

Holy Week Worship Schedule



March 24, Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

CANTATA – Worthy Is The Lamb! 8:30 and 10:45 am

The Sunday before Easter is known as Palm Sunday, but it also is called Passion Sunday. We begin this Holy Week not only remembering Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, but also his suffering and death. To say that the final week of Jesus' life is a study in contrasts is an understatement. The entire emotional spectrum is experienced by Christ and his followers during the final hours of his earthly journey.

Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus, we who believe shall one day join the heavenly hosts in a never-ending hymn of praise: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receiver power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" (Revelation 5:12) Please join us on March 24 as the choir and chamber orchestra share the story of Jesus' journey to the cross in the cantata, Worthy is the Lamb, by Lloyd Larson. The cantata will be presented at both 8:30 and 10:45 services. It is a story whose message is filled with eternal hope of the triumphant victory of Easter Sunday. We invite you to share the journey.

March 28, Maundy Thursday worship at 7:00 pm

Holy Communion and stripping of the altar

March 29, Good Friday worship at 7:00 pm

March 30, no worship service

Easter Sunday, March 31, 7:00 am, 8:30 am, & 10:45 am

Festival Worship with Holy Communion



Palm Sunday Processional, Breakfast & Activity Stations

Before & during the service: Children are invited to meet in the Narthex and join in a procession of palms at the beginning of the service. We look forward to this special tradition!

After the service: Palm Sunday Breakfast. Please join your St. James family in a church breakfast on Sunday, March 24, between services. The breakfast is hosted by Chloe Circle and will consist of egg bakes (meat and vegetarian options), sausages, fruit, sweet breads, and beverages.

People of all ages are invited to visit our Holy Week Activity Stations in the Narthex! You can drop in before or after brunch.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Saturday at 5:00 pm & Sunday at 8:30 & 10:45 am 8:30 am is Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel

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From the Pastor

During our midweek Lent gatherings this year, dinner was followed by worship focusing on hearing and experiencing poetry. Poems, like any good art, have a way of helping us see and experience God's beauty and kindness and truth.

To continue the theme as we now enter Holy Week and the Easter season, I offer you two poems written by pastors. In *The Agonie*, George Herbert writes that philosophers should have spent more time on the two greatest subjects: sin and love. Herbert invites us to behold Jesus, where sin is seen in Gethsemane, and Love on the cross. Sin presses on Jesus like a winepress: his blood is poured out for us becomes the blood we receive as (sweet) wine — and as love (and victory) — in Holy Communion.

In *Easter Essentials*, J. Barrie Shepherd invites us to look past the wonderful sights and sounds of church Easter celebrations, to ignore the beautiful signs of spring, and to imagine back across centuries to the event itself — in time and place the most amazing event that changes our time and place now.

As we enter this holiest time of year, may you find time to contemplate the cross and the empty tomb, and your own dying and rising with Christ in your baptism. May you experience God's beauty and kindness and truth this season and always.

-Pastor Peter

The Agonie – George Herbert (1593 - 1633, English)

Philosophers have measur'd mountains,
Fathom'd the depths of seas, of states, and kings,
Walk'd with a staffe to heav'n, and traced fountains:
But there are two vast, spacious things,
The which to measure it doth more behove:
Yet few there are that sound them; Sinne and Love.

Who would know Sinne, let him repair
Unto Mount Olivet; there shall he see
A man so wrung with pains, that all his hair,
His skinne, his garments bloudie be.
Sinne is that presse and vice, which forceth pain
To hunt his cruell food through ev'ry vein.

Who knows not Love, let him assay
And taste that juice, which on the crosse a pike
Did set again abroach; then let him say
If ever he did taste the like.
Love in that liquour sweet and most divine,
Which my God feels as bloud; but I, as wine.

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Easter Essentials – J. Barrie Shepherd (b. 1935)

Strip away the perfect lilies massed along, across the chancel steps, the bright reflecting sight and sound of brasses, and the white and gold of paraments and stoles. Set aside two thousand years, almost, of holy words and gestures, the jostling flotsam of an epic tidal surge of global custom and conviction, conquest too. Try to ignore this new spring sunlight, the steady warming of the soil, the waking birdsongs, green and early fragrant air. Reject all this and you are left with a report, some blood-stained bandages in a vacated garden cave, several startled temple guards, a gaggle of bewildered witnesses, and through all this a dawning hope, so strange yet sure it drives you to your trembling knees, groping for fresh syllables and sounds to shape this ever new, yet ancient cry. The Lord is risen ... risen indeed!

