# The Dove



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday March 5. It lasts forty days not including Sundays. Forty represents the number of days Jesus was in the desert being tempted by Satan.

Ash Wednesday is determined by Easter. Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. That Sunday is April 20.

Lent comes from a Latin word meaning "length". During lent the days become longer or lengthen as the hours of daylight increase.

Lent is also a time when many in the Christian church take time to reflect on their faith.

Some people fast or "give up" certain items. I had a friend who gave up dessert every year. I had another friend who did not give up anything at Lent. Her reasoning was simple and brilliant. "Jesus gave up his life for me so I wouldn't have to give up anything."

Some people choose to increase devotional time during Lent. There are many resources and devotionals which center specifically around the season of Lent. These devotional items lead to Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and then Easter. If you need something let me know.

Peace Lutheran on Wednesday during Lent has soup suppers followed by Bible Reflection. These begin on March 5 with soup supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m. Instead of worship we will reflect on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount the following Wednesdays.

I do hope you will take this season of Lent as an opportunity to reflect and grow in your faith.

In lent we remember him who became sin for us so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Christ's Peace

Ricky Adams

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

205 Tennessee Valley Road Mill Valley, CA 94941

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Sunday Service 9:30 am

Fellowship 10:30 am

Sunday School 11:00 am

Adult Bible Class 11:10 am

### **NEW PLC UPDATED EMAIL & WEB ADDRESS**

Email: info@plcmarin.org Web: www.plcmarin.org Pastor: pastor@plcmarin.org

### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

this month will feature a visit to the Northgate Movie Theater to watch

### Son of God

March 13th - 7pm

Both Men & Women's groups will meet and see the movie with fellow **Trinity Lutherans** 

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LWML MITE BOXES due this month.

Due this month.

They will be sent on March 16th

Please give your money to Janet Rosevear

### Financials for the Dove

	Jan-2014	Year to Date
APPROVED BUDGET		
INCOME	\$13,285	\$171,700
Income	\$10,604	\$10,604
Less: Total Expenses	-12,956	-12,956
NET GAINS/LOSS	-\$2,352	-\$2,352
Peter Pardini		
Treasurer		

### March "Brown Bag Meal" For Fireside - Menu: "Corn Chowder"

We are preparing 49 bags for seniors and families!

Corn Chowder & Hams are already purchased.

We need: Canned corn & Monetary donations for: Fresh veggies

Delivery date: Tuesday March 11th

Old Eye Glasses - Bring your old, used reading glasses to PLC and we'll donate them to Lions Club for distribution to the needy.

### **EASTER SAVE THE DATE:**

On April 20, following our Easter Service, we will host an Easter Egg Hunt (Rain or Shine) which will be followed by an Easter Brunch. Sign-up sheets will be found in the Narthex mid-March

### March Birthdays

3-2 Nancy Adams

3-4 Joshua Clark-Hexter

3-6 Teri Glover

3-10 Michelle Barton

3-17 Bob Webb

3-17 Mark Schneeberger

3-22 Georgean Cooper

3-22 Vicki McGowan

### **LENT AND ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday is March 5

Soup Supper begins at 6pm and our Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm

If you would like to provide a soup there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Soup suppers and evening bible study will be every Wednesday during Lent.

### IN MEMORY

We remember those who passed away these past few months:

Wilma Martens - November 22, 2013

Margaret Stoehr - December 27, 2013

### SERVER REMINDERS

If you have email your server reminder will now be sent by email.

### 2014 Officers, Council & Lay Ministers

OFFICERS	COUNCIL	LAY MINISTERS
President - Marlene Rice	Evangelism: Gary Glover	Beverly Erbel
Vice President - Jim Sides	Education & Youth: Sharon Sides	Jane Green
Secretary - Sheri Maier	Fellowship: Dahlia/Sebastian Stein	Gary Glover
Finance Sec.	Properties: Gary Glover	Sheri Maier
Treasurer - Peter Pardini	Social Ministry: Mary Ann Griller	

