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Lent is a season for reclaiming our identity, especially our identity in baptism. We have been declared to be God's beloved children.

And yet, we forget. We forget what that means. We forget who and whose we are. One of my favorite scenes in the movie musical "The Lion King" is when Simba hears the voice of his long-deceased father Mufasa saying, "Remember who you are. You are my son, and the one true King. Remember who you are."

Lent is a time of remembering. We often focus on remembering Jesus' path to the cross. And it is important to remember the courageous and tenacious love that kept Jesus on that path. But we need to take our remembering a step further so that we too might have the courage and love we need for the living of these days. It is all too easy to be overwhelmed by sadness, frustration, fear, and grief. Like Simba, the little Lion King, we can try to ignore or run from the past. Memories and burdens from the past are often unwelcome as we try to cope with getting through each day. And yet, as we allow ourselves to remember the fullness of what we have survived, we discover the strength at our core. We discover we have not been forgotten by the God who created us. And, we find we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses cheering us on as we take up our true identity in all its fullness.

Again and again God's mercy comes to us as God names us as part of God's family (Genesis 17), forms us as a people (Exodus 20), offers us healing from sin (Numbers 21), and writes the law of love on our hearts (Jeremiah 31). The stories of those who have gone before us tell us God longs to save us as we are tossed about by trials and fears. So immerse yourself in the story this Lent. Listen to it so that you may hear the voice calling you home to your truest self. Listen and remember.

FEBRUARY SERVICES

Scriptures for Weekend Worship Services

**Saturdays at 5 PM &
Sundays at 8 AM**

All services will be available online.

March 6 & 7

3rd Weekend in Lent
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

"Again & Again, We Are Shown The Way"

March 13 & 14

4th Weekend in Lent
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

"Again & Again, God Loves First"

March 20 & 21

5th Weekend in Lent
Jeremiah 31:31-34
John 12:20-33

"Again & Again, We Are Reformed"

March 27 & 28

Palm Sunday
Entry Into Jerusalem: John 12:1-9
Story of the Passion: Mark

"Again & Again, We Draw On Courage"

Scriptures for Holden Evening Prayer Services

Wednesdays at 6 PM

"Created In Community: A Midweek
Lenten Series

March 3

Mark 9:2-8

"In Community With All The Saints"

March 10

Mark 2:1-2

"In Community With Our Neighbor"

March 17

Mark 5:1-20

"In Community With Those On The
Margins"

March 24

Mark 10:32-45

"In Community With Christ"

*All Mid-Week Lenten Offerings
will go to the St. Louis Lutheran
School of Theology.*



HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER



We invite you to join us for Holden Evening Prayer each Wednesday in Lent at 6:00 pm. Holden Evening Prayer is a beautiful composition by Marty Haugen, and will be performed live each Wednesday evening.

Holden Evening Prayer Schedule:

March 3 6:00 pm - online

March 10 6:00 pm - online

March 17 6:00 pm - online

March 24 6:00 pm - online

All services will be livestreamed. Bulletins will sent out the day before each service. You can watch services live at ourlords.org/live or later on our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv_Wvg4MienAJ2cLwCEuhiw/videos?pbjreload=102

This year, all Midweek Lenten Offerings will go to the St. Louis Lutheran School of Theology.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

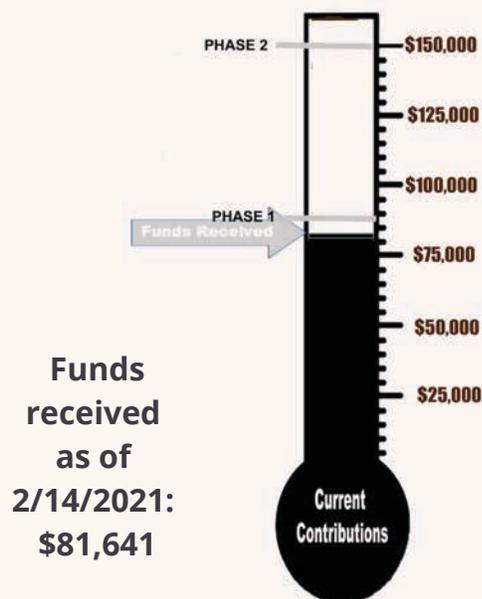
Worship Center remains closed during the month of March unless otherwise noted. Availability and use will be limited. Contact the church office for access.

Remodeling of the Worship Center is moving forward. Phase 1 is near completion and expected to come in nearly \$10,000 under budget!

