

## A PRAYER FOR LENT

Dear Christ, hasten to me. Release me from my sins.  
Free my arms from the chains of evil, that I may embrace you. Lift the scales of ignorance from my eyes that I may see you. Why do you delay? What are you waiting for? You are my God and my Lord, you are my refuge and strength, you are my glory and my hope. In you I put my trust. Dear Christ, hasten to me.

—Aelred of Rievaulx (12th century)

## BIBLE QUIZ

“Dear friends, let us \_\_\_\_ one another, for \_\_\_\_ comes from God. Everyone who \_\_\_\_ has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not \_\_\_\_ does not know God, because God is \_\_\_\_.”

- A. believe      B. help  
C. love          D. forgive

Answer: C (See 1 John 4:7-8, NIV)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

**February 1-3:** Psalm 24:7-10, 84; Proverbs 12:10-21; Galatians 5:2-15; Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40; Job 36:1-23; 1 Corinthians 9:1-23; Isaiah 46:1-13; Matthew 12:9-14

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, February 4:** Psalm 147:1-20c; Mark 1:29-39; Isaiah 40:21-31

**February 5-10:** Psalm 102:12-28; 1 Kings 11:26-40, 14:1-18, 16:1-7; 2 Kings 4:8-37, 8:1-6; Acts 14:1-7, 15:36-41; Job 6:1-13; Mark 3:7-12; 2 Corinthians 2:12-17; 1 Timothy 1:12-20; Luke 19:41-44

**Transfiguration Sunday, February 11:** Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

**February 12-13:** Psalm 110:1-4; Hebrews 2:1-4; Job 19:23-27; 1 Timothy 3:14-16  
**Ash Wednesday, February 14:** Psalm 51:1-17; Joel 2:1-17; Isaiah 58:1-12; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-21

**February 15-17:** Psalm 32; Daniel 9:1-25a; 1 John 1:3-10; 2 Timothy 4:1-5; Matthew 9:2-13

**First Sunday in Lent, February 18:** Psalm 25:1-10; Genesis 9:8-17; Mark 1:9-15

**February 19-24:** Psalm 77; Job 4:1-21, 5:8-27; Ephesians 2:1-10; 1 Peter 3:8-22; Proverbs 30:1-9; Matthew 4:1-11; Genesis 15:1-18, 16:1-15; Romans 3:21-31, 4:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

**Second Sunday in Lent, February 25:** Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 17:1-16; Romans 4:13-25

**February 26-29:** Psalm 19, 105:1-45; Genesis 21:1-7, 22:1-19; Hebrews 1:8-12, 11:1-19; Jeremiah 30:12-22; John 12:36-43; Exodus 19:1-25; 1 Peter 2:4-10

# CHURCH CALENDAR

2/3 8:00am-1:00pm Assembly Room Reserved  
(Lisa Overcash)

2/5 11:00am-5:30pm Kitchen Reserved (Robin McKnight)  
5:30pm Yount Group Meeting in Assembly Room

2/10 9:00am-2:30pm Assembly Room Reserved  
(Lisa Overcash)

2/11 **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**  
4:00pm Youth Meeting (Grades 6-12)

2/13 **SHROVE TUESDAY**  
5:30pm-7:00pm Meal in Family Life Center

2/14 **VALENTINE'S DAY**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY** (7:00pm Worship)

2/18 4:00pm-5:30pm K-5 Youth Meeting (FLC Reserved)

2/19 **PRESIDENTS' DAY**

2/21 **6:00pm First Lenten Meal & Bible Study**

2/22 7:00pm Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet

2/25 4:00pm Youth Meeting (Grades 6-12)

2/28 **6:00pm Second Lenten Meal & Bible Study**

2/29 **LEAP DAY**

**SUNDAYS – 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25**  
9:00am – Refreshments & Fellowship  
9:30am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Worship

**WEDNESDAYS – 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28**  
10:00am – Bible Study / Chapel  
6:30pm – Handbells  
7:30pm – Choir Practice

## **FEBRUARY** Birthdays & Anniversaries

4 – Sylvia Alexander	20 – Perry McKnight
6 – Becky Williams	21 – Garrett Ingold
7 – Lindsay Kluttz	Reagan Bradshaw
10 – Julie Bruce	23 – Ryan Smith
14 – Jeffery Kluttz	24 – Judy Cobb
18 – Dylan Overcash	25 – Mallory Drew
Ethan Overcash	28 – Ted Peeler
Kayla Overcash	Trey Hudson
Cody Laws	Donna Ludwig

