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"Prayers of all sorts tie our hearts to one another and to God."
Audrey West

As January turns to February in this still new year, the need for prayers for the world, for friends and family, and for yourselves continues to grow. Thankfully, prayer is one of the central practices of Lent. It is part of how we return to the Lord our God. Lent begins on February 14th this year. You will find more details about the mid-week Holden Prayer services on page two. But right now, before Lent begins, I want you to join me for a moment in thinking about several forms of prayer:

- Prayer in response to wonder and awe at God's creation
- Whispered prayer in moments of weakness
- Prayer shouted into the darkness in the face of a terrifying calamity
- Pleadings at the bedside of a loved one
- Songs of gratitude for unexpected gifts
- Conversations with God at the end of the day
- Petitions thrown heavenward when we do not know what else to say or do
- Unarticulated prayers that bubble up from the depths of our being

These are just some of the types of private prayers we offer. There are also several kinds of prayer that help us listen to God, to hear what God is calling us to be and do. And then there are the prayers of the Christian community: the congregational worship prayers that both proclaim what God has done and ask for God's continuing action among us now. There are many ways of praying. So, this month I am inviting you to examine your prayer life. Does it tie your heart to God and other people? If so, keep praying in the ways you have been doing. If not, try a new way of praying. God is listening and will answer our prayers according to his steadfast love.

Pastor Darla Ann



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Called to share Christ's Love with all."

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February 3 & 4

5th Weekend after Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31

Mark 1:29-39

"Caring for the Powerless"

February 10 & 11

Transfiguration of Our Lord

2 Kings 2:1-2

Mark 9:2-9

"Illumination"

February 14

Ash Wednesday

Psalms 51:1-17

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

"Broken Hearts Restored"

February 17 & 18

1st Weekend in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17

Mark 1:9-15

"Temptation & Rainbows"

February 21, Holden Evening Prayer

February 24 & 25

2nd Weekend in Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Mark 8:31-38

"Covenant & Cross"

February 28, Holden Evening Prayer

Ashes-to-go

7:30-8:30 am, 11:30-1:30 pm, & 4:00-6:00 pm
Brief confession & prayer with imposition of ashes

"MID-WEEK LENTEN SERIES

"Restored In Christ"

The season of Lent is a time for us to face together the brokenness of our lives and our world, and then turn that brokenness over to Christ so that we can be restored by him through the cross. Each service in this stirring series focuses on a certain event in the Lenten story and takes a good, hard look at a broken element from that particular story. Coming to an understanding of how each of these broken elements leads to restoration in Christ is key to understanding what it ultimately means to live today as new creations in Christ.

Ash Wednesday—February 14

"Broken Hearts Restored" • Joel 2:12-14

Our hearts are broken in sorrow over sin; Christ restores our hearts through his forgiveness.

Week 1—February 21

"Broken Vessel Restored" • Mark 14:1-9

A broken vessel holds costly perfume; we are broken vessels restored when Christ pays the price for us on the cross.

Week 2—February 28

"Broken Trust Restored" • Matthew 26:14-25

Judas breaks his trust with Jesus by betraying him; our broken trust is restored through the sacrifice of Christ

Week 3—March 6

"Broken Bread Restored" • John 6:48-58

Bread is broken at the Last Supper; we are restored through the Bread of Life, Jesus.

Week 4—March 13

"Broken Promises Restored" • Matthew 26:69-75

Peter's broken promises to never deny Jesus are restored by the surpassing love of Christ.

Week 5—March 20

"Broken Justice Restored" • 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

A broken justice system put Jesus on the cross; we are restored when we are declared not guilty.



Saturdays at 5 pm and Sundays at 9 am
(unless otherwise noted)

5:00 pm and 9:00 am services will be livestreamed.
Not all scriptures listed will be used for Saturday worship.

FEBRUARY GIVING EMPHASIS: Souper Bowl of Caring/Kahok Strong

February 1-11

In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring.