- Painting is finished in narthex, commons, conference room, sacristy & nursery, only touch ups are needed.
- The Carpet has been installed and looks amazing. There was an issue with the vinyl flooring but the manufacturer is taking care of the problem; the vinyl will be replaced as soon as the new product arrives.
- The kitchen cabinets have been ordered and we are waiting for delivery; installation will begin soon after the cabinets arrive.

We are moving into Phase 2 of the project. As funds are received, furnishings for narthex and commons, as well as new signage throughout the Worship Center will be ordered. Your assistance is needed with the cleanup of finished spaces; painting of kitchen, restrooms, and youth room; and moving furniture back into place (dates have not been determined). If you are willing to assist with any of these tasks, please contact Karen Larson. Thank you for contributing to the capital campaign and for your continued support of the remodel; it takes many hands and will take many more dollars to Restore OUR LORD'S House!

Restoring Our Lord's House



Funds received as of 2/14/2021: \$81,641

Contributions to "Restoring Our Lord's House" can be made by writing a check payable to Our Lord's (note "Restoring Our Lord's" in the memo line) arranging a withdrawal from your personal checking or savings account, or making an online contribution by going to the church website www.ourlords.org

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

*Congratulations and welcome to our new Director of
Worship Music for Sundays and Special Services -
Cady Thomas!*



Getting To Know Cady Thomas

Funniest movie ever?

I will truly never get tired of School of Rock! There was a time in middle school where I would put that DVD in and have it on repeat all day, so I've definitely watched it 50+ times all the way through.

What's the best gift you ever received?

My best friend Stephanie Mossinghoff (she's sung at Our Lord's a few times!), is the literal queen of gift giving! A little backstory: at some point in college, my boyfriend started calling me Cadadillo (like armadillo... really can't remember why!!), but it has stuck all these years and even our friends call me that sometimes. When I graduated with my Master's degree, Stephanie hand-made me a crocheted armadillo, all decked out with my Master's robe and hood!!

What do you like to do when you're not working?

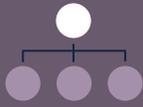
While the pandemic has definitely put a damper on being able to hang out with friends and/or going to cool bars and restaurants, my top three favorite things to do haven't really changed which is nice! Playing board/video games with my friends and family (virtual game nights aren't as fun as normal, but they do the trick for now!); crocheting/knitting while listening to hours of true crime podcasts (my faves are My Favorite Murder, Wine and Crime, and Last Podcast on the Left!); and cuddling up with my dog for long mid-day naps.

Tell us a little about your family.

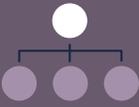
I grew up in a tiny town in southern Missouri (just Googled it - the population was 33 as of 2019!) just north of Branson, but I now live in St. Charles with my partner, Adam. We met in college and have been together for about 4 ½ years now! We adopted a sweet little beagle back in October named Junie B, and have been loving life as puppy parents ever since.

What song or playlist are you turning to in these days?

Although I'm trained in voice and do have a deep love for classical music, that's definitely not what I listen to on the regular!! My taste in music spans a pretty wide range of genres, but in the past year, my most played is Phoebe Bridgers, the Secret Sisters, Taylor Swift's new albums, and Brandi Carlile!



STEERING TEAM



February 6 marked a new beginning for the OLLC Steering Team. We began our work by welcoming three new team members at a morning "retreat". During three hours on Zoom we listened to scripture and explored who we are from several perspectives. Members of the team led presentations on Dwelling in the Word, Spiritual Gifts, Core Values, Congregational History, and Communication.

The Steering Team supports members in using their God-given gifts, primarily as members do ministry through one or more Ministry Teams. We might say that the Steering Team is a ministry development team. The team attends to the needs of the core ministry areas of the congregation by engaging members in the work of the congregation. Members who feel called to use their gifts and ideas to start new ministries are encouraged to contact a Steering Team member so that resources to support a new ministry can be mobilized.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



TUESDAY TEA

Time: 3:00 PM Central Time - every week on Tuesday

Tuesday Tea continues. All are welcome!

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

Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171

SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB & OTHER BOOK LOVERS

After a year's delay we are finally ready to invite you to our Zoom book club. The first meeting will be on **Monday, March 15th at 11:00 A.M.** Instead of discussing only one book, we will share a book or books that we have enjoyed reading during this long year of Covid. If you have any questions, you can contact the Church office. I am looking forward to seeing past book club members and any new folks who are curious about joining. We are an eclectic group who enjoy reading and the opportunity to engage in some lively and fun discussions.

