



March 22, 2020

Special Points of Interest

Worship Online!

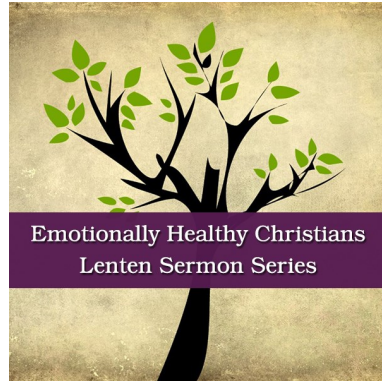
Visit our worship page On our website

For great daily devotions visit LHM.org and hit the "Daily Devotion" tab

FAMILY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

"EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY CHRISTIANS"

"REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY"



Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy – the Third Commandment

In the Christian Church we recognize Sunday as our Sabbath day. It's the one day of the week that we set aside to come together and worship the Lord as a church family. In these challenging times, our Sabbath day will be recog-

nized much differently for the foreseeable future.

What better time for us to rediscover the Sabbath in its entirety! Today we will learn how daily Sabbath living strengthens our walk of faith and guides our emotional health during these anxious times for our church and communities.

Pastor Craig

All evening activities have been cancelled through April 1.

For your Calendar ...

- Family of Christ's annual Voters' Meeting is Sunday, June 14, at 11:30 am.
"Marriage Date Night" has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 14.

SUPPORTING FAMILY OF CHRIST

Online Giving Available

Visit foclutheran.org and click on "Giving"

Mail Offering to: 16345 Polk St. NE Ham Lake, MN 55304

LENT DEVOTIONS

Lord God, by your Word fill me with a spirit of discipleship and commitment

Table with 2 columns: Day and Scripture Reference. Rows include Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with corresponding Bible verses.



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Pastor Craig Quiring
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Office Hours
Mon - Fri | 8:30 - 4:30

Wi-Fi Network: familyguest
Wi-Fi Password: family 7337

Meet Jesus

Make Friends

Make a Difference

MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT EVENT RESCHEDULED

As of March 16, 2020 this event has been rescheduled. If you have already purchased tickets, your tickets will be honored on new dates of November 14th.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

If you are a Thrivent Member please remember that the deadline to designate your Choice Dollars is March 31. Thank you for your consideration to designate your funds to Family of Christ. In order to designate Choice Dollars simply log into your account at Thrivent.com and select the "Direct My Choice Dollars" option from the "My Thrivent" Tab.

FEBRUARY FINANCIAL RESULTS

YTD Budgeted Offerings: \$822,481
YTD Actual Offerings: \$877,335
Average Weekly Attendance: 609

PRAYER UPDATE

- Jesus, may we remember Your words, "the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."
- Gracious Heavenly Father, we ask for your blessing, healing and calm during these anxious times for our nation and the world.
- Holy Spirit, fill us and guide us to be beacons of hope, peace and love in a world filled with uncertainty.
- Dearest Jesus, we thank you for the comfort and peace we have in Your promise to always be with us.

E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN

If you desire confidential prayers, email focpray4u@hotmail.com

Congregational Update: March 2020

- 1) First of all, the Staff really misses seeing all of you!! You are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. Pastor Keith, Pastor Craig and the Lay Ministers intend to call you in the upcoming weeks. In the meantime, if you are in need of pastoral care, support or encouragement, please contact the church office. We want to serve you!
- 2) Remember, our church isn't closed. Be sure to check out our online worship services and sermons in the upcoming weeks. Simply go to our website and click the "Worship" tab. A huge "thank you" to Nathan Tournear for preparing these online services.
- 3) As we fervently pray for the COVID-19 epidemic to end, if you would like to receive the Lord's Supper privately at church, please contact Pastor Keith (763-434-7337).
- 4) To stay informed about the current pandemic, go to cdc.gov/coronavirus and scroll down COVID-19.
- 5) Pete Hiller and Carla Wiederhold are sending resources for children's and youth ministry to families via social media, the internet and email. If you are not receiving this information and want to be added to their contact list, please contact the church office.
- 6) Although there are restrictions on visiting patients in hospitals and nursing homes, please contact our pastors if you or a loved one are having a medical procedure. We want to follow-up with prayers and encouragement.
- 7) Family of Christ's Preschool will be following the Anoka Hennepin School District's decisions concerning our reopening.
- 8) A sincere thanks to the Properties Committee members and volunteers who have been preparing classrooms (plumbing and light construction) so that our Kingdom Kids Learning Center (childcare ministry) can increase licensing to 60 children in August.