

* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God and Fount of Every Blessing, we come to you in this time of worship, opening our parched hearts to receive the springs of living water You offer to us. **We are rarely aware of the deep dehydration that scours our bones. Sometimes, when our thirst pangs emerge, we draw from the enticing wells of the world's offering of power and profit, which leave us even more empty. Still us, God, so we might receive your blessing upon our soul. Fill us with your Living Water that will transform our spirits. From our sin release us that we may burst forth with life and joy for your people, for ourselves, and for our world.**

* SILENT CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST *Share a smile, wave or sign of peace.*

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS – CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 17:1-7, Old Testament, pg. 64

ANTHEM "Psallite Hodie (Rejoice and Sing)," V. Johnson, Men's Ensemble

LENTEN INTERCESSIONS Lord, in your mercy... **Hear our prayers**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. AMEN.

* GOSPEL READING John 4:1-15, New Testament, pg. 94
This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "Dislocation: Thirsty to Quenched" Rev. David Aslesen

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP: ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Offertory, "Blessed Are the Faithful," Heinrich Schütz, Chancel Choir

* Doxology, #70, "Gloria Patri"
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

- * Prayer of Dedication
 - * HYMN 138 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
 - * BLESSING & SENDING FORTH
 - * POSTLUDE “When In Our Sorrows, Jesus is There,” Robert Hobby, Stephen Uhl, Organ
- Join together for fellowship and refreshments in Baker Hall.*
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LENTEN SYMBOL

A GPS heart symbol generally represents a saved, favorite, or romantic location on a map. For the Lenten season, the symbol is being used to make us to think about the location & dislocation of our hearts in relationship to God. Are our hearts aligned with God’s will for our lives? Where is our treasure and is it anywhere near our heart? How can we find ourselves along God’s way of salvation in Christ? Thank you Michele Claney for our graphic images.

BAKER MEMORIAL CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. David P. Aslesen, Director of Music Ministries: Jeff Hunt, Director of Children & Family Ministries: Shelly Stienbarger, Director of Administration & Finance: Steven Wilhelm, Maintenance Manager: Karl Lescelius, Creative Director: Michele Claney, Organist: Stephen Uhl, Director of Children’s Music: Kathy Olivarez, Pianist: Sam Wyatt, Treasurer: Lita Jimenez, Wedding Coordinator: Judy Schlarb, Organist Emeritus: Mark Edwards.



FOR MORE NEWS AND INFORMATION:

Speak with our pastor and staff. Call 630.584.6680.

Email info@bakermemorialchurch.org.

Go to www.bakermemorialchurch.org and check us out on YouTube, Facebook & Instagram. Traveling? Worship Online!

This Week

AT BAKER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, March 8

- 9:30am Worship
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:45am AdultEd: *Faith in the News*
- 10:45am AdultEd: Lenten Study
- 2pm BUNCO

MONDAY, March 9

- 9:30am PGC Meeting (Wiley Hall)
- 5:30pm Thompson MS Choir Concert
- 7pm SPRC Meeting

TUESDAY, March 10

- 11am Staff Meeting
- 11:30am Kiwanis
- 1:45pm Kitchen Angels
- 4pm Lazarus House Cooking
- 8pm Keep it Simple Group AA Mtg

WEDNESDAY, March 11

- 10am PEO Presidents Meeting
- 4:30pm Wesley Singers Rehearsal
- 5pm Chapel Chimes
- 6pm Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Confirmation - Batavia UMC
- 7pm Keep it Simple Group AA Mtg

THURSDAY, March 12

- 9am Phoebe Circle
- 7pm PEO NN

FRIDAY, March 13

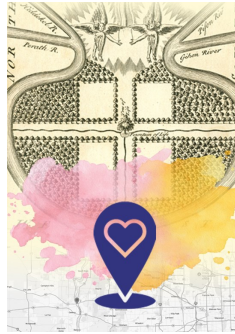
- 9am Indoor Farmers Market
- 9am PEO Ch OB

SATURDAY, March 14

- 9:30AM PFLAG Geneva Volunteer Event

SUNDAY, March 15

- 9:30am Worship
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:30am Sunday Funday - Spring Games
- 10:45am AdultEd: *Faith in the News*
- 10:45am AdultEd: Lenten Study



LENT 2026

February 18, Ash Wednesday
through April 5, Easter Sunday

YOU ARE HERE: Between Eden & Easter

Locating our hearts within the Lenten stories of dislocation & blessing; finding ourselves along God's way of salvation in Christ.