-Elaine Baden

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Meeting ID: 867 2841 6039 Passcode: 388782



SERVICE TO CONGREGATION

Men's Club Meeting and Breakfast is on Saturday, March 6th at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you feel comfortable please come out for fellowship and church work. If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Steve Hoelscher.

March Chefs:

Steve Hoelscher
Chuck Pugh



Men's Club

SERVICE TO CONGREGATION CONT.

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EDUCATION MINISTRY



WHERE SHOULD THE CHURCH STAND TODAY?

A discussion opportunity

Tuesdays at 10 am

"What are the implications of trusting God today, in our context?" We know how Martin Luther answered this question, but our world is much different from his. Join us to explore this question guided by the book, *I Can Do No Other: The Church's New Here We Stand Moment* by Lutheran theologian Anna Madsen. The discussion will be facilitated by Pastor Tom Kratzer (revkratzer@gmail.com), via Zoom, at 10 am on Tuesday mornings starting February 23. Please feel free to join even if you missed the first sessions.

The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86177052469?pwd=S00zNmRVK25rTGRBb3o3K1BySlYzZz09>

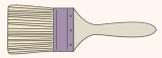
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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6



A special thank you to those who have brought in craft supplies for the Sunday school ministry. Please continue to save your egg cartons, plastic eggs, paper towel rolls and any other paper rolls, craft supplies, sewing supplies, along with any other items you think might aid in our preparation of crafts for virtual Sunday School packets. If you have questions or need to have someone pick up the materials, contact Lisa White (contact information available in the church directory) or the church office.

The next pickup date for Sunday School kits will be March 7th at 11:30 am!

MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:00 am

"Journeys With Angels" by Christa von Zychlin

Church Reformer Martin Luther is quoted as saying, "If you picture the Bible to be a mighty tree and every word a little branch, I have shaken every one of these branches because I wanted to know what it was and what it meant." In Winter 2021, the Rev. Christa von Zychlin will present the four-part study "Journeys with angels" in which we will shake those biblical branches, watch for angels and listen for God's calls to action. In January, we discussed: Looking up - New beginnings, awe-full, awesome angels. In February, we examined: Repentance and route-changing angels.

March topics will include: Loneliness, abandonment and holy comfort, while April will focus on feasting angels.

The Rev. Christa von Zychlin has served Lutheran churches around the world through ELCA Global partnerships. She co-pastors St. Luke Lutheran Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she also loves exploring the spirituality of mountains and deserts.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89099666141?pwd=LzBxVk1EUTZ6S3BheVd3c0FkZms5QT09>

Join Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID: 890 9966 6141

Passcode: 689983

BIBLE CRUNCHERS

Wednesdays 5:00 - 5:50 pm via Zoom

We continue our study of Mark's Gospel "Mark's Gospel from Scratch."

- 3/3 – The End of the Gospel of Mark: a study of Mark 15:1 – 16:8
- 3/10 – Christian Community: What makes it distinctive?
- 3/17 – Christian Community: Who defines it?
- 3/24 – Christian Community: How do we take our place in it?



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89526311907?pwd=NFQ5U25oTXE5M2w3dkVFbG02RCtIZz09>

Meeting ID: 895 2631 1907 Passcode: 799925



Partner Church Newsletter Article for March 2021 | February 12, 2021

Recently, I listened to a series of speakers addressing the topic of time: our perception of time and what we can learn from ideas that take time. As many of us enter the season of Lent, I am reminded of how many faith practices embrace the idea of taking time to reflect and reset during this prayerful season.

It's also a good time for us to thank all of you who supported our recent fundraiser over Valentine's Day. We enjoyed spreading your messages of love and appreciation to colleagues, friends, neighbors, and family. As you donated to CFIA, we were able to then deliver carnations and your written messages throughout the Collinsville, Caseyville, Maryville, and State Park area. A Wildflower Shop donated all the carnations, greenery, and wrapping, and so we thank them too. How lovely to see the smiling faces of so many who have been isolated in their homes during the cold days of winter. Our contact-free delivery was enjoyed by both the recipients and the volunteers who delivered, and we look forward to offering this flower delivery fundraiser again in the future.

We hope that you will take some time this Lenten season to pray for the many clients and volunteers of CFIA. We appreciate those of you who responded to our request for more volunteers, and we welcome those of you who would like to join us now as volunteers so that you can put your faith into action.

