NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

IS IT YOURS?

There's a table in the fellowship hall full of dishes, vases, and other things that have been left in the kitchen. Take it if it's yours, we will donate what's left in a couple weeks.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The upcoming Women's Bible Study dates are March 14th and March 28th from 10-11am. We will be doing a study on 1 and 2 Timothy. No preparation is needed. This study will offer instruction and guidance for God's people in worship, faith and life. Emily will send out a reminder email.

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: LESSONS FROM LUTHER YESTERDAY AND TODAY

In 1530 the Reformation of the Christian church was in full swing. Martin Luther's popularity had pushed his writings to the top of the best-seller list. What if you had a chance to hear him speak? What if you could sit at the feet of this scholar of Scripture who taught crowds of not just princes but also peasants? Well, you can. In our upcoming Bible study, Lessons from Luther Yesterday and Today, you will engage with this master teacher in the study of topics such as prayer, marriage, the Lord's Supper, and teaching children—topics still at the heart of your Christian faith today. Join us at the feet of Luther!

FREE STUFF!

There are a number of items that the Church no longer needs and which can be yours for FREE! Speak to Bob Holbrook or Pastor Kratz if you are interested in any of the items. They will only be available a few weeks before they are either sold or disposed of another way.

• an 1 kids table and 4 chairs (used to be in our nursery room) - located in the upper level of the shed

LENT SERVICES

Beginning in March, the Christian church enters the season of Lent. To prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday, we take a season of 40 days to focus on our need to repent of our sins and our need for a Savior from sin. This season of repentance and preparation is called Lent. The six weeks of the Lenten season is a time to meditate deeply on the meaning of Christ's suffering and death for our salvation as well as a time in which to concentrate on the continuing importance of amending our sinful lives.

There will be midweek devotional services on Wednesday, March 15th, and Wednesday, March 29th. These services will begin at 7pm, with a light meal before each starting at 6pm. The focus of the services these services will be on the Sacrament of Holy Baptism—its blessings, it's connection to our daily life, and the comfort in brings in our daily repentance.

CONGREGATION MEETING-TODAY

There will be a congregational meeting today, after our worship service. The Church Council will be presenting information regarding proposed updates for the fellowship hall, including a new audiovisual system, as well as options for a permanent, monument-style sign at the entrance to church. We would welcome your ideas and feedback as we move forward with these exciting projects.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY | Today

- 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
- 10:15 AM Worship Service
- 11:45 AM Congregation Meeting

WEDNESDAY | March 8th

11:30 AM Men's Lunch @ Chipotle on Hwy 280

SATURDAY | March 11th

10:00 AM Confirmation

SUNDAY | March 12th

9:00 AM	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class
10:15 AM	Worship Service

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NURSERY / CHILDREN'S CHURCH

3/5 Emily Bray/Eden	Jesus is the Good Shepherd
3/12 Miriam Roberson/Norah	Jesus Rides into Jerusalem
3/19 Jennifer Boyce Sauer/Evelyn	Jesus Prays in the Garden
3/26 Hallie Keel/Makayla	Pilate Says That Jesus Should Die

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