

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Weekly Events:

Mon. 6:00pm Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
Tue. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
Tue. 10:00am Sew 'n Sews, McMillen Room
Tue. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
Tue. 1:00pm Bible Study, Criswell Hall
Tue. 4:30pm Communications, Library
Tue. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115
Tue. 7:30pm Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
Wed. 9:00am Church work morning
Wed. 10:00am Mary, Martha, Esther Circle McMillen Room
Wed. 10:00am Melfred Borzall Factory Tour
Wed. 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thu. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
Fri. 10:00am Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Recreation, Criswell Hall
Fri. 11:00am Nomination, Pastor's Office
Sat. 3:00pm Youth Group 3pm, Leader's 4pm, Dinner 5:30pm
Sun. 8:30am Informal Worship Service with Praise Band
Sun. 10:30am Traditional Worship Service
Sun. 4:00pm Movie Night Song Song Blue, 4pm
Sun. Feb. 22 Free Movie Night, Song, Song Blue, 4pm

Upcoming Events:

Sat. Mar 07 Youth Group, 3pm leaders, 4pm youth, 5:30pm dinner
Sun. Mar 08 Pancake Breakfast, between services \$10
Fri. Mar 13 Etto Pasta Factory Tour, leave church 9:45 for 11am tour, noon lunch \$40, includes \$25 gift card to use lunch or pasta market
Sun. Mar 22 Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Concert, 3pm
Sat. Mar 28 Labyrinth Prayer and Refreshment, Lucy & Elwood's home, leave church 10:50, event 11am
Sat. Mar 28 Youth Group, 3pm leaders, 4pm youth, 5:30pm dinner
Sat. Apr 11 Red Wings Horse Sanctuary, leave church 9:30
Sun. May 03 Taco Bar, after 2nd service
Sat. Jun 06 Scott and Bob's Garden Tour, leave church 9:45, Tour 10am



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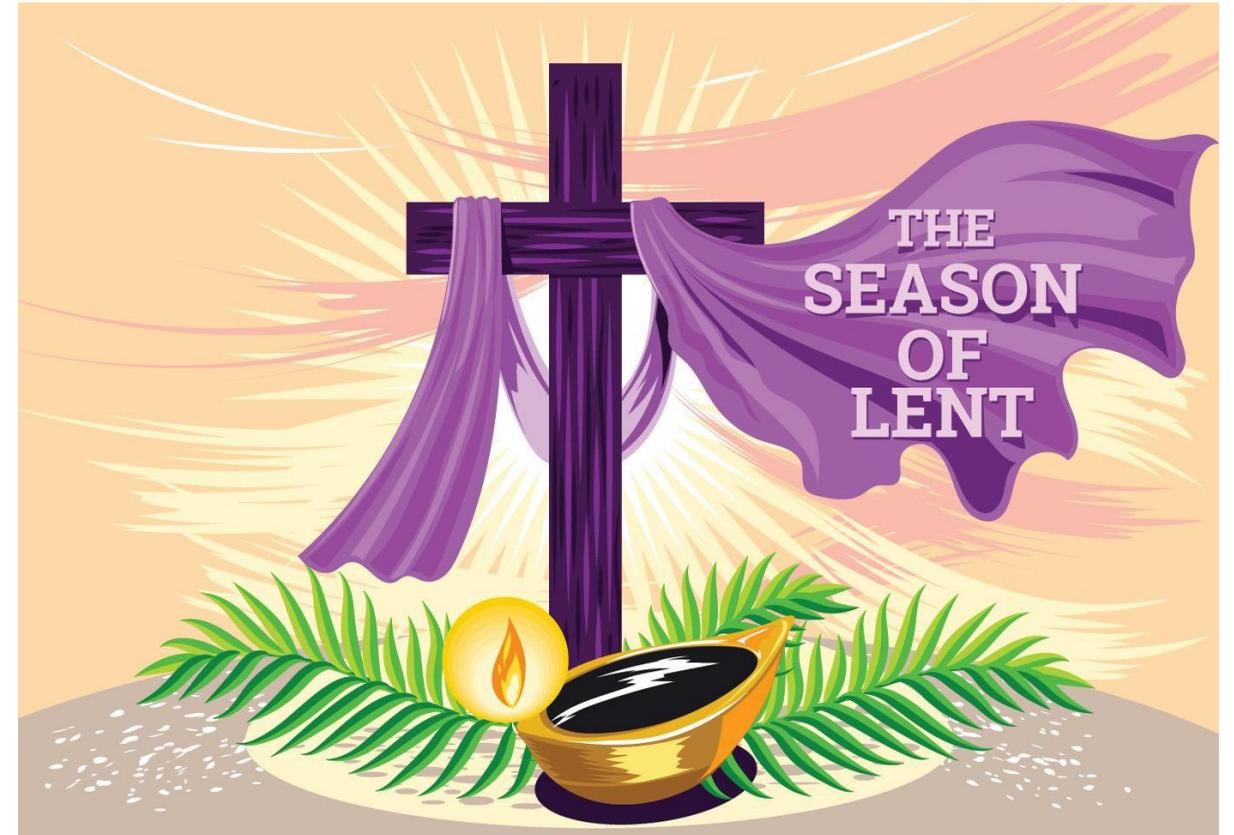
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Hope, Joy & Love Rising



