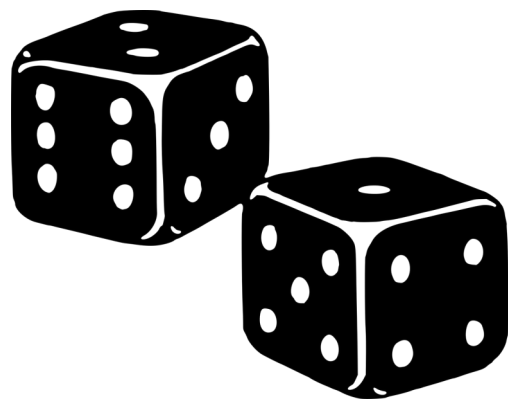
(Start bread bake between 2 and 6 p.m.—allow 4 hours to complete the bread. )

Prayerful Stitchers spent the day making pillow cases for teens/tweens. When we hear of a teen in need of prayers struggling with health or other issues we put out a pillow case and have the congregation sign it with well wishes and prayers. Then we pass it on to the teen letting them know they are loved and being prayed for. It was fun to put together different fabrics that will brighten the day for someone.



### Pancake Breakfast—March 1

The Ecumenical Pancake Breakfast hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church is serving immediately after our worship service. As we did last year, we are to provide fruit. The fruit can be taken to St Mary's basement before our service starts at 9:00 a.m. There will be a good will offering to be divided between the two parishes for their chosen missions. We will have Holy Communion the following Sunday, March 8.





We have been asked why we need two people in the nursery.

As of right now, we usually have just one very cute little boy. Of course we hope we will be getting more younger kids in the future.

A couple situations have come up in the nursery when it would have been good to have two people in there: first was a diaper change when the wipes had dried out and one person had to go and wet them so they could be used; the second instance was a little one who was having a bad day and was crying and needed someone to check with their mom or dad. There was another child in the nursery at the time who could not be left alone.

We hope this helps with any questions or concerns regarding the need for two. Robin is doing a fantastic job and the kids really like her.

We welcome any concerns or questions you may have.

Thank you,

Jan Andres and Jane Severing, co-chairmen of SPRC

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## Pine Lake VIM Trip

Volunteers in Mission is a United Methodist Organization that schedules trips for those who would like to travel and use their skills to improve things, doing hands-on mission. There will be a VIM week at Pine Lake Camp coming up on May 10-15. If you are interested in participating, call or email Wes Hurlburt, 608-783-2652. They need to submit forms in advance, and would like to know by March 5.

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## New Chairs

"It takes many hands to deliver a new set of chairs for our Moundville

Fellowship Hall. Thanks to Roger Kyburz and Al Gibeaut for spending their day driving to three different Costco's to pick up seventy-six new padded seats. Thank you to Cheri Gibeaut for submitting the paperwork to secure the tax refund. We would also like to thank those who have supported

the Memorial Funds in memory of their loved ones. Specifically, a shout-out to the Larry Krueger Fund which purchased 38 of those lovely chairs.



**Thought for the day: Live your faith. You may be the only Bible some people ever read.**

(Contributed by Shirl Scherbert)

## Collection for Midwest Mission Personal Dignity Kits

The WI Annual Conference, June 2026, is supporting Midwest Mission's disaster response and relief efforts. This year, the focus is on Personal Dignity Kits and Home Care Kits. The Missions Committee of Briggsville and Moundville UMC will be taking financial donations to purchase items for the Personal Dignity Kits. There will be special envelopes available on Sundays to put your donation in or mail to the church office with a note that the donation is for 2026 Ingathering: Personal Dignity Kits. We will be taking donations through mid-May. These donations will be used to purchase the necessary items and the youth will be helping to pack the kits, which will then be delivered to Annual Conference. Here is a testimonial of Personal Dignity Kits being distributed in Ukraine:

"LifeBox, an organization formed to provide assistance for people affected by the war in Ukraine, assembles LifeBoxes — boxes full of needed supplies donated by several different global organizations. Included in these boxes are Midwest Mission Personal Dignity Kits and Rice Meals! These boxes are delivered all over Ukraine, to meet the needs of the most vulnerable. Thank you for assembling Kits, praying over the items and the ministries we serve, and donating funds and supplies. Because of you, many people in Ukraine have hygiene supplies to get them through the crisis."  
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## Bulldog Run/Walk 2026

We are putting together a team to participate in the 2 mile walk at the 18th Annual Bulldog Stomp at Pardeeville on May 2. There is also a raffle and a silent auction. All proceeds raised go to the Carbone Cancer Center. The goal is \$50,000.

The theme for this year is a "Day in Las Vegas—One Day, One Cause, One Step Closer." Registration is \$25, which includes a T-shirt. Linda Krueger will register us all as one team.

If interested in joining, please let Linda know by APRIL 1. 608-697-5989 or email to [lindakrueger37@gmail.com](mailto:lindakrueger37@gmail.com). Make sure to include t-shirt size. We've had so much much fun doing this the last couple of years and look forward to a fun time again this year, while supporting this well organized fundraiser.



# Holy Week 2026

Thursday, April 2 is Holy Thursday, also called Maundy Thursday. We will be sharing a combined meal and worship service at 6 p.m. at Moundville. Carol Coppernoll will be coordinating food, along with the youth. On the preceding two Sundays, you may bring some contributions for “stone soup,” which will be served on Holy Thursday. More information will follow.

Friday, April 3 is Good Friday. The worship this year will focus on the “seven last words of Christ” from the cross. Come anytime that Friday afternoon between noon and 3 p.m. You will be handed a “road map” at the door and be invited to seven stations, as Sally Dean plays quiet piano music. The seven last words are:

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” — Luke 23:34

“Today you will be with Me in paradise.” — Luke 23:43

“Woman, behold your Son.” — John 19:26

“My God, my God, why have You forsaken Me?” — Mark 15:34

“I thirst.” — John 19:28

“It is finished.” — John 19:30 and

“Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit.” — Luke 23:46.

Note on your calendars that on Easter, April 5, there will be a sunrise service at Moundville at 6:30, followed by a pancake breakfast. Worship at Briggsville will be at 9 a.m., followed by an Easter Egg Hunt. Note that, for the rest of April, worship will be at 9 a.m. at Moundville.