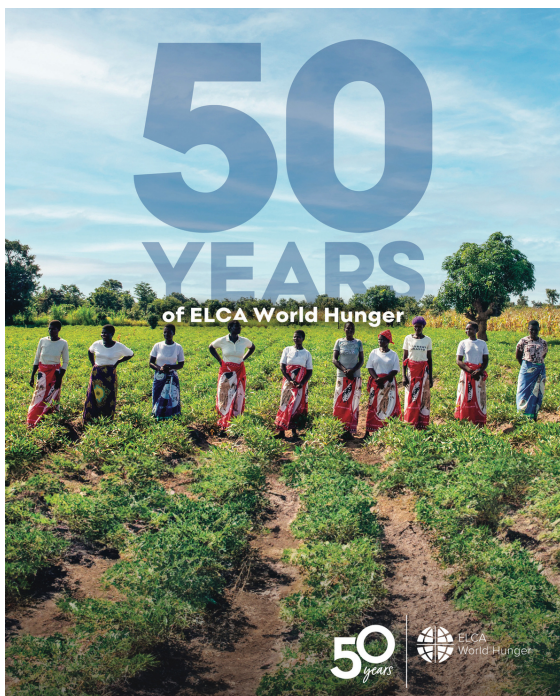


OLLC donations during **Souper Bowl of Caring** will go to **Kahok Strong** to provide funding for Collinsville High School seniors who have fallen behind in their lunch accounts.

Collinsville High School has 133 Seniors who will not be able to receive their High School Transcripts after graduation because of an outstanding balance on their lunch account. Without a high school transcript these students will not be able to attend a community college or university or join the military armed forces. The outstanding balance for CHS Seniors is \$3,794.74. Our Lord's February Giving Emphasis during Souper Bowl of Caring will be given to Kahok Strong to reduce the debt for these young men and women. **Funds in excess of our goal will be forwarded to the Collinsville Spirit of Sharing Soup Kitchen.**

Lenten Giving EMPHASIS: ELCA WORLD HUNGER

February 14-March 31



February 14th to March 31st, the Giving Emphasis donations will be for ELCA World Hunger. ELCA World Hunger began in 1974 when drought, rising costs, and other problems left millions around the world in hunger, thus Lutherans in the United States started the World Hunger Appeals. Since then, more than \$650 million has been contributed for world hunger.

ELCA World Hunger's website states: "Amid rising costs, global conflict, the lingering impact of Covid-19, and intensifying effects of climate change, the world once again faces a startling rise in hunger that is undoing decades of progress." Not only does ELCA World Hunger (through people like us who give contributions) have soup kitchens and food pantries, but they also provide seeds, tools, animals, and education to grow their own food for families and communities.

Please pick up a daily devotional calendar and a study guide from ELCA World Hunger. The calendars and study guides will be located in the Narthex.

Each day, February 14th to March 30th, the calendar will have either a prayer, a bible verse, a hymn verse, info on giving, a quote, or encouragement to read the study guide that has information and questions. The calendar can be used by an individual or a family. The study guide also may be used by an individual, a family, or a larger group. The study guide talks about 4 places that ELCA World Hunger helped: a couple in Brazil, a youth traveling from Burundi to Croatia, a community in New Orleans, LA, and a group in Ethiopia.



OLLC VALENTINE'S CONCERT & SPAGHETTI DINNER

OLLC Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner & Concert February 10, 2024

Dinner: 6:00 pm (following 5:00 worship)
Concert: 7:00 pm

Tickets: Adults \$10
School-age children \$5
(under 5 free)

Tickets are available following worship services and by calling the church office.

All profits go to Kahok Strong to reduce Senior lunch debt.

LOOKING AHEAD - HOLY WEEK SERVICES & EVENTS

Holy Week & Easter Services

Palm Saturday - 5 pm

Palm Sunday - 9 am

Maundy Thursday - 6:30 pm

Good Friday - 6:30 pm

Easter Eve Mini-Vigil - 5:00 pm

Easter Day Early Service - 8 am

Easter Day Late Service - 10:45 am

OUR LORD'S EASTER BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

WORSHIP CENTER FELLOWSHIP ROOM

MENU:

SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGE PATTIES,
BISCUITS WITH SAUSAGE GRAVY,
ASSORTED PASTRIES, MIXED FRUIT,
ASSORTED JUICES, MILK, COFFEE, TEA

There is no charge for this breakfast. Donations of assorted pastries are welcome. Watch for further information in the March Newsletter and weekly announcements. Contact: Cindy Pugh @ 618-334-1046.

CHRISTMAS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who helped make another Christmas with Our Neighbors successful. The Activity Director at Elmwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center reported that the residents were very pleased with the gifts they received. The work and resources everyone put into the gifts, music and fellowship were very much appreciated.