# 2014 - March Calendar

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Saturday	1/8	15	22	29	OFFICE HOURS M-Thurs. 9AM-12N M-Pastor's Day Off F-Secretary's Day Off
Friday	7 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 10a Women's Bible Study	14 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 10:00a Women's Bible Study	21 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 10a Women's Bible Study	28 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 10a Women's Bible Study	N-Nursery S- Sanctuary P-Parking Lot
Thursday	<b>6</b> 9:00-3:00 RS (PH)	13 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 7p Ladies Bible Study 7p Men's Bible Study	20 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) DOVE article deadline	27 9:00-3:00 RS (PH)	KEY: RS-Real School VL -Violin Lessons IS-Italian School PH-Parish Hall LL-Luther Lounge
Wednesday	5 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 2:15-7:15pm VL (S) 6P Soup Supper 7p ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE	12 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 2:15-7:15pm VL (S) 6P Soup Supper 7p Lenten Bible Study	19 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 2:15-7:15pm VL (S) 6P Soup Supper 7p Lenten Bible Study	26 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 9:30a Worship Com Mtg. 6p Soup Supper 7p Lenten Bible Study	
Tuesday	<b>4</b> 9:00-3:00 RS (PH)	9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 10:30am Fireside Seniors Meal Program	18 9:00-3:00 RS (PH)	<b>25</b> 9:00-3:00 RS (PH)	
Monday	3 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 2:30-4:45 VL (LL)	10 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 2:30-4:45 VL (LL)	17 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 2:30-4345VL (LL)	24 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 2:30-4345VL (LL)	31 9:00-3:00 RS (PH) 2:30-4345VL (LL)
Sunday	2 9:30am-Worship Service 11:14am Adult Bible Study	9 9:30am-Worship Service 11:00am Lay Minister Mtg.	16 9:30am- Worship Service 11:14am Adult Bible Study	23 9:30am- Worship Service 11:15 Adult Bible Study	30 9:30am- Worship Service 11:30a Lunch on the Town

**SERVERS FOR MARCH 2014** 

## Servers for March 2014



	March 2	March 5 (Ash Wed.)	March 9	March 16	March 23	March 30
Altar Guild	Vicki McGowan Georgean Cooper	MaryAnn Griller Marlene Rice	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Betty Erickson Jane Green	MaryAnn Griller Edie Walters
Coffee Hour	Lee & Janet Rosevear		Dave & Betty Erickson	Don & Beverly Erbel	Ulla Kerr L. Schneeberger	Jane Green Jeanine Hillebrandt
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Counters	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear	(put in safe)	Don Erbel Ulla Kerr	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear	Don Erbel Ulla Kerr
Flowers	Marlene Rice		Sally Erickson	Beverly Erbel	Rusty Rush	Marlene Rice
Greeters	Ernie & Marilyn Au		Jeanine Hillebrandt	Peter Pardini	Jane Green	John Moorhead
Lay Ministers	Gary Glover	Jim Sides	Communion Assts.	Jane Green	Marlene Rice	Beverly Erbel
Ushers	Don & Beverly Erbel	Jackie Stoneking Vicki McGowan	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Jim & Sharon Sides	Gary Glover John Moorhead	Rick Kenney Vicki McGowan
Lay Readers	Mary Ann Griller		Nancy Adams	Rick Kenney	Janet Reese	Cynthia Smith
Cantor			Ernie Au			

(If you cannot serve on your assigned date, please find a substitute and inform the Church Office, 388-2065)

# SERVERS FOR APRIL 2014



	April 6	April 13 (Palm Sunday)	April 17 (Maunday Thurs.)	April 18 (Good Friday)	April 20 (Easter )	April 27
Altar Guild	Janice Hellman Georgean Cooper	Jeanine Hillebrandt Marlene Rice	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	no communion	Betty Erickson Jane Green	Vicki McGowan
Coffee Hour	Vicki McGowan	Ernie & Marilyn Au	no coffee	no coffee	Easter Brunch	Nancy Adams Sally Erickson
	Coffee Hour Supplies for April: Janet Rosevear	pril: Janet Rosevear				
Counters	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear	put in safe	put in safe	<i>Don Erbel</i> Ulla Kerr	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice
Flowers	Beverly Erbel	Palms			Lilies	Rusty Rush
Greeters	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Rick Kenney			Vicki McGowan	Lee & Janet Rosevear
Lay Ministers	Gary Glover	Communion Assts.	Sheri Maier		Jane Green	Jim Sides
Ushers	Don & Beverly Erbel	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Jim & Sharon Sides		Gary Glover John Moorhead	Rick Kenney Vicki McGowan
Lay Readers	Jane Green					MaryAnn Griller

Servers for April 2014

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