To the Beloved of God,

The month of March we begin the season of Lent. Not only will our Sunday Worship have a different focus as the events of Jesus life unfold and lay themselves before us as we near his suffering and death on Good Friday, but our midweek Lenten worship will have a unique theme this year. “The Sounds of Passion” is our focus. Each week a traveling preacher from the cooperative will bring a different sound to your listening ears…sounds of the passion of Christ. The purpose is to move you into the story of Jesus from a different angle or perspective. Using our sense of sound to tell the story of Christ’s passion will allow us to experience the story differently. It is our hope and prayer that we shall identify ourselves more closely with this Jesus, and be better able to serve and follow him as his disciples in this time and place.

Please be kind to our preachers. Some of them have never done this before. Be patient and understanding that they are doing their best. Each church or pair of churches will be responsible for leading their own worship service on Wednesday evenings. Please help out if you are able.

If you would like to worship at some of the other churches during Lent for midweek supper and worship here is the schedule:

Oak Lake, Kerrick Worship at 7:00 (Meal before hand) **Alternate** **worship**

Trinity, Bruno beginning with Oak Lake on March 5

Emmanuel, Del Grove Worship at 7:00 (Meal before hand) **Alternate worship**

Grace, Sandstone beginning with Emmanuel on March 5

Bethany Worship at 6:30 (Meal before hand) begins March 5

God’s blessings on you and your family as Christ’s Lenten Journey to the cross begins. May the sounds you hear throughout these 40 days draw you into the story of God’s grace and love in a new way.

Pastor Tim Ehling- Mission Developer for the Cooperative