

# OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE VOICE

### Lent Forty days before Easter



The forty days preceding Easter Sunday are known as Lent. These days symbolize Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. There are many traditions that we associate with the season. Here at Our Redeemer's, we have remembered Lent with mid-week worship focused on a particular theme. In keeping with the Lenten focus on simplicity, we have gathered before worship to share a simple meal of soup and bread. This year will be different.

Keeping with our promise and responsibility for moving ahead with caution and safety, we propose the following. It is a plan that moves us forward as we seek to return to some sense of normality.

#### Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, we will resume in-person worship **on Wednesdays only**.

The Wednesday worship will be the worship that is live-streamed each week. Each of these worship services will be archived on our website and available to view at any time.

We will offer a drop-in imposition of ashes from 1:00 – 6:00 pm. Periodically throughout that afternoon, the Ash Wednesday scriptures will be read. There will also be meditative music played.

#### Sundays in Lent

Every Sunday from February 21<sup>st</sup>- March 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be offering drop-in communion from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Physical distancing and masks will be required. There will be no singing, but there will be music. Every half-hour, the scriptures for the day will be read.

#### Lenten Theme

Our theme for Lent this year will be to focus on the new spiritual practice known as walking the Stations of the Cross. This practice dates back to the medieval period. Each station reflects the original 14 stops along the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem. Not all of us can make the pilgrimage to Jerusalem, but the Stations of the Cross allow each of us to make a pilgrimage of prayer. By walking from station to station, the walker is guided through meditations on the chief scenes of Jesus' Passion. As the weeks of Lent pass, we will be creating

a meditative path featuring these stations that will be available for the public to experience outside (much like our meditative walk to the manger at Christmas).

#### Passion/ Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter

We have not yet completed plans for this year's Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. Let us pray that we may be together this year.

#### We will begin this meditative journey on Ash Wednesday.

Each week either online or in-person, we will meditate on a different station. As we do so, we will move the station out in the churchyard to create a place that others might come to join us in our Lenten practice. By Good Friday, all fourteen stations of the cross will form a meditative path.

- \* **Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** - Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane / Jesus Is betrayed by Judas and arrested
- \* **February 24<sup>th</sup>** - Jesus is condemned by the Sanhedrin
- \* **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Jesus is denied by Peter
- \* **March 10<sup>th</sup>** - Jesus is judged by Pilate
- \* **March 17<sup>th</sup>** - Jesus is scourged and crowned with thorns/takes up his cross
- \* **March 24<sup>th</sup>** - Jesus helped by Simon of Cyrene
- \* **March 31<sup>st</sup>** - Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
- \* **Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Jesus is crucified / Jesus promises his kingdom to the repentant thief / Jesus entrusts Mary and John to one another / Jesus dies on the cross / Jesus is laid in the tomb

God bless you,  
Pastor Arne

### Introducing Coda

You have a new friend at ORLC! In December, our pack expanded by one sweet pup: Coda.

It is my hope that when he is an adult and has completed therapy dog training, Coda will be able to accompany me on visits to nursing homes and the hospital. In order to socialize him as much as possible, Coda will join me at the church office on Thursdays and Fridays.

As you can see in the picture, he is already "helpful" at home. Be sure to come meet him when you get the chance.

Pastor Kendra



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## Holy Land Journey Where Jesus Walked

It appears that we may be able to offer the Holy Land tour that was canceled in 2020. Our tour company feels it is safe to make the tour this coming June. In partnership with Flathead Lutheran Bible, Pastor Bergland will lead the tour. If you are interested in finding out more about this journey, please contact Pastor Bergland.

### Basic details

Cost: \$3,290.00 from Chicago, IL

When: June 15-24, 2021

Airfare: included from Chicago

Meals: Breakfast and dinner included



### February Bible Study

We continue with our study, "Journeys with Angels." Session Two is entitled, "Turnaround angels," those who confront and accompany people to a change of direction in their lives.

Good news! We will have in-person Bible Study.

Combined Circles will meet on Tuesday, February 16 at 10:00 am in the Great Room. Hope to see you there. All new members and visitors are welcome to join us.

**The WELCA Board:** no meeting is scheduled

**Quilting for Lutheran World Relief:** Tuesdays at 9:00 am

**Sew in Love Service Group:** Thursdays at 9:00 am

### Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Scholarships

WELCA will again offer a scholarship to any student in the congregation who needs financial assistance to attend Bible camp. Applications are available in the narthex and should be submitted to the church office.