As the Covid-19 Vaccination effort is underway, we are hearing from and assisting many seniors and people with disabilities who need our help to register for a vaccine and to be transported to a site offering vaccinations. Please let your friends and family know that we are here to assist them with either or both steps. We also offer up-to-date information regarding services related to Covid-19 prevention in our area, so feel free to call us with questions or requests for assistance.

FINANCIAL NEWS



TREASURER'S REPORT
As of January 31, 2021
Submitted by Max Eakin 2/15/2021

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Notes. Rows include Total receipts for January 2021 (\$51,104), Total disbursements for January 2021 (\$65,088), Mortgage principal paid in January 2021 (\$964), Remaining principal on mortgage (\$74,447), Cash - Unrestricted (\$30,903), Cash - Designated (\$72,974), and Grant - Designated (\$35,693).

A Bigger "We"

**"Your Father who sees in secret will reward you"
(Matthew 6:4).**

Almost eight years had passed since Marina set foot inside a church building. A car accident when she was in her late 40s had left her homebound with chronic pain and without use of her legs. One of her favorite visits in her home was on Sunday afternoon, when her pastor would come by to give Marina Holy Communion and pray with her. With a half flight of stairs leading up to the church door and more stairs between the foyer and the sanctuary, worshiping with her congregation was not an option.

That's why Marina was so surprised to get a call from her pastor in July 2020 asking her to be part of a conversation about reopening the building for worship during the COVID-19 pandemic. She was quiet in that first Zoom meeting, listening to the other 10 people share their ideas and concerns. Some were scared, some weren't, but most were exasperated and at a loss. One man seemed to put it best when he said, "This is all new to us. We've just never had to think about what it would mean to not be in church together ever." Before anyone could murmur agreement, Marina made her sole contribution to the discussion: "Whaddya mean 'we'?" This "we" — or, more specifically, this call to reexamine "we" — is at the core of the gospel message for Ash Wednesday this year and, indeed, of the church's vision of a just world where all are fed.

Jesus' teaching in Matthew 6:1-6 and 16-21 is the starting point on the journey through Lent. In this excerpt from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus admonishes his audience about public, showy displays of spirituality. Rather than take pleasure or pride in giving alms, we are to hide the deed even from ourselves. Rather than pray in public, we are to retire to private rooms. Rather than display the effects of our fasting, Jesus tells us, "put oil on your head and wash your face" (6:17). In fact, each of Jesus' directives seems to contradict the very notion of what we have come to call "being a public church." The sermon of Jesus appears to favor private spirituality over public displays of faith. He seems to suggest that faith is best lived out in the quiet and private spaces of our hearts rather than in public.

However, reading the sermon in this way misses the fact that the Gospel of Matthew is a call to be this very public church, which will "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). We might believe that the message of Lent is to practice private piety, yet Jesus focuses here not on the mere practices of faith but on the community of faith. In other words, Jesus is talking not about the what but about the who — who we are and who God is.

Jesus' message is a challenge to a privileged church to think more carefully about who they are. The problem isn't that they are doing the wrong things. Giving alms to support neighbors is a good thing. Praying in the synagogue is, well, what is supposed to happen when the community is gathered. They are going through the right motions. But they have forgotten why they are doing them, and they have forgotten who they are. Their practices are no longer about the good of the community or the good of the neighbor but are mere performances, focused entirely on themselves.

Accompanying our neighbors in God's work of building a just world where all are fed means reimagining who we are and who we are called to be. Ending hunger means seeing what unjust power tries to keep hidden. It means defining "we" in a way that threatens the principalities and powers — including our own privilege — that make everything about "I." And it means remembering, when we are isolated or marginalized, that "I" am never excluded from God's "we."

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Hoelscher	Penny Waterman
Sarah Kruger Speicher	Julie Gruber
Stefanie Vesper	Paige Micnheimer
Faith Hoelscher	Paul Huster
Angela Nemsky	Jaxon Ryan Lange
Mark Callahan	Michael Blotevogel
Brian Henderson	Kalonny Short
Erin Helms	Kate Henderson
Anna Redenius	Ian Andrew Comrie
Melinda Stein	Rob Hancock
Ginger Trucano	Dom Echevarria
Caleb Hancock	Rudy Kantola
Sara Schipkowski	Joe Signorino
Jan Vinson	Jack Hammond

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick & Katie Noga
Ted & Angela Nemsky

LIVING INTO A CULTURE OF MISSION & ACTION

Our team:

Laura Schoenecker

(Council Representative)

Rhonda Comrie

(Steering Team Representative)

Brian Henderson

Mike Hester

Stacie Kirk

Pastor Darla Ann Kratzer

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): Monday, 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



PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION

Rudy Kantola
Jean Weishaupt
Kim Payne
Dan Homes
Linda Spencer
Jim Lemke
Bill Davidson
Dean Lackey
Cindy Klein-Webb
Dave Gocken
Billy Huster
Luke Huster
Briley Bruninga
Julie Preston
Liz Blind

PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Please pray for all those affected by the pandemic, by extreme weather, and all other urgent crises at this time.



