

The Vasa Voice

*A monthly publication
encouraging faith, family,
friends and community.*



Photo by Austin Ferguson



Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. Roman 8:26

Join us every Sunday!
Worship &
Sunday School
begin at 9:00 am

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Matthew 13: 24-30

The Parable of the Weeds

24 Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field.

GIVE. GATHER. SERVE.

A few weeks back, we read Jesus' parable of the weeds among the wheat for our Scripture lesson. One of the points that Jesus makes in the parable is that the weeds are allowed to live in the field until the harvest so that the wheat is not damaged. One of the other points of the passage is that we as the church are the slaves and that our job is to tend the field, weeds and all. It's not our job to separate the weeds from the wheat, that is for the angels to accomplish at harvest time. (If you want to read the parable in its entirety, it is found in Matthew 13:24-30 with Jesus' explanation in verses 37-43)

Now this parable is followed immediately by the parable of the

mustard seed. Sometimes when we talk about mustard we refer to it as a weed that takes over a garden plot. But in Jesus' parable the mustard seed is viewed in a much more positive light. While the seed starts out very small it grows into a big shrub that shelters the birds of the air.

It occurs to me that we could tie these two parables together and learn something interesting about the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, the slaves are certain that they can identify the weeds and that they are harmful. In the second parable a weed that is allowed to grow becomes a place of refuge for the vulnerable.

Is it possible that we need to be very careful about identifying (judging) weeds? Is it possible that the very thing (person) that we think is a weed, is viewed

very differently in God's eyes? Is it possible that this person might be exactly who God needs in a particular place and time to do God's work in the world?

I'm very drawn to the idea that there are times when we might not have it right. I'm pretty certain that there are people in this world that we think are weeds but God looks at them through eyes of love and grace and sees them as they truly are: children of God. I'm trusting that God looks at us through those same eyes of love and grace and recognizes us as children of the kingdom as well.

Stay strong and persevere through this snowy winter!

Pastor Maureen

VASA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Treasurer's Report January 2019

Checkbook Balance, January 1, 2019	\$ 56,288.04	Loan Balance as of December 31, 2018:	\$4,010.09
General Fund Contributions:	\$ 9,043.37	Loan Balance as of January 30, 2019:	\$3,918.00
Total Funds Available:	\$ 65,331.41	Mission Investment Fund, December 31, 2018:	\$65,384.49
Budget Approved Monthly Expenses:	\$ 13,154.30	Mission Investment Fund, January 31, 2019:	\$44,088.69
Checkbook Balance, January 30, 2019:	\$ 52,177.11		

Lenten Series: Patches of Godlight

Lenten worship in 2019 will officially begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6th with 7:00 worship in the church sanctuary. As is our practice this service will include the imposition of ashes.

For the five Wednesday evenings that follow we will hold Lenten worship in the Lutheran Center at 6:30. Our theme is Patches of Godlight. Each evening we will sing Holden Evening Prayer, pausing in the middle to hear some Scripture and an inspirational story.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord of stories, Jesus taught us through stories and the wisdom of the shared word. Teach us through your stories, that we may learn, grow, and love. For the sake of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. (Prayer of the day for Feb 17, 2019)

Stories for the Journey is a compilation of stories collected by *William R. White*. Published by Augsburg in 1988

Stories of Faith and Faithfulness – Ash Wednesday, March 6

Exodus 3:1-6

Luke 15:4-7

The Stray Lamb page 34

Stories of Love and Forgiveness – March 13

I Corinthians 8

Compassion pages 55-56

Stories of Prayer and Worship – March 20

Mark 2:23-28 or Luke 6:1-5 (same story, different gospel)

Exodus 20:8-11 or Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Three Sabbaths pages 64-66

Stories of Community and Hospitality – March 27

Luke 10:25-37

Stone Soup pages 70-73

Stories of Justice and Courage – April 3

Luke 19:1-10

Ruth and Tobias pages 91-93

Stories of Simplicity and Discipleship – April 10

Matthew 12:9-14 or Luke 14:1-6 (different stories w/ similar teaching intent)

Soap and Religion page 99

This phrase is the title of a book by Jan Karon. Ms. Karon compiled many quotes as she researched and prepared to write the Mitford Series of books with Father Tim, the Episcopal priest in Mitford. She writes in the introduction that the phrase comes from the writings of C.S. Lewis.