Synod Assembly

Saturday, May 18, 2024 First Lutheran Church – Janesville

The 2024 South-Central Synod of Wisconsin's Synod Assembly will be held on Saturday, May 18 at First Lutheran Church in Janesville (612 N. Randall Avenue, Janesville, WI 53545). On Friday, May 17 all are invited to attend worship service that will include a recognition of ordination and congregational anniversaries, followed by a light reception, also at First Lutheran Church in Janesville.

We gather this year under the theme Building, Learning, Growing. Every time we gather together as God's people, we have the opportunity to do all three – to build relationships, to learn from one another, to grow in faith in Christ. We pray that this year's assembly will offer this and so much more.

St. James is one of 133 churches that make up the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin. Every year people from all of those congregations attend an annual meeting of the Synod. Pastors attend, as well as lay voting members.

St. James can send a minimum of one male and one female voting member to the one day assembly in Janesville on May 18th. Both Pastor Peter and Pastor Jerry will be attending. If you are interested, please speak with either Pastor Peter or Pastor Jerry. There is additional information on the Synod Assembly page at https://scsw-elca.org/2024assembly.

Synod Assembly Update #3 - Registration Opens April 2!



Mark your calendars!

Registration for this year's Synod Assembly will open at 10:00am Tuesday, April 2. Registration will close on Monday, April 22.

Information and updates about this year's assembly can be found on the **Synod Assembly page** on the synod website.

From the Congregational Council

Measure of Our Commitment - thru 2/29/2024

Total Receipts Actual \$110,540 **	<u>Budget</u> \$118,017 **	Variance Dollars (\$7,477)	Percentage -6.3%
<u>Actual</u> \$110,540 **	<u>Prior Year</u> \$115,351 ***	<u>Dollars</u> (\$4,811)	Percentage 4.2%

^{**} Amount includes \$20,108 from the Seeds Fund.

Seeds & Building Fund Bank and Dedicated Accounts

The Seeds & Building Fund Account cash balance at 2/29/2024 is \$250,711 which includes \$176,503 received to date for the principal reduction payment campaign. Our mortgage balance is \$1,717,413.

Money Market Account	\$249,704
MIF Investment Account	1,007
Total Cash	\$250,711
Building Fund Dedicated Account	\$ 27,259
Seeds Fund Dedicated Account	46,949
H. Dahlk Estate Gift & Match to Date	<u>176,503</u>



The goal for March is to reach \$200,000 in the Debt Reduction Match Campaign to make an April principal payment that would then reduce the mortgage balance to \$1.5 million, which would save significantly on future interest expense.

Harlan Dahlk Debt Reduction Campaign

The family of Harlan Dahlk, who passed away last year, graciously gave St. James \$100,000 to be used to help reduce our mortgage debt! During our fall Stewardship campaign, we challenged members to match that amount. Marvin & Dixie Schwen kindly donated \$30,000 and our other members have given another \$37,000 to date. If you have not given to this campaign, but wish to do so, please prayerfully consider giving to this special debt reduction opportunity to help us raise the additional \$33,000 and complete our goal. We will be paying down the debt and recasting our loan in April. Your gift of money, or stock, will greatly impact the ministry here at St. James both now, and for years to come. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Feller, Congregational Council Treasurer, or Pastor Peter. Thank you!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry gathers the first and third Wednesdays of each month at St. James. All are welcome to join!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry workshops are the first & third Wednesday of the month at St. James from 9:30-11:30. Please join us for fellowship, laughter, knitting and crocheting. There is yarn and directions at the Welcome Center and all are welcome to join in.

^{***} Amount includes \$25,954 from the Seeds and PPP Funds.

Congregational Life

Transition Team

At its February meeting, the Congregational Council approved eight members of the Transition Team who will work with Pastor Jerry Buss to complete a self-study of our Congregation. The Transition Team members are: Jay Mattison, Pastor Jerry Buss, Elise Taft, Jason Frey, Renata Henry, Karen Breitnauer, Will Wallace, Rob Frederick, and Jackson Stampfli.

