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FYI 2021

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The Second Sunday in Lent





Drive-Thru Communion Today, Feb. 28th, 12-12:30pm

Come to the parking lot and have one of the clergy bring communion to your car.

Don't forget to pick up a 5pack of Worship in Action greeting cards and your Lenten devotion cards!



Lenten Greenery Donor Needed for March 7

Just email ststlinda@gmail.com to sign up or fill out a dedication form on Sunday. Thanks!



New Bible Studies Begin for Lent

Father Rob will begin offering two new Bible Studies, Mondays and Thursdays during Lent. Both studies will be in-person (masks required) in the Worship Center and on Zoom.



This will be a text study where we talk about a different Lent-based passage during each class. Click this link to join Zoom meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/i/85172344048?pwd=MHl0UnO5RzhRUm5NZ2RuUiU0SURXOT09

Meeting ID: 851 7234 4048

Passcode: 049549

Thursdays, 4pm, February 25-March 25

This will be a justice-themed study with emphasis toward our work with PEACE (Polk Ecumenical Action Council for Empowerment)

Click this link to Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89605470008?pwd=U1hiT3dIOE9vdmpxL1krWXq5dWc4UT09

Meeting ID: 896 0547 0008

Passcode: 231501

St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor



2021-Liz Barham, David Dresser, Debbie Powell 2022-Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine 2023-Karen Beasley, Richard Eijo, Carol Reynolds

> Treasurer: Charles Bradford Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

What to do during Lent?

Daily Thoughts, Scriptures, and Prayers to Guide You Through Lent

Pick up a pack of devotion cards on Sunday in your worship area and give an extra one to a friend!

We made these easy to use and included one card for each day until we come to Easter. These will also be available in the office and at Drive-thru Communion.



Worship in Action Card Writers Wanted

Instead of a Worship in Action Sunday this year we will be writing cards of love and encouragement to others.



Choose from cards for:

- fellow parishioners
- residents of local long-term care facilities (especially needed)
- other persons of your choice who need a little extra care this year

We have 5-packs of church greeting cards available in both worship areas. Packs of cards will also be available at Drive-thru Communion.

Spend the season of Lent spreading God's love to others!

This Year's Holy Week to Offer Multiple Times of Worship and Prayer

We have adapted our Holy Week activities this year. The week from Palm Sunday, March 28th to Easter Sunday, April 4th will offer daily opportunities for spiritual growth and worship.

Beginning with an outdoor palm procession on Palm Sunday, the week will also include a Lenten Quiet Service, Stations of the Cross, an online Seder with at-home kits for each family, Maundy Thursday worship, Good Friday worship and Crosswalk, and Holy Saturday liturgy.



The week will culminate in **Easter** celebrations with Easter candy for the children and a Drivethru communion. Each service will be livestreamed for those still worshiping at home.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING TONIGHT AT 6:30PM



Verse of the Week-Mark 8:35

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.



Feb. 28	Monthly Drive-Thru Communion			
March 9	5pm Talbot House Chili Night			
March 16	6:30pm Vestry Zoom Mtg			
March 28	Palm Sunday 9am Outdoor Worship			
March 29	7pm Lenten Quiet Svc., WC			
March 20	7pm Stations of the Cross, Sanctuary			
March 31	7pm Seder online with at- home Seder kits			
April 1	Maundy Thursday 7pm Worship Svc.			
April 2	Good Friday 12noon Worship Svc., S 1pm Cross Walk, Outdoors 7pm Worship Svc., Sanct.			
April 3	Holy Saturday 12noon H. Sat. Liturgy, WC			
April 4	Easter 6:30am Easter Vigil, Outdoors 9am Easter Worship, Sanct. 11am Easter Worship, WC 12-12:30pm Drive-Thru Communion			



"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

February 21, 2021

Attendance: 9am: 15

10am: 21

11am: 23

Total: 59

Ash Wed. 12noon 18

7pm<u>13</u>

Total: 31

2 Drive-thrus 38

Total Offerings Feb 21 \$8,551.00 Total Offerings Feb 14 \$4,552.00

Thank you for your continued faithfulness during this time of personal separation.

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The Lenten greenery on the altar has been given by Bill Warneke in honor of his granddaughter, Laura Catherine

February Birthday

28 Robert Sale

March Birthdays

- 1 Celeste Cooper Sam Jerome
- 2 Scott Sauve
- 3 Glenn Brown Jessica Peoples
- 4 Connie Befus
- 8 MaryLou Taylor
- 10 Samantha Denstedt Evalyn Duncan Gloria Thomason
- 11 Mary Lou Garland
- 12 Christopher Steadman-Jones
- 14 Dennis Flynn
- 15 Luna Denstedt
- 16 Cameron Abbey Bill Heath
- 20 Deb Brock
- 22 Richard Eijo Shirley Rumpel
- 23 Jerry Jerome
- 25 Joe Adams Schuyler Denstedt
- 29 Mary Trimbath
- 30 Adyline Dillon
- 31 Deborah Cole



February Anniversary 28 Bruce & Morgan Goers March Anniversaries

- 6 Richard & Melissa Eijo
- 9 Steve & Beverly Meyer
- 10 Ed & Dianne Knox
- 15 Phil & Gail Wortman
- 25 Rick & Rita Yennev
- 27 Dan & Michele Giberson

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs:

Kevin Ames (David Dresser's cousin), Shannon Black (from Kathy Leahy), Stephen Calhoun, Tomasso Casini (son of Janet & Italo Casini), Deborah Cole, Roger Doyle, Laurie Dresser (David Dresser's sister), Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan, former member Pat Dupont, Eileen Fox, Michele Giberson, John Gove, Bill Heath, Nicole Hernnkind (Karen Spiller's sister), Dan Howes, Kevin Jackimowicz, Dorothy Jensen (Bob Martin's sister), Scott Johnson (Judy Horne's brother), Ken & Clair Jones (friends of Roger Doyle), Fronnie LeBlanc (Morgan Goers' sisterin-law), Pat Martin, Charlie Meade, Roy Reynolds, Donna Roberts (David Dresser's sister), Mike Robinson (Kai Richardi's grandfather), Marion Stewart, Marge Stockwell, Carol Vonesh, Dahlia Walker, Juliana Walker, Mavis Walker, Bill Warneke.

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:

Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Tom Crawford, Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Carmen Kight, Rick Rahn, Mavis Walker, Jo Willey

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9am Worship, WCtr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, WCtr 12-12:30pm Drive-Thru Communion 6:30pm Youth Group	1 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	2 8am Morning Prayer at Circle B & online 8:30am Eucharist & Bible Study at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	8am Online MPryr 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon Book Study, WC 8pm Onl Compline	4 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	5 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	6
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