JOSEPH HAYDN'S Nelson Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 • 3-4 PM

Performance by the Baker Memorial Church
Chancel Choir and Metropolis Orchestra

Proceeds go toward refurbishing
the church's pipe organ

Free will offering with \$20 per person
suggested donation. Reserve your place now!
Use app or go to bakermemorialchurch.org

BENEFIT CONCERT



ROAD TO EASTER

Friday, April 3
9 to 11:30 am

Easter family
faith fun with
egg hunt & lunch

spring games!

SUNDAY FUNDAY

FOR ALL GENERATIONS

March 15 at 10:30am

The theme this month is Spring Games!
Looking forward to springtime?
Join us for fun activities that
welcome spring and grow faith.



UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AT BAKER CHURCH

Information about all of our events can be found on our church app
and at BakerMemorialChurch.org/Whats-Happening.
Don't have our app? Scan the QR code to download!



WORSHIP ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY:

Greeters: Wendy Jensen & Virginia Kammerer; Ushers: Bill Brownsey, Cliff Bottigliero, Geoff & Sarah Hardwick; Livestream Tech: Rob Hale; Liturgist: Paul Conterato

LENT: "YOU ARE HERE: BETWEEN EDEN & EASTER"

Lent is a 40-day season of reflection, repentance, and preparation for Easter. We will follow Jesus' journey to Jerusalem asking: Where is your heart? Why does it become dislocated? How can we rediscover God's way of salvation in Christ?

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- **PALM SUNDAY**, March 29, 9:30 AM, Guest preacher: Rev. Christian Coon, NIC Director of Congregational Development
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY** Taize Service, April 2, 7 PM in Baker Hall
- **GOOD FRIDAY** Tenebrae Service, April 3, 7 PM in the Sanctuary
- **EASTER SUNDAY** Services: 9:30 and 11 AM with Holy Communion; No Sunday School

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

We give thanks for coordinators Debbie Conterato and Alan McCurdy and all of the devotional writers. Check your email for the daily devotionals. Printed copies are available per request.

LENTEN STUDY

Gather in the Wesley Room at 10:45 AM for the study "From Wilderness to Glory," by N.T. Wright. Co-leaders are Monica LaRose & Ginny Swiatek. Come for one or all the sessions.

UWF: UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH, TODAY!

Join the UWF at 2pm as they will be playing Bunco in Wiley Hall. It is ridiculously silly. We have snacks and prizes. Check out more events at www.bakermemorialchurch.org/uwf/

NIL FOOD BANK GANG, MARCH 16, 9AM

A team of volunteers heads to the NIL Food Bank in Geneva every month. Our shift runs from 9 a.m. until Noon. Want more information? Contact Betty Erickson at n9yfc@aol.com.

ORDERING EASTER FLOWERS; DEADLINE MARCH 17

Celebrate Easter at Baker Memorial Church by honoring or remembering a loved one with altar flowers. Use the green order forms at either entrance or the church app.

HAYDN, LORD NELSON MASS, MARCH 22, 3PM

Baker Memorial Church Chancel Choir and Metropolis Orchestra will perform Haydn's "Nelson Mass," a powerful work originally composed during a period of European conflict. Concert proceeds, supported by an anonymous \$30,000 matching grant, will fund the essential restoration of the church's 1954 Moller pipe organ. **To volunteer as a greeter or usher please sign up via the app.**

SAVE YOUR RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE MARCH 22-28!

Spring Cleaning for Missions – Mark your calendars and donate! We cannot accept FURNITURE, TV'S, CAR SEATS, CRIBS, or SOLVENTS, but we welcome clothing, household items, jewelry, décor, books, and toys. Volunteers are needed; please sign up in the church app or in person on March 15 in Baker Hall after the service. For questions, contact Chris at cstumpf0308@gmail.com or 630-709-7761.



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