The Transition Team held it's first meeting on Wednesday, February 28th. They began by listening to God and each other through a process called Dwelling in the Word. Considerable time was invested in becoming oriented to their work and deciding how they will operate as a Team.

Elise Taft will serve as chairperson and Jay Mattison as secretary. The Team will meet every two weeks and also had a joint learning experience with the Council at their March 18 meeting.



Thank You — Lenten suppers a success!

Thank you to all who assisted in our Wednesday Lenten suppers! The suppers were a wonderful chance for a meal and fellowship time before our Lenten poetry gatherings. To all those who provided food and/or served and cleaned up (youth and confirmation families, the Pearl family, adult choir members, Community Meal team), and the many individuals who stepped up and helped – THANK YOU!

Save the Date for the next Red Cross Blood Drive at St. James



Saturday, April 20 8:00 am — Noon

The Chloe Circle will again be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. James on April 20. To sign up now, visit, https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=VeronaWI

Mary Circle's Annual Mother's Day Fundraiser

Our sale will be on Mother's Day weekend on Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12, 2024 after each service. We are selling coffee mugs filled with either a pansy, viola or succulent for \$10. It's a great gift for Mother's Day, a birthday or just to celebrate spring! We will be donating the proceeds of the sale to DAIS (Domestic Abuse Intervention Services) with matching funds from Thrivent Financial, which doubles your contribution!

Men's Group

The Men's group will meet on Monday, April 1 at 6:00 pm (typically the first Monday of the month) at Paddy Mac's located at 608 W Verona Avenue. All are welcome.

Quilting Group

The Quilters meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 9:00 am. Interested members are invited to attend.

Women's Retreat



beautiful grounds of Holy Wisdom and our leader Sara Kneuve's leadership was inspirational and thoughtful. My thanks to Sara and to the Retreat Planning Committee: Paulette Spoon, Karen Lee-Wahl, Connie Malzfeldt, Candy Feldt, Shelley Bazala and Mary Moldenhauer. And thank you to all who attended. Your presence is what makes the weekend!

- Bobbie Wang, Retreat Coordinator

The Saint James Women's Retreat was held March 9-10 at Holy Wisdom Monastery in Middleton. Twenty-six women joined together to study, worship, enjoy great food, stir up some creative juices, join in a fun game and share lots of laughter. The weather gave many opportunities to enjoy the



New Fellowship Event! Game Day: April 6, 1:00-4:00 pm

Feeling "board" and looking for something new to do? Just head down your "Chutes and Ladders" for some games at Saint James! Punch your "Ticket to Ride" and come take part in a new game group on Saturday, April 6th from 1:00-4:00pm in the dining room area outside the sanctuary. All ages and gamers are welcome. We will be playing all types of games. There will be classic games like Yahtzee and Cribbage, some more modern games like Settlers of Catan and Dominion, and family games for children as young as 2. Please feel free to bring a favorite game to share and possibly a snack to pass. Neither one is required to come. So, get ready to spread your "Wingspan" and enjoy some fellowship and games. We promise you won't be "Sorry"! You may even rate it "Five Crowns". Please contact Jonathan or Rebecca Woolums at becmor495@gmail.com if you have any questions!



Chili "Fun"-Raiser Sunday April 14th at Noon

For \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 4 or more, you will get chili, cornbread, a beverage and dessert. We will also once again be holding a raffle for some pretty sweet prizes. Tickets will be for sale the day of the event for the raffle and you must be present to win. This year all money raised will be split and donated to the St. James Community Meal and the Youth of St. James.

Want to be a Part of the Chili Fun-Raiser? Want to do more than just have a good meal and a chance at winning some awesome prizes? We have a few opportunities for you to get involved in this year's event.

- First, you can sign up to be a volunteer the day of the fun-raiser.
- Sign up to bring a dessert for people to enjoy with the meal.
- Finally, you can donate prizes. (Hand-made art work, themed gift baskets, services from businesses, gift cards, baby sitting services, tickets to a game).

You can sign up on the sheet in the Narthex and a committee member will reach out to make arrangements. Contact Rob Frederick at rdrckr@chorus.net or 608-845-8661 if you have any questions.

