

## READINGS FOR MARCH

March 1	Job 33:1-34:9, John 10:22-11:16
March 2	Job 34:10-36:21, John 11:17-57
March 3	Job 37:1-24, John 12:1-19
March 4	Job 38:1-10:24, John 12:20-12:36b-50
March 5	Job 41:1-42:17, John 13:1-38
March 6	Gen. 1:1-19, Mark 1:1-13
March 7	Gen. 1:20-2:3, Mark 1:14-28
March 8	Gen 2:4-25, Mark 1:29-45
March 9	Gen. 3:1-24, Mark 2:1-17
March 10	Gen. 4:1-26, Mark 2:18-28
March 11	Gen. 6:1-7:5, Mark 3:1-19
March 12	Gen. 7:11-8:12, Mark 3:20-35
March 13	Gen. 8:13-9:17, <i>Gen. 9:18-11:26</i> , Mark 4:1-20
March 14	Gen. 11:27-12:20, Mark 4:21-41
March 15	Gen. 13:1-18, Gen. 14:1-24, Mark 5:1-20
March 16	Gen. 15:1-21, Mark 5:21-43
March 17	Gen. 16:1-9, 15-17:22, Mark 6:1-13
March 18	Gen. 18:1-15, <i>Gen. 18:16-20:18</i> , Mark 6:14-34
March 19	Gen. 21:1-21, Mark 6:35-56
March 20	Gen.22:1-19, Mark 7:1-23
March 21	Gen. 24:1-31, Mark 7:24-37
March 22	Gen. 24:32-52, 61-67, <i>Gen. 25:1-26:35</i> , Mark 8:1-21
March 23	Gen. 27:1-29, Mark 8:22-38
March 24	Gen. 27:30-45, 28:10-22, Mark 9:1-13
March 25	Gen. 29:1-30, <i>Gen. 29:31-34:31</i> , Mark 9:14-32
March 26	Gen. 35:1-29, Mark 9:33-50
March 27	Gen. 37:1-36, Mark 10:1-12
March 28	Gen. 39:1-23, Mark 10:13-31
March 29	Gen. 40:1-23, Mark 10:32-52
March 30	Gen. 41:1-27, Mark 11:1-19
March 31	Gen. 41:28-57, Mark 11:20-33

# OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HERALD



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**Pastor's Devotional...**"Ah, stubborn children," declares the LORD, "who carry out a plan, but

not mine, and who make an alliance, but not of my Spirit, that they may add sin to sin;

*Isaiah 30:1*

It is said, “If you want to make God laugh...tell Him your plans...” and maybe it’s wrong of me to be writing this devotion at the tail-end of what was supposed to be my “Pre-Lenten get-away” to a nice warm Florida destination (Laurie and I were heading to St. Augustine, where average day-time highs were in the 70’s, but instead went the opposite direction to the outskirts of Pittsburg, PA, average high in the low 30’s...) I’m now 0 for 2 on planned February trips, last year I had planned to take my folks to Phoenix for a get-away since we have family there we haven’t seen for a while, but then my dad had a seizure that put him in the hospital a month earlier, so we cancelled that trip as well.

Which brings me to the subject of “plans” ...man’s plans...our (sometimes) sinful desire to have things our own way...One of my favorite Psalms is Psalm 127, “Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.” We also have a hymn that carries this same theme...it’s called “With the Lord Begin Your Task” (LSB869), here are a couple verses...

- 1       With the Lord begin your task; Jesus will direct it.  
          For His aid and counsel ask; Jesus will perfect it.  
          Ev’ry morn with Jesus rise, and when day is ended,  
          In His name then close your eyes; be to Him commended.
- 3       With your Savior at your side, foes need not alarm you;  
          In His promises confide, and no ill can harm you.  
          All your trust and hope repose in the mighty Master,  
          Who in wisdom truly knows how to stem disaster.
- 4       If your task be thus begun with the Savior’s blessing,  
          Safely then your course will run, toward the promise pressing.  
          Good will follow ev’rywhere while you here must wander;  
          You at last the joy will share in the mansions yonder.

And since we’re entering the Lenten season, that time when we are made to remember that we’re not the people we should be...people who, as the Lord Jesus so wonderfully taught that the writings of the Law and the Prophets could be summarized as “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” (Luke 10:27) this is the perfect time for us to “remember” ...a theme you’ll be hearing about, that is, if you’re able and willing to join us for our Lenten Mid-week services...remember that we’re often people who plan things that aren’t in keeping with God’s desires for His people. So join me, won’t you, to make good use of this Lenten season to be the repentant people of God...people who continually marvel at just how blessed we are to have been made His...now and forever, AMEN!

## LOOKING AHEAD

**LWML** meets Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00.

**Recital with Organist Dale Stanton and Vocalist Jake Gibson @ 3:00pm** here at OSLC on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Ash Wednesday Service** at 11:00 a.m. on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Glenn Anseth's Memorial** here at OSLC @ 11:00 with luncheon to follow on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**First Sunday in Lent** is March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Daylight Saving Time** begins Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Birthday/ Anniversary** cake after service March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Mite box** in Narthex on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

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**FINE ARTS FUND** Our Fine Arts Fund is getting low and needs replenishing. This is a non-budgeted item and depends solely on the generous contributions of you, the members of the congregation to keep it going. Our Fine Arts series is a form of outreach ministry and enables us to have concerts and perhaps other artistic presentations in our community. To give, you may use the envelopes placed on the table in the church narthex, or simply write a check earmarked "Fine Arts Fund" and place it in the offering plate with your regular offering. Thank you!

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| March 8  | Cathy Siemsen<br>Selah Ann Chandler |
| March 9  | Mary Loney<br>Megan Chandler        |
| March 26 | Barbara Cobb                        |

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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| March 16 | John & Mary Loney   |
| March 24 | Ted & Cathy Larson  |
| March 25 | Dwayne & Susan Holt |