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Next Week's Scriptures

Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippines 2:5-11 Mark 14:1 -15:47



Call to Worship

"At the Cross"

Songs of Praise

"Home" "lesus Messiah" "Blessed be the Lord God Almighty"

Scripture Reading

John 12:20-33

Communion (All baptized Christians welcome!)

"Come and Fill Me Up" "I Will Rise"

Prayers & Blessing Song

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Go in peace. Share your bread. Thanks be to God.

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

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 TUESDAY, 3/19 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.

<u>Pre-Tour and Lenten Drama</u> - 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 LCW Group 2, 1:30 p.m. 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 Iordon 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

St. Patrick's Day

Fraditional Worship, 8:25 a.m. Contemporary Worship, 10:35 a.m.

MONDAY, 3/18

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

WEDNESDAY, 3/20 Children's Programming, 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Studies, 6:00 p.m. Lenten Worship, 7:00 p.m. Praise Band, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 3/21

FRIDAY, 3/22 Bridge, 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 3/23

SUNDAY, 3/24 Palm Sunday



Ichthus Supper

Wednesday, March 20th Baked Chicken **Au Gratin Potatoes Glazed Carrots** Salad & Veggies PB&Js and Dessert