

March 9, 2025
The First Sunday in Lent

9a Service of Holy Communion
 10¹⁵a Snacks

10³⁰a Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

PRAYERS REQUESTED

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.

—1 Timothy 2:1

- Allison L.
- Ashley Fitch
- Bill Stache
- Dakshit K.
- David L. (Hill)
- Diane O'Connor
- Don Ward
- Emmylou Wischmeier
- Eve Henry
- Frank K. (Clipp)
- Jackie E. (Dill)
- Janeen Blomenberg
- Jeanne S. (Schnackel)
- Jim B.
- Juan & Pam F. (Shanks)
- Karl Radtke
- Kenny H. (Buchanan)
- Kilah D. (Driver)
- Lee T. (Buchanan)
- Melody D. (Clipp)
- Nina B. (Henry)
- Renae K. (Buchanan)
- Rob F. & family (O'Connor)
- Rob K. & family (Shanks)
- Robin A. & family (Buchanan)
- Ryan V. & family (Shanks)
- Scott R. (Radtke)
- Shawn E. (Clipp)
- Shirley V. (Henry)
- Tony J. (Hotz)
- Yvonne Hotz
- Michael & Danielle Smith (Missionaries)
- Tiffany Smith (Missionary)

Requests for prayers may be sent to the church at office@faithontheweb.org or by phone 812-342-3587.

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP SUNDAY

Mar 9—Jeremiah 26:8-15
Psalm 4 (antiphon: vs. 8)
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

Sunday School Today-Ash Wednesday
Adult Bible Study

The Hand of the Lord Lent Devotionals
 Whether tightening a bolt, crocheting, or typing on a computer, there is so much that we do with our hands. Hands are instruments that can do a great deal of things and can be used to heal or hurt, work or wreck, build or break, seize or surrender, and on and on. Hands are central to the ways we interact with the world and they have also become figurative symbols of power, control, craftsmanship, and possession. In our modern era of machine, and computer processing, adding “hand” as a prefix to many words can often communicate something that is personal and intentional. Labeling something as handpicked, handwritten, or handmade adds a personal touch and significance. Our Creator has bestowed on us these amazing instruments. The Hand of the Lord Lent Devotional booklets can be picked up in the Cafe area.
 —Church Elders

Candy Donations & Help Needed
 Beginning on Sunday, March 9, there will be a donation box in the Narthex for collecting small individually wrapped candy to fill Easter eggs. Please no gum or unwrapped candy. On Sunday, March 30 during the Sunday School hour, we need help stuffing plastic Easter eggs for both the Sunday School Easter egg hunt, and also for the Preschool Easter egg hunt. We need to fill lots of eggs, so we will need lots of hands to help! The church Easter Egg hunt will be on Sunday, April 13 during the Sunday School hour.
 —Christian Education

Brown County Weekend Backpack Program
 We continue to collect items for the Brown County Weekend Backpack program. They are asking that we donate **cans of peas and cans of carrots**. If you have any questions, talk with Regina Allman. There will be a bin in the foyer for donations, or you can drop off items at Regina Allman’s home, 2629 17th Street. Thank you for your giving spirit and helping those in need!
 —Mercy Ministry

Choir Rehearsal
 The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings following the Lent worship at 7¹⁵p. They are working on Lent and Holy Week music, and more voices are always welcome to join! See Yvonne Hotz or Susan Waltz if you have any questions.
 —Yvonne Hotz & Susan Waltz

Wednesday Lenten Meals & Worship
 During the season of Lent, we will have fellowship meals before the Wednesday evening worship services. The suppers will be served from 5³⁰p-6²⁰p, with worship following at 6³⁰p. If you would like to help with set up or clean up, or provide a bread, soup/stew or dessert, please sign-up on the Snack/Meals sign up sheet. Dates for Lent Suppers and Worship are:

March 12, 19, 26 | April 2, 9

Those preparing the food would appreciate knowing how many will attend the meals, so please write the date you will attend, and indicate how many will attend on your weekly worship attendance card, and place it in the offering plate. We are looking forward to a blessed time of fellowship, reflection and worship.
 —Elder Board

