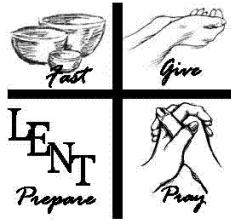


EASTER LILIES will be used at our Easter service on April 12. If you would like to order one in memory or in honor of loved ones, contact the church office. Please indicate if you will be picking them up after the 9 am service or if you will leave them here. The cost for a Lily will be \$10. The deadline to have your order in is March 23. There will be **NO** orders taken after this date so get your order in early.

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March 1, 2020 – 1st Sunday in Lent



During Lent, we will be having Lenten suppers at 5:00 pm and Holden Evening Prayer at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

- March 4 – Youth Team—Walking Taco’s
- March 11 – Finance Team— Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- March 18 – Worship & Music Team—Pasta
- March 25 – Evangelism Team—Variety of Hot Dishes

April 1 – Church Council—BBQ’s

The meal will be served from 5:00 to 5:45 pm.

Silent Auction

The Annual Silent Auction is coming up soon. This is a fundraiser to help the youth get to their mission and adventure trips. Items will be put on display starting March 4 and bidding will end April 5. This is the largest fundraiser the youth have and earn most of their fees through it. Please make plans to help with bids on the many items that are donated.

Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2020

March 5 – American Lutheran; Rev. Galen Smith, Presbyterian

March 12– First Lutheran; Rev. Daren Flinck, Methodist

March 19– First United Methodist; Rev. Jeanette McCormick, First

March 26 – Westminster Presbyterian; Rev. Sandy Carpenter, American

Services will begin at 12:05 pm and end at 12:30 pm with lunch from 12:30 to 1:00 pm. Each service will feature a different pastor. These services are ecumenical in nature. Please come and bring a friend!

Blessing of the Seeds will be on Sunday, March 22. Bring some of your seeds for planting this season to church and receive a blessing.



Reminder: On Sunday, March 8 the time changes. (Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour)

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *PEACE (p. 128)
- *CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 116)
- *GATHERING SONG ELW 342, “There in God’s Garden”
- *GREETING (p. 120)
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- *CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 121) “Glory to God in the Highest”
- *PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 124)
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- CHILDREN’S SERMON Pastor Jeanette
- *GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p.125)
- *GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11 (p. 785)
- SERMON Pastor Jeanette
- HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 319, “O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days”
- *APOSTLES CREED (p. 126)
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- *LAMB OF GOD (p. 135)
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ELW 325, “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”
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- *SENDING SONG ELW 326, “Bless Now, O God, the Journey”
- *DISMISSAL (p. 137)

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Myranda Widboom/Kylee Milbrath
USHER: Wesley Widboom
NURSERY Julie & Stephie Bauman
LECTOR: Ryan McGaughey
GREETERS: Al & Doris Selberg – N
 Diana White - B
SOUND: Linda Towne
POWERPOINT: Julia Berger
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Ed Philipp
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Dave & Marge Livingston/John & Nora Leinen
VAN DRIVER: 3/1 – Jay Larson (360-8373)
 3/8 – Larry Woodbury (360-2689)
BUSY BAGS: March – Dana White/Swanson
 April – Lynette Demuth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 106 Attendance a year ago: 118
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 15



Members: Bob Dieter, Bonnie Bents, Mary Kraft, Marilyn Frisch, Julie & Denny Christensen, Dianne Sanderson, Dustin Poppema, Gene Wachter, Betty Nelson
Members in Nursing Homes: Ruth Yeske, Sandra Marsh, Nancy Zuehlke, Arlene Muse
Members in Care Facilities: Dorothy Nord, Norma Radenbaugh, Jerry Anderson, Bobbie Elvin, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender
Family Members & Friends: Myril Ferguson (Mary Ferguson’s husband), Dylon Robinson (Ron Almjeld’s grandson and Aldyne Robinson’s nephew), Lee Morrison (Terry Morrison’s son), Karoline Wiebe, Ryan Lien (Lon Lien’s son), Henrietta Lais, Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall’s dad), Virgil Reed (Darcy Poppema’s dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh’s daughter), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen’s son), Mary Elsing (Merle Elsing’s mom)
Our service men and women.
Our Missionaries: Chuck & Sybil Rounds in Costa Rica and Love INC.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR March 2 – March 8, 2020

Monday	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
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Tuesday	7:00AM	Early Risers Bible Study
3	7:00PM	GriefShare
Wednesday	3:30PM	KFC
4	5:15PM	Meal – Walking Taco’s
	6:00PM	Lenten Worship – Holden Evening Prayer
	6:45PM	Sanctuary Choir
	7:30PM	Youth Group
Thursday	12:05PM	Lenten Luncheon @ American Lutheran
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Friday		Pastor’s Day Off
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Saturday		
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Sunday	9:00AM	Worship – 2 nd Sunday in Lent
8	10:00AM	Sunday School
	10:00AM	Evangelism Team
	11:00AM	Youth Team
	11:30AM-3:30PM	Crailsheim Banquet
		<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of Kyle & Meghan Fleming’s wedding.
 (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

Gift Cards will not be available in the office from March 16 – 24.

March is Minnesota Food Share Month. This means our faith community by registering for the March Campaign can increase donations to the local Manna Food Pantry. Place donated, nonperishable food items in the shopping cart/table in the lower narthex. Also consider donating cash or grocery gift cards. The food shelf can *stretch* cash donations further because of their access to discount products and programs. Help us feed more local families and end hunger in our community.