Children, Youth & Families

First Communion March 17, 2024



We welcomed the following to the Table on March 17, 2024. Congratulations!

Front Row: Elise Brenner, Chloe Graber, Olivia Ley, Cordelia Peterson, Frankie Griessmeyer, Avery Kelly. Middle Row: Austen Brezenski, Miles Marcum, Jake Osten, Jackson Sutfin, Graham Johnston, Robert Heitz. Back Row: Pastor Jerry Buss, Pastor Peter Narum.

Souper Bowl of Caring Project Collected 500 Cans of Soup for BPNN!

Club Connect exceeded their goal of **325** cans of soup and collected **500** cans of soup and \$60 in donations for BPNN! Thank you for your generosity and thank you to Club Connect for all their great work organizing this project!!!



Sunday School Highlights

Here's a glance at more of the receiving, growing and giving we've been up to in Sunday School!





Coming Up in Sunday School & Confirmation

Date	Spark (3's-4th grade)	Club Connect (5th-6th grade)	Confirmation (7th-8th grade)
Mar 18	Palm Sunday Brunch & Activities		
Mar 31	Easter Sunday — No Classes		
Apr 7	Doubting Thomas	Kings & Prophets	Family Time Matters
Apr 14	The Great Commission	Kings & Prophets	1st & 2nd Corinthians
Apr 21	The Good Shepherd	Conquered	Revelation
Apr 28	Phillip and the Ethiopian	Conquered	TBD
May 5	The Holy Spirit Came Down	Conquered	Faith Talks/Review
May 12	Mother's Day — Muffins with Mom		No Class
May 19	Last Day Celebration & Volunteer Appreciation		

2023-24 Confirmation Team — Join Us!

We are always looking for more volunteers to lend a hand! Sharing even just an hour or two a month will greatly benefit the students and other teachers...and will be rewarding for you as well! You don't need to be an expert - we are a supportive group who learns and grows together and along with the students. Contact Laura at confirmation@stjamesverona.org with questions.

Vacation Bible School

Save the Date!

August 5-8, 9:00 am - 12 noon

Family Celebration on August 8

For ages 3 through 103!

VBS is truly an experience for all generations! Adults and teens have just as much fun as the kids...if not more! Together, we will enjoy songs, stories, crafts, games and snacks that will bring us closer to God and each other!



To learn more, scan the QR code or visit the Children, Youth & Family page on our website.



High School Scholarships

St. James offers 2-3 scholarships each academic school year to our graduating seniors.

The first scholarship is funded by the Women of St. James, who offer \$1000 toward two scholarships to qualifying high school seniors: usually one scholarship to a Verona Area High School (VAHS) senior, and the other to a non-VAHS senior. Thrivent funds are used to match these scholarships, bringing each award to \$1,000. Scholarship recipients are chosen by pastors and staff, based on the criteria listed below.

The second scholarship comes from the Jan Reed Memorial Scholarship, and is intended for a student pursing a bachelor's degree at an ELCA Lutheran College or University. The award of this scholarship is also \$1,000. In the event that no graduating senior is attending a Lutheran College or University, it may or may not be awarded to another student.

Senior recipients are confirmed members, active in worship and in other ministries, such as attending youth events or helping with Sunday School. Recipients may also by chosen based on demonstration of leadership, being involved in community volunteer opportunities, and degree of financial need.

St. James seniors will be contacted in the coming weeks with more information about how to apply.

Youth Group

Announcement from the St. James High School Mentorship Team: Join Us for a Life-Changing Experience: St. James High School Mission Trip 2024!

The St. Hames High School Mission Trip planning is underway and we want you to be a part of the magic! Forge new connections and make a meaningful impact on a community in need. The team has decided to partner with Group Mission Trips again. This was the organization utilized in the 2019 trip to Grand Rapids, MI. This year we are planning to serve the Kenosha, WI area June 30 – July 4.

High School Mission Trips are a perfect opportunity to receive, grow, and give. They provide a foundation for deeper connections with God and each other. These memorable experiences both challenge and inspire students.



