ANNOUNCEMENTS - Week of March 1

SUNDAY, March 1

9:00am	Adult Sunday School
9:15am	Confirmation Class
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10:30am	**Worship Service and Communion**
	Nursery Care and Children's Church
4:30-6pm	**Covenant Conversations**
6:-7:30pm	Sr. High Youth Group

MONDAY, March 2 – Office Closed On Mondays

6:30pm	Properties meeting

TUESDAY, March 3

10:00am	Women's Bible Study
10:15am	Admin meeting
7:00pm	Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, March 4

7:00pm	Covenant Wednesday Evening Lenten Study

THURSDAY, March 5

8:30am	Men's Breakfast at Grumpy's
8:30am	Women's Breakfast at Olympia's

FRIDAY, March 6

6:30-8pm	Club 47 (grades 4-7)

SATURDAY, March 7

8:30am	Women's Book Group at Church
10:00am	Yoga Class

SUNDAY, March 8

9:00am	Adult Sunday School
9:15am	Confirmation Class
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer
10:30am	**Worship Service and Nursery Care**
	Children's Church
	Missions meeting after church
6:-7:30pm	Sr. High Youth Group

MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of Month for March is in support of Gary and Mary Lou Sanders, our Covenant missionaries to Colombia. You are welcome to give your offerings any time throughout the month. Please mark your gifts with the specific mission you are supporting.

COVENANT WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN STUDY

All are invited to a special Lenten study during Covenant Wednesday Evenings, March 4th – April 1st, at 7pm. We will be using our Lenten Devotional, *From Suffering to Salvation*, taken from the writings of Henri Nouwen for discussion. Please join us as we journey through the season of Lent, preparing for the events of Holy Week to follow.

COVENANT CONVERSATIONS WITH PASTOR JOHNNY
THIS AFTERNOON, 4:30-6:30pm at church
Conversations about our past, present and future

Since our denominational Annual Meeting in Omaha last June, many ECC congregations have entered into a time of discernment and reflection, as they consider the implications and consequences of the historic decisions made to expel both a congregation and two pastors for being "out of harmony."

What does it even mean to be "out of harmony" and what does it now mean to be considered "in harmony"? How has all of this changed our historic understanding of what it has meant to be "Covenant"?

As part of our discernment process and reflection, you are invited to join with Pastor Johnny and the Church Council for the first of what will be many COVENANT CONVERSATIONS.

Pastor Johnny will explain our historic *Covenant Affirmations* and Pietistic roots, helping us to better understand our past. There will be time for questions, dialogue and comments throughout. This understanding of where we come from will help us to better understand our present circumstances, and better discern our future decisions. Please plan to attend this important gathering.

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT CHURCH
Saturday, March 21, 10am-3pm, (note time adjustment)
Guest Speaker: Rev. Barbara Ettinger
Associate Superintendent, East Coast Conference
The retreat will be held right here at our church this year. The theme will be growing closer to God and each other. Please plan on being a part of this special day and feel free to invite a friend or two! Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall so we can plan accordingly for supplies and food. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Ann Agurkis at mcbeanhead@yahoo.com with any questions.

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