March

Happy Birthday!

03/01	Otto Bella
03/02	Anderson Krystin
03/03	Carlson Michael
03/04	Josephson Norlene
03/05	Burke Marilyn
03/06	Stehr Madilyn
03/07	Eckblad Kevin
03/09	Hedeen Dan
03/09	Josephson Theresa
03/09	Mandelkow Brian
03/09	Pearson Rita
03/09	Thompson Duane
03/12	Peterson Cathy
03/13	Hanson Marilyn
03/13	Thompson Linda
03/16	Gardiner John
03/18	Trelstad Melvin
03/20	Bauch Andrew
03/20	Ziemer Sidney
03/21	Hovel Caleb
03/21	Schaffer Amy
03/24	Weigman Barbara
03/26	Bosshart Chris
03/27	Finne Chris
03/27	Gardiner Wallace III
03/28	Pearson Emmett
03/29	Clemens Shane
03/29	Rosener Lily
03/29	Sorenson Sharyn



March

Serving

USHERS

Marvin Fredrickson
Kevin Hanson
Mike Carlson
Jason Stahnke

READERS

Tana Hovde	March 3
Jim Hedden	March 6
Geri Lindholm	March 10
Jeannette Anderson	March 17
Duane Martinson	March 24
Ben Norman	March 31

GREETERS

LaVonne Carlson

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Mike Carlson	March 3
Martha Hanson	March 6
Greg Drewianka	March 17
BJ Norman	March 31

ACOLYTE

Carson Lind	March 3
Treyton Lind	March 17
Chance Rehder	March 31

COMMUNION SET-UP

Faye Drewianka

Thank You



*Save the
Date!*

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

SERVING MEATLOAF

5:30 TO 6:30PM

VASA LUTHERAN CENTER



If you're interested in helping, please reach out to Sue Hedeem or Jeannette Anderson.

Setup | Donate Food Items | Serving | Cleanup | Meal Delivery | Greeters

Upcoming Dinners

- **Wednesday, March 13 Meatloaf (bring a non-perishable item for the food shelf)**
- **Wednesday, April 10 Pork Roast**
- **Wednesday, May 8 Pork Burgers, Brats and Hot Dogs**

VASA KIDS

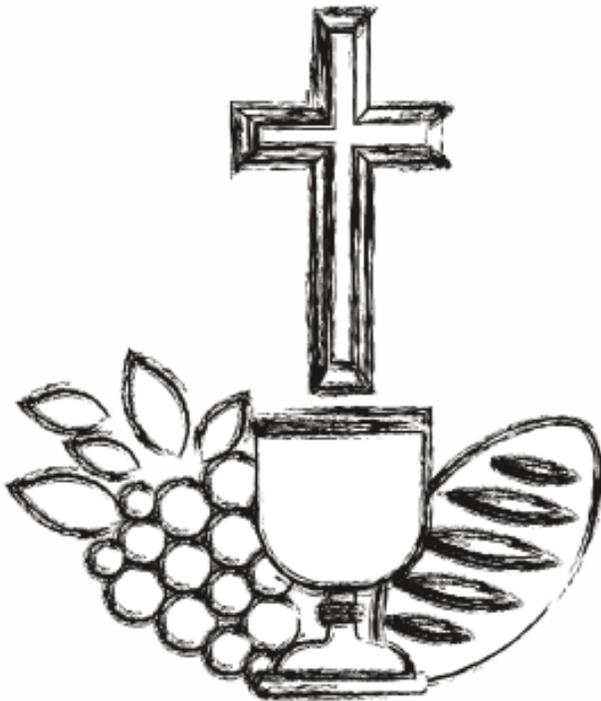
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VASA
SUMMER
CAMP
VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL
JESUS
FAITH
GRACE
HOPE
PEACE
CROSS
LAW
GOSPEL
LOVE

FORGIVE
FIRST
HOLY
COMMUNION

Can you find all the hidden words?