Thank
You

ELMWOOD BINGO REQUEST & GENERAL STORE CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT

Elmwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center staff have appreciated the many donations OLLC members made to the monthly General Store, but it has been decided to close the store. A new request has been made for BINGO prizes. The items requested include jewelry (used is fine), toiletry items, crossword and other game books, coloring books, and colored pencils. Donations can be left in the Elmwood bin in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support of Elmwood Ministries.

Carol Gocken & Karen Tilashalski

Saturday, February 3, at 7:00 am

If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Chuck Pugh.

WORKER BEES



Worker Bees is in need of volunteers to assist with the mowing and trimming during the warmer months. The schedule is designed to limit your mowing/trimming commitment to once per month. If you're interested in becoming a mower or trimmer, please contact the church office!



FEBRUARY 13TH

S.O.S. will be serving Feb. 13 at First Presbyterian in Collinsville. Assistance with preparation and serving the meal is needed. The signup list is available in the Narthex. Please contact Gail Jorgensen or the church office with questions.



SATURDAY & SUNDAY HOSPITALITY HOSTS NEEDED

Additional hosts are needed for Saturday nights following the 5 pm service and Sunday mornings following the 9 am service. If you don't think you are qualified for hospitality because you are young, single, working, etc., you may want to team up and host with another member. Saturday nights are usually light suppers serving between 15-20 people. Sunday mornings consist of breakfast pastries, fruit, & cookies serving between 10-20 people. Hospitality Host sign up sheets are located in the Narthex. Contact Kay Chaffee (618-210-9876) or Cindy Pugh (618-334-1046) with any questions.

SUNDAY SINGERS AND RINGERS NEEDED!

If you love music and would like to spend your Thursday evenings laughing, learning, and making a joyful noise, you are welcome! Please contact Cady Thomas Potts at 417-268-8777 or cady.thomas@ourlords.org for more information.

OLLC PRAISE BAND

Saturdays 3:30 pm (practice);
5:00 pm (performance)
To join, contact the church office.

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 6 pm;
Handbell Choir Rehearsal at 7pm**



A belief of mine for quite a long time has been that an Ornament is not necessarily for any special occasion. A few years ago I started sharing this thought with friends in my life and with the Fair Trade Ministries Collection of Ornaments. For this reason I sat down and wrote a piece of poetry that some of you have seen. It is available as a Greeting Card that can be given with an ornament if preferred. Here is that piece entitled "The Wishing Ornament."

The Wishing Ornament
By Michael Reed Williams
Is it a Wish, Or is it a Prayer
Such a fine line, Both can be there.
From a thought you had, Or from your heart,
Are they really, so far apart.
Think for a moment, That they are the same.
Only to you it's special, to some may sound lame.
If from your heart, It might take a while.
But when it happens, Don't forget to smile.
A Wish, A Prayer, The answers may come.
But always know, Answers differ for some.
Look up, Look around, Did it come true.
The real answer might be known, Only to you.
The Wish, The Prayer, Just give it a nod,
Answered by a friend, Or was it from God.
If you believe, the Wishing Ornament to be,
Hang it with pride, Let your Faith lead.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If weather conditions are severe, please stay home on Sunday morning rather than risking a fall on slick sidewalks or a car wreck on slick roads. If you wish to know if worship services have been cancelled for the Saturday evening or Sunday morning worship service, please sign up for REMIND; you will receive a text message if service is cancelled.

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD

MARCH

- Mar 6 - Lent Service, "Broken Bread"
- Mar 13 - Lent Service, "Broken Promises"
- Mar 17 - St Patrick's Day
- Mar 20 - Lent Service, "Broken Justice"
- Mar 23 & 24 - Palm Sunday
- Mar 28 - Maundy Thursday
- Mar 29 - Good Friday
- Mar 30 - Resurrection of Our Lord Celebration with Vigil elements
- Mar 31 - Easter Day

Giving Emphasis:
ELCA World Hunger

APRIL

- April 1 - Easter Monday, Church Office Closed
- April 1-15 - OLLC Spring Cleaning
- April 15 - Tax Day

Giving Emphasis:
Spring Clean-up
(items/materials, workdays at Faith in Action, Camp Wartburg, and at OLLC)

MAY

- May 12 - Mother's Day
- May 19 - Pentecost Sunday
- May 27 - Memorial Day, Church Office Closed

Giving Emphasis:
Madagascar Companion Synod

EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRE-SCHOOL - Grade 5 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays in the Life Center at 10:15 am!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sundays at 10:15 am

Meets weekly. 2nd Sunday of the month in Sanctuary. All other weeks in the Life Center Conference Room.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sundays at 10:15 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Meets weekly in the Worship Center Youth Room.