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
13 – Coy & Edna Hill

### WiFFLe

**Dates:** Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings in FLC  
**Times:** 10:00am-11:00am

### FACS BASKETBALL IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER

**Dates:** 2/1, 2/2, 2/5, 2/6, 2/7, 2/8, 2/9  
**Times:** 3:30pm-5:00pm

### CUB SCOUTS MEETING

**Dates:** 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29  
**Times:** 7:00am-8:00pm

## Sola - Schedule of Sunday School Lessons

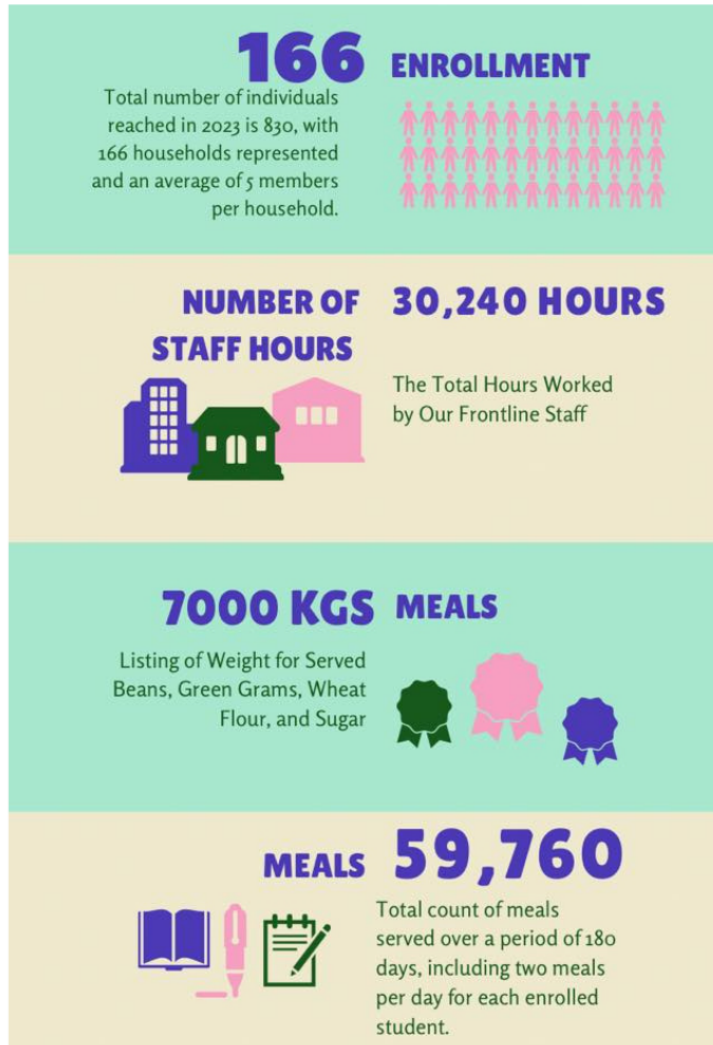
Date	Lesson	Title	Text	Theme
2/4 Epiphany5	D3 Lesson 2	Women Who Cared for Jesus	Luke 7:36 - 8:3	Gratitude
2/11 Epiphany6	D3 Lesson 3	Parable of the Workers	Matthew 20:1-16	Grace
2/18 Transfiguration	D3 Lesson 4	The Feeding of the 5000	Mark 6:30-44	Providence
2/25 Lent1	D3 Lesson 5	Jesus' Transfiguration	Matthew 17:1-13	Glory

*\*Please email or call the church office if your birthday/anniversary has been missed.*

# FLC COUNCIL CORNER

1. The treasurer reported that we have a General Fund balance of \$137,883 and a Designated Fund Balance of \$243,524 as of December 31st .
2. Council Standing Committee assignments are:
  - **Worship & Music** – Vicki Fink
  - **Christian Ed** – Dallas Cobb
  - **Social Ministry** – Jeff Barger
  - **Evangelism** – Jeff Mills
  - **Stewardship** – Donnie Gandy
  - **Property & Finance** – Jeff Mills
  - **Memorials** - CJ Moody
  - **Youth** – Laura Peeler
  - **Fellowship & Safety/Security** – Jeremy Alderman
3. Special Committee Assignments are:
  - **Scouts** – CJ Moody
  - **Women Of Faith** – Vicki Fink
  - **Lutheran Men In Mission** – Randy Buckwell,
4. WiFFLe has had ~25 people signed up to participate so far. The Gym is open 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday to walk indoors and enjoy Christian education time. Members of Faith Lutheran are encouraged to invite friends and family members who are not members of our congregation to WiFFLe.
5. Solid Rock Dates are set for June 23rd through 28th. More details will be coming soon.
6. Youth Members are being assigned to church committees to allow them to understand more about how the Church operates in our Mission to Love God, Love Each Other, and Serve Humanity.
7. There will be a Middle & High School Youth Retreat at Union Lutheran Church March 15th, 16th, & 17th .

