

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we "are blessed to be a blessing." We seek to

BLESS others as we: Begin with prayer,
Listen with care,
Eat together,
Serve with love, and
Share our story

Ash Wednesday Prayer Vigil - February 26th: you are invited to be a part of our Ash Wednesday Prayer Vigil. You may pray at church or at home. A signup poster is in the narthex.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Suppers will begin on March 4th and will continue through April 1st.

Church Garage Sale: As you sort closets, drawers, etc. during these cold days when we can't be outside, please consider donating any items you feel could be repurposed for our **Church Garage Sale!** It is to be held on **July 10-11** at our church in conjunction with the community-wide garage sale in town. If you do not want to store those items until July, you may bring them to the church choir room in boxes or sacks or furniture. Thanks for considering this money-maker for our church and making plans to donate! Contact Ashley Lawton or Nancy Seeman if you have questions.

Congratulations! to Erin & Andrew (Lemburg) Galvan on the birth of Elsie on Wednesday, February 19th. The proud grandparents are Gene & Barb Lemburg. We thank and praise God for this precious new life.



February 23, 2020

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Welcome

This Morning's Scripture

Matthew 16:13 - 17:9

Message - "Jesus Came Down"

Reviewing "BLESS" ...

1. Begin with Prayer: *Helplessness and Faith*
2. Listen with Care: *Passion and Compassion*
3. Eat Together: *Acceptance without Approval*
4. Serve with Love: *Beyond "Sacrificial" Living*
5. Share Your Story: *Share the "Big Story"*

Are you a person who is quick to declare your faith? Or, are you a person who is reserved when speaking of faith?

Can you imagine what it would have been like to have been Peter as he is being rebuked by Jesus with the words, "Get behind me, Satan!"?

What experiences in life have you wanted to last for a long, long time?

As we enter Lent let us ponder what it means that "Jesus came down."

Update

Week of February 23 - March 1, 2020

Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship/Children's Sunday School
11:00 am Fellowship Hour
11:30 am Executive Committee
4:45 pm Progressive Dinner

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 - Ash Wednesday

6:00 am - 6:00 pm Prayer Vigil
2:30 pm Confirmation
6:00 pm Youth Group @ the Larson's

Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship/Children's S.S./Communion
11:00 am Fellowship Hour
11:30 am Trustee Board

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor - Karl Larson Leader - Marsha Pawley
Reader - Tina Larson Piano - Lorey Wadell
Greeter - Betsy & Duane Onken
Nursery - Kim Crabtree
Children's Sunday School - Marsha Pawley
Tina Larson, and Ella Sandstrom