OUR LORD'S YOUTH GROUP

The February meeting of Our Lord's Youth will be held on Sunday, February 18 at 11:30 am. (This is a change to the third Sunday of the month since our youth will be participating in various ways with the Spaghetti Dinner and Concert on the Saturday of the prior weekend.) On the 18th, we will meet in the commons for Pizza, assembling hygiene kits for the Madison County Juvenile Justice Center, and a brief devotional time.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 10:15 am

Luther: Gospel, Law, and Reformation

QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10:00 am

Luther: Gospel, Law, & Reformation

OUR LORD'S CRAFTERS

Crafters will meet February 28th in Fellowship Hall from 12 pm - 3 pm.

Please contact Kathy Nehrt with any questions!

MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

2nd & 4th Thursday @ 10:00 am

Winter/Spring Session

"Scripture and Nature: Teachers of Faith" by Rev. Sara Olson-Smith

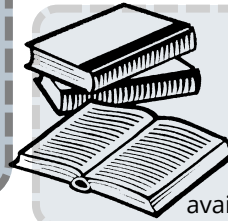
February Study--Creatures: Our siblings in praise and trust

Morning Glories meets the 2nd of each month in the Commons (WC)

CRAFTS & LAUGHS will not meet in February

Next meeting will be March 12 at 6:30 pm

During March we will be completing Easter/Spring decor and table centerpieces for the Easter Breakfast. Contact Cindy Pugh (618-334-1046) with questions. *Cost for each session is \$10.*



SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet

February 19th at 11:30 am.

We will discuss "Rising From the Rails" and then talk about a favorite love story we have read. Bringing your lunch is optional. Zoom will be available on request. New members ALWAYS welcome!

TUESDAY TEA

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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?pwd=cTZUVi8ycjNJS296ZnZ4U3ErTGtwQT09)

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Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171



FEEDING THE SOUL

"Finding God in the faith of others."

Wednesdays at 3:00 pm LC Conference Room

ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER?

- All Thrivent clients with membership are eligible to lead a **Thrivent Action Team** and may apply for seed money up to \$250. If you would like ideas on how you might use a Thrivent Action Team Grant for an OLLC event, please contact the church office.
- If you have **Thrivent Choice Dollars** to direct, you must do so by March 31. Funds can be directed to organizations like Our Lords Lutheran Church or other non-profit organization of your choice.



OLLC ONLINE DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE!

Our church directory is now online and ready for viewing. We are asking everyone to access the document and verify that your information is correct. If changes are needed, you can edit the information. You can change your photo as well. If you would like an updated photo, Erick Larson has agreed to be our photographer. Contact Erick kiddylan@gmail.com to schedule a convenient time.

There are three ways to access the online directory:

- Go to ourlords.org. Within the resource tab, select directory.
- Go to the Resources page within the church website, <https://ourlords.org/resources>, select the Instant Church Directory and follow the prompts.
- Go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now."

Whichever way you choose to access the directory, you will need to use the email address as listed in our directory (the email currently on file with the office).

A print option of the directory will be available soon!

Need help or have questions? Please contact love2haveu@ourlords.org



OUR LORD'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Don Klingsick
Dan Homes
Kim Payne
Linda Spencer

Brian Kassing
Don Simonson Sr.
John Nehrt
Chuck Jorgenson
Sonja Cheatham
Rod Orr
Danny Schrader
Steve Perry
Joyce Tatjenhorst
Charlie Jorgenson
David Kassing
Luke Huster
Leonard Stensland



FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mary & David Findley
Carol Gendron
Diane Daubs
Rosy Park
Fran Baker Black
Wally Doss
Yvonne Tritt
David Lee
Aryan & Trinity Spurgeon
Greg Beaver
Tammy Green
Wyatt Owens

Barb Carver
Janet Borowitz
Sheryl McBride
Dale & Carole
Larry Estal
Donna Fisher
Margaret
David Dow
Dean
Dave Galyon
Burk Bruninga
Bonnie Isom