VASA LUTHERAN COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES BEGIN



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION FOR ALL 5 TH GRADERS

THE FIVE WEEK COURSE BEGINS ON
MARCH 17TH
FROM 10:30 TO 11:30 AM
AT THE VASA LUTHERAN CENTER

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONTACT
PASTOR MAUREEN AT 651-258-4327



MUSIC: VASA has two music programs that you can join.

- Tuesday evenings is the Children's Music Night. For grades K-5, starting at 5:30 PM with hand bells and a children's choir. Missy McCann will be the primary instructor and director with Pastor Maureen assisting. The next practice is schedule for **Tuesday, Mar. 5 at 5:30 PM.**
- Wednesday evenings, under the guidance of Austin Ferguson, is the adult choir. The first practice was held on **Wednesday, Feb. 27th at 7:15 PM.**
- After eight weeks of practice the two groups will perform for the Palm Sunday (April 14) and Easter Sunday (April 21) services.

Good Earth Village Summer 2019 registration is now open! Vasa Lutheran Church offers Camp scholarship, so all children have an opportunity to experience the fun of exploring God in creation.

Contact Pastor Maureen if you have questions about the camp or if you would like to apply for a scholarship.



www.goodearthvillage.org



RECEIPTS: Help Vasa Lutheran Church earn \$1,000 through the Direct Your Dollars program! We're collecting receipts from any FamilyFare store. Drop your receipts off at the Vasa Lutheran Church or at the Vase Lutheran Center. Thank you in advance for all your support!



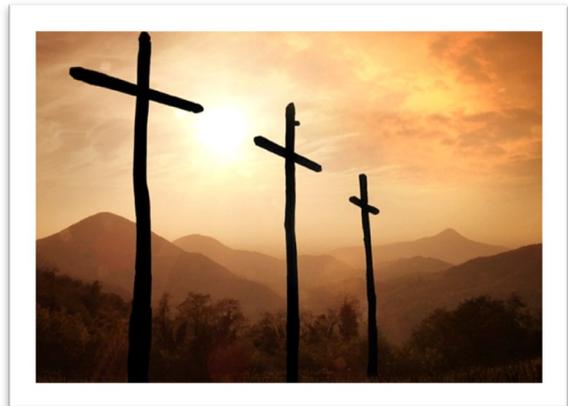
HELP A VETERAN

Everyone, with so much mail coming and going now, please save your cancelled stamps! Rosann will package them up and send them off to the Veterans Association in Arizona. Then they will be sorted, trimmed and packaged in small amounts. This aids Vets with coordination, math, and penmanship problems. Place them in envelopes in back of the church or at the Lutheran Center. **Thank you, Rosann Pearson**



UPCOMING EVENTS AT VASA

- March 2:** Museum Soup Luncheon 11 AM
- March 4:** Museum Board Meeting 6:30 PM
- March 4:** Parish Life Committee 6:30 PM
- March 4:** Finance Committee 7:30 PM
- March 5:** Property Committee Meeting 5:30 PM
- March 5:** Children's Music Night 5:30 PM
- March 6:** Ash Wednesday Service 7 PM in the church sanctuary.
- March 13:** Lenten worship and communion with the singing of Holden Evening Prayer begins immediately following the Community Dinner in the Fellowship Room at the Lutheran Center.
- March 17:** First Holy Communion Class 10:30 AM
- April 14:** Palm Sunday 9 AM in the Sanctuary
- April 18:** Maunday Thursday Service 7 PM in the church sanctuary. Foot washing, 5th Grade First Communion and the stripping of the altar occur as a part of this worship service.
- April 19:** Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7:00 PM in the church sanctuary. This solemn service includes reading the Passion Story from the gospel of John, as well as stripping the altar and draping the church furnishings in black.
- April 21:** Easter Sunday 9AM in the Sanctuary
- April 25-26:** 8-Mile Rummage and Bake Sale
- July 4:** Museum Root Beer Floats
- Oct 26:** Museum Swedish Pancake Breakfast



ELECTRONIC GIVING:

Electronic giving is an option at Vasa Lutheran Church. If you are interested in using this method of giving instead of using weekly offering envelopes, please fill out the "Authorization Form" and bring it to the Church Office. Thanks for your consideration of this giving option.



