

March newsletter 2022



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"An intelligent mind acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge."
Proverbs 18:15

About a month ago, I was introduced to a game called Wordle. Now, each morning, after one of our two cats has settled herself on my lap, I open the game on my phone and attempt to figure out the five-letter word for the day within six guesses. With each guess, I get immediate feedback. If a letter is in the word of the day and in the right position for that word, it turns green. If a letter is in the word in a different position than in the word I tried, it turns yellow. Letters not in the word turn gray. When done, players can share their pattern of yellows and greens with others without spoiling the fun for others who have yet to figure out the puzzle.

The stewardship theme for this month is "Our Stewardship of Our Intellect." This fits together nicely with Lent which is a time when people focus on practices of the faith that increase understanding. Some disciplines have us subtract something from our lives for a period of time and others add something. Lenten devotional books are among the tools that add scripture, prayer, and reflection to the 40 days (plus the Sundays) in this season. Devotional literature encourages us to meditate. Two Hebrew words, each translated "meditation" help us understand the fullness of the practice. The Hebrew word *siach* means "to go over something in one's mind." In Psalm 145:5 the psalmist declares, "On your wondrous works, I will meditate." The second word *hagah* means giving voice to the "deepest longings of the heart and mind." One place *hagah* is used is Psalm 19:14, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

So let your mind focus and linger on an image, word, phrase from scripture, or scene from the world God has created. Consider using these six weeks of Lent to nurture your intellect. Try a new game, visit a museum, read a book, listen to a podcast, or engage in meditation. Your mind is a gift from God. Cherish it as we journey to the cross together.

-Pastor Darla Ann



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FEBRUARY SERVICES

Scriptures for Mid-week Worship

March 2

Ash Wednesday

Psalm 51:1-17
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

March 9

Mark 5:1-20
Jesus Heals The Gerasene Demoniac

March 16

Mark 5:21-43
Jesus Heals A Woman And Raises
Jairus' Daughter

Mark 23

Mark 6:30-44
Mark 8:1-13
Jesus Feeds The Five Thousand And
The Four Thousand

March 30

John 9:1-41
Jesus Heals The Man Born Blind

April 6

John 11:1-44
Jesus Raises Lazarus From The Dead

*Please see page 5 for more information
regarding the Sunday Worship Service
Schedule.*

Saturday Service | 5:00 PM

Sunday Service | 9:00 AM

5:00 pm, 9:00 am, and mid-week services
will be livestreamed. Not all scriptures
listed to the right will be used for Saturday
services.

Scriptures for Weekend Worship

March 5 & 6

First Sunday in Lent

"An Opportune Time"
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Luke 4:1-13

March 12 & 13

Second Sunday in Lent

"Under God's Wings"
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Luke 13:31-35

March 19 & 20

Third Sunday in Lent

"How Much Time Is Enough"
Isaiah 55:1-9
Luke 13:1-9

March 26 & 27

Fourth Sunday in Lent

"Lost And Found"
Joshua 5:9-12
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Changes that simplify Sunday Worship
Services during the season of Lent:

- Setting 3
- Hymn of Praise set aside until Easter season
- Two or three scripture passages rather than full set of 4
- Alleluia "buried" until Easter Day
- Post-Communion Canticle set aside until Easter

EVENTS

Miracles of Jesus

A 5-week series on Wednesdays in Lent

6:30 pm

March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6

Artwork – specifically paintings – will play a central role in receiving the word of God during Wednesday night worship. Lutheran Pastor Paul Oman is also a painter. His artistry has been professionally recorded so that you will see the Bible stories come to life on canvas. Music, narration, and sound effects are all a part of his telling the story layer by layer.

1. Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac (Mark 5:1-20)
2. Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter & Heals the Woman with the Flow of Blood (Mark 5:21-43)
3. Jesus Feeds the 5000 & the 4000 (Mark 6:30-44 & Mark 8:1-10)
4. Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind (John 9:1-41)
5. Jesus Raises Lazarus From The Dead (John 11:1-44)

Each week's dynamic message will be surrounded by the very familiar and beautiful music of Holden Evening Prayer. Wednesdays in Lent will be a feast for your ears and your eyes.

Our Lord's Crafters

Anyone interested in crafts? We're beginning a craft group at Our Lord's and wanting input from you! We'd like to have an initial planning meeting on Wednesday, March 30 at 1:00 pm in the Life Center conference room. We will also have zoom available for those of you who would rather attend through zoom. If anyone who is at work during the day is interested, we can look at evening times.

Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88904015444?pwd=ZGR3QjdndUtpd1ZDMESrTXdoYThYdz09>

Meeting ID: 889 0401 5444

Passcode: 406791

Please call with any questions or suggestions.

Kathie Brady at 618-623-9238 or Kathy Nehrt at 618-304-0473.



Holden Evening Prayer

We invite you to join us for Holden Evening Prayer each Wednesday in Lent at 6:30 pm. Holden Evening Prayer is a beautiful composition by Marty Haugen, and will be sung live each Wednesday evening.

Bulletins will sent out the day before each service.

Each service will be livestreamed and will be available to view at ourlords.org/live.

March 9 6:30 pm - WC

March 16 6:30 pm - WC

March 23 6:30 pm - WC

March 30 6:30 pm - WC

*This year, Mid-Week Offerings will go to
People In A Pickle.*

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Times & Dates: **April 6** 6:30 pm - WC

ASH WEDNESDAY AND ASHES TO GO

On Ash Wednesday, Christians around the world have the sign of the cross marked on their foreheads with ashes. A drive-up option where Pastor Kratzer uses a long handled cotton swab to mark your forehead will be at the following times: **7:30-8:30 am, 12:00-1:00 pm, and 4:00-5:30 pm.** In addition to Ashes-to-Go, Our Lord's will observe Ash Wednesday with a **6:30 pm** worship service in building. This service will also be livestreamed and can be viewed at ourlords.org/live.

CAMPERSHIP FUND

Have you made camping plans for this summer? Consider signing up for a fun and faith-based summer program at Camp Wartburg in Waterloo, IL. At Camp Wartburg, children and families become immersed in God's awesome creation where the traditional pursuits of sports and academics become secondary to the values of curiosity, tolerance of others, self-discovery and learning-by-doing. Led by college-aged counselors who love the Lord and children, campers blossom under the supervision of positive role models, function in small groups and engage in discussions around Bible studies, values and respect for other people and nature.

Please visit <https://campwartburg.com/> to sign up, and please contact the church office at Our Lord's for more information about scholarships offered via the **John Mohl Campership Fund** for these wonderful, Christ-centered, summer camp opportunities!



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A LETTER FROM YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Dear OLLC Congregation,

The Sunday Worship Schedule Survey results were compiled; responses revealed that a change to the Sunday schedule is desired by a majority of the congregation. Following discussion during the February council meeting, a decision was made to move forward with a change to Sunday service offerings. For a trial period of three months (beginning March 6 and continuing through May) the Sunday schedule will include a worship service beginning at 9 a.m. with the Christian Education Hour following at 10:15 a.m. There is no change to the Saturday evening worship schedule and fellowship.

Sunday Worship (beginning March 6 – end of May): 9:00 am
Christian Education Hour: 10:15 am

The summer worship schedule (June-August) offers a 9 a.m. service; Christian Education Hour is on hiatus during the summer months. The council will reevaluate the Sunday worship schedule mid-summer.

The change to the Sunday Worship Schedule was not an easy one to make, but I know that God has led us in this decision and will continue to guide us in the months ahead. Despite the challenges the new schedule may present, I encourage you to look at the new schedule positively and consider the possibilities and new experiences the change can offer as we share in our life with Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Karen Cummings-Larson
OLLC Council President

(the above letter was also emailed out to the congregation on Wednesday, February 23, 2022)

A link to the approved minutes from the previous month's Council meeting is provided below.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z6-pRPlzs_xN05Rk91Dls27VbgZcff5t?usp=sharing

EDUCATION MINISTRY

Questions Bible Study

Mondays at 10:00 am

This study explores the topic of "Thinking About Religion And Violence." It looks at the factors involved in the increase in religious violence, including the history of religious violence, its multiple manifestations, its scriptural justifications, and how its perpetrators perceive the world. In a few weeks, we will begin watching "The Chosen" series. For more information, please visit:

<https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>

Feeding The Soul

Wednesdays at 5:00 pm

In addition to sharing highs and lows from daily life, this group will use "Faith Out Loud: Talking About What Matters Most" as a springboard for conversation and exploring scripture. We will begin on March 9.

EDUCATION MINISTRY CONT.

