

*Our calling is to reach all people with the life-changing power of God's Love and Grace available to all through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

# Newsletter

## Westby United Methodist Church

### March 2018

WHAT IS GOD'S PURPOSE FOR OUR CHURCH?

IN THIS ISSUE

### A Church Grown with God's Purpose

by Pastor Jim Aniol

In the February article I discussed the article by church consultant Karl Vater, *"Recalibrate: 10 Steps Every Church Must Take This Year, Or Be Dead In A Decade"*. But God doesn't want His churches to just survive, He wants them to thrive as they carry out the Great Commission of Matthew 28. This month we discuss the Five New Testament Purposes from *"The Purpose Driven Church"* by Pastor Rick Warren.

#### **Purpose 1 - Worship – Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind – Matthew 22:37**

– Worship is how we show God that we love Him. Churches grow, and become stronger through worship. Missing worship on Sunday should create a gap in your life, we should enjoy expressing our love to God as much as we love our hobbies. And attending worship is not just coming to watch the show, we all have to participate in worship as the psalmist says in Psalm 34:3 "Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together". Also, worship isn't just what we do on Sunday, healthy churches help people worship God through every area of their lives, every day of the week. We need to make worship a priority in our life.

**Purpose 2 – Ministry - Equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up** - Ephesians 4:12 - Healthy churches grow broader through ministry. In our current situation, where every denomination, in every

state is suffering a shortage of pastors. The role of pastors has expanded to the role of teacher, as we are to equip all members for ministry, as Paul tells us in Ephesians 4:12 "to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up".

We are saved to serve each other, so God has given every believer a unique shape – a mixture of spiritual gifts, passions, abilities, personality, and experiences – to serve God by serving others. Every member is called to be a minister in God's church where unused spiritual gifts result in unmet needs.

#### **Purpose 3 – Evangelism - preach the gospel to all creation - Mark 16:15**

- Healthy churches grow larger through spreading the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ. Now our purpose is to not just add people to fill up the church seats, it is so that God can save them. Healthy churches focus on reaching the next unchurched person in their community. Growing churches are churches that join Jesus on mission to seek and to save the lost.

Communicating the Good News of salvation is so important that it appears five times in the New Testament

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(Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47-49; John 20:21 and Acts 1:8). Jesus commanded us to grow His church, not for our benefit, but because God wants people to be saved.

Pastor Warren says that if we knew the cure for cancer that we would certainly share it, how much better would it be to share the cure for eternal salvation?

**Purpose 4 – Fellowship - Love your neighbor as yourself - Matthew 22:39** - Churches grow through fellowship. John Wesley grew the early Methodist church through small fellowship groups where people really cared for each other, and held each other accountable for their spiritual development where biblical community takes place.

As Christians we are called to belong, not just believe. Being a Christian is a contact sport, contact with others.

**Purpose 5 – Discipleship - become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ - Ephesians 4:13** - Healthy churches grow deeper through discipleship. We were created to become like Christ, and the local church is God's instrument of choice to establish a process through which Jesus' followers can grow spiritually. Growing churches are filled with growing believers, stated another way, disciples creating disciples.

The most important thing to remember is that our great commitment to the great commandment (Matthew 22:37–40) and the great commission (Matthew 28:19–20) will help God's church grow great.

Blessings,  
Pastor Jim

Discipleship  
Worship  
Ministry  
Evangelism  
Fellowship  
Serve  
God

### March Birthdays

Mar. 3 – Maleiah Olstad  
Mar. 12 – Nicole Olstad  
Mar. 14 – Sharon Sharratt, Anne Drake and Bina Muller  
Mar. 16 – Pat Zietlow  
Mar. 20 – Kathryn Fladhammer  
Mar. 22 – Emma Yttri, Sophie Yttri and Maynard Fladhammer  
Mar. 26 – Elizabeth Brown  
Mar. 31 – Jim Aniol and Val Holey



### Pastor Jim's Schedule:

Monday – Driftless Regional Ministry office  
(9 am - 4 pm)

Tuesday – Visitation

Wednesday – Driftless Regional Ministry office  
(9 am – 4 pm)

Thursday – Visitation

Friday – Sabbath

Saturday – On Call (9 am – 12 pm)