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
Jack Scoles
PFC Eric Shelton
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith
Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)
Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer
Erica Webb, US Private E-3

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

Laura Schoenecker
(grieving her mother Doris Swanson)

Terry Menz
(grieving her nephew Doug Cimperman)

Scott Comrie
(grieving his cousin Don Dockerty)

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Thank you to those who attended our 2021 Annual Congregational Meeting via Zoom on January 31. We had 71 members participate in the festivities that day! KaLonny Short, Harvey Chiles, and Matt Blind were introduced as new members of the Steering Team. Laura Schoenecker, Linda Hester, and Dana Callahan were elected to the Church Council.

At the January Annual Meeting, a motion was approved to adjust the proposed increase in Pastor Darla Ann's pay so that her total compensation package would result in a \$5000 increase. Pastor's 2020 base pay was \$49,000, with a housing allowance of \$13,200. Benefits, including health insurance, retirement, social security, and mileage reimbursement totaled \$44,147. For 2020, her total compensation amounted to \$106,347. For 2021, Pastor Darla Ann will receive an increase of \$2,780 in base pay. This raise in base pay, along with an increase of \$2,228 in benefits, results in a total increase in compensation of \$5,008.

As a result of the motion made and carried at the Annual Meeting, Pastor's 2021 base salary will be \$51,780, with no change in housing allowance. With benefits now totaling \$46,375, her total compensation package will be \$111,355. Since this new proposal was only about \$1,500 higher than the Council's original proposal (approximately \$109,800), we did not feel the need to amend the entire budget. Thus, the budget proposed at the January 31 meeting becomes our official budget for 2021. Although this increase for Pastor Darla Ann does not place her 2021 base pay in the range of synodically suggested salaries, it does place the base salary within \$4100 of the middle of this suggested range. The Council considers this year's increase in pay for Pastor Darla Ann to be the first step of a three-year plan to more fairly compensate her according to synod standards.

This segment highlights the monthly actions
of OLLC Church Council

BUILDING USE POLICY DURING THE PANDEMIC

At the present time Our Lord's is permitting groups of 10 people or fewer to use our classrooms or fellowship halls for meetings. Masks and social distancing must be observed. Leaders of the groups are responsible for disinfecting all areas used during the meetings. Contact the office at (618) 345-5692 or lovetohaveu@ourlords.org to reserve your date and time.



LOOKING AHEAD

PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS

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

APRIL

- Maundy Thursday, Apr 1
- Good Friday, Apr 2
- Holy Saturday, Apr 3
- Easter Day, Apr 4
- Office Closed, Easter Monday, Apr 5
- Newsletter Deadline, Apr 15
- Growing Young Book Study begins, Apr 15
- Administrative Professionals Day, Apr 21
- Earth Day, Apr 22

MAY

- Cinco de Mayo, May 5
- Mother's Day, May 9
- Newsletter Deadline, Mar 15
- Pentecost Sunday & Rite of Confirmation, May 23
- Memorial Day, May 31 - Office Closed

JUNE

- Peace In The Pines begins, Jun 10
- Newsletter Deadline, Jun 15
- Juneteenth, Jun 19
- Father's Day, Jun 20

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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer, Pastor;
Olivia Cross, Administrative Assistant;
Jacob Davis, Director of Non-Traditional Music;
Cady Thomas, Director of Worship Music for Sundays and Special Services,
Dr. Rhonda Comrie, Organist;
Chery Sides, Organist, **Katie Noga**, Website & Facebook Coordinator,
Matt Gross, Streaming Tech

Church Council

Tom Steinmann, President;
Dana Callahan, Vice President;
Laura Schoenecker, Secretary;
Dr. Max Eakin, Treasurer;
Linda Hester, At Large;
Darla Ann R. Kratzer, Pastor

Steering Team

(Worship, Education, Fellowship, Service)
Ed & Laura Foppe, Steering Team Coordinators; **Lyn Kampwerth**, **Rhonda Comrie**, **Matt Blind**, **Harvey Chiles**, **Kalony Short**



"Because he works from home. That's why we never see God in person."