Morning Glories Bible Study 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am

"The kingdom of God: What does it mean for God to be in charge?"

by the Rev. Mark Allan Powell

March: Eternal life in the Gospel of John – In the fourth Gospel Jesus uses the expression “eternal life” to talk about what he calls the “kingdom of God” in the other Gospels. The phrase does not just refer to life that is eternally long, but also (indeed, especially) to life that is eternally deep—life that is endless in value and meaning. We will look at some popular passages, including John 3:16 and the story of Jesus and the woman at the well to discover how our lives can be marked by love and purpose.

Confirmation

Sundays at 10:15 am

Our March Schedule (we will be meeting on Zoom for the near future):

March 6: Lent 1 - The Damascus Road (Ed Foppe)

March 13 (Daylight Savings): Lent 2 - The Journeys Of Paul (Ed Foppe)

March 20: Lent 3 - The Letters Of Paul (Ed Foppe)

March 27: Lent 4 - The Letter To The Hebrews & The Universal Letters (Ed Foppe)

During Lent, we will be using digital Sparkhouse devotional materials, as well as a Lenten calendar based on Pastor Johanna Rehbaum's "40 Days Of Simplicity" (inspired by "40 Days For Keeping A Holy Lent" and the ELCA's resource "Living Simply With God").

Adult Bible Study

Sundays at 10:15 am

This study addresses the question of "How Jesus Became God." The course covers the transformation of Jesus from Jewish preacher to Lord God within its historical context, looks at the focal points of Jesus's ministry and whether he considered himself divine, examines the key event that promoted the idea that Jesus was God, and will study the Christian theological persuasions of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th centuries. In a few weeks, we will begin watching “The Chosen” series. For more information, please visit:

<https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>

Elementary Sunday School

Sundays at 10:15 am

Elementary Sunday School (Pre-K – 5th grade) will be meeting on Zoom weekly at 9:30 am. Weekly kits are available to pick up at the Life Center during the week. We are currently looking for donations of individually pre-packaged snacks (cookies, crackers, etc.), construction paper, glue sticks, and other miscellaneous craft supplies. We will be using a mobile Lenten calendar over the upcoming Lenten liturgical season. Please contact Lisa White for more details.

Zoom meeting link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2271303578?pwd=ZXR5N2IsYTFhdkVBbkRCYm1yNytKQT09>

Meeting ID: 227 130 3578 Passcode: MWSVd2

High School Sunday School & Youth Group

Sundays at 10:15 am

We meet every week in Harry's Hangout. The National Youth Gathering has been cancelled. We are still going to do some local youth events. More information will come from Melanie Robison and Pastor Darla Ann later.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Serendipity Book Club

Our next meeting will be **Monday, March 21 at 11:30 am** in the Life Center conference room. Bringing your lunch is optional. We will be reading "The End Of October" by Lawrence Wright. The meeting will also be available on zoom for anyone who may find that more convenient.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86728416039?pwd=NVI2VGh2QmU5NVJ2czZFd24xUjVMUT09>

Meeting ID: 867 2841 6039 Passcode: 388782

Tuesday Tea



Time: 3:00 PM Central Time - every week on Tuesday. All are welcome to join us for conversation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?pwd=cTZUVi8ycjNJS296ZnZ4U3ErTGtwQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171



MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

OLLC Chancel Choir

Time: Thursdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Performances: 2 Sundays a month

Location: Worship Center

OLLC Handbell Choir

Time: Thursdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Performances: Monthly on the 3rd Sunday

Location: Worship Center

Grand View Choir Concert

Time: Friday, March 18, 7:00 pm

Location: Our Lord's Lutheran Church



The Grand View University Choir will perform at Our Lord's Lutheran Church as part of its ten-day 2022 Spring Tour through Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Illinois. The Grand View Choir tours extensively throughout the United States as well as regularly in Europe. Wherever they sing, they have been praised for their excellence in musicality, blend, programming, and attention to detail. Admission is free. A free will offering will be taken to help defray the choir tour expenses.

The tour program, *And We Shall Love*, presents a timely message we all need to hear again and again. The promise that love still abides, embracing and emboldening us to reach out to one another, is carried through masterful works from the sacred choral tradition. Thoughtful texts are brought to life through the beautiful music of Dan Forrest, James Fritschel, Alice Parker, Elaine Hagenberg, René Clausen, Eric Barnum, Johannes Brahms, Eric Nelson, Orlando Lassus, and others.

Dr. Kathryn Pohlmann Duffy is Chair of the Grand View University Music Department and director of the Choir. She holds degrees from Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa; Kansas State University; and the University of Chicago, where she earned her Ph.D. in musicology. Grand View University, with a student body of approximately 2,000, is a four-year, Lutheran Church in America. To learn more



Liberal Arts University of the Evangelical
about Grand View, go to www.grandview.edu.