If you have a 9th through 12th grader, see details below and please watch your email for more information as it becomes available. If you would like to support the 2024 St. James High School Mission Trip, please watch for opportunities. Students will be planning fundraisers including Stock the Pot, Family Fun Night, and the annual Drive-in Dinner. You can support the high school students by contributing to fundraisers and spreading the word about these fun events.

- When: Sunday, June 30th to Thursday, July 4th. We will leave from church mid-day on Sunday and arrive back at church mid-day on Thursday.
- Where: Kenosha, WI. The need is great in our home state.
- Who: All current 9th through 12th graders are invited. We will also need 1 adult chaperone per 5 students.
- Cost: The cost of the trip is about \$500 per person. This includes the fee we pay to Group Mission Trips, travel expenses, location donations, shirts, and an evening event. We continue to raise funds to help offset these costs. Scholarships are also available.
- Sign-up: Please email Cindi at cindistampfli@gmail.com if you are even a little interested in finding out more information.

Please use this link for more information https://groupmissiontrips.com/trip-types/community-service/kenosha

Keep watching your emails for more information including registration, planning meetings, and fundraising opportunities.

Youth Group Third Wednesday of Each Month 6:00 — 7:30 pm

The St. James High School Mentorship Team will be hosting Youth Group again this year! All 4th through 12th graders are welcome to attend. Join in fun activities on the third Wednesday of the month from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Summer Camp Registration is Underway!

St. James encourages and supports families who would like to attend a Bible camp by offering a \$100 discount per child.

Please contact Holly Parker hparker@stjamesverona.org or Michelle Lichty mlichty@stjamesverona.org to learn more or receive the discount.

Most camps have opportunities for 1st/2nd graders on up! Some popular Bible camp options in and around the area are:

Pine Lake Waupaca, WI

Lutherdale, Elkhorn, WI

Lake Waubesa McFarland, WI

Bethel Horizons Dodgeville, WI

Sugar Creek Ferryville, WI



Save the dates for the following events hosted by the High School Mentorship Team

Wednesday, April 17th Family Fun Night

with Music Video Bingo from 6:00-7:30 pm

(all are welcome!)

Wednesday, May 15th Annual Drive-in Dinner

From the Parish Nurse...

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 8:8

Most of the things I do from my office are related to parish nursing. But so much more may or may not be listed in my job description. One such thing has been named my "Trivia Ministry." I first started it a few years ago to get our parishioners out of the house in addition to going to church. It enables us to socialize, get to know each other on a more personal level, have fun, and check each other's areas of expertise in questions asked by the MC! I'm enclosing some photos of our winning team and a poem written by one of our members, John Gallagher. We are "slightly older" and call our team, "Still Climbing the Hill Gang."



Blood Pressure Checks

We will hold the next blood pressure check will be held on April 14 after the 8:30 am

service. All are welcome!

If this sounds like something you would like to pursue, I would encourage you to get in touch with me to either join us or to start your own team. It would be fun to have the competition. E-mail me at brasmussen@stjamesverona.org.

God Bless You,

Barbara J. Rasmussen, RN, CPN., Your Parish Nurse



Mary Felt, Barbara Rasmussen, Rod Wing, Lori Wing, Jackie Bisek, John Gallagher, Sharon Gallagher, and Denny Beres enjoy a recent evening of trivia at Ten Pin Alley.

A Night With The James Gang
(St. James Trivia Ministry,
"Still Climbing The Hill Gang") by John Gallagher

Trivia ministry in a bar? Has our leader gone too far? Talk about a paradox! We really are outside the box! But on further reflection We see sharing as the connection We share a meal and our knowledge Whether it be music, science, sports, Entertainment or history Together, yes TOGETHER We solve the mystery And in so doing We recognize the mystery That God's never far Even in a noisy bar So saddle up you motley crew We gotta lotta sharing to do That hill's still there to climb 6:30 next Thursday Be there and be on time!



Community Meal Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 pm

Our menu will be a baked potato bar, with a great variety of toppings

Salad

Texas sheet cake

Coffee, lemonade, milk

There is no need to register in advance. Skip the cooking and join us for dinner!



Easter Garden

St. James members and friends of are invited to help adorn our chancel area with Easter Lilies and blooming plants for Easter Sunday *or* to make a special donation to the Pastor's Fund (monies used to assist those in need). If you wish, the plant or the Pastor's Fund donation may be given in memory or honor of a loved one. Your plant may be taken home following the 10:45 am service on Easter Sunday.