Thank You

Dear Vasa Church Ladies -
 Sincere thanks for your
 kind donation of warm win-
 ter wear. Children & adults
 alike are enjoying &
 benefiting from your gift.
 We are so grateful that
 you keep our work with
 Children in your hearts. ^{Family} ^{children's job}



Dear Vasa Lutheran Church

Thank you for the hats, gloves. We
 really appreciate it. Now we have
 extra hats and gloves. The hats and gloves
 look really warm. The gloves I really
 like because it has so many different
 colors. They look really cool. Thank you
 so much.

Sincerely

Burnside elementary

In the Mail!

February 21, 2019

Dear Anderson Family,

I was very sorry to recently hear of Bernard's passing. Usually we exchanged holiday cards. When I didn't hear anything in December, I wondered. Then, just last week, I got suspicious and checked on the internet where I read the obituary.

The first time I met Bernard, he was using his Swedish name of Håkan, as he always did at Swedish Cultural Weekend (Concordia Language Villages) in Bemidji, MN. That was about 10 years ago when I came out from California for the experience. We hit it off when Bernard and I realized that we had roots in Halland Province, Sweden. Another man, Bruce Mueller (Sven), also had ancestry there. We called ourselves Hallandska Kusiner (Halland Cousins)! All three of us had experiences on farms and were interested in agriculture. That was not the case for the "urban folks". Since then, we three have exchanged messages for the holidays, always in Swedish.

Bernard faithfully wrote an informative holiday note in beautiful Swedish every year. It was usually a typical farmer's overview of the weather and farming conditions in Minnesota. He said that he always sent Christmas notes in Swedish to his relatives in Sweden, too. I know that he enjoyed going to Bemidji most years, probably sometimes twice yearly, to renew contacts he made there. Unfortunately, I only attended the program once.

About 8-9 years ago, Bernard was in Sweden at the same time as I was. He was invited to the Olof Ohlsson farm near Varberg at the same time I was visiting with my Swedish family. The Ohlssons raise grain crops and hogs, and have a farm equipment business. Hakån was very interested in everything and they were impressed with his Swedish!

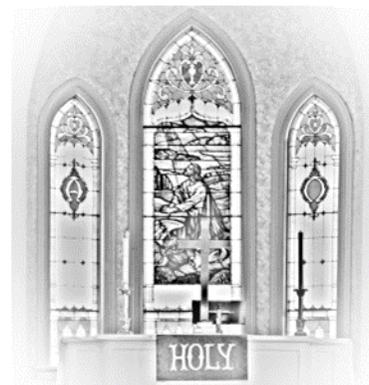
I pass my condolences to all of you in the Anderson family. Håkan was a wonderful representative of Swedish-American and I will miss our yearly correspondence.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Hyde (Ingeborg)
Watsonville, CA.

Mark's Meditation: *Saint Fred Rogers*

Earlier this month Maureen and I watched the documentary movie "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" on TV (PBS). The film was directed by Morgan Neville about the life of Fred Rogers, the host and creator of the long-running children's TV program Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (1968-2001).



Rogers grew up in Western Pennsylvania and was educated at Dartmouth College (New Hampshire) and Rollins College (Florida), where in 1951 he earned a BA in music. Intending to pursue a career as a minister in the Presbyterian Church, Rogers experienced a life-changing epiphany when he viewed the new medium of television. Rogers was appalled by what passed in those days as children's television programming—pies in the face, violence, and what he thought were inappropriate cartoons. Rogers decided to put a career as a minister on hold, and instead set about changing the face of children's television. "I've always felt that I didn't need to put on a funny hat or jump through a hoop to have a relationship with a child," Rogers says in archival footage used by Neville in the film.

In the Gospel of Luke, (10:25-29) a lawyer seeking to test Jesus asks him what he needs to do in order to inherit eternal life. Jesus replied, "What does the law of Moses say?" The man answered, "You must love the Lord with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus replies "That is correct." But the lawyer persists, asking Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" to which Jesus replies by telling us the parable of the Good Samaritan. Surely Rogers had this passage in mind when he named his show and when he penned the theme song for the show.