February 22, 2026

8:30 a.m.



First Sunday Of Lent

OPENING PRAISE	“All My Days”
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAISE SONGS	“More Love, More Power” “Sing Of My Redeemer” “Waymaker”
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
ILLUMINATION	“Goodness Of God”
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 4:1-11
SERMON	The Beginning of The Lenten Journey
OFFERING	“I’d Rather Have Jesus”
COMMUNION SONG	“Jesus Paid It All”
FINAL BLESSING	“Just As I Am”
CLOSING	“Detour”

Assisting in today's service – Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,
Liturgist: Lucy Jacob, **Praise Team Leader:** Mike Clark, **Piano/Keyboard:** Dennis Eiler, **Bass Guitar:** Bob Jorstad, **Drums:** Xander Thompson **Vocalists:** Deb Bradley, Pam Garza and Connie Clark, **Sound:** Mary & Lucy Jorstad **Video Tech:** Joel Anderson

Matthew 4:1-11

Then the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the Devil. **2** After spending forty days and nights without food, Jesus was hungry. **3** Then the Devil came to him and said, “If you are God's Son, order these stones to turn into bread.” **4** But Jesus answered, “The scripture says, ‘Human beings cannot live on bread alone, but need every word that God speaks.’” **5** Then the Devil took Jesus to Jerusalem, the Holy City, set him on the highest point of the Temple, **6** and said to him, “If you are God's Son, throw yourself down, for the scripture says, ‘God will give orders to his angels about you; they will hold you up with their hands, so that not even your feet will be hurt on the stones.’” **7** Jesus answered, “But the scripture also says, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” **8** Then the Devil took Jesus to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in all their greatness. **9** “All this I will give you,” the Devil said, “if you kneel down and worship me.” **10** Then Jesus answered, “Go away, Satan! The scripture says, ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve only him!’” **11** Then the Devil left Jesus; and angels came and helped him.

Today's Flowers In Memory Of Judy Atwood From Cristy Van Hook

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Staff Parish
 March 1st will be hosted by Trustees**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
<i>Jan 25</i>	46	69	115	24	139	\$3,894
<i>Feb 01</i>	45	67	112	28	140	\$5,213
<i>Feb 08</i>	48	73	121	31	152	\$13,224
<i>Feb 15</i>	52	75	127		127	\$7,001
Weekly Needed: \$7,175						
YTD Received: \$230,350					YTD Needed \$236,182	
<i>Our Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30</i>						