

# FLC Weekly Announcements