Ken Hedger
Pearl & Sean
Stuart Sticksel
Jim Kilgore
Barbara & Joyce
Beverly Boewen
Rose K
Justine F
Brandon
Julie
Kathy
Jamie

KC
Dian
Chris
Grace
Marg L.
Ruth B
Anne
Elisha
Teresa

PRAY FOR FAMILIES THAT ARE GRIEVING

Family of Nancy B., (cousin of Don Simonson, Sr.)
Family of Donnie Rawlston (brother of Jodi Pugh (daughter-in-law of Chuck and Cindy))

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell
Major James Carmichael
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby
Erica Webb, US Private E-3

Zach Huff
John Meyer
Zachary Neubauer
Amador Ochoa
Capt. Blake Crosby

Josh Pace
Scott Prengel
Jake Randall
SPC Bill Homes

SrA Paul Kampwerth
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith
Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)
Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

FEBRUARY Birthdays

Ron Blotevogel
David Kassing
Lynn Kempf
Sean Rimar
Mari Short
Greg Fremder
Lisa Micnheimer
Georgeann Smithies
Brad Bush

Kendyll Pugh
Kennedi Pugh
Emily Truckenbrod
Sawyer Blotevogel
Tim Schoenecker
Fred Tatjenhorst
Terry Menz
Kathy Nehrt

Megan Waterman Kolosieke
Carole Callahan
Marian Steinmann
Chris Comrie
Carli Jo Orr
Brooke Wieser
Darrell Bruhn
Barbara Sparks

Joyce Tatjenhorst
Erin Morris
Cynthia Haggitt
Samuel Huster
Vicki Schorr
Bradley Bush
Kathy Hoelscher
Anita Steinmann

FEBRUARY Anniversaries

Chuck & Cindy Pugh
Eric Sutton & Peggy Pick-Sutton
Steve & Deb Perry

REMINDERS

PRAYER LIST - Please let the office know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list. OLLC practice include removing individuals from the prayer lists after 8 weeks unless an update is received

PRAYER VENTURES - Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available at: www.elca.org/prayerventures

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.

OTHER INFORMATION -
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America -- <https://www.elca.org/>
Central Southern Illinois Synod -- <https://www.csis-elca.org/>

COUNCIL BRIEFS

The start of a new year can be exciting **and** overwhelming. January marks the beginning of new possibilities, resolutions, and adventures. January is a time for reflection and setting the tone for the upcoming year.

The January council meeting began by recognizing Max Eakin for his five years of service as OLLC's treasurer.

Thank you Max for your dedication and serving on OLLC Council!

Following an update from the Ministry Support Team and discussion of administrative issues, we discussed the annual meeting, finalized a budget for 2024, and identified goals for the new year.

What will 'church' look like in 5 years? 10 years? What is God's plan for Our Lord's? How do we identify a course of action to fulfill God's plan? As you ponder these questions, reflect on the beginning of OLLC. In 1968 members were uncertain of the future of Our Lord's when they signed a debt for \$148,000 to build the church building. At that time, the cost of a new home was \$26,600 and the median household income was only \$7,743! Again in 2006 when the church property was expanded and the Life Center was purchased, another substantial debt was undertaken. I may sound like a broken record continually bringing up the church debt but these events illustrate the perseverance of the members of Our Lord's. I am certain there was fear and concern each time the financial indebtedness was increased but the congregation did not let their fears or doubts guide their decisions.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV)

As we begin 2024 and navigate the future of OLLC, I encourage you to let hopes and dreams, not anxiety or fear guide your decisions. Do not dwell on what or how things have been done in the past, but focus on the possibilities for the future..

Yours in Christ,

Karen Cummings-Larson

If you would like to discuss becoming involved in the leadership at OLLC, (serving on church council or as part of the ministry support team) please contact Pastor Darla Ann or a council member. If you are interested in attending a meeting, contact the church office for access information.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Cash Assets of the Congregation

December 2023 Giving \$44,470*

*\$16,500 was given in Dec. 2023 that was identified as 2024 giving
(Includes "General Benevolence" & "Designated" giving)

December 2023 Expenditures \$42,275

(Includes "General Benevolence" & "Designated" expenditures)

Cash - Unrestricted	\$11,880
Cash - Designated	<u>\$60,251</u>
Total cash	\$72,131

