

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Feb. 22nd: **First Sunday in LENT**

9 a.m. Sunday School



10 a.m. Worship/Installation of Council Members/Imposition of Ashes/Holy Communion *(Due to cancelling Ash Wednesday service because of inclement weather, we will be having Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion this morning.)*

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship *(Thanks for hosting, TLC WELCA!)*

9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. French Toast Brunch @ Epworth Methodist Church, VC: French toast, sausage, fruits, assorted syrups, & bevgs. Hosted by Epworth Men's Group.
Cost: \$8 (Adults), \$4 (gr. 1-6), FREE for PreK.

3-5 p.m. Council training session in Library (via Zoom)

4-6 p.m. Girl Scouts @ TLC

Mon., Feb. 23rd: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

Tues., Feb. 24th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible Study @ TLC

Wed., Feb. 25th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:30 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith

5—6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper @ TLC

6:30 p.m. Lenten service: "Longing for Community" *(Pr. Diane)*
Confirmation students (gr. 7-9) are required to attend evening Lenten services in place of class.

Thurs., Feb. 26th: **1-3 p.m.** Sheyenne Valley Memory Café @ Faith

Fri., Feb. 27th: **12 p.m.** Sr. High lunch @ OSLC

Next Sunday, March 1st: **Second Sunday in LENT**

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship *(Host & treats needed! Please inform TLC office if you can provide treats &/or host.)*

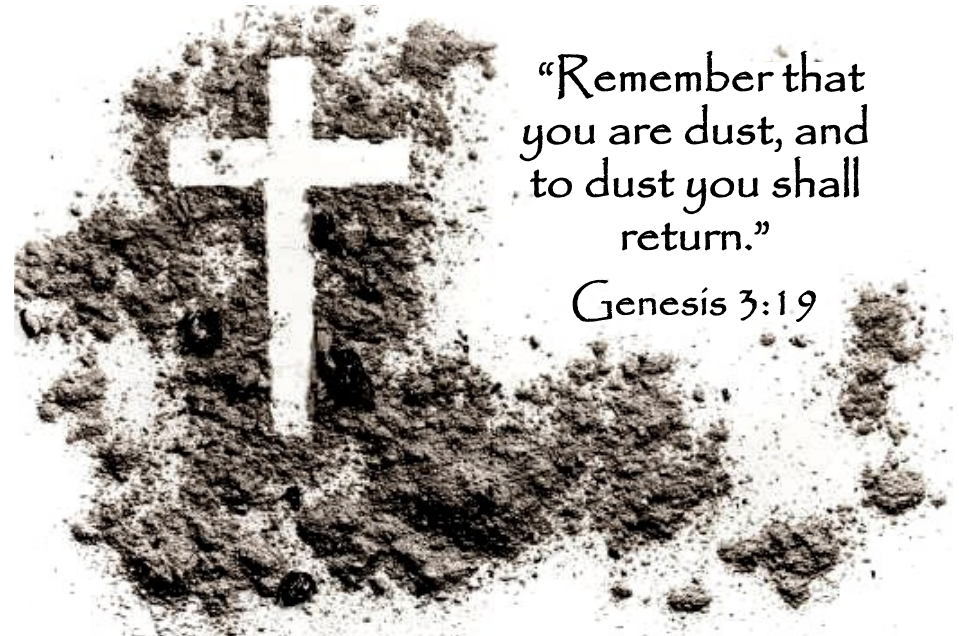


Thank you to all the organizers who planned and worked the Klub Meal fundraiser on Feb. 14, and to all those who came to enjoy a delicious Klub meal! Around \$1,250 was raised for TLC Ministries.

There is leftover frozen klub available for sale: 6 for \$6, or 12 for \$10. If interested, please see Rochelle, Diane Kracht, Jeanne Wobbema, or Pr. Diane.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP **February 22, 2026 — 6:30 p.m.**

First Sunday in LENT



Ash Wednesday is a solemn day of prayer that begins the season of Lent. On this day we confess our sin in a litany of repentance. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism. Returning to our baptismal call and marked with the cross of Christ, we more intentionally bear the fruits of mercy and justice in the world.



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.*

***Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

"Busy Bags" for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

GATHERING

The service begins in silence.

***Gathering Song** "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" #592 ELW

***Greeting** (P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.)

***Prayer of the Day** (C: Amen.)

WORD

First Reading Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Responsive Psalm Psalm 51:1-17

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

***Gospel Acclamation:** "We are turning, Lord" p. 205 ELW

***Gospel Reading** Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

***Responses:** "Glory to you, O Lord"/ "Praise to you, O Christ."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #800 ELW

Invitation to Lent

Confession of Sin p. 252-253 ELW

Imposition of Ashes p. 254 ELW

Prayer Song "Come, Bring Your Burdens to God" Text: Barbara Clark

Come, bring your burdens to God; come, bring your burdens to God;

Come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no. (Sing 2x)

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Prayer of Intercession (P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.)

MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God


***Offertory Hymn:** "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188 ELW

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving** p. 206-208 ELW

All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of God's love and forgiveness.

Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail

 *(Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. To be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.)*

***Post Communion Prayer**

Installation of Council Members

SENDING

***The Blessing** (C: Amen.)

***Sending Hymn:** "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" #767 ELW

***P:** Go forth into the world... in the power of the Holy Spirit.

***C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

In our Thoughts/Prayers: Marleen Pytlik (heart issues), Gayle Hoff, Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Carol Boucher (Linda Westby's sis), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst-Clark's husband), Nicole Wieser

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Pastor: Rev. Diane Krumm

Accompanist: Amy Anderson

Ushers: Ryder Compson-Lorenz family

Acolyte: Carter O'Brien

Scripture Reader: Kaneia Kinney **Communion Assist.:** Diane Kracht

Greeter: Kim Wittenberg

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