

Thank you...

To **Wendy Scott** - for being our Worship Leader.

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Announcements:

Spring Forward Next Weekend

Daylight Savings Time starts **Sunday, March 8th**. Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour.

Easter Garden Pots

In cooperation with Iowa Flower Market, we are now taking orders for Easter Garden Pots. The pots which will include a variety of garden flowers, will be delivered to the church for display on Easter, April 5th. For \$22.00 (tax included), you can dedicate a Garden Pot in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. **Deadline for ordering is March 18th**

5th Sunday Special Offering – March 29th

On **Sunday, March 29th**, we will receive our 5th Sunday Special Offering. This special offering will benefit our Children's Ministry, helping to provide meals for our Youth Group and Confirmation Class.

Reuseable Cloth Shopping Bags Needed

The WIC Mission Team will be collecting reusable cloth shopping bags. Bags with advertisements are welcome. Please place bags on the white table in Fellowship Hall.

VBS 2025 – Save the Date

Vacation Bible School will be held **August 3 - 6** from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

Children ages 3 years old by 9/15/2025 and potty trained, through those entering 5th grade are invited to join in the fun! Don't miss out—mark your calendars!

Meetings and Events this Week:

March 4	9:00-3:30	WIC
	5:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation
March 5	9:00-3:30	WIC

Adult Bible Study: An Unlikely Lent

A Lenten Bible study exploring the Easter story through the perspectives of often-overlooked biblical figures. Led by Steve Kahler, Colleen Petaros and Steve Schmudde.

Sundays, **February 22–March 29** | 10:15 a.m. | Church Library

Adult Bible Study: Paul's Missionary Journeys - Resumes April 12th

Adult Bible Study: A Study of Galatians – Resumes April 12th

Pastoral Care Need

If you have a pastoral care need, please contact

Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974 or Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450

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