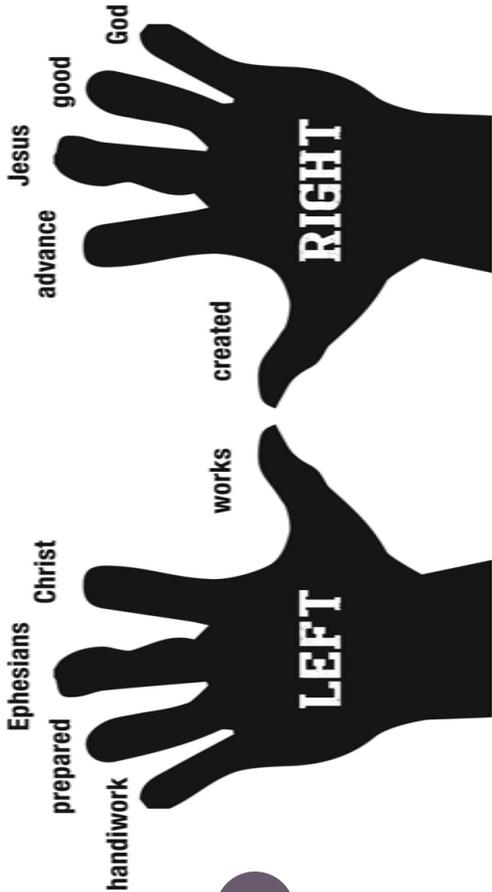
Kids Page

PUZZLE

Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in _____
 L pinky R thumb
 _____ to do _____, _____
 L pointer R middle R ring L thumb
 which _____ in _____
 R pinky L ring R pointer
 for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
 L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians

MARCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:30 PM Emerging From The Storm Team Meeting	2 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 Anonymous - LC Basement	3 5:00 PM Bible Crunchers - Zoom 6:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer Online Service 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice & Recording Session - WC	4 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:30 PM Living Into A Culture of Mission And Action Meeting	5 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	6 7:00 AM Men's Club 5:00 PM Worship: Livestream Praise Service
7 Lent 3 8:00 AM Worship: Online Traditional Service 9:15 AM 6th-8th Conf. Class - Zoom 10:00 AM High School Class - Zoom 11:30 AM Sunday School Drive-Thru Pickup - WC 11:30 AM Zoom Worship Service	8 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:30 PM Living Into A Culture Of Mission And Action Meeting - Zoom	9 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 Anonymous - LC Basement	10 5:00 PM Bible Crunchers - Zoom 6:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer Online Service	11 10:00 AM Morning Glories 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	12 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	13 5:00 PM Worship: Livestream Praise Service
14 Lent 4 8:00 AM Worship: Online Traditional Service 9:15 AM 6th-8th Conf. Class - Zoom 11:30 AM Zoom Worship Service	15 Newsletter Deadline 11:00 AM Serendipity Book Club - Zoom 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:30 PM - Church Council	16 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 Anonymous - LC Basement	17 5:00 PM Bible Crunchers - Zoom 6:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer Online Service 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice & Recording Session - WC	18 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	19 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	20 5:00 PM Worship: Livestream Praise Service
21 Lent 5 8:00 AM Worship: Online Traditional Service 9:15 AM 6th-8th Conf. Class - Zoom 10:00 AM High School Class - Zoom 11:30 AM Zoom Worship Service	22 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:30 PM Steering Team Meeting	23 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 Anonymous - LC Basement	24 5:00 PM Bible Crunchers - Zoom 6:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer Online Service	25 10:00 AM Morning Glories 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	26 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	27 9:00 AM Catechism Class Field Trip to Lincoln Museum, Springfield 5:00 PM Worship: Livestream Praise Service
28 Palm Sunday 8:00 AM Worship: Online Traditional Service 9:15 AM 6th-8th Conf. Class - Zoom	29 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:30 PM Living Into A Culture Of Mission And Action Meeting - Zoom	30 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 Anonymous - LC Basement	31 5:00 PM Bible Crunchers - Zoom 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice & Recording Session - WC			

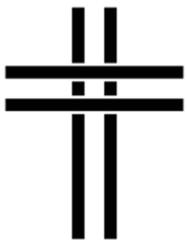
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