### Lutheran College Scholarships

WELCA offers a one-time scholarship to any student in the congregation who will be attending a Lutheran college. Applications are available from Jackie Bartz and are due in the church office by May 1.

## Internet Scam

All too frequently members are receiving emails that purport to be from Pastor Bergland. These emails ask for financial help of some kind. **These emails are a scam. Delete them as spam.**



### TED Talks Discussion Group

**What:** a small group that views the same TED talk then meets via Zoom to discuss. For February, please preview the video "Can we create the 'perfect' farm?" by Brent Loken before we meet.

**When:** February 22<sup>nd</sup> and every fourth Monday of the month following, 7:00 pm

**Where:** via Zoom. RSVP to Pastor Kendra to receive the link

**Who:** anyone who is interested in a vibrant conversation about a pressing issue

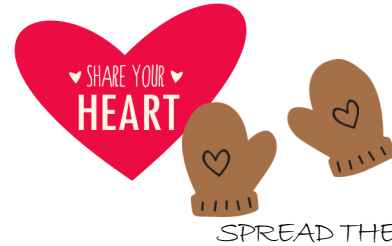
## Share Your Heart & Spread the Warmth

**When:** Monday,  
February 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-5:00 pm,

**Who:** All Ages

**What:** Snowman Building Party, Winter Gear Drive & Making Fleece Tie Blankets for Project Linus

- Please bring lightly used/ new winter clothing (hats, scarves, gloves, and coats) to decorate a snowman that you and your family will create! All clothing will be donated to **God's Love** following the event! (We will provide the materials for the eyes, nose, and mouth for each snowman!)
- We will also tie fleece blankets for Project Linus, which provides new handmade blankets to children in need. All materials will be provided. If you would prefer to take home a kit to make a blanket, please contact Pastor Kendra.
- Hot Chocolate will be provided for all!



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## Our Redeemer's Church Council

If you have questions or concerns and would like to visit with a council member, please feel free to contact any of us at the following email or phone:

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**Voice articles due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month**

Monday, February 15 @ 5:00pm  
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# Long Term Prayer Concerns

Help us update our Long Term Prayer Concerns list by calling the church office.

## Our Members

Phyllis Bauer	Christine Hoffman	Jessi Putnam	Kim Venetz
Richard Carey	Carol Kimble	Mike Robinson	Lynn Wakefield
Roberta Carey	Blake McHugh	Verna Strand	Adam Williams
Malinda Diamond	Dale Mickus	Joe Toro	

## Our Family and Friends

<b>Allie</b> (Luci Pearson)	<b>Patsy Link</b> (Luci Pearson's sister-in-law)
<b>Zachary Ark</b>	<b>Janessa and Maryssa Martin and Cheyene Bade</b> (Roberta Carey's great nieces)
<b>Brandon Bach</b>	<b>Ricki McDanold</b> (Denise Richards)
<b>Victor Bachmier</b>	<b>Amanda Miller</b> (Larry & Delores Rosin's granddaughter)
<b>Lisa Bell</b> (Lynnette Avery's niece)	<b>Lee Nees</b> (Tami Wadham's mother)
<b>Julie Bliss</b> (Nadine Sim)	<b>Chris O'Connor</b> (Cheri Goosen's cousin)
<b>Steve Boyter</b>	<b>Laura Oleson</b> (Debbie Hurni's sister-in-law)
<b>Dean Bunkowske</b>	<b>Elsie Phillips</b> (Teresa Schulz's mother)
<b>Cody Carey</b> (Richard & Roberta's great grandson)	<b>Jacki Riley</b> (Lori Walter's sister)
<b>Tom Carter</b>	<b>Evelyn Sabo</b> (Janet Erickson's mother)
<b>Vanessa Chavez</b> (Roberta Carey's granddaughter)	<b>Carmen Sharp</b>
<b>Matt Cragwick</b> (Shawn Moore)	<b>Bob Shearer</b> (Kaytlyn Shearer)
<b>JLD</b> (Gary and Joy Novota)	<b>Dorothy Tangen</b> (Craig Erickson's aunt)
<b>Jake Dirks</b> (Lori Chase)	<b>Mark Thompson</b> (Kim Anfinson's brother)
<b>Stormy Flinders</b>	<b>Ray Lynn Van Oort</b> (Carol Kimble)
<b>The Fox Family</b> (Brooke Sampson)	<b>Will</b> (Luci Pearson's brother)
<b>Tom Hammond</b> (Sue Hill's dad)	<b>Doug Williams</b> (Leona Williams' son)
<b>Cristy Hartman</b> (Luci Pearson)	<b>Families of suicide victims</b>
<b>Carter Hasselbach</b> (Friend of the Preschool)	
<b>Carol Henry</b> (Luci Pearson)	
<b>Shelby Howke</b> (Amber Lamping)	
<b>Donna Hurni</b> (Neal Hurni)	
<b>Ed Kinsey</b> (Kim Ewing)	
<b>Ken Kolar</b> (Carol Kimble's brother)	
<b>Shawn Kraft and Family</b> (The Arks)	
<b>Chelsi Kral</b> (Kim & Carl Anfinson's daughter)	
<b>Jared Larsen</b> (Ruth Reed's grandson)	