It's impossible to watch this biography without seeing a man of God. By that I mean that Fred Rogers understood the underlying message in the Gospel and use that knowledge in everything that he did. Clearly that understanding gave him surprising courage. Some examples from the film:

In 1969 President Nixon wanted to divert \$20 million from Public Broadcasting to the Vietnam War. Mr. Rogers went to Washington to testify before the very cynical Senator John O. Pastore. The film shows his six minute testimony, presented in the same demeanor he used in his children's program. In his remarks he recites the lyrics to a song he composed for his show highlighting the importance of people helping others. To which a chastened and defeated Senator Pastore acknowledges, "Well, it looks like you've just earned \$20 million."

In response to the news that owners of a segregated hotel dumped cleaning compound into their pool as a means of evicting black swimmers, Rogers appears in an episode of his show cooling his feet in a small pool of water. When the Neighborhood's Officer Clemons happens by, Rogers insists that the African American policeman join him. After cooling in the water, Mister Rogers uses a towel to dry his black friend's feet. For those who know the Gospel of John, the message of the scene is unmistakable. Mr. Rogers is promoting racial harmony by directly channeling Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. Actor Francois Clemons, who played the

police officer, is interviewed in the film and gets emotional describing the scene, and the man.

When the show was being advertised for broadcast on PBS I said to Maureen "Don't we know the story of Fred Rogers?" "Yes" she said, "but it is always good to expose yourself to virtue." After watching the film, I could not agree more.

It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood
A beautiful day for a neighbor
Would you be mine?
Could you be mine?

It's a neighborly day in this beauty-wood
A neighborly day for a beauty
Would you be mine?
Could you be mine?

I have always wanted to have a neighbor
just like you
I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood
with you

So let's make the most of this beautiful day
Since we're together, we might as well say
Would you be mine?
Could you be mine?
Won't you be my neighbor?

Won't you please
Won't you please
Please won't you be my neighbor?

**All meeting reports are
available for reviewing in the
office.**

Pastor's Report for February 2019

As I drive around Red Wing and look at all the snow, I've also seen some mighty impressive icicles and ice dams. I assume that you know why they form, and much of it has to do with inadequate roof insulation. Have you noticed that we do not have any icicles on the south side of the gym roof?

At the Finance team meeting on Feb. 4th, Kathy reported that in the last billing cycle the church electricity bill was actually higher than the Lutheran Center. She wondered if we had a problem in the church building. But I wonder if we are already seeing financial benefits of better insulation on the gym roof.

Good Earth village is an ELCA Bible camp located east of Spring Valley, MN. Our family's first acquaintance with the camp came when my father-in-law asked Mark to help with some volunteer work projects. Subsequently I got involved, assisting in organizing their annual quilt auction, and making some presentations for a capital campaign. As you can tell, I have had a long affiliation with Good Earth Village. Earlier this month I was asked to sit on the board of directors.

After consultation with the executive team and some time in prayer I have decided to accept this responsibility. My call to Vasa still comes first, but I want to report to the members of the council that I agreed to have my name placed on the ballot to be on the Good Earth Village board.

Lenten worship has now been planned and we are getting ready to start the children's music program on the 26th of February. Confirmation instruction is half over for this session. First Communion instruction will begin on March 17th. There is never a dull moment at Vasa!

There have been no pastoral acts since the last council meeting, except to receive Jim and Lora Gruber as members. I continue to visit Vasa's shut-ins as regularly as the weather permits.

Vasa Lutheran Church Finance Committee Meeting February 4, 2019

The finance committee meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Rick Samuelson, Gail Strusz-Klein, Kathy Tilderquist. Members absent: Mike Carlson.

Others present: Pastor Maureen.

The finance committee reviewed the month's income and expenses. The largest bill was the payment of the carpet cleaning for the Lutheran Center and the church.

A discussion was held concerning the line of credit which can be renewed on February 21, 2019. It was decided that since we are carrying such a large balance in the general checkbook, the line of credit should be paid off instead of renewed to save the interest cost. (The interest charge is 2% over what we receive on the CD which is the collateral for the loan, so in effect, the interest charge is about \$80 for the year.) Vasa has not accessed that line of credit for more than two years. If the council agrees to this motion, Kathy will write an announcement for the bulletin and the Voice explaining why we are closing the line of credit and options for donations for those members who have been paying down the debt.

