

### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday;** Genesis 16:1-9, 15-17:22, Mark 6:1-13 **Monday;** Genesis 18:1-15 [18:16-20:18] Mark 6:14-34 **Tuesday;** Genesis 21:1-21, Mark 6:35-56 **Wednesday;** Genesis 22:1-19, Mark 7:1-23 **Thursday;** Genesis 24:1-31, Mark 7:24-37 **Friday;** Genesis 24:32-52, 61-67 [25:1-26:35] Mark 8:1-21 **Saturday;** Genesis 27:1-29, Mark 8:22-38 **Sunday;** Genesis 27:30-45, 28:10-22, Mark 9:1-13

**Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him. James 1:12 ESV**

**Revelation Bible Study:** Please come to **Bible Study** on Sunday Mornings at 9:15 in the Church Fellowship Center. We have recently started a new Bible Study that should be of great interest to every Christian, especially in the tumultuous world we live in today: The book of Revelation. In this study series titled, "Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb," we see how God's revelation to John encourages Christians at every age.

### Measure of Our Stewardship

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Saturday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

<b>GENERAL FUND INCOME</b>	<b>2/11/24 - 2/17/24</b>
Tuition Income:	\$ 4,025
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 13,413
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$ 25,052
	<b>\$ -7,614</b>

<b>Attendance 2/18/24</b>	
Sunday Worship Total:	244
Communed:	113
Visitors:	0
Sunday School:	33
Adult Bible Study:	36
<b>Wednesday 2/21/24</b>	
Attendance Total:	142

*'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'* Acts 20:35

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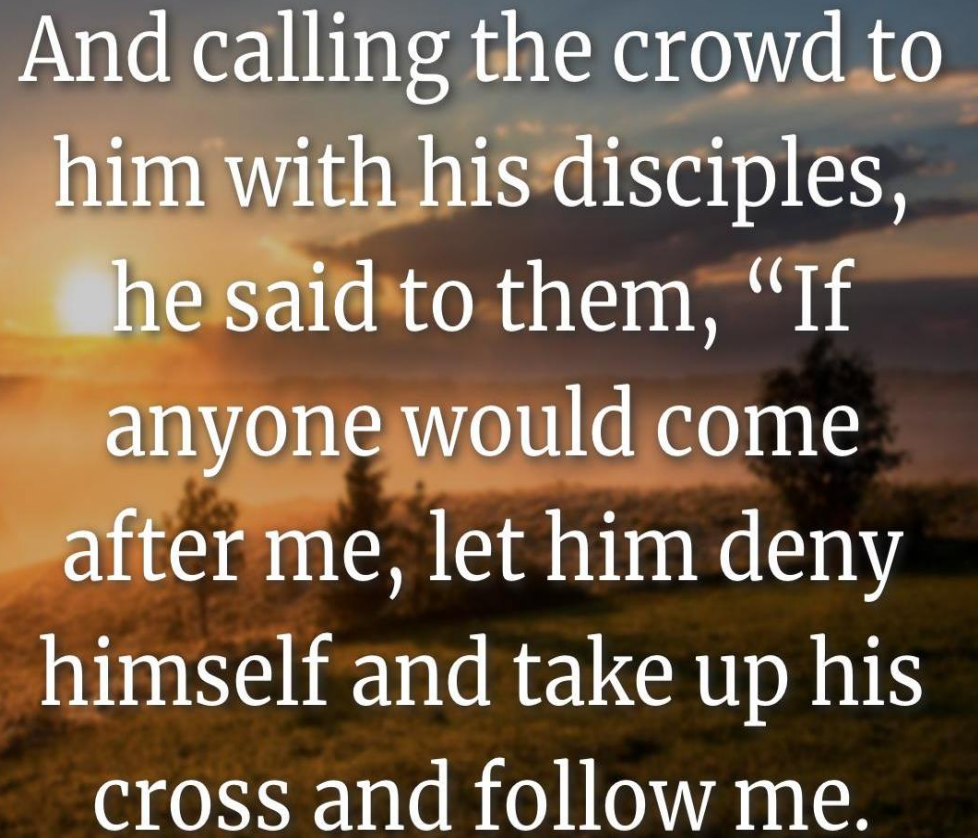
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And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Mark 8:34 ESV