## Our Family and Friends Serving in the Military

<b>Jeremy Bauer</b>	<b>Jackie Copenhaver-Girard</b>	<b>Wade Hemry</b>	<b>Keith Nordquist</b>
<b>Chad Beley</b>	<b>Ryan Girard</b>	<b>Cody Johnson</b>	<b>Chris Oelkers</b>
<b>Lonnie Cook</b>	<b>Austin Grieve</b>	<b>Colton Johnson</b>	<b>Scott Pocha</b>
<b>Erin DenHerder</b>	<b>Travis Gronley</b>	<b>Chance McDowell</b>	<b>Courtney Rath</b>
<b>Sage Ellis</b>	<b>Sam Harris</b>	<b>Kent McGowan</b>	<b>Tanner Reddig</b>
<b>Micah Emmons</b>	<b>Charlie Heidbreder</b>	<b>Dean McLain</b>	<b>Cody Stipcich</b>
<b>Jessilyn Emmons</b>	<b>Roger Henschel</b>	<b>Sawyer Linke</b>	<b>Darrell Stipcich</b>
<b>Joe Fischer</b>	<b>Paul Horst</b>	<b>Erin Mills</b>	<b>Victoria Stipcich</b>
<b>Grant Gagnon</b>	<b>Anela Hemry</b>	<b>Brian Neal</b>	

## Our Seminarian

Baird Linke

# HUNGER TEAM NEWS

**Tuesday, February 23, 5:30 pm - Hunger Team meets in-person in the Community Room and on Zoom. If you wish a link to the virtual meeting, please contact Kathy Olson ([kathyolson8686@gmail.com](mailto:kathyolson8686@gmail.com)).**

## **Our Redeemer's Hosts Family Promise**

Our church will be hosting Family Promise guests the week of February 7-13, 2021. First Christian Church continues to house the guests, but we are responsible for meals and overnight hosts. We are especially in need of overnight hosts. These hosts sleep at First Christian Church overnight and respond to any overnight needs. If you are available to assist with overnight hosting, please contact Linda Coty ([cotyak@hotmail.com](mailto:cotyak@hotmail.com)) or 443-5857 for more details. And thank you to everyone who continues to provide hospitality to our guests.



## **Thank You for Helping with the Helena Food Share Holiday Drive**

Thank you to everyone who donated to Helena Food Share during the holiday food drive. Your generosity provided great help for families during this season. Your donations totaled \$800.00. Helena Food Share continues to provide food for those in special need during this time of great stress and financial uncertainty. Donations may be made online at <https://helenafoodshare.org>.



## **God's Love Still Needs Your Prayers**

God's Love continues to provide shelter for homeless individuals in our community. The shelter has provided a safe and comforting environment for many years, and the shelter has continued to do so even under the conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to cash donations, God's Love can always use winter clothing, including hats, mittens, and socks, as well as toiletry items, hand sanitizer and lotion during these months. Donations can be left in the God's Love box at the church, or cash donations can be sent to God's Love, 533 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601.

## **Council Meeting Summary – January 19, 2021**

The Church Council met on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 6:00 pm via Zoom. The agenda for the January meeting and minutes from November were approved by the Council. The Council did not meet in December.

