

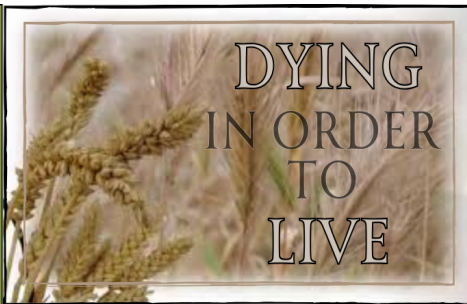
Next Week's Scriptures

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippines 2:5-11

Mark 14:1 -15:47



Psalms 119:9-16

How can young people keep their way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

With my whole heart I seek you;

do not let me stray from your commandments.

I treasure your word in my heart,

so that I may not sin against you.

Blessed are you, O Lord;

teach me your statutes.

With my lips I declare

all the ordinances of your mouth.

I delight in the way of your decrees

as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts,

and fix my eyes on your ways.

I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

Thank You Helping Hands!

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Worship Team

Pastor Chad Power and Micki Buscher

Lay Reader: Sandi Stevens

Acolyte: Kaura & Moyer Reiners

Usher: The Reiners Family

Sunday 8:25 a.m. Worship Team

Pastor Chad Power and Ann Auten

Lay Reader: Gayle Lysthauge

Acolytes: Carter Hajny & Lucy Ortegren

Greeters: Ashley Hajny & Sue Pavelka

Ushers: Randy & Barsha Kort

Jerusalem Holy Lands Tour

Wednesday, March 20th!

Fifth Stop - Antonia Fortress

6:00-6:45 p.m. Pre-Tour-Founders Hall

7:00 p.m. Lenten Service with Drama



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST ST PAUL'S?

Time to order Easter Flowers!!!! You can purchase Easter flowers in memory or honor of a loved one or to celebrate any occasion and help us decorate the church for Easter. Please fill out the insert in your bulletin, scan the QR Code on the posters around the church or contact the Church Office to purchase your flowers. **Easter Lilies** are \$12.00 and **Assorted Flowers** are \$15.00. Deadline to purchase your flowers is March 25th by 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Tour and Lenten Drama - How much do you know about the history of the Antonia Fortress in Jerusalem? Join Ann Auten on Wednesday in Founders Hall at 6:00 p.m. before the Lenten Drama presentation at 7:00 p.m.!

Adult Choir will sing on Palm Sunday - Practice will be on Wed. Mar. 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to sing. You can practice for a few minutes and then join the Pre-Tour in Founders Hall before the service.

Easter Candy: We are once again asking for individually wrapped pieces of candy to stuff eggs for the Easter Eggstravaganza. Please place them in the basket in the Friendship Gathering Area or bring them to the Church Office.

Lenten Food Drive: During Lent, we will be collecting non-perishable food items and toiletry items for the Hastings Food Pantry. Please bring your items to the shopping carts located in the Friendship Gathering Area or bring them to the Church Office.

God Made Me Preschool will be collecting Allen's and Russ's receipts until March 31st, 2024 as well as Best Choice UPC's. Please bring any receipts dated September 1st, 2023 through March 31st, 2024 to the Church Office or place them in the receptacle in the Friendship Gathering area.

Judas Purse - Our Judas Purse offering during Lent goes to **Tartu Academy of Theology** in Estonia & **Home of Hope**. Funds need to be raised by Nov. 15th to pay off the mortgage and sustain their Christian ministries. Be sure to write your name on the information card and return it in your Judas Purse!



Stephen Ministry Prayer Corner is now located in the Ruth Room. It will be available between services and also during the week for private prayer.

Given to the Glory of God:

Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of my wife, Mary Lou Harms, given by her husband, Eldon Harms and family.

Radio Broadcast is given in loving memory of Fred & Alice Kottwitz, given by their family.

Media & Publication sponsorships are available. Please call the Church Office for available dates.

Our Hospitalized this week is Wayne Timm.

Sincere Sympathies to the family of Arlen Sealock, who passed away this week.

Thank you Helping Hands 10:35 a.m.

Worship Team: Pastor Chad Power and Emma Schroeder

Acolyte: Braxton Gregg

Ushers: Liz & Mitch Schroeder,

Emma Schroeder and Jordon Harms

Greeters: Bob & Carolyn Willicott

Communion Assistants: Harvey & Sandie Buhr and Steve & Amy Svoboda---Prep/Cleanup: Harvey & Sandie Buhr

Media: Darrin Nienhueser, Kim Remmers and Kale & Alexa Hintz
Praise Band: Jen Bronson, Julie Nash, Karla Harms, Jeff Morris, John Bonham, Kathy Shultz and Lawrence Tunks

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, 3/17

St. Patrick's Day

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.

Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

MONDAY, 3/18

Handbells, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 3/19

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.

Quilting, 1:00 p.m.

LCW Group 3, 1:30 p.m.

Stephen Ministers, 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 3/20

LCW Group 1, 9:30 a.m.

LCW Group 2, 1:30 p.m.

Ichthus Meal, 5:00 p.m.

Choir Practice, 6:00 p.m.

Children's Programming, 6:00 p.m.

Holy Lands Pre-Tour, 6:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Studies, 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation, 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Worship, 7:00 p.m.

Praise Band, 8:00 p.m.

MOMs of Prayer, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 3/21

GriefShare, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting, 1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 3/22

Bridge, 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 3/23

Worship, 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 3/24

Palm Sunday

Traditional Worship, 8:25 a.m.

Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

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Ichthus Supper

Wednesday, March 20th

Baked Chicken

Au Gratin Potatoes

Glazed Carrots

Salad & Veggies

PB&Js and

Dessert