

Greetings,

Thursday, March 12, 2026

We had a bit of a fright in our household this week. It is customary in my wife's family to celebrate birthdays with dinners, to which the whole extended family is invited. I was scrolling through my WEATHER app on my I-Phone, and saw a prediction of 17-20 inches of snow for Sunday. I nearly freaked out. I was so happy! Finally, enough snow to make snow angels. A real snow. However, if we got that much snow in one day, there is no way that people were going to come out for dinner. So, we began to put a "Plan B" in motion, which involved selecting another date. Yesterday (Wednesday) we found out that it was a fluke with the I-Phone Weather app. All other weather sources have predictions for precipitation, but nothing near what I-Phone predicted. So, Plan B is now off the shelf and the original plan is still in place – Dinner for 22 at our house. No biggie!

But the whole circumstance did make me stop and pause. It has been a while since we have had a late snow with some depth to it. And, should I-Phone be correct and everyone else be wrong, and we do wake up on Sunday to a blizzard to beat the band, and we do get 20 inches of snow, please, please, please stay home. We will officially make the call as to whether or not church will meet in person by 7:30 a.m. (IF THERE IS A BLIZZARD), but if do have a blizzard, there will be some sort of online offering on our Facebook Page.

Coming Up In the Life of the Church:

Diapers for "The Milwaukee Diaper Mission:" will draw to a close. This Confirmation Project, designed by Kaylin Heinrich, has had a tremendous response from the congregation. Please bring diapers, wipes, (or cash to purchase diapers and wipes). The last day to donate is this coming Sunday, March 15.

Town Hall Meeting: Sunday March 15 A Town Hall Meeting will take place during Coffee Hour to talk about the Search Process for calling a New Pastor. E-mails were sent out to the congregation this past Monday with a Google Document to submit questions. The Meeting will take about 20 minutes.

Soup For Guest House: is tomorrow (March 13). Please bring two cup portions of soup, frozen in Ziploc bags. Have them to church by 9 a.m. The men at Guest House greatly appreciate a warm meal of soup after returning from work at 11 p.m.

Easter:(If you happen to have plastic eggs from years past that you no longer need and would like to donate them to the church, please let Pastor Dave know. You can e-mail him at dgaeth@greendalecommunitychurch.org.

See newsletter below for all other volunteer opportunities, activities, events, and classes as well as our schedule of Holy Week and Easter events.

I look forward to seeing you in church on Sunday.

Peace, Pastor Dave

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TRANSITION TOWNHALLS

**MARCH 15:
THE GENERAL PROCESS**

**MARCH 22:
SEARCH COMMITTEE PROCESS**

**APRIL 12:
WHY AN INTERIM PASTOR?**

**APRIL 19:
QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION**

***Sessions will be held after
Sunday service in the
Community Room***

*To make these meetings as helpful as possible, we are asking for your input ahead of time. We want to address your specific thoughts and inquiries thoroughly. Click on the link **HERE** or the QR code to submit your questions.*

As we move closer to Pastor Dave's retirement in October, our leadership teams are committed to ensuring that every member of our congregation feels informed and supported. We recognize that you likely have questions about what the coming months will look like for our church home. To provide clarity and share our vision for the path forward, we are pleased to announce our upcoming **Transition Town Hall Series**. We plan to host a series of 4 town halls to address the concerns regarding the transition process.



Ian and Addison Oelke
Confirmation Project

Create Uplifting Messages of Hope for Cancer Patients

SUNDAYS, MARCH 15 and MARCH 22
in the Community Room



After grabbing your coffee and snack come to
the Community Room to create uplifting
messages of hope for people fighting cancer!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday, 29 March 2026

- 9:30 AM We celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem with the retelling of the story from Matthew's Gospel.

Holy Thursday, 2 April 2026

- We celebrate Jesus' New Commandment to Love One Another. We will join with the congregation of St. Stephen the Martyr Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m. for worship with the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Address for SSTM is 6101 S.51st Street, Greendale.

