

MARCH 2026

**LINDEN PLACE
NEWSLETTER**

A Great Place To Live



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FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

March Devotional: "Trusting Jesus – That Is All"

"Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path." – Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

March often feels like a transition month. Winter is fading, but spring has not fully arrived. The days stretch a little longer, yet the air still carries a chill. It is a season that reminds us of our faith journey – we do not always see what lies ahead, but we are called to keep walking.

The psalmist declares that God's Word is a lamp for my feet – not a floodlight for the entire journey. A lamp shows just enough for the next step. Trust means taking that step even when the full path is not visible.

The beloved hymn "**Trusting Jesus**" reminds us: **Trusting Jesus, that is all**, Trusting as the moments fly; Trusting as the days go by, Trusting Him whate'er befall, Trusting Jesus, that is all.

What a simple yet profound truth: **trusting Jesus – that is all.**

Following in His Footsteps: When we speak of trusting Jesus, we are not speaking of blind hope. We are following the One who perfectly trusted His Heavenly Father.

- In the wilderness, Jesus trusted the Word of God over temptation.
- In Gethsemane, He prayed, "Not my will, but yours be done."
- On the cross, He entrusted His spirit into the Father's hands.

If the Son of God trusted the Father with every step, how much more can we trust Him with what lies ahead?

What Lies Ahead in My Faith Journey?

Perhaps this March brings: Uncertainty about health, Decisions about family or Financial pressures, New opportunities, Quiet seasons of waiting.

The lamp of God's Word will guide you one step at a time.

Trusting Jesus means: Obeying when it is easier to delay, Speaking faith when fear whispers, Choosing prayer over panic, Resting when you want to control.

We do not need to know every detail of tomorrow. We only need to know the One who holds tomorrow.

Reflection: To follow the footsteps of Jesus means: Listening to the Father. Obeying His Word. Walking forward even when the path is narrow.

March forward with confidence – not because you see clearly, but because He leads faithfully.

Encouragement: Friend, your faith journey is not random. Every step matters. Every prayer is heard. Every tear is seen. When you cannot trace His hand, trust His heart.

Let this be your song in the days ahead: **Trusting Jesus – that is all.**

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Thank You for being the light on my path. When I cannot see what lies ahead, teach me to trust You one step at a time. Help me follow in the footsteps of Jesus, who trusted You completely. Strengthen my faith in uncertain seasons and give me peace as I walk forward. In Jesus name I pray. **Amen.**

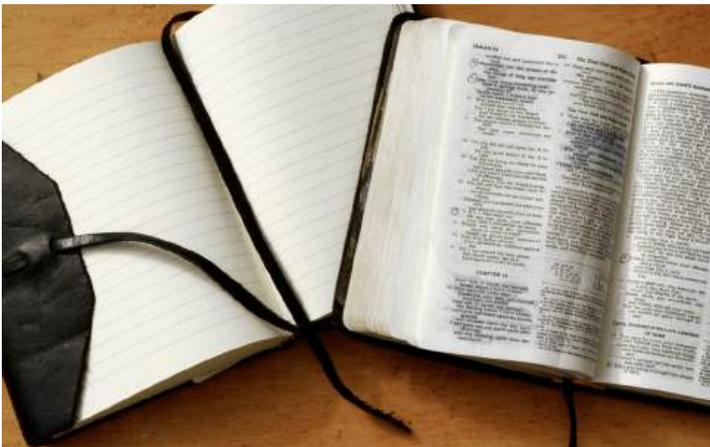
*May this March be a month of steady steps, quiet trust, and confident faith.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAYS AT 9 AM

- March 1** Mac Dumcum
- March 8** Stb. Sommerfeld Mennonite
- March 15** Jim Harms
- March 22** Church of God in Christ
- March 29** Pansy Chapel



CHAPEL AT 9 AM Tuesdays until further notice

- March 10 Mac
- March 17 Darcy
- March 24 Mac
- March 31 Darcy

Music by:
PHILLIP & KATHY PENNER

Happy **MARCH 10**
BIRTHDAY ERNA DUECK

Birthday Party

**Wednesday, March 11
at 1:30**

Mar 8, 2026 - Daylight Saving Time Starts



When local standard time is about to reach
Sunday, March 8, 2026, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to
Sunday, March 8, 2026, 3:00:00 am local daylight time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on Mar 8, 2026 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening and less light in the morning.

Also called Spring Forward, Summer Time, and Daylight Savings Time.



Orders for FIELDS MARKET meals are due every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Meals drop off will be every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:00 am in the MPR. Order forms are available at the TRC Office or call Missy at 431-371-6268

REMINDER

Edwin Klassen will pick-up Income Tax papers on March 16. Please drop of your envelope to Amy in the TRC Office no later than Thursday, March 12. FEE: \$60.00



**MCC
PICK UP DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 16
AT 10 AM**



Delia's Lighthouse **COUNSELLING SERVICES**

Valerie Culleton, A.C.C., B.S.W., R.S.W.
will be joining us for coffee on
Monday, March 16 at 10:15 am
and would love the opportunity to meet you.

COFFEE TIME

MONDAYS AT 10:00 AM

Come relax, chat and enjoy a warm cup
together!



CHAIR EXERCISE

TUESDAYS AT 9:30

Looking for gentle way to move and stretch?
Come and join us - everyone is welcome!



BINGO

TUESDAYS AT 1:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of fun, laughter and
prizes.



