

**North Riverdale Lutheran Church**  
**Weekly Update**  
*Where we seek to do justice, love with compassion, and  
walk humbly with our God.*  
**April 21, 2023**

**Transition Update from Pastor Susan**

Friends, it was good to be away this past week in Minnesota where, after four days (FOUR!!) of 70- and 80-degree temperatures, the snow piles still looked like this:



And it was good to come home, where my grass is up past my ankles ....

This Sunday, during the sermon, I plan to give an update about where we are in our transition process. We have done so much important work in the past few months, and it's important that we review all we have done and have some clarity about what's up ahead. One important task yet to complete is hearing the final report from the transition team, which has been busy collecting data over the past few months. We are working to schedule a date for both a potluck and a time to hear that report on an upcoming Sunday - stay tuned for more information about that.

I hope you will plan to attend worship this Sunday, either in person or over Facebook live.

Blessings,

Pastor Susan

## **This Sunday, April 23**

### **Worship Leaders**

Presiding Minister:	The Rev. Susan Masters, Interim Pastor
Musician:	Dana Peters
Altar Guild:	Romona Carver
Greeters:	Ron and Donna Marsh
Usher:	Denny Wegley
Assisting Minister:	Tim Roberts
Lay Reader:	Pat Jones
Communion Assistant:	Jim Lake
Sound Board:	RJ Zarndt
Livestream:	Carolina Van Luvender
Altar Flowers:	Given by Cheryl Benson in remembrance of all family members lost in previous years, particular in the month of April
Money Counters:	Ron Marsh and Amy Banks

**After Worship:** Finance Committee will meet in the Conference Room.

## **Announcements**

### **Upcoming Events**

- Tuesday, April 25 @ 11:30-1:00 PM: 4th Tuesday Ministry @ St. Paul's UMC
- Thursday, April 27 @ 4:00 PM: Transition Team meeting
- Thursday, May 4 @ 4:00 PM: Transition Team meeting
- Sunday, May 7 after worship: Worship and Music Committee meeting

### **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for: Drew, Audrey, Jane, Marielle, Laura, Lauren, Jess, Tom, Kristi, Kim, Cathy Grody, Karen Fox, Zayn Van Luvender, Janice Griffin, Scott and Barb Davis, Jim and Margie Stamper, Mel and Sondra Elliott, all who are grieving, all who have COVID or long COVID, and our members who are homebound or in care centers.

**Finance Committee****1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report**

YTD (Jan/Mar) budgeted income	\$ 38,329.95
YTD (Jan/Mar) actual income	\$ 39,194.34
Over/<short>	<b>\$ 864.39</b>

**Outreach Update****March Numbers**

Our Food Pantry served 26 families.

Our Welcome Home Ministry served 2 families.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Ministry served an average of 70 people.

**April Needs****Food Pantry**

pancake mix  
jelly  
rice  
canned meat  
toilet paper

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**

razors  
soap

**Welcome Home**

eating utensils (no knives)  
pots and pans  
sponges  
shower curtains  
anything on the list