Sunday – Worship Services (8 am – 12 pm)

March ☩  
Office Hours

#### *Driftless Regional Ministry Office:*

E2286 Hwy. 82 in De Soto

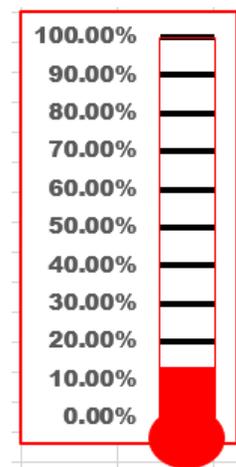
#### *Contact Information:*

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## Mission of the Month – New Furnace for Fellowship Hall

The Mission of the month for March is the fellowship hall furnace fund. As you may know, the furnace for the fellowship hall is on its last leg and needs to be replaced. We have started the process of getting bids and want to arrange to get a new furnace in place as soon as possible, preferably before spring as we are now the Westby Senior Mealsite and they are relying on us. To do this, we need to ask for donations to pay for the furnace. We have some money left in the furnace fund, but after paying for the water heater we had to replace this past fall and paying for repairs to keep the old furnace going until a new one can be installed, we need more. The new furnace is projected to cost somewhere between \$8,000 - \$10,000. We are hoping we can raise the money ourselves without needing to do a community fundraiser. We all like to feel comfortable in church, so let's get behind this worthy project. Just think how nice it will be to not have to worry about furnaces again for several years.



As of Feb. 18, 2018, the furnace fund total is \$ 1,347.68. Checks can be made out to the church with "Furnace Fund" on the memo line at the bottom of the check.

## Sunday School News – All Ages



The Sunday school kids, with a trio of adult helpers, made 60 Valentine's to share with the residents of Norseland Nursing Home. The Valentines were colorful and creative with a verse about God's love for each of them. Thank you to Lois, Linda, and Angela for all of your help!

We have been studying the life and miracles of Jesus in various ways: learning about John the Baptist, making water into wine, and reading the book "The One O'clock Miracle" that tells of Jesus healing a young boy just by speaking. We usually end our Sunday morning with a game that requires a lot of energy!

The Middle School / High School Class is studying the Heroes of Faith in Hebrews 11. All ages are welcome on Sunday mornings at 9:30.

Adult Sunday school will meet on March 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM and discuss the Forever Club Monthly Bible Study for March. We will be discussing the Parable of the Tares in Matthew 13 and how it relates to Genesis 3. If you are unable to come to Sunday School but would like to discuss the Lesson, LaVonne will be glad to meet with you either on a Wednesday or Friday night at 7:15 at her Halvorsen Apartment. However, please call by 5:30 if you plan to come. 608-632-4707. She likes company! Or you can email her at: lavonnec321@yahoo.com.

*The Bible is an awesome book so let's talk about it.*

And now may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he who became the great Shepherd of the sheep by an everlasting agreement between God and you, signed with his blood, produce in you through the power of Christ all that is pleasing to him. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21)



## Westby United Methodist Church - Board Meeting † February 14, 2018

**Present:** Pastor Jim Aniol, Ardith Hoff, Jean Shore, Tom Sharratt and Linda Weilnau

**Opening** – Pastor Jim opened with prayer

**Approval of Minutes** - The January minutes were emailed to the board members and published in the February newsletter, so they were to be read by each member before the meeting. Ardith Hoff and Jean Shore motioned to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report** – The furnace repair which was done in January, was paid out of the general fund account. Verna Drake provided copies of the treasurer's report. There was one additional question about the treasurer's report regarding \$100 under building use deposit, what was this from? Verna said this is from The Parenting Place which is using the church for their class. Verna created the new category, so we can keep track of building usage deposits because they are refunded after the event if the church is left clean and without any damages. Jean Shore and Ardith Hoff motioned to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

