

# THE PARISH CONNECTION

March 2020

A Community of Faith, Inspired by Christ, Gathered to Grow, Empowered to Serve.



## Readings for March

**March 1 (purple)** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

**March 8 (purple)** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

**March 15 (purple)** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

**March 22 (purple)** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

**March 29 (Purple)** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130  
Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

## Lenten Schedule

Dawn Cress and Diane Blanchard will be leading a Lenten Bible Study Wednesdays during Lent – at 7:00.

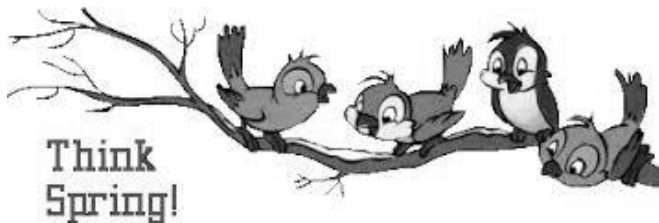
On the weeks we gather at Forest or Clear Lake this will be preceded by fellowship, soup & sandwiches at 6:00.

March 4	Forest (soup)
March 11	Clear Lake (soup)
March 18	Deer Park
March 25	Forest (soup)
April 1	Clear Lake (soup)

## Pastoral Emergencies

The NW10 circuit will be covering all emergencies (funerals, weddings, etc) while Pastor John is recovering.

Rev. Dr. Dawn Jeffers Ramstad  
Pastor, Hudson United Methodist Church  
1401 Laurel Ave.  
Hudson, WI 54016  
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## Prayer Concerns

*Joys*—sunshine, warming temperatures, Bailey Blanchard's successful surgery, Baby Owen joining the Couch family

*Concerns*— Pastor John, Craig Longfellow, Doug Ahrens, Steve Keller,

*Remembering*—Family and friends of Karen Barthman, Walter Monson, and Joe Jilek

## UMW

2/11/20 UMW Minutes

Meeting called to order by Linda. 5 Present  
Roll call with Scriptures read.  
Sec. Min. Read and approved  
Treasurers Report:\$846.84 Approved

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Anitra is typing our calendar for the UMW Handbook
2. Spring Thrift Sale changed to 23&24 of April.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Card for Pastor.
- 2 Valentines for Shut- Ins sent
- 3 Start donating money or items for Nursing Home Bingo.
- 4 Easter Baskets for shut Ins.
5. Spring Day of Enrichment Sat April 25. Rice Lake Methodist Church.
6. Deb and Diane will get copies of the Weaver Approved.
7. Give \$200 to District Mission.
8. Give \$100 to Harbor House in Superior. Homeless Shelter. Both Approved

Program by Linda Pray and Self Denial PotLuck

submitted by Catherine Benoy

### **Thrift Sale**

Clear Lake UMC is having a thrift sale April 23rd and 24th from 9-5. There will be a salad, sandwich, and dessert luncheon served both days from 11-2 (free will offering). You may start dropping off your items on Sunday, April 19th after worship. Church will also be open Mon-Wed from 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.. PLEASE UNLOAD YOUR BAGS AND BOXES AND PUT ITEMS ON DESIGNATED TABLES! *Sorry; televisions, electronics, and broken electric items are not accepted.*



## *March Birthdays*

Bev Klatt	3/2
Dennis Petersen	3/9
Amanda Linehan	3/9
Joyce Petersen	3/14
Greg Severson	3/15
George Stutter	3/18
Todd Jilek	3/19
Elden Setter	3/20
Viola Kirk	3/22
Allen Warner	3/24
Jewel Severson	3/26
Jan Benson	3/27
Todd Pietz	3/27
Julie Elmer	3/28

### *Anniversaries*

Roger & Carla La Blanc 3/20

### **Pastor John**

Pastor John is recovering at Parkview Home in Woodville. He would love visitors. You could also wish him well with cards.

Pastor John Hazen  
Parkview Home  
220 Lockwood Street  
Woodville, WI 54028



*Deadline for  
April Newsletter is  
March 20th*

**Bingo @ Glenhaven  
March 5th**

# WORSHIP MINISTRIES

## March 2020

### Clear Lake

**Mar 1st**     **Reader:** John Koerper  
                   **Coffee:** Koerpers/Potluck  
                   **Acolyte/PwrPt:** Jordan Blanchard

**Mar 8th**     **Reader:** Alison Blanchard  
                   **Coffee:** Ruble Family  
                   **Acolyte/PwrPt:** Ivan Ruble

**Mar 15th**   **Reader:** Diane Blanchard  
                   **Coffee:** Ryan Blanchard Family  
                   **Acolyte/PwrPt:** Tyson Blanchard

**Mar 22nd**   **Reader:** Dawn Cress  
                   **Coffee:** Jennie K. and Becky R.  
                   **Acolyte/PwrPt:** Wyatt Reindahl

**Mar 29th**   **Reader:** Andrea Jilek  
                   **Coffee:** Pietz Family  
                   **Acolyte/PwrPt:** Ben Pietz

**Counters for March:** Diane B and Dawn C  
**Greeter:**                 Linda J

### Deer Park

**Mar 1**         *no reader*  
**Mar 8**         Elden Setter  
**Mar 15**        *no reader*  
**Mar 22**        *no reader*  
**Mar 29**        *no reader*

### Forest

**Mar 1**         Terri Wilson  
**Mar 8**         Cindy Warner  
**Mar 15**        Debbie Stevens  
**Mar 22**        Joyce Petersen  
**Mar 29**        Heather Greene



If you are unable to serve on your designated date, please find a replacement. Thank you.

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### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night before you go to bed.



... has food distributions March 14th at the Congregational Church in Amery.

Food distribution will begin at 9 am. All food shares must be purchased between 7:30 & 8:45 am. Suggested donation of \$20 to help cover cost of the food, its transportation & storage. A portion of each donation will also go to provide assistance to those in need in our local area.

To volunteer, arrive no later than 6:30 am. Contact info: office.ameryucc@gmail.com or 715.268.7390



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**Sunday Worship**

8:30 a.m. – Clear Lake    9:45 a.m. – Forest

11:00 a.m. – Deer Park

**Church School @ Clear Lake and Forest**

Sundays after Young People's Time