FAIR TRADE

The Fair Trade community is hurting like the rest of the world. Movement of their crafts is getting more costly because of the pandemic. We want to continue to help as much as possible. With our own attendance down due to circumstances beyond our control, visitors as well as shoppers of the Fair Trade Shop have been light. Purchases of NEW items for the shop are harder to do. Equal Exchange & SERRV both have minimum order amounts. There is one huge difference. With Equal Exchange, I can order any amount, however shipping is free on orders of \$135 or more. With SERRV, they have a hard line, \$200 minimum order. Your orders not only help the vendors, but help me grow a bit of purchasing power for additional items for the shop to be seen and purchased. Please come in, look around, and hopefully you will find things you like. Don't hesitate to call me.

P.S. The Easter/spring catalogs will be in soon, but don't hesitate to check SERRV.org Website. Most of the Easter/spring items are already posted.

Yours in Christ,
Mike Williams



FINANCIAL NEWS

Excerpts from TREASURER'S REPORT for the month of January As of January 31, 2021

From report to council submitted by Max Eakin 2/22/2022

General benevolence for January 2022	\$25,389	(anticipated budget amount of \$23,500)
VIF/BOOM (mortgage reduction campaign)	\$5,320	(anticipated budget amount of \$3,500)
Designated Pass-Through Income	\$2,200	
Designated Fair Trade Ministry Income	\$362	
Restoring Our Lord's House Campaign	\$50	
Total:	\$33,321	

General Budgeted Expense	\$28,041	
VIF/BOOM Payment	\$1,224	
Designated Pass-Through Exp (Social Ministry)	\$2,273	
Designated Fair Trade Ministry Expense	\$1,646	
Total:	\$33,184	(anticipated budget amount of \$31,748)

Mortgage principal paid in January 2022	\$1,057
Mortgage interest paid in 2022	\$167
Remaining principal on mortgage	\$39,165

Cash - Unrestricted	\$37,539
Cash - Designated	\$70,719
Total:	\$108,258

Balances In Select Designated Funds

Our Lord's Youth	\$15,266	People in A Pickle	\$1
Memorials	\$4,835	Mind the Gap	\$2,800
Camperships	\$3,750	Kitchen Team	\$1,540
Storybook Project	\$6,270	IT designated giving	\$2,081
Funeral Luncheons	\$450	Building and Grounds	\$3,703
SOS Soup Kitchen	\$1,336	Choir	\$1,000

BUILDING USE POLICIES

An update to these guidelines may be released during the month of March.

Masks are currently required during indoor worship services, meetings, and other gatherings. You may sit wherever you want during worship services. Spaces in the Worship Center and Life Center Buildings may be reserved for group meetings by contacting our Administrative Assistant, Olivia, via phone or email (listed below) and we ask that you continue to disinfect the space after your group has used it. We will continue to update building usage policies in accordance with national and local safety guidelines regarding COVID-19.

Reserve your space: (618) 345-5692



or love2haveu@ourlords.org



REMINDERS

PRAYER LIST - Please let Olivia know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - Reminder: Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for April's Newsletter): Tuesday, March 15.

WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES - Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

PRAYER VENTURES - Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available in printed copy in our Worship Center and Life Center or accessed at www.elca.org/prayerventures

CENTRAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD (CSIS) WEB SITE: www.csis-elca.org

ELCA WEB SITE: www.elca.org

If you would like to receive text message updates regarding outdoor services, special events, and emergency notifications such as cancellations, you can sign up for Remind. Simply follow the instructions below to be added to our list.

To sign up for updates regarding Saturday services, text **@ollcsat** to **81010**.

To sign up for updates regarding Sunday services, text **@ollcsun** to **81010**.



ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS



Steve Hoelscher
Sarah Krueger Speicher
Stefanie Vesper
Faith Hoelscher
Angela Nemsy
Mark Callahan
Brian Henderson
Erin Helms
Anna Redenius
Melinda Stein

Ginger Trucano
Caleb Hancock
Sara Schipkowski
Jan Vinson
Penny Waterman
Julie Gruber
Paige Micnheimer
Paul Huster
Jaxon Lange
Mike Blotevogel

KaLonny Short
Kate Henderson
Vicki Lottes
Ian Comrie
Robert Hancock
Dom Echevarria
Joe Signorino
Jack Hammond



