

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 26, 2023  
First Sunday in Lent

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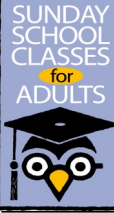
## LENTEN JOURNEY

Our study for Lent is from the Book of Faith and is called Seven Wonders of the Word. There are scripture readings, times to meditate, questions and prayers for guidance in these 40 days of Lent. Your book will be available to pick up in the Narthex on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

## PRESENTATION OF SWOT ANALYSIS RESULTS

There will be a presentation to the FLC Congregation of the results of the SWOT analysis. The presentation will be conducted by Joy Lindsay in the Fellowship Hall **TODAY** at 10 to 11 AM. There will be very light refreshments available. There will not be any adult Sunday School on that Sunday, but there will be Sunday School for the children. The entire congregation is invited. Please try to attend. -- Gordon Starr

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



The adult Sunday school class meets in the Fellowship Hall between services. (Start about 10 AM) Lynn Sullivan is leading a class which is based on the classic Christmas movie "It's A Wonderful Life". The movie is used as a background for sharing our insights, personal experiences, and personal witnessing our Christian faith. Come join us.

Gordon Starr -- Chairman, FLC Christian Education Ministry Team

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Ron Panning (3/1)  
Mary Ellen Wyman (3/4)



### OPENER SCHEDULE

2/26 Tom McKinley  
3/5 Gordon Starr  
3/12 Bill Haas



### ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

2/26 Pam King  
3/5 Ann Babb  
3/12 Sue McKinley



### LECTOR SCHEDULE

2/26 Lucie Stricker  
3/5 Beverly McDermott  
3/12 Terry Trautman



### COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

2/26 Pam King  
3/5 Ann Haas  
3/12 Gary Forkert



### AUDIO / VISUAL SCHEDULE

2/26 Gary Forkert  
3/5 Gary Forkert  
3/12 Mike Langevin



### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible study is designed to help us grow in faith and fellowship with one another. We would love to have you join **Bible Study for Women** us!

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month at 9AM in the church library. For questions, contact Ann Haas at (317) 878-7788.

### MEN'S VIA DE CRISTO/WALK TO EMMAUS REUNION GROUP

This group meets Saturday mornings at 9AM for a time of prayer, encouragement, and support. All men are welcome. Questions - contact Bill Haas at (317) 878-7788.



## MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES



Join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent at 7:00 p.m. for our Lenten worship services.

### FOOD FOR LIFE

In **FEBRUARY**, we are collecting the following items for the **COMMUNITY CENTER OF HOPE**:

- ◆ RAMEN NOODLES
- ◆ CANNED PEAS
- ◆ CANNED CARROTS
- ◆ CANNED COLLARD GREENS
- ◆ CANNED SPINACH
- ◆ DRIED BEANS
- ◆ BAGS OF RICE
- ◆ MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALSO GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED!



Thank you! The Social Ministry Team

### W.O.W. - WORD ON WEDNESDAYS

WOW is now studying the Minor Prophets of the Bible. We look at Hosea, the first of the 12 books called Minor Prophets by St. Augustine. He noted that this does not mean they are less important, only that their message is shorter. We will meet at 9:00 every Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall, and all are welcome.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN

### Sunday, 2/26

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School / Presentation about SWOT and Ministry site Analysis Results  
11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service

### Monday, 2/20

6:00 -7:00 p.m. Boy Scout PLC meeting  
7:00 p.m. Sunrise Bible Study  
7:00 -8:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop mtgs. (CR)

### Tuesday, 2/21

9:00 a.m. Piecemakers Quilting Group (FH)  
5:30 p.m. Exercise Group (FH)  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice (S)

### Wednesday, 2/22

9:00 a.m. Word on Wednesday (W.O.W.) - (FH)  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service  
7:40 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, 2/23

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Exercise Group (FH)  
6:00 p.m. Call Committee meeting (L)  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meetings (CR)

### Friday, 2/24

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### Saturday, 2/25

9:00 a.m. Men's Reunion Group (CR)

### Sunday, 3/5

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service

### **Lord, hear our prayer:**

- ◆ Carol Beeker - Parkinson's. Please keep Carol and her family in your prayers.
  - ◆ Jeanne Snyder has moved to Four Seasons Healthcare Center, 1901 Taylor Road, Room #111
  - ◆ Bob Engel - Keep him in your prayers.
  - ◆ Ron Chase - knee replacement surgery. Neighbor of Ed & Terri DeVoe.
  - ◆ The family and friends of George Piirto
  - ◆ The family and friends of Cindy Bechtel (friend of Pete Khensouri)
  - ◆ The friends and family of Melanie Dittamore, Jeanne Snyder's daughter.
  - ◆ Pray for Matt from Sans Souci, Mya and Patricia for healing and peace in crisis.
  - ◆ Bob & Pat Engel have moved to Parkside Court, 3660 Central Ave., Room # 149.
  - ◆ Brian Babb has been deployed to Poland with the Army. Please keep him in your prayers.
  - ◆ Crystal - health problems. Please keep her in your prayers. Friend of Ed Boone.
  - ◆ Please keep James, Olivia, and Arya Seelye in your prayers.
  - ◆ Jim Baute is at home now. Please pray for his continued progress.
  - ◆ David Bauman - recovering from triple heart bypass surgery (friend of Pete Khensouri)
  - ◆ Sande Love - She is at home now and recovering nicely with God's help.
  - ◆ Pauline Stillabower
  - ◆ Robert Rodgers - Dave Rodger's father
  - ◆ Elizabeth and Victoria West who are in need of prayer for healing.
  - ◆ Shelia Ruthmansdorfer has moved to Traditions, 4300 W Goeller, Room #211. Keep her in your prayers.
  - ◆ Karen Simpson, cancer. - Sheila Ruthmansdorfer's sister. Please keep her in your prayers.
  - ◆ Tom Grim - Ed Boone's cousin
  - ◆ All the families who have lost loved ones over the past months
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- ◆ Brian Babb – Army
  - ◆ Alex Bednarek – Navy
  - ◆ Brayden K. Barthlow – Air Force
  - ◆ Chris Fuhs – Army National Guard
  - ◆ Abby Pongracz - Air Force
  - ◆ Daniel Kotnik - Army
  - ◆ Malcolm Stevenson - Army



### **PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED:**

In the event of illness, hospitalization, death of a family member or friend, or if you would like to make a prayer request, please notify the church office at 812-372-1256.