### Old Business:

- † Feb. 11 Sorting Documents – We were able to sort through all the documents in the filing cabinet. There were some documents which we thought could be disposed, but weren't sure, so they were placed on a table in the fellowship hall entry area. We will make announcements during church and place an article in the newsletter to let others know that we'd like for them to go through these documents and determine if they need to be kept or if someone wants to take them home. The deadline for going through these documents is April 1, 2018.
- † Vision Planning – Pastor Jim reported that 12 surveys were returned. The #1 outreach activity to do is Norseland Christmas gifts. The #2 activity was Welcome Baskets. There were several tied for #3, Monthly Potluck with Activities (various games), Chemo Baskets, Group Prayer Time and the Christmas Cookie Walk. Linda Weilnau will work on writing a grant to obtain money to assist with the Welcome Basket activity.
- † New Rug for West Entrance – The rug has been received and is in place.
- † New Video Camera – Ron Willis told Pastor Jim that Faith's video camera was purchased at Best Buy. The cost of this video camera was approximately \$500. Linda Weilnau emailed Ron Willis for the specifications of Faith's video camera but has not received a reply. We may not need a microphone input for the camera if it will always be placed up front by the speakers for recording the worship service. This topic will be tabled until the next meeting, so we can receive more input from other board members as to what features we should be looking for in a video camera.

### New Business:

- † New Furnace – Tom Sharratt said that Flock's gave a rough verbal estimate of approximately \$10,000 for a new furnace for the fellowship hall when they were repairing it. Kelly Bjornstad will need to get some quotes for a new furnace, hopefully for the March board meeting.
- † Update Directory – We haven't updated the church directory in a few years, so we should work on getting it updated before the new pastor comes. We will keep the same questionnaire as used in the past. Linda Weilnau will be working on this project.

- ✝ “What You Are is Where You Were When” Program – Tom Sharratt received a grant to present this program to our church and the other churches in the Driftless Regional Ministry. The program was developed to help understand generational differences between the older leaders and the younger staff in the military. This program can help us relate better to teenagers and young adults. Tom Sharratt will present the program in a 3-hour workshop, date to be determined. The grant did not cover all the costs for the program materials. Ardith Hoff and Jean Shore motioned to give Tom Sharratt \$100 towards reimbursement of the expenses not covered by the grant. Pastor Jim said the other churches in the Driftless Regional Ministry are also giving Tom a similar amount.
- ✝ Ride to Church for Don & Pat Zietlow – Tom Sharratt will continue to ask Don and Pat if they want a ride to church on Sundays.
- ✝ Women’s Restroom – Put something on wall for Handicap stall – A request was made to post crisis information on the metal walls in the restrooms (men’s and women’s). After some discussion, it was decided to use plastic page protectors to tape a listing of various resources on the metal wall in each of the stalls in the women’s and men’s bathrooms. The resources could include information about Door of Hope, Abuse Hot Line, Crisis and other related information. Ardith Hoff will check with the Family Center in Viroqua to see if they have any documents we can use. Jean Shore and Ardith Hoff motioned to place the crisis resource information on the metal walls in the restrooms. Motion passed.

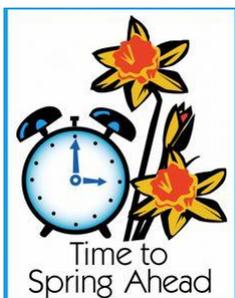
#### Business from Board Committees:

- ✝ **Trustees** – no report
- ✝ **SPRC** – no report
- ✝ **Worship** – no report
- ✝ **Education** – no report
- ✝ **Lay Leadership** – Ardith Hoff has written 91 articles for her Reminder series for the newspaper and website. Ardith said her goal is to write 100 articles and then she wants to publish them in a booklet. She said her book of “Reminders” can be sold as a fundraiser for the church.
- ✝ **Missions** – Ardith Hoff said the March mission of the month will be our furnace fund

**Pastor’s Report** – Pastor Jim had emailed the church leaders information about a grant to help rural churches with improving their handicap accessibility. It was suggested that if we apply for this grant, we could possibly install a sidewalk from the east parking lot to the ramp entrance to the fellowship hall. Another suggestion was to install a push button handicap door opener at the west entrance to the church because this door is difficult to open for people who use walkers or wheelchairs.

Ardith Hoff motioned to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Linda Weinau, acting Secretary



#### Daylight Savings Time – Sunday, March 11

Just a reminder that Daylight Savings Time will begin on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember to turn (“spring”) your clocks ahead one hour. We wouldn’t want you to be late for worshipping our Lord on the 11<sup>th</sup>.