Ted & Angela Nemsy



FAITH IN ACTION

Partner Church Newsletter Article for March 2022 February 15, 2022

1. Thank you to all who supported our Valentine's Day Flower fundraiser. We delivered over 100 flowers to your loved ones, friends, and neighbors. Many recipients were surprised, all were delighted, and some were even moved to tears when our volunteers showed up at the door with a flower and message of love.
2. Wednesday, March 2 marks the beginning of the Lenten season in many faith traditions. It is also the day that Collinsville holds The Empty Bowl fundraising luncheon and silent auction that benefits the Collinsville Food Pantry. Tickets for this year's Empty Bowl are \$15 each and can be purchased through the Collinsville Women's Club, the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce, and many local businesses. CFIA is proud to support The Empty Bowl. Please help combat hunger in the Collinsville area and begin your Lenten season with this act of generosity and kindness.
3. We appreciate all our Partner Churches and the volunteers they send to us! If you know someone who wants to be a Neighbor Helping Neighbors, please call us at 618-344-8080 to learn more or visit our website at fiacollinsville.org.
4. A special thank you to Our Lord's Lutheran Church in Maryville for hosting our February Board of Directors meeting. Pastor Darla Ann R. Kratzer was a kind and gracious host and led us in our opening prayer. Several in attendance commented later how powerful her prayer was for them. If your church would like to host the May meeting, please contact Lisa at 618-344-8080.
5. Land of Lincoln Legal Aid will be at Collinsville Faith in Action on Thursday, March 10 to speak about Advanced Directives, Power of Attorney, Wills, and more. This is a free service. Please call Collinsville Faith in Action at 618-344-8080 to register.
6. CFIA will be offering free yard clean up for Collinsville Unit 10 District residents aged 60 and up and adults with disabilities. This was very popular last fall, so call CFIA at 618-344-8080 to register for this free service before all the time slots are reserved. Volunteers will be working across the Collinsville area on Saturday, April 23.

In gratitude,
Lisa C. Brennan

WORKER BEES

*Worker
Bees*

Worker Bees will meet on **Saturday, March 5th**. If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Steve Hoelscher.



PRAYER CONCERNS

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Harleigh Johnson
KC Jensen
Angel Lipham
Ron Mueller
Bonnie Isom
Luella Meyer
Dylana Carlson

Warren Carlson
Nel Kennedy
Stuart Sticksel
Billie Koch
Rod & Sharon Summers
Pastor Amy Thoren
Jake

Tabitha Asbury
Diane Stofer
Ron Mortland
Mandi
Jodi
Ken Bunetic

CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kim Payne
Dan Homes
Jim Lemke
Bill Davidson
Dean Lackey
Lisa White
Brian Kassing

Matt Gross
Nancy Lutz
Dave Gocken
Don Simonson
Don Klingsick
Sue Green
John Puricelli

THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

Family and friends of:

Debbie Coan

Robert E Schrader

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell
Major James Carmichael
Capt. Blake Crosby
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby
SPC Bill Homes
Charles Homes
Zach Huff
SrA Lucas Maue
John Meyer
Zachary Neubauer
Amador Ochoa
Josh Pace
Scott Prengel
Jake Randall
PFC Eric Shelton
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith
Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)
Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer
Erica Webb, US Private E-3

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Weekend

April 9th & 10th
5:00 pm & 9:00 am
Procession With Palms



Maundy Thursday

April 14th
6:30 pm

Good Friday

April 15th
6:00 pm

First Baptist Church, Maryville
Musicians: Cady Thomas, Joe Lama
Preachers: Pastor Darla Ann Kratzer,
Pastor Tabitha Nelson



LOOKING AHEAD

April

- Children's Event, Apr 2
- Holden Evening Prayer, Apr 6
- Palm Sunday, Apr 10
- Maundy Thursday, Apr 14
- Good Friday, Apr 15
- Easter Eve, Apr 16
- Easter Sunday, Apr 17
- Easter Monday - Church Office Closed, Apr 18
- Newsletter Deadline, Apr 19

May

- First Day of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, May 1
- Cinco de Mayo, May 5
- Mayor's Prayer Dinner, May 5
- Mother's Day, May 8
- Newsletter Deadline, May 16
- Memorial Day (Church Office Closed), May 30

June

- Pentecost Sunday, Jun 5
- Holy Trinity Sunday, Jun 12
- Flag Day, Jun 14
- Newsletter Deadline, Jun 15
- Father's Day, Jun 19
- Juneteenth, Jun 19