# UPDATES



## *Dylan Jones Academy*

Above are the 2023 facts from the DJA program. In addition, the 6th grade classroom is complete! DJA will now be working on gaining more sponsors to sustain the school, as well as give the staff a raise, refurbish the cafeteria space, and pay for landscaping needs.

## *FELC Youth Meetings*

**February 11th:** Grades 6-12 Youth

**February 18th:** Grades K-12 Youth in Family Life Center

**February 25th:** Grades 6-12 Youth

## *Future Youth Events*

**March 15th-17th:** Spring Youth Retreat at Union Lutheran Church in Salisbury, for middle and high school youth. \$50/person cost. See Amy for more info and registration.

**June 23rd-28th:** Solid Rock Day Camp returns for the second year, for K-5th grade youth. More info to come soon!



# TACKLE HUNGER

CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY!

Donate \$5

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

February 11th

**BEA  
GAME-  
CHANGER**



## Souper Bowl of Caring Fundraiser



*What if everyone watching the game on Super Bowl Sunday donated just \$5 to support our food programs?*

*It would be a game changer!*

### SHARE YOUR CARING SPIRIT:

On Sunday,  
February 11th,  
Faith Lutheran  
Church will collect  
financial donations  
with a special  
offering to benefit  
the food programs  
at Rowan Helping  
Ministries.



# LOVE

## Bible Reading Plan



♥ Day 1: **John 3:16; Romans 5:6-8**

♥ Day 2: **1 John 4:7-21**

♥ Day 3: **John 13:34-35**

♥ Day 4: **1 John 3:13-24**

♥ Day 5: **John 15:9-17**

♥ Day 6: **Mark 12:28-31**

♥ Day 7: **Romans 13:8-10**

♥ Day 8: **Matthew 5:43-48**

♥ Day 9: **Romans 8:31-39**

♥ Day 10: **1 Corinthians 13**

♥ Day 11: **Galatians 5:22-26**

♥ Day 12: **Romans 12:9-21**

♥ Day 13: **Ephesians 2:1-10**

♥ Day 14: **Ephesians 3:14-21**

♥ Day 15: **Ephesians 4:1-6**

♥ Day 16: **1 Peter 1:17-23**

♥ Day 17: **1 Peter 4:7-11**

♥ Day 18: **Proverbs 10:12; Proverbs 17:9**

♥ Day 19: **Colossians 3:12-17**

♥ Day 20: **1 Thessalonians 3:11-13**

♥ Day 21: **1 Corinthians 16:13-14**

♥ Day 22: **Lamentations 3:21-25**

♥ Day 23: **1 John 3:1-3**

♥ Day 24: **Psalms 136:1-9, 23-26**

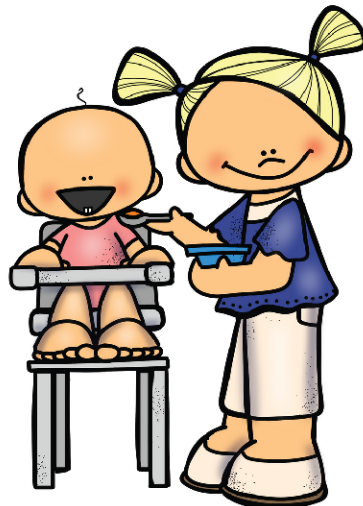
♥ Day 25: **Zephaniah 3:17**

♥ Day 26: **Isaiah 43:1-7**

♥ Day 27: **Psalms 143:7-12**

♥ Day 28: **Psalms 86:11-17**

♥ Day 29: **Proverbs 17:17**







# CONNECTED BY LOVE

God's Word is filled with messages about love,  
which connects us to God and to one another.