- Beth Johnson, Treasurer, gave a financial report. Beth reported that giving in December was very good, resulting in a positive cash flow of \$28,444.00 after sending building fund and council fund donations to Mission Investments. The Executive Committee decided that a \$300 donation designated for benevolence should be forwarded to FLBC.
- Pastor Arne reported that he met with the Lay Associates regarding the "state of worship." Jason, Director of Worship and Arts, created a report showing who is watching services online, when, and how. It was a positive report regarding online worship; the question is when and how does the church open up again since there are so many unknowns? Pastor Arne asked Council members to consider that question and provide any suggestions or ideas on how to do that.
- Craig Erickson, Council President, asked Council members who may know of someone interested in filling a current vacancy to please contact Pastor Arne, Pastor Kendra, Jan Martin, or himself. He would like that position filled by the February Council meeting.
- Jerry Hoover, a member of the Property Development Team, gave a brief history of how the team was established and its progress on our land development. A Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for \$20,000 will be used to identify Helena's residential affordable housing needs and then create a design on our 12-acre campus to meet those needs. Moving forward, a Planning Grant will be awarded to a couple of firms by the end of March. It will conclude at the end of December 2021 or the first quarter of 2022.
- The annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am. People can attend in person or online however; a quorum is needed. It should be a relatively short meeting with a vote on officers taken at that time.
- Jan Martin, First Vice President, reported that all banks can now offer SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans. Jan will get an application and work with Sarah Magee, Director of Finance and Facilities, to begin that process.

Submitted by Janice Kirkpatrick  
Church Council Secretary



## Preschool News

We are excited to announce registration for the 2021- 2022 school year. Current students, alumni preschool families, and church members may register on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> (forms may be dropped off or mailed in before that day), and registration opens to the community on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our Redeemer's Preschool offers classes for 3, 4, and 5-year-old students (age as of September 10, 2021). We believe each child is a unique and precious child of God, and we provide age-appropriate opportunities for each child to experience success in a Christian setting. Our ultimate goal is to prepare children for life's adventures by letting them experience the joys of learning, friendships, and God's love through both play-based and instructional methods,

Information about class offerings as well as registration forms are available on the church website: [www.ourredeemerlives.org](http://www.ourredeemerlives.org) (click the Preschool tab). Brochures and registration materials are also available in the church office. If you would like more information or have any questions, please call Trudy at 442-7842 extension 20.

## Preschool Fundraiser!



**What:** Fundraiser for Our Redeemer's Preschool

**When:** Wednesday February 3

**Where:** Panda Express, 3075 North Sanders

**How:** Order On-line using Promo Code 320725 or show voucher (or a photo of voucher) when ordering in person.

**Why:** Monies raised will be used for our tuition assistance fund which is helping several families this year.

Thanks for your support!

FUNDRAISER EVENT		
Help Us Raise Money For: Our Redeemer's Lutheran Preschool		
<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>How</b>
Wednesday, February 03, 2021 10:30 AM to 9:30 PM	Panda Express located at: Custer & Sanders (Custer Landing) PX 3075 N. Sanders St. Helena, MT 59601 4064498898	In-store: Show paper or digital version of flyer Online: Enter 320725 in the promo code box during online checkout at <a href="http://order.pandaexpress.com">order.pandaexpress.com</a> . Orders must be placed on the event day
20% of event sales will be donated to: Our Redeemer's Lutheran Preschool		

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.



## HOLY COMMOTION!

Wassup with our youth?



Meet our student leaders for the 2020-2021 year - Nathan Spangenberg, Dylan Maharg, Ella Krumm, Haileigh Tompkins, Emma Hoover, Lili Keeton, Amanda Haab, and Jacob Yaeger.

## Safehouse in February



High school youth please join us during the month of February to serve our community, learn more about God's unconditional love and how to care for ourselves as we dive into scripture.

**Feb. 3** - TNRPLA! Don't know this acronym? Come find out!

**Feb. 10** - The Greatest Love

**Feb. 15** - Share your Heart & Spread Some Warmth Event

**Feb. 17** - Ash Wednesday

**Feb. 24** - Who is your neighbor?



## Lutheran World Relief

Our youth are beginning to collect donations for our Personal Care Kits to send off to people who have lost everything from a natural disaster or life threatening violence as part of our Lutheran World Relief ministry project. Once all donations are collected kits will be assembled.

