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# What's Going On

## March 2023

March 1 6 am God Talks Men's Ministry

## 5pm Prayer Partners

5:30 Soup Supper

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## 7pm Lenten gathering

## 11:00 Council meeting

March 7 Outreach 7pm

March 9 8:30 am WOW Sewing

**March 12**      **Daylight Savings Time starts**  
**Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-8**  
**10:45 Confirmation**  
**Reader: Sara Setterstrom**

March 26

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:1-11

Sunday School

Reader: Bruce Rebling

March 29

5pm Prayer Partners

5:30 Soup Supper

7:00 Lenten Gathering

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*We are now officially in the season of Lent. Over these next few weeks we will be digging into the Gospel of John on Sunday mornings as well as during our Wednesday evening gatherings. We will also have some guest preachers, so be on the lookout for some familiar faces.*

*The temperatures are on the rise, and spring will be here before we know it! I am looking forward to my first Easter here with everyone at Word of Life Lutheran church.*

*Pastor Jason*

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### **Community Holy Week Services at Noon**

Monday,, April 3: Friends Church

Tuesday, April 4: First United Methodist Church

Wednesday, April 5: St. Mary's Catholic Church

Thursday, April 6: First Christian Church

Friday, April 7: Immanuel Lutheran Church

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**Christian Education:** Sunday School will meet on April 2<sup>nd</sup> due to Easter and then again April 23rd.

We will also be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt after church on Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Palm Sunday. All ages - young and old are invited to hunt for the message of Easter.

The education team is looking for donations of bags of candy. If you are willing to donate, they can be dropped off in the office or given to Chad Setterstrom or Phil Wendland. We would ask that the candy is dropped off by Sunday March 26th. Thanks!

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At Word of Life, a key objective of our **Men's Ministry** God Talks Devotional is to help men pursue vital relationships with other men, understanding that we need like spiritual mentors that help us keep our spiritual promises. Fellow like-minded men with the same convictions and same pursuits who run together in the race of faith.

Here are a few benefits to our 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Mid-Week Reheat gatherings:

**When we start our day with God and other Men...**

**It sets the tone for the day.**

It makes this day start off on a good foot, and hopefully, the rest of the day and week just as great.

**It prepares you for the situations you will face.**

**It will help you grow spiritually.**

There will never be a moment in our lives when we know everything.

**It helps you to focus on what really matters.**

There might be a lot of crazy things going on in your life, but God's Word with the help of other like-minded men will help you bring things back into focus and look at the bigger picture.

**It will make you feel refreshed.**

The daily things that happen can start to bring us down, but spending spiritual time together with other men will always be refreshing because they will help you process what God is trying to say.

## **It will help you to be a light.**

This world is filled with darkness, so it is up to followers of Christ to be a light in our world. We have to show others the love of Jesus Christ.

So, what is holding you back? The time is 6-7am on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month. We promise to get you to work on time. We have a fresh pot of coffee and pastries to satisfy the palate. We have devotional topics around today's issues supported by Scripture. We have regular 'check-ins' with each other because we care what's going on in everyone's world. We have prayer time. We have humor. We have great discussions.

What don't we have? We don't have **YOU** if you haven't experienced God Talks yet. So, **COME**. We invite all Men and their guests! Next gathering March 15, 6AM, 300 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street (across from the bowling alley).