The plants are \$18. donations to the Pastor's Fund may be made in any amount. Please complete this form and include your check payable to St. James Lutheran Church.

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Mail or drop-off the check and form to the office no later than March 27 for inclusion in the Easter bulletin.

Easter Plant	
Gift to the Pastor's Fund	
Given by:	
(Name of Donor or Donors)	
In honor of	
In memory of	
(Name of Person or Persons)	



www.graceformation.org graceformation.org/events

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 19,2024



Grace Institute for Spiritual Formation was founded in 1999, welcoming participants for the first time in August, 2001. It is recognized by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as a Lifelong Learning Partner. The Institute has roots at Luther College and Wartburg Seminary.

Join us for "Glimpses of Grace," an in-person event where you can learn more about Grace Institute for Spiritual Formation and experience what it is like to attend our program. We will worship, have an overview of Grace Institute, and introduce the covenant group experience. Lunch is provided. We will be exploring a new location at Franciscan Spirituality Center in La Crosse, WI. https://graceformation.org/





Preschool News

Vision Screening:

The Verona Lions Club will be providing free vision screening at our preschool on Thursday, April 18th from 9:00 – 10:00 am. If you have any children ages 18 months through 6 years old and want to get them tested, you may enter through the Preschool Entrance (down at the end of the parking lot) anytime on 4/18 between 9:00-10:00. Children are allowed to sit on their parent's lap, and nothing touches them for this test.

This vision screening is meant to identify children who are at high-risk for common eye problems. It does not replace an eye exam, and it does not check for all conditions. This service is offered free of charge by certified screeners from the Verona Lions Club and Prevent Blindness Wisconsin.

2024-2025 Preschool Registration:

We still have spots available in our classes for the 2024-2025 school year. Check out our webpage or reach out to Heather at sjp@stjamesverona.org or 845-6922 with any questions or if interested.







Thank you to Brian Bazala for coming in to teach the Pre-K class all about tools during their building learning study.



PARISH NOTES

If you have someone that you would like to add to this prayer list please email (office@stjamesverona.org) or call the church office (845-6922) or fill out a form which can be found at the Welcome Center at St. James.

We remember our members in our prayers, especially Norma Bader, Loretta Docken, Charlene, Ed, Anna, Marilyn, Monica Pechan, Orin & Pat Strand, John Scharer, & Larry Yeske.

We also remember Karen Bittrich (mother of Elise Taft), Bruce & Pearlene (sister and brother-in-law of Karen Wolf) Kimberly Choi (daughter of Norma Bader), Dorothy (mother of Sue Zernicke), Dustin Olmschenk (nephew of Nancy Steinemann), Marty Pulver (brother of Renata Henry), Everette Reynolds (granddaughter of Dave & Sandy Saether), Sharon Schwinn (sister of Mary Moldenhauer), Mary Volker, (sister of John Volker), Phillip Walker (brother-in-law of Michelle Lichty), Dave Wolf (nephew of Doug Wolf), Archer Yob (great-nephew of Renata Henry), Marsha Zahasky (sister of Mary Walker), and friends, Camille, Cindi, Dawn, Erika, John, Kim, Linda, Lynn, Sandra, Sarah, Sue, Susan Kennedy, Leo, and Debbie Loughrin.

Sacrament of Christian Baptism: Elizabeth Rose Ver Meer, daughter of Ryan & Heather (Van Italie) Ver Meer on March 3, 2024.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Lorena Gerbitz as they mourn her death.

In Residence: Four Winds — Candy Nerge. Noel Manor—Dick & Helen Dignan, Lorena Gerbitz, Dale & Audrey Hagen, James Hatch, Lloyd Hornbacher, Marilyn Le Moine, Jim Nerge, Carol & Jim Path, Peggy Papenfus, Chuck & Marilyn Roum, John Scharer, Jim Schumann and Charles & Gloria Widish. Crossroads Care Center of Sun Prairie - Kay Hankins.

Serving in the Military: Ron Rasmussen, Gavin Bazala, Wyatt Breitnauer, Bryan & Hannah Tordoff, Judy Watters, and Evan Spoon.

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