They are requesting donations of the following:

- Light-weight bath size towels (between 20" x 40" & 52" x 27"), dark colors recommended
- Bath size bars of soap equaling (8 to 9 oz. bar), any brand

Donation boxes will be set out at the church to deposit your supplies donations. Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry. Stay tuned for collection updates!

Want to know what's the latest happenings with Safehouse?!



Follow [ORLC Safehouse](#) on Facebook to be in the know! And if you are in need of quick text reminders about Safehouse events and happenings, you can sign up for quick text updates and reminders by texting [@safehouse2](#) to 81010.

Also, email Jackie at [Jackie@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:Jackie@ourredeemerlives.org) to be added to the monthly Safehouse E-news.



## Lutheran College Scholarships

High School Seniors, are you planning on attending a Lutheran college next fall? A one-time scholarship is available to students in our congregation, like you, attending a Lutheran college in the fall! Please contact Jackie Bartz for an application and return it to the church office by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Please take the time to fill out this one page application as there are so many wonderful ladies that wish to help support you in your education and future!

## Share Your Heart & Spread Some Warmth



February 15<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun and giving back to our community! Join us for a snowman building contest or making tie fleece blankets.

All are welcome to bring your lightly used or new winter clothing to decorate and build your own snowman. We'll have hot chocolate for all and all winter gear will be donated to God's Love at the end of the event.

We will also have fleece tie-blankets inside for those that don't want to play in the snow. These tie blankets will be donated to Project Linus for children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need in our community. Blankets can be picked up ahead of time and completed at home if that is preferred.

Questions?! Contact Jackie at 442-7842 or [Jackie@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:Jackie@ourredeemerlives.org)



Last summer, many of us learned how important and powerful a week at camp can be! Jackie would like to make this possible again this summer at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp which offers an incredible Christ-centered experience for families and children entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 12.

**If you or your youth are interested please, let Jackie know so she can better plan! More information and details to follow soon!**



Keeping our promise,  
we teach children to: love God,  
love and serve each other,  
and learn and share God's story.

### Children's Ministries Schedule

**Sunday School - No Sunday School on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>**

\* Sunday School will be online until church worship reconvenes in-person.

**KidzEd - No KidzEd on Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**

\* KidzEd will plan to meet in-person again on February 3<sup>d</sup>.

### Come to the Table

Come to the Table classes will be held for children in fourth grade and other families interested in learning about Holy Communion.

**Please save these dates:**

**March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00 pm - Communion 101:** An instructional time for both communicant and parents about Holy Communion.



**March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm - Seder Meal:** An interactive Passover Seder Meal for the communicant and their family.

**Maundy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 pm**

We invite the child(ren) and their families to this very special service to celebrate their deepened understanding of communion and for those who are not yet communing, to receive their First Communion.

An invitation will be sent to all fourth grade students and their families. If you have any questions, please contact Liz at [liz@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:liz@ourredeemerlives.org) or Pastor Kendra at [kendraw@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:kendraw@ourredeemerlives.org).

Lent in a Bag is a tool for families or individuals to use as they journey through the Lenten season, beginning Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, until Easter. This bag contains



stories, scriptures, discussion questions, activities, prayers, and more. There are six weekly activities intended to help focus individual, family, or group meditations and conversations during the Season of Lent.

Call or stop by the church office to reserve one for your home today! All are welcome to enjoy Lent in their homes with this kit.



## VBS 2021!!

*We are planning to hold an IN-PERSON VBS this year!*

**Theme:** Rocky Railway: Jesus's Power Pulls us Through

**VBS dates:** June 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**VBS hours:** 9:00 - 12:00 Monday through Friday

**Registration fee:** \$30

(Scholarships available)

We need **LOTS of volunteers**—please let Liz know if you would like to help!

Registration forms will be sent out soon!

*Any questions, contact Liz by email at [liz@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:liz@ourredeemerlives.org).*



# February BIRTHDAYS

(Remember our friends in Christ with a Birthday prayer!)