Action Item: The finance committee moves that the line of credit be paid off using money from the general account in order to save the interest we would be paying on that loan.

A discussion was also held concerning taking credit card donations and/or online donations of other types. Kathy will do some research into options and report back at the next finance meeting.

Kathy Tilderquist, Recording Secretary

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Bank using money from the general fund. The reason behind this was that it was not a good use of our resources to pay interest on a loan when we have money in the general fund that we could use to pay off the loan.

A big thank you is owed to those parishioners who have been helping to lower the balance on the loan through their weekly offerings. If a family is looking for a special project to dedicate their offering for now instead of debt reduction, the fuel fund and the Lutheran Center Roof fund would be good projects to donate toward. We have used up the money we put into AgPartners contract program and will now be paying heating bills until the heating season is over. In the spring it sounds like we will be trying to get the flat roof which is over the kitchen fixed at the Lutheran Center because of leaking issues. So both of those funds need donations. Of course, the general fund helps us pay salaries and monthly bills and is always a good choice for designation of offering also.

Thanks for everything that you all give toward Vasa's expenses.

The finance committee:

Mike Carlson
Rick Samuelson
Kathy Tilderquist
Gail Strusz-Klein

Vasa Mutheran Church 2019 vs 2018		
	Jan	
	2019	2018
INCOME		
Income from Contributions	\$ 8,503.15	\$ 9,979.40
Income from Miscellaneous	\$ 304.22	\$ 598.94
Other Income (In/Out)	\$ 236.00	
Income from Mission Endow		
Total Income	\$ 9,043.37	\$ 10,578.34
EXPENSES		
Parish Life Program		
Christian Education	\$ -	\$ 74.33
Evangelism & Social Ministry	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Worship & Music	\$ -	\$ 63.82
Stewardship	\$ -	\$ -
Mission Support	\$ -	\$ -
IN/OUT Funds		
Property		
Insurance	\$ 1,316.26	\$ 1,112.95
Maintenance/Plowing	\$ 1,241.82	\$ 1,125.03
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -
Utilities	\$ 839.00	\$ 882.27
Personnel		
Salaries	\$ 7,161.28	\$ 6,770.21
Payroll Taxes & Withholdings	\$ 285.32	\$ 151.18
Benefits for Pastor	\$ 1,199.20	\$ 1,212.57
Operations		
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 154.83	\$ 143.81
Books & Professional Exp	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Required Continuing Ed.	\$ -	\$ -
Conferences & Workshops	\$ -	\$ -
Congregational Operations	\$ 645.59	\$ 732.32
Misc. IN/OUT	\$ 236.00	\$ 359.00
Total Expenses	\$ 13,154.30	\$ 12,702.49
Over (Short)	\$ (4,110.93)	\$ (2,124.15)

Date Last Edited:

1/29/2019

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Every Third Thursday at
9:30 AM
in the Fellowship Room*

Women ^{of the} ELCA 

**You are invited to have
coffee with Pastor every
Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the
Fellowship Room.**



VASA LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ PRAYER CONCERNS

The Power of Praying

David Broin
Jay Mikaelson

Scott Sorenson (son of Sterling and Sharyn)
The Lonely | The Hungry | The Homeless

Vasa Lutheran

Mar 2019 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 Annual Meeting 9 am - Service of 9 am - Sunday 10:30 am - 9th Grade	25 6:30 pm - Museum 6:30 pm - Parish Life 7:30 pm - Finance	26 9 am - Office Hours 9:30 am - AM Coffee 5:30 pm - Children's	27 9 am - Office Hours 5:15 pm - FLN 6:15 pm - Worship 7:15 pm - Adult Choir	28 9 am - Office Hours 1 pm - VASA VOICE	1 Pastor's Day Off	2 11 am - Museum
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Melissa McCann, Custodian

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VASA MISSION STATEMENT

We at Vasa Congregation, called by
God, commit to:

Worshiping together,
Growing in faith,
Serving others, and
Welcoming and loving all!