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances. All events are subject to change due to COVID-19.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

OLLC Staff

The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer, Pastor
Olivia Cross, Administrative Assistant
Joseph Lama, Director of Non-Traditional Music
Cady Thomas, Director of Worship Music for Sundays and Special Services
Dr. Rhonda Comrie, Organist
Matt Gross, Streaming Tech
Jenna Lathrom, Sound

Church Council

Karen Cummings-Larson, President
Dana Callahan, Vice President
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Dr. Max Eakin, Treasurer
Linda Hester, At Large
The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann R. Kratzer, Pastor

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Vacant Ministry Support Team Coordinators
Vacant (Education)
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Matt Blind (IT)
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YOU

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CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.



What you need:

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)

What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.



Teach us to pray

In Luke 11:1-13 (NIV), Jesus teaches about prayer.

Directions: Add or subtract the letters indicated and unscramble the letters to form a new word, using hints from the passage. Then unscramble the circled letters to answer the question below.

party - t = p r a y (v. 1)

lady + i = _ _ _ _ (v. 3)

drab + e = _ _ _ _ (v. 5)

rod + o = _ _ _ _ (v. 7)

bask - b = _ _ _ _ (v. 9)

keeps - p = _ _ _ _ (v. 9)

define - ee = _ _ _ _ (v. 9)

shift - t = _ _ _ _ (v. 11)

sneaky - y = _ _ _ _ (v. 11)

sift + g = _ _ _ _ (v. 13)



What will the Father give to those who ask of him?

_____ (v. 13)

Answer: pray, daily, bread, door, ask, seek, find, fish, snake, gifts, Holy Spirit



MARCH CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
<p>MONTHLY GIVING EMPHASIS:</p> 		<p>1 First Day of Women's History Month 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea - Zoom 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:00 PM Shrove Pancake Dinner - WC 7:00 PM West Central Conference Meeting - WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>2 Ash Wednesday 7:30 AM Ashes To Go (ATG) 11:00 AM (ATG) 4:00 PM (ATG) 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service</p>	<p>3 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:00 PM Choir - WC 7:00 PM Bell Choir - WC</p>	<p>4 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>5 Lent 1 7:00 AM Men's Club 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>	
	<p>6 Lent 1 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM Confirmation 10:15 AM High School Sunday School Class 10:15 AM Prek-5th Sunday School</p>	<p>7 10:00 Questions Bible Study 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>8 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea - Zoom 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>9 5:00 PM Feeding The Soul 6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer</p>	<p>10 10:00 AM Morning Glories 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:00 PM Choir - WC 7:00 PM Bell Choir - WC</p>	<p>11 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>12 Lent 2 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
	<p>13 Lent 2 Daylight Savings 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM Confirmation 10:15 AM High School Sunday School Class 10:15 AM Prek-5th Sunday School</p>	<p>14 10:00 Questions Bible Study 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:30 PM Ministry Support Team Meeting</p>	<p>15 Newsletter Deadline 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea - Zoom 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>16 5:00 PM Feeding The Soul 6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:00 PM Choir - WC 7:00 PM Bell Choir - WC</p>	<p>18 Pastor's Sabbath 1:00 PM Book Club 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM Choir Concert - WC</p>	<p>19 Lent 3 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
	<p>20 Lent 3 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM Confirmation 10:15 AM High School Sunday School Class 10:15 AM Prek-5th Sunday School</p>	<p>21 10:00 Questions Bible Study 11:30 AM Serendipity Book Club 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:30 PM Church Council</p>	<p>22 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea - Zoom 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>23 5:00 PM Feeding The Soul 6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer</p>	<p>24 10:00 AM Morning Glories 10:00 AM PIAP Meeting 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:00 PM Choir - WC 7:00 PM Bell Choir - WC</p>	<p>25 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>26 Lent 4 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
	<p>27 Lent 4 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM Confirmation 10:15 AM High School Sunday School Class 10:15 AM Prek-5th Sunday School</p>	<p>28 10:00 Questions Bible Study 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:30 PM VBS Planning Meeting</p>	<p>29 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea - Zoom 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>30 1:00 PM Our Lord's Crafters - LC 5:00 PM Feeding The Soul 6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer</p>	<p>31 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:00 PM Choir - WC 7:00 PM Bell Choir - WC</p>		

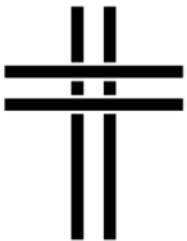
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