BOOK MOBILE

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

AT 1:PM

Come and enjoy a wide selection of books,
magazines etc.

from Jake Epp Library



LET'S GO BOWLING

MONDAY, MARCH 9

AT 2:00M PM

You are invited to enjoy
Bowling!



Craft



ABBY'S CORNER

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

AT 10:00 AM

Join Abby for crafts, coffee
and fun conversation.



NAIL PAINTING

MONDAY, MARCH 2 & 16

AT 2:00 PM

Bring your favorite nail polish if you'd like!



MOVIE MATINEE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

AT 1:30 PM

Join us for a movie watching event
-sit back and enjoy.



SING-ALONG

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

AT 1:30 PM

Come and enjoy a lively sing-along afternoon
together.



POTLUCK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

AT 12:00 NOON

Please join us and bring a dish to share--

ENTERTAINMENT AT LINDEN:

VFCG MITCHELL

YOUTH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

AT 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

AT 2:00 PM



“IN HIS SERVICE”

SINGERS

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

AT 7:00 PM



JESUS IS LORD

PRAISE & WORSHIP Singers

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

AT 3:00 PM



JOE DRAUDE

MONDAY, MARCH 23

AT 2:00 PM



GLORYBOUND

QUARTET

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

AT 5:00 PM



March Word Search

C J U K W X Y B A J I Y H O C V J R P S
P J U H Z D A Y L I G H T S A V I N G S
J J L J M X F H H D B U L Y U D Z V N C
W E A L X U T V R E F F V U G C A C Q M
S W O M E N H I S T O R Y K R R C M Q V
W C Q B J B F Z C W I N P X C V E F Y B
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Y E G A R D E N J W P H X E H A L O N G
N I F U S T I K F W R C A F F H R T A T
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S U B K A J M F E P V P L H T W N H O J
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V D W K R I R K N R S T H M X Q G R W G
I G A Y I T C M Z T U N K K X K K B Z S
H J C I C V H H P I N K T R B L O O M U
Q A P D K L G E R W X K K D S O C W O M
J L G H S S B P A Y Y W V Q U W S H J O



Daylight savings

Spring

Green

Women history

Refresh

Bloom

St. Patrick's

Garden

Flowers

Pisces

March

Pink



MARCH

Is a month rich in history, cultural significance, and natural phenomena, making it a fascinating time of year with many interesting facts and trivia.

Historical Significance

Named After Mars: March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war, and was originally the first month of the Roman calendar.

Cultural Celebrations

· St. Patrick's Day:

Celebrated on March 17, this day honors the patron saint of Ireland and is marked by parades and festivities worldwide.

· International Women's Day:

Observed on March 8, this day celebrates women's achievements and promotes gender equality.

The Start of Spring

Spring Equinox: The Spring Equinox typically occurs around March 20, marking the transition from winter to spring in the Northern Hemisphere.

Fun Trivia

Birthstones: The birthstones for March are aquamarine and bloodstone, symbolizing courage and peace.

Birth Flower: The official flower of March is the daffodil, representing new beginnings and rebirth.

Passover Facts

- Passover usually begins in late March or early April, aligning with the arrival of spring. It's a special time in the Jewish calendar!**
- Passover celebrates the story of how the Jewish people were freed from slavery in ancient Egypt.**
- During Passover, people eat matzah, a type of unleavened bread, to remember the haste with which the Israelites left Egypt.**
- Families set a special plate, called a Seder plate, with symbolic foods that represent elements of the Passover story.**
- The Passover story includes the tale of ten plagues that were sent to Egypt, convincing Pharaoh to free the Israelites.**
- Passover is filled with traditions like singing songs, retelling the story of Exodus, and searching for hidden matzah called the afikomen.**



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LINDEN EVENTS



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<p>1</p> <p>9 am: Chapel Service (Mac Dumcum)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10 am: Coffee Time</p> <p>2 pm: Nail Painting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>1 pm: Bingo</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 am: Chair Exercise</p> <p>10 am: Chapel</p> <p>10:30 am: Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm: VFCG Mitchell Youth</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1 pm: Book Mobile</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9 am: Chapel Service (Steinbach Sommerfeld Church)</p> <p><small>International Women's Day Daylight Saving Time begins</small></p>	<p>9</p> <p>10 am: Coffee Time</p> <p>2 pm: Bowling</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9 am: Chapel</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>1 pm: Bingo</p> <p>7 pm: "In His Service" Singers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 am: Chair Exercise</p> <p>6:30 pm: Birthday Party</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10 am: Abby's Corner</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>3 pm: Jesus Is Lord Church Sings</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9 am: Chapel Service (Jim Harms)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10 am: Coffee Time *MCC Donation Pick-Up</p> <p>10:15 am: Delia's Lighthouse</p> <p>2 pm: Nail Painting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9 am: Chapel</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>1 pm: Bingo</p> <p><small>St. Patrick's Day</small></p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 am: Chair Exercise</p> <p>1:30 pm: Movie</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>1:30 pm: Sing- along</p>	<p>20</p> <p><small>1st day of Spring</small></p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9 am: Chapel Service (Church of God in Christ)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10 am: Coffee Time</p> <p>2 pm: Joe Draude Music</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9 am: Chapel</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>1 pm: Bingo</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 am: Chair Exercise</p> <p>12 pm: Lunch Potluck</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5 pm: Glory Bound Quartet</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9 am: Chapel Service (Pansy Chapel)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10 am: Coffee Time</p> <p>2 pm: Games</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9 am: Chapel</p> <p>12 pm: Group Lunch</p> <p>1 pm: Bingo</p>				

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26