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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 19th.

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 on Sunday, 26 February 2023 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

Pam King (2/21) Dana Hull (2/23)



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Ray & Gwen Keller (2/22)



OPENER SCHEDULE

2/19 **Brian Jones** 2/26 Tom McKinley Gordon Starr



ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

2/19 Lucie Stricker 2/26 Pam King 3/5 Ann Babb



LECTOR SCHEDULE

2/19 Gordon Starr 2/26 Lucie Stricker 3/5

Beverly McDermott



COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

2/19 Gordon Starr 2/26 Pam King Ann Haas 3/5



AUDIO/VISUAL SCHEDULE

2/19 Bill Haas / Tom McKinley

2/26 **Gary Forkert**

3/5 Gary Forkert



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 us!

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

MEN'S VIA DE CHRISTO/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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



Join us on February 22nd at ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday Service.



FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY

The Fellowship Team presents another evening of fun, food, and fellowship:

When: February 24 at 6:00 PM

Where: Max and Erma's (12105 N. Executive Dr., Edinburgh)

Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

The Fellowship Team looks forward to seeing you.

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, 2/19

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service

1:00 p.m. Setup for Eagle Scout ceremony (S & FH) 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony & Dinner (S & FH)

Monday, 2/20

4:30 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group (FH)

7:00 p.m. Sonrise Bible Study

7-8:30 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)
7:00 p.m. Church Council (FH)

Wednesday, 2/22

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

Thursday, 2/23

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Exercise Group (FH)

Friday, 2/24

OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Friday @ Max & Erma's (12105 N. Executive Dr., Edinburgh)

Saturday, 2/25

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

Sunday, 2/26

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service

Lord, hear our prayer:

- ♦ Jeanne Snyder has moved to Four Seasons Healtcare 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.
- ♦ Harry Beeker is at home after his heart bypass surgery. Please pray for his continued recovery.
- ♦ Please keep James, Olivia, and Arya Seelye in your prayers.
- ♦ Jim Baute is 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



- ♦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.