Good Friday, 3 April 2026

- You are invited to join in the Annual Cross Processional, now in its 7th Decade. The Cross Processional will begin at 2 p.m. in front of St. Luke's ELCA Church located at 6705 Northway. The Route will be different this year. The Ecumenical Good Friday Service will begin at 3:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Easter Sunday, 5 April 2026

- We celebrate the mystery of New Life with the telling of the Easter Story from Matthew's Gospel. We will be ablaze in color as flowers fill the sanctuary, and ribbons wave back and forth during the singing of "Alleluia"

Easter Egg Hunt

- Following the service there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all of the children who are present.



VALUES & VISIONS

Monthly Meeting

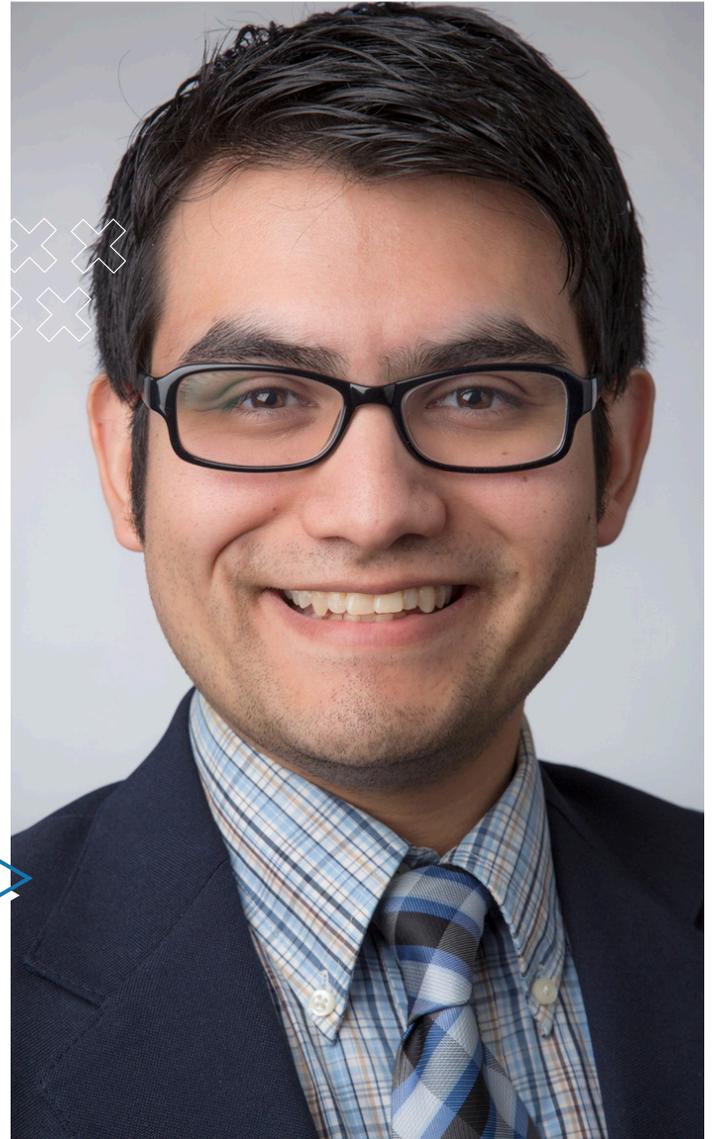
Come join us for our March Monday night meeting where we will talk about the Wisconsin governor's race and enjoy a visit with Miguel Aranda. Miguel is running for Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District.

3/23/26 • 6:30PM

Greendale Community Church

Register at:

www.greendalecommunitychurch.org/events



MIGUEL ARANDA

Greendale Community Church

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FLAVORS OF FAITH UNITY FESTIVAL

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY THROUGH THE JOY OF FOOD AND CULTURE

JOIN US FOR A VIBRANT FESTIVAL WHERE DELICIOUS FOOD AND RICH TRADITIONS
COME TOGETHER TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AND UNITY AMONG DIFFERENT
FAITHS. ENJOY MOUTHWATERING DISHES FROM VARIOUS CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS,
SINGING BOWLS, CHANTING AND MORE!

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 • 4:00PM-7:00PM

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