The Forever Club (by LaVonne Barlow)

Forever Club Bible Studies

March 2018 #9

**It Is Written!****The sowing of Good Seed and The Bad Seed****Read the Parable of the Tares in [Matt. 13:24-30](#).**

It is said that if you do not understand the Parable of the Tares you will not understand any of the Parables that Jesus spoke.

**Matthew 13:34** All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them. **Vs 35** that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: **Prophecy: Ps. 78:2** I will open My Mouth in Parables; "I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world."

**Jesus explains the Parable of the Tares to the Disciples!**

**Matthew 13:36** Then Jesus sent the multitude away and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field,"

**Vs 37** He answered and said to them: "He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man,"

**Vs 38** "The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one,"

**Vs 39** "The enemy who sewed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels.

**Vs 40** "Therefore, as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age.

**Vs 41** "The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His Kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness,

**Vs 42** "and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth".

**Vs 43** "Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Ref: NKJV The Open Bible

**Genesis 3:13, 16**

**Gen. 3:13** And the Lord God said unto the woman, "What is this that thou hast done?" And the woman said, "The serpent beguiled (seduced) me, and I did eat."

The devil has just sown his seed in Eve, who will give birth to his son Cain, but she will continue in labor and give birth to Abel, whose father is Adam. They are twins with different fathers.

**Gen. 3:16** God Speaking to Eve: Unto the woman He said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception... God is telling Eve she will have pain in bearing children and also her conception He has multiplied, meaning she will bear more than one.

Ref: Bible Rkj

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**Bible Quotes in Red**

## CAIN AND ABEL

**Gen. 4:25** And Adam knew his wife again; and she bear a son, and called his name Seth: For God, *said she*, has appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.

**Matt. 23:35** That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of the righteous Abel..... (the Kenites are the descendants of Cain.)

**Luke 11:51** From the blood of Abel unto the blood of Zacharias...

**Hebrews 11:4** By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain ...

**Gen. 4:15** ...And the Lord set a mark upon Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him

Jesus said in **John 8:44** "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. Vs 45 And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.

**1 John 3:12** Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother.

**Jude 11** Woe unto them! For they have gone in the way of Cain,

Reread **Matt. 13:30** ...Let both grow together until the harvest.... Underlining is by LaVonne

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### Books of the Month from "The Body and Soul Library"

Many of the books that we will list can come under the category of "5 Minutes Now and Then"

It is amazing how much information you can gather with that habit even just pictures and captions

The Bible given by the Inspiration of God is a true account of past, present and future events. Historical letters and writings that are being made available, and there are thousands of them, are documenting the truth of the Bible as well as the archeology digs proving the Bible true.

✠ Biblical helps: The Companion Study Bible.

Read Appendix 19 The Serpent of Genesis 3 (Typed copies are available upon request.)

✠ Historical: America's Heritage by Gary DeMar

"We were born a Christian nation." Woodrow Wilson 1911.

✠ Prayer: The Battle Plan of Prayer by Steven and Alex Kendrick

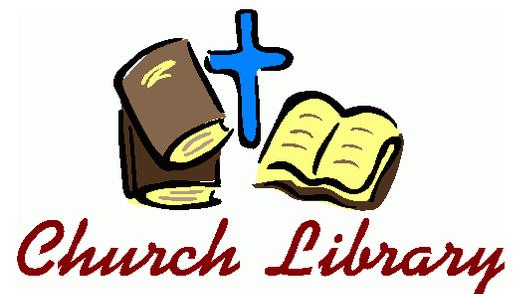
Prayer is the Key That unlocks the Door To Wisdom!

✠ Personal Growth: Me and My Big Mouth by Joyce Meyer

With God's Help We Can Master Our Mouth.

✠ Fiction: The Photo Album by Marlene Chase, a Mystery

There will be danger, adventures and heartwarming discoveries found in Annie's Ancestral Home.