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**AS WE GATHER**

Unjustly, the Son of Man suffered persecution from religious zealots and was put to death. We are reconciled to God by this death. So also, enduring the grave and hell, Jesus rises to new life. We are saved by this life! This is what we believe. Our hardships and suffering produce character and hope. This hope does not disappoint or shame us. But hope keeps us mindful of God's everlasting covenant who is Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Divine Service:** Setting 4, Page 203

**♪ HYMNS**

8:00 AM- #563, 763, 437, 420  
 10:30 AM- #563, 763, 437 [629, 430, 798] 420

**ORGANIST:** Rick Greiger

**BIBLE READINGS**

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 17:1-7,15-16  
 Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1-11  
 Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:27-38

**SERMON:**

"Having a Purpose in Life"  
 Mark 8:27-38  
 ~ Pastor Dan Welch

**DEACONS:**

8:00 AM- Brian Grochow/Jason Oelfke  
 10:30 AM- Will Freberg/Kermit Terlinden

**ACOLYTES:**

8:00 AM- Jordon O'Dell/Maxwell Johnson  
 10:30 AM- Isaiah Nikolaisen/Erika Goche

**CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:** Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

**INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iliff, Clara Witthus, Ormund Ostlie, William Dahlke, Duane Schuette, Ralph Duenow, Bill Husberg, Anita Thiesfeld, Arnold Brinkmann, and Marlys Becker

-- We pray for the family and friends of Christina Teubert whose funeral was here on Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAY 2.25**

Divine Service | 8:00 AM  
 Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00 AM  
 Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM  
 Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM  
 BLAZE | 6:30-8:00 PM

**MONDAY 2.26**

Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM  
 Voters Meeting | 7:00 PM

**TUESDAY 2.27**

Common Cup Diaper Distribution at City Center | 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM  
 Mat Makers | 1:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY 2.28**

Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM  
 Lent Worship Service | 2:00 PM  
 Public School Confirmation | 3:30PM-4:45 PM  
 Lenten Supper | 5:30 PM-6:45 PM  
 Senior Choir | 6:00 PM  
 Lent Worship Service | 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY 2.29**

FLS Chapel (Mrs. Donnay) | 8:10 AM

**Friday 3.1**

FLS NO SCHOOL

**SATURDAY 3.2**

FLS Online Silent Auction Closes | 1:00 PM

**SUNDAY 3.3**

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM  
 Fellowship: Day School | 9:00 AM  
 Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM  
 Divine Service | 10:30 AM  
**Silent Auction Meal | 11 AM-1 PM**  
**Silent Auction Item Pick Up | 1:00 PM-3:00PM**  
 I.M.P.A.C.T | 6:30PM-8:00 PM

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The 73rd Annual Potato Pancake & Sausage Meal will be held on Sunday, April 7th. If you're willing to volunteer, contact the Church Office or Cindy at 612-840-6308.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIDDING** has begun for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction and goes until March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Then, on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> the students sing in church with a meal following the 10:30 service. The boosters and FLS teachers will be serving a pork chop meal with mashed potatoes prepared by our friends at Bumps. Please share with your family and friends because bidding continues to be easier now more than ever when you can do it from the comfort of your own home! Check out the site, there's a little something for everyone!

<https://www.32auctions.com/fls2024?r=1&t=all>

**MAT MAKERS** will meet Tuesday Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. to craft plastic bags into sleeping mats. Variety of skill levels needed. The easiest but most important job is the initial smoothing and folding of the bag. We need more "smoothers" and "folders." ALL are welcomed to come.

**BAGS NEEDED!** Mat Makers need MORE grocery-type plastic bags to craft into sleeping mats. PLEASE continue to bring your clean, used plastic bags to the container in the South Entry.

**TODAY IS YOUR** last chance to RSVP for the Ladies ParTEA. Join women of ALL AGES as we rejoice in fellowship, dive into the Word, and have delicious goodies together. Tea Party attire will be admired but is NOT required! Consider inviting a friend, coworker, niece, daughter, mother, neighbor, aunt, grandma, or come and enjoy the company of some of your fellow sisters in Christ! Sign up on the ALL AGES side of the youth cube near the couches. See Deaconess Megan Polzin with questions.

**2024 RADIO BROADCASTS:** Sponsorships are available for various months in 2024. Broadcasts are \$200 each if purchased before April 1st. Please contact the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast during 2024.