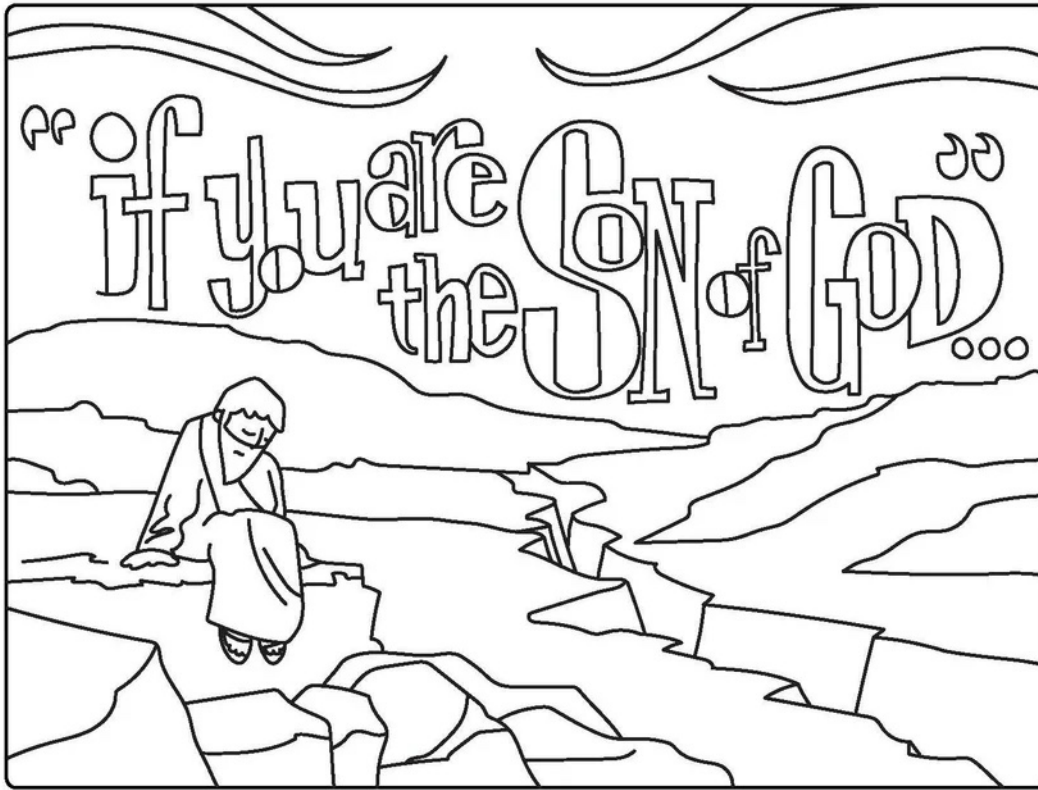
Wednesday Lenten Meal	Set Up	Meal	Clean Up
March 12	1. Clipp 2. 3.	1. Clipp 2. Hill 3. Weisner	1. Clipp 2. Hill 3.
March 19	1. 2. 3.	1. Carmickle 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
March 26	1. Weddle 2. 3.	1. Weddle 2. Erkininen 3. Carmickle	1. Weddle 2. Erkininen 3.
April 2	1. Waltz 2. Finke 3.	1. Waltz 2. Finke 3.	1. Waltz 2. Finke 3. Carmickle
April 9	1. Hotz 2. 3.	1. Hotz 2. Carmickle 3.	1. Hotz 2. 3.

Preschool News
 This week has been very special, as we have celebrated Dr. Seuss! We have enjoyed reading Dr. Seuss books all week and have created crafts based on some of his fun characters. We’ve had fun activities each day of the week, wearing funny socks on Monday, and Wacky Wednesday being a favorite dress up day! We have focused on the letter V and made some fiery volcanoes for our memory book, listened to some soothing violin music, and molded the letter V out of some play-doh. We were so excited to have a warmer day to play outside on Monday, but have been singing Rain, Rain Go Away the rest of the week! During chapel, Pastor Fitch told us the story of Jesus’ Transfiguration.
 —Tara Draeger, Preschool Teacher



Coloring Page

And the devil took [Jesus] up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve." — Luke 4



Building Loan Update

Thank you for your support of the *Faith on the Move* capital campaign for the building expansion project. *Until August of 2024, we were in an interest only payment phase.*

Our monthly interest payment comes from general fund offerings and changes each month. Any additional gifts go directly to the loan balance, thus reducing each month's interest payment. Please consider making regular gifts to help pay off this loan more quickly. We will update these numbers each month to help us track our progress.



At end of Aug
At end of Sept
At end of Oct
At end of Nov
At end of Jan
At end of Feb

Loan Balance	Interest Payment
\$150,286.	\$929.
\$143,634.	\$563.
\$136,513.	\$679.
\$88,165.	\$577.
\$81,245.	\$434.
\$76,197	\$383.

Non-Perishable Food Items Needed

Food insecurity has increased in our community, and both Love Chapel and the Salvation Army food pantry are seeing a greater demand for non-perishable food items. **Right now they are in need of peanut butter, pasta and any kind of cereal.** There is a bin in the foyer for donations, or you can drop off items at Regina Allman's home, 2629 17th Street. Thank you for your giving spirit and helping those in need!

—Mercy Ministry

Thank you

Thank you so much for your donation of 161 lbs. of food. Each contribution helps Love Chapel's ministries assist thousands of individuals in our community in need. This has been especially true over the last year. Gas and food prices have spiraled, leaving so many individuals compromised financially. Your donation helps our community by meeting a need, providing grace, and offering encouragement. Food provided is generously donated by churches, companies and individuals, and items not donated are purchased by Love Chapel to make sure everyone receives a well-rounded cart of groceries.

—Thank you for your ongoing support! Kelly Daugherty, Exec. Dir.

Sundays	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks	Wed	Elder	Organ	Sound
Mar 9	Mike M.	Larry & Judy C.	Doreen S.	C. O. We, David V., Jon C.	Needed	Larry C.	Terry B.	Rafferty	Mar 12	6 ³⁰ p Mike M.	11 ³⁰ a Debbi W. 6 ³⁰ p Cathy B.	6 ³⁰ p
Mar 16	David V.	Weddle	Cathy B.	Jan F., Tim H.	Needed	Drebus	Terry B.	Allman	Mar 19	6 ³⁰ p David V.	11 ³⁰ a Debbi W. 6 ³⁰ p Cathy B.	6 ³⁰ p
Mar 23	C. O. We	Crawford	Cathy B.	Jon H., Mike W., Gene W.	Needed	Jon H.	Pastor	Needed	Mar 26	6 ³⁰ p C. O. We.	11 ³⁰ a Debbi W. 6 ³⁰ p Cathy B.	6 ³⁰ p