## Reminders Series (by Ardith Hoff)

### WHAT IS COMPASSION?

There is an oft' repeated story of unknown origin about a problem that confronts Sunday school leaders every year when they get ready to cast the Christmas play—what to do with that awkward little girl or boy who cannot handle a very complicated role. What to do with little “Petunia” or “Pan”? His teacher wanted to give her “Pan” a role he could handle, and be proud of. She cast him as the innkeeper in the nativity scene. He was delighted! All he had to do was shake his head at the appropriate time and say, “I’m sorry, there’s no room.” At the practice, all went well, and he performed the part perfectly. However, on the night of the program, the much more confident boy playing the role of Joseph wanted a little more time in the spotlight. He kept insisting that since his wife was about to have a baby, and was very tired that the innkeeper should find them a room. After repeating his one and only line several times, “Pan” finally felt the plight of poor Joseph and Mary, and with a tear rolling down his cheek said, “You can have my room.” Though it was not in the script, “Pan” had also perfectly demonstrated what compassion is all about.

Most of us feel compassionate when we see people who are hurting, but we don’t always know what to do. Pity is not the same as compassion. Compassion is a verb. It calls for action. In this community, and across this county, churches and other organizations help the less fortunate. If we have the means to donate money or goods, most of us are willing to give. However, not everyone can donate, and even if we are willing and able, there are an overwhelming number of places, and we can’t possibly give to them all. We must look for organizations that have the best record of doing the most good with what they receive. Even if you can’t donate money or goods, you can always find a way to cheer someone up. Even just a smile at the right time, can lift someone’s spirits. As Mother Theresa is quoted as saying, “You never know how much good a simple smile can do.”

## Advanced Lay Servant Class

The Advance Lay Servant Class will meet on March 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at Westby UMC from 9:00-2:30. In this class, you will learn more about leading worship and study groups. The book that we will be using is *Worshiping with United Methodists* (revised 03/01/2007) by Hoyt Hickman. The book may be purchased from Cokesbury or on Amazon ([https://www.amazon.com/Worshiping-United-Methodists-Revised-Pastors/dp/0687335264/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1516460361&sr=8-1&keywords=Worshiping+with+United+Methodists+%28REVISED%29+Hoyt+Hickman](https://www.amazon.com/Worshiping-United-Methodists-Revised-Pastors/dp/0687335264/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1516460361&sr=8-1&keywords=Worshiping+with+United+Methodists+%28REVISED%29+Hoyt+Hickman)).



Anyone can take this class, even if you didn’t take the Basic Lay Servant class. You do need to take both a Basic Lay Servant class and an Advanced Lay Servant class to be a Certified Lay Servant by the Conference. Being a Certified Lay Servant allows you to speak at any Methodist church in the Conference.

If you are interested in taking this class or have questions, please contact Pastor Jim at [pastor@driftlessministry.org](mailto:pastor@driftlessministry.org). You are encouraged to bring a sack lunch for the class. The registration deadline is March 9, 2018.

*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,  
which God prepared in advance for us to do.* (Ephesians 2:10)

## Lenten Study Series – Lectio Divina

Westby United Methodist Church will continue hosting a Wednesday Lenten Study through March 21, 2017. It begins with a free meal of Soup/Chili Supper at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by the Lenten Study in the church at 6:30 pm.

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, when many Christians prepare for Resurrection Sunday by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. Lent is mostly observed by the Lutheran, United Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic denominations. Lent is forty days long because it commemorates the forty days that Jesus spent in the wilderness before He began His public ministry.



Once again, our study will be different than your usual Bible study, it will be in the Lectio Divina format. "Lectio Divina", is Latin for "divine reading" and it is a way of reading the Scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God wants to say to us. Full instructions and handouts will be provided every Wednesday night, there is no advance reading required and folks do not need to attend every week since each study stands on its own.

The selected scripture for each week is listed below. The leader reads the scripture aloud and helps to encourage others to share their thoughts about the scripture. If you are interested in being a leader or have questions, please contact Pastor Jim.



- March 07 – The Risen Christ Goes Ahead of You (Mark 16:1-8)
- March 14 – Riveted by Jesus in His Glory (Revelation 1:9-19)
- March 21 – Praying with Christ at the Cross (Psalm 22)

During Holy Week, the week of March 26th, the Wednesday Study will be replaced by the Maundy Thursday Service & Soup Supper on March 29th. During the Maundy Thursday Service, we try to prepare ourselves for what is to occur on Good Friday. We encourage you to attend the ecumenical joint church service in your community.