*Directions: Draw a line from the beginning of each Bible verse  
(on the left side) through the heart to the rest of the verse  
(on the right side). Use the Scripture references for help.*

- a. We
- b. Above all,
- c. My command  
is this:
- d. And over all  
these virtues  
put on
- e. Greater
- f. See what  
great
- g. There is  
no fear in



- 1. each other as I have  
loved you. John 15:12
- 2. has no one than this: to  
lay down one's life for  
one's friends. John 15:13
- 3. But perfect love drives  
out fear. 1 John 4:18
- 4. each other deeply,  
because love covers  
over a multitude of sins.  
1 Peter 4:8
- 5. the Father has lavished  
on us, that we should  
be called children of  
God! 1 John 3:1
- 6. because he first loved  
us. 1 John 4:19
- 7. which binds them all  
together in perfect  
unity. Colossians 3:14

Answers: a 6, b 4, c 1, d 7, e 2, f 5, g 3

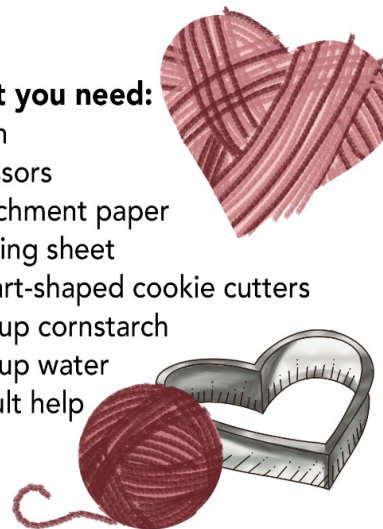
**Rejoice** in that day,  
  
**and leap for joy,**  
for behold, your reward is great in heaven.  
Luke 6:23, ESV

# HEART strings

Make this heartfelt craft  
as a decoration or gift.

## What you need:

- Yarn
- Scissors
- Parchment paper
- Baking sheet
- Heart-shaped cookie cutters
- ¼ cup cornstarch
- ½ cup water
- Adult help



## What you do:

1. Cut yarn into 12-inch pieces.
2. Place cookie cutters atop a baking  
sheet lined with parchment paper.
3. Combine cornstarch and water in a  
saucepan. Heat mixture over medium  
heat, stirring until thick and smooth.  
Remove from heat and cool to form  
a "glue."
4. Dip each piece of yarn into the  
mixture to coat completely. Squeeze  
off any excess.
5. Place yarn in the cookie cutters,  
allowing pieces to cross and loop  
within the heart. Add more until the  
cookie cutter is filled and the yarn  
looks like a heart.
6. Remove cookie cutters and bake  
the sheet for two hours at 150°F,  
or until hearts are dry and hard.

DATE	TOTAL OFFERING	ATTENDANCE
DECEMBER 31	\$3,610.00	<i>Church Chat</i> , 91 Worship
JANUARY 7	\$8,607.30	53 Sunday School, 118 Worship
JANUARY 14	\$7,604.31	56 Sunday School, 112 Worship
JANUARY 21	\$16,430.00	37 Sunday School, 82 Worship

## SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH

	FEB 4	FEB 11	FEB 18	FEB 25
<b>Acolytes</b>	Reagan Bradshaw, Will Bradshaw	Jack Crawford, Evan Misenheimer	Mia Spinella, Caylee Sheets	Griffin Alderman, Cole Humphreys
<b>Audio/Broadcast Team</b>	David Alderman, Jeff Mills, Jeff Overcash, Caitlin Rimmer			
<b>Children's Message</b>	Pastor Rob	Lu Gamewell	Jayne Lingle	<i>Faith Kids Sing</i>
<b>Children's Church</b>	<i>Communion</i>	Wendi Bradshaw	<i>Communion</i>	Holly Moody
<b>Church Sign</b>	Tim Williams			
<b>Fellowship Refreshments</b>	Alvin & Missy Harvell	Jeff & Wanda Mills	Tony & Sallie Herrin	Perry & Robin McKnight
<b>Lector</b>	Pam Alexander	Jaime Sheets	Chandra Fink	Ken Fink
<b>Nursery</b>	Carolyn Rogers, Crystal Bradshaw	Stephanie Barkley, Marissa Asbury	Jamie Sheets, Chris Earnhardt	Meredyth Fisher, Lela Brooks
<b>Offering Tellers</b>	Jeff Mills, Reid & Norma Bradshaw			
<b>Ushers</b>	Jeremy Alderman, Dwight Bradshaw, Reid Bradshaw, Donnie Gandy, Perry & Robin McKnight			

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