2/1 Sawyer Johnson	2/7 Bryce Beley	Kayla Forgey	Chad Richards
Brit Linder	Janine Robertson	Kent Haab	Dan Rispens
Adalynn Smith	Hunter Henschel	Dwight Hiesterman	Linda Gaughan
Cindy Steinmetz	Brennan Jensen	Alicia Reber-Jensen	Bill Stroh
Wayne Weikart	Linda Read	Jim Anderson	Delaney Aschim
2/2 Cayden Dorrington	Bella Yearry	Russell Ellis	Lilian Keeton
Dylan Maharg	Marie Rauch	Kathleen Ford	Diana Koch
Karen Nelson	Dennis Heffner	Phyllis Bauer	Dan McLean
2/3 Julie Peck	Brooke Ark	Scott Erickson	Claire Boe
Amy Heuser	Rachel Baranek	Ava Meldrum	Billeta Dunn
Gail McKinnon	Arne Bergland	Hannah Robertson	Rick Chapman
Molly Protheroe	Bryan Bergquist	Wayne Gabbert	Rick Elhart
2/4 Eileen McLane	Ashleigh Heimbach	Delores Rosin	Seth McDaid
Al Tompkins	Zane Listoe	Logan Colegrove	Bill Engle
2/5 Jill Burger	Faith McAlpin	Lynsey McHugh	2/25 Ralph Nelson
Judith Illikainen	Nedra Brown	Matty Meldrum	2/26 Nathanael Hafer
Todd Passage	Kayla Thomas	Mike Rand	2/27 Pauline Knatterud
2/6 Anthony McAlpin	Izaak Dike	Candy Watzek	Anna Young
Gerritt Merrill		Sydney Barry	

Phyllis Bauer is turning 99 years old on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Please help us shower her with birthday cards by sending a greeting to:

Phyllis Bauer  
4390 1/2 N Montana  
Helena, MT 59602-7231

### PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE...

If you or someone you know is hospitalized, please call the church to let us know. During this time, we are unable to visit but we would love to include you in our prayers.



### February Anniversaries Celebrate with those married 40 years or more this month!

2/26/1977	Clayton & Kathy Schenck	44 years
2/4/1974	Gene & Kathleen Ford	47 years
2/16/1974	Ron & Donna Greenwood	47 years
2/22/1964	Lynn & Annette Wakefield	57 years

### Baptisms



**1/10/2021 Charlie Lincoln Mummey**

# February 2021

AD = Administrative Wing  
 CR = Classrooms  
 PS = Preschool  
 HS Loft = High School Loft

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	<b>1</b> 7:00pm - Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group - Zoom	<b>2</b> Communion at Touchmark 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief
<b>7</b> 9:30am - Online Worship 9:30am - Sunday School on Zoom 10:00am - New Member class 10:45am - Net - Youth Leadership - Loft	***** Family Promise Week February 7 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> *****	
	<b>8</b> 6:00pm - Preschool Board - Conference Room	<b>9</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief
<b>14</b> 9:30am - Online Worship 10:45am - Net - Youth Leadership - Loft	<b>15</b> Voice Articles Due 1:00 - 5:00pm - Share your Heart & Spread the Warmth	<b>16</b> Communion at Touchmark 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief 10:00am - WELCA Combined Bible Study - Great Room 6:00pm - Council Meeting 7:00pm - Reflections - Online meeting
<b>21</b> 9:00-11:30am - Drop-in Communion 9:30am - Sunday School on Zoom 10:45am - Net - Youth Leadership - Loft	<b>22</b> 7:00pm - TED Talk - Zoom	<b>23</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief 5:30pm - Hunger Team - Community Room & Zoom
<b>28</b> 9:00-11:30am - Drop-in Communion 9:30am - Sunday School on Zoom 10:45am - Net - Youth Leadership - Loft		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> Preschool Fundraiser at Panda Express 6:30pm - KidzEd 6:30pm - Confirmation University 6:30pm - Safehouse	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 11:00am - Service of the Word - Sanctuary	<b>6</b>
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<b>10</b> 6:30pm - KidzEd 6:30pm - Safehouse	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 11:00am - Service of the Word - Sanctuary	<b>13</b>
<b>17</b> ASH Wednesday 1:00 - 6:00pm - Drop-in Imposition of Ashes 6:30pm - Lent Worship	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 11:00am - Service of the Word - Sanctuary	<b>20</b>
<b>24</b> 6:30pm - Spark Worship (live & online) 7:15pm - KidzEd 7:15pm - Confirmation University 7:15pm - Safehouse	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 11:00am - Service of the Word - Sanctuary	<b>27</b>

Due to the Covid –19 Pandemic, this calendar may change rapidly, any change in worship will be on the website, emailed and a message will be on the church phone reflecting the changes. If you have questions, please call the church office at 406-442-7842.