## Maundy Thursday Service - March 29<sup>th</sup>

We still need a few people to be Disciples and do short readings during Maundy Thursday at Westby UMC. This is the fourth year that we have done this particular form of worship at Westby, and those that have attended in the past have always found it to be a very spiritual evening. You will find sign-up sheets on the bench or table in the Narthex area.



Please join us for the Maundy Thursday Service, at 6:30 PM, even if you are not able to read a part of a disciple. There will be a Tenebrae Service and the Lord's Supper.

## Area Good Friday Services – March 30<sup>th</sup>

- † Community Good Friday Service at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Westby at 1:15 PM
- † Good Friday Service at New Hope United Methodist Church at 7:00 PM



## *Holy Week Service Schedule*

## Online Bible Study Plan for March

During the month of January and February, several members of Retreat UMC have joined me in an interactive Bible study using the YouVersion app (<https://www.youversion.com/>). We have all enjoyed it and have decided to continue this format of Bible study in March using the Oswald Chambers: Prayer - A Holy Occupation 30 Day study. Here is a summary of that study.



*“Discover the wisdom of Oswald Chambers, author of My Utmost for His Highest, in this treasury of insights about prayer. Each day features a short scripture reading, quotations from Chambers and a question for personal reflection”.*

On March 1<sup>st</sup> we will post the link to the on the Driftless Regional Ministry website (<http://driftlessministry.org/>), and I pray that you will join us. ~ Pastor Jim

## Historical Documents

There are historical documents on a table in the fellowship hall. These are documents which we thought could be tossed but wanted to allow others to look them over. Please look over these documents and if there are items you would like to keep for yourself, feel free to do so. If there are items which you believe the church should keep, please talk to Pastor Jim as to why you feel these documents need to be kept. We need to know what is to be stored as we must purchase a lockable, fireproof safe for storing these historical documents.



We are looking for a display case to use for displaying our Norwegian Bibles and other historical documents. It would be beneficial to have church historian to ensure that the church's history is maintained. If you are interested in helping maintain our church's history, please see Pastor Jim or one of the church board members.

The deadline for looking over these documents is March 31, 2018.

## Sunday Sermons on the Web

Our Sunday worship service sermons are being video taped and are available for viewing on the web. Go to [www.driftlessministry.org](http://www.driftlessministry.org) and click on *Worship* from the main menu bar. You can then choose to view *Recent Sermons* or *Archived Sermons*.



**March 2018 - "Save the Date"**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Pastor Jim's Sabbath Day	3
4 ☩9:30 AM – Sunday School (Youth) ☩10:15 AM – Fellowship ☩10:45 AM – Worship Service (Communion)	5	6	7 5:30 PM – Lenten Soup Supper 6:30 PM – Lectio Divina Study	8	9 Pastor Jim's Sabbath Day	10 8:00-10:30 AM – Community Breakfast @ Retreat
11 <b>Daylight Savings Starts – Spring Ahead</b> ☩9:30 AM – Sunday School (Youth & Adult) ☩10:15 AM – Fellowship ☩10:45 AM – Worship Service	12	13	14 5:30 PM – Soup Supper & Lectio Divina 6:30 PM – Lectio Divina Study 7:30 PM – Church Board Meeting	15	16 Pastor Jim's Sabbath Day	17 9:00-2:30 – Advance Lay Servant Class @ Westby UMC
18 ☩9:30 AM – Sunday School (Youth & Adult) ☩10:15 AM – Fellowship ☩10:45 AM – Worship Service ☩12:00 PM – Confirmation Class	19	20	21 5:30 PM – Soup Supper 6:30 PM – Lectio Divina Study	22	23 Pastor Jim's Sabbath Day	24 9:00-2:30 – Advance Lay Servant Class @ Westby UMC
25 <b>Palm Sunday</b> ☩9:30 AM – Sunday School (Youth) ☩10:15 AM – Fellowship ☩10:45 AM – Worship Service ☩12:00 PM – Confirmation Class	26	27	28	29 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 5:30 PM – Lenten Soup Supper 6:30 PM – Tenebrae Maundy Thursday Service	30 <b>Good Friday</b> 1:15 PM – Community Service @ Our Saviour's Lutheran 7:00 PM – Good Friday Service @ New Hope	31 Pastor Jim's Sabbath Day

Lent IS A TIME TO  
  
 CLOSER TO JESUS