(financial figures are taken from the January 2024 Treasurer Report given to the OLLC Council by Treasurer Max Eakin)

Balances in Selected Designated Funds

as of December 31, 2023

Building and Grounds	\$4,256	Our Lord's Youth.....	\$14,373
Fair Trade.....	\$2,977	Thiel Estate Bequest.....	\$21,493
Funeral Luncheons.....	\$2,426	Memorial.....	\$7,343
IT.....	\$498	Elmwood Project.....	\$1,165
Kitchen Team.....	\$369	Mind the Gap.....	\$222
Musical Performance.....	\$350	People in A Pickle.....	\$364
After Church Fellowship.....	\$626	SOS Soup Kitchen.....	\$1,233

Note: payments labeled "Cooling Our Lord's," "Restoring Our Lord's," or "VIF/Boom, Mortgage, etc." will be deposited into "Building and Grounds," as the aforementioned funds are no longer active.

Thank you for sharing your financial resources with this congregation in support of the mission we share.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

OLLC STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer, Pastor
Cynthia Haggitt, Administrative Assistant
Cady Thomas Potts,
 Director of Worship Music for
 Sundays and Special Services
Olivia Cross, Interim Director of
 Non-Traditional Worship Music
Dr. Rhonda Comrie, Organist
Matt Gross, Streaming Tech
Benjamin Maynard, Worship Tech

CHURCH COUNCIL

Dr. Karen Cummings-Larson, President
Dr. Emily Truckenbrod, Vice President
Jeanette Goetter, Secretary
Dr. Laura Schoenecker, Treasurer
Linda Hester, At Large
The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann R. Kratzer, Pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM

Kathy Nehrt (Education)
Cindy Pugh (Fellowship)
Ed Foppe (IT)
Carol Orr (Service)
Dr. Rhonda Comrie (Worship)

Sunday School
 Lisa White

Fair Trade Store
 Mike Williams
 vablu2@aol.com



FEBRUARY 2024 CALENDAR

SUN

MON

TUES

WED

THUR

FRI

SAT



February Giving Emphasis:

1 First Day Of Black History Month
 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts - WC
 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

2 Pastor's Sabbath
 3:30 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC

3
 7:00 AM Worker Bees
 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice
 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service

4 Epiphany 5
 9:00 AM Worship: Traditional Service
 10:15 AM Pre K - HS Sunday School Classes
 10:15 AM Confirmation
 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study

5
 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study
 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC

6
 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea- Zoom
 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room
 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement

7
 3:00 PM Feeding The Soul
 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts
 7:00 PM Lakeview Garden Club Meeting - WC

8
 10:00 AM Morning Glories
 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts- WC
 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

9 Pastor's Sabbath
 3:30 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC

10
 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice
 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service
 6:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner & Concert

11 Transfiguration of Our Lord
 9:00 AM Worship: Traditional Service
 10:15 AM Pre K - HS Sunday School Classes
 10:15 AM Confirmation
 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study
 10:45 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service

12
 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study
 6:30 PM Ministry Support Team Meeting

13
 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea- Zoom
 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room
 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement

14 ASH WEDNESDAY
 ASHES TO GO 7:30-8:30 am, 11:30 -1:30 pm, 4:00-6:00 pm
 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts
 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

15 Newsletter Deadline
 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts - WC
 6:00 PM MOC Committee Meeting @ New Rivers
 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

16 Pastor's Sabbath
 3:30 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas -WC

17
 10:00 AM La Leche League - WC
 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice
 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service

18 Lent 1
 9:00 AM Worship: Traditional Service
 10:15 AM Pre K - HS Sunday School Classes
 10:15 AM Confirmation
 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study
 11:30 AM Our Lord's Youth

19 President's Day
 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study
 11:30 AM Serendipity Book Club
 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC
 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting

20
 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea- Zoom
 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room
 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement

21
 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts
 6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer

22 Pastor on Vacation
 10:00 AM Morning Glories
 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts - WC
 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - WC
 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - WC

23 Pastor's Sabbath
 3:30 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC

24
 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice
 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service

25 Lent 2
 9:00 AM Worship: Traditional Service
 10:15 AM Pre K - HS Sunday School Classes
 10:15 AM Confirmation
 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study

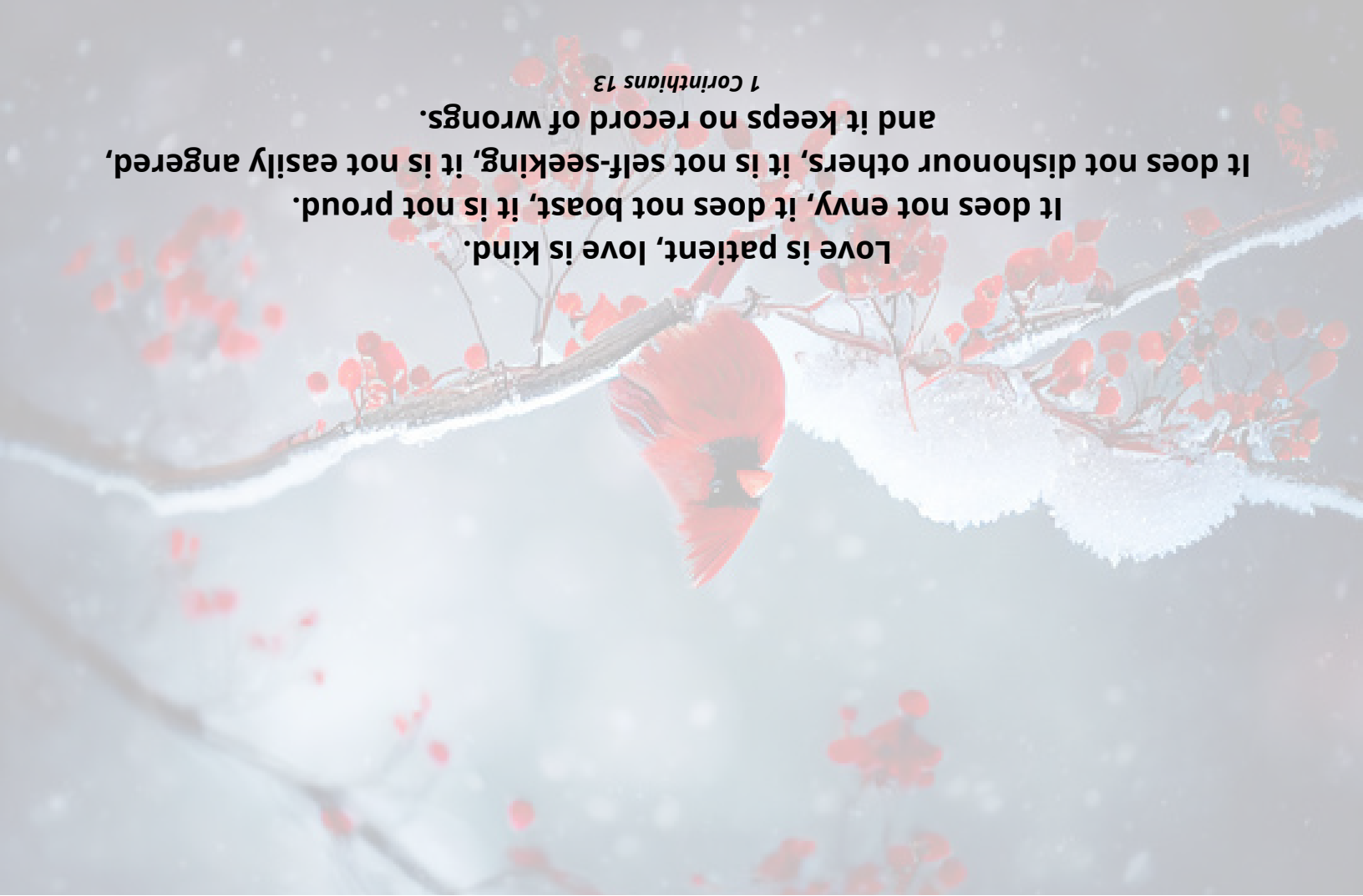
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 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study
 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC

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 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea- Zoom
 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room
 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement

28
 12:00 PM Our Lord's Crafters - WC
 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts
 6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer

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 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC
 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - WC
 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - WC

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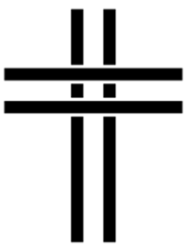


1 Corinthians 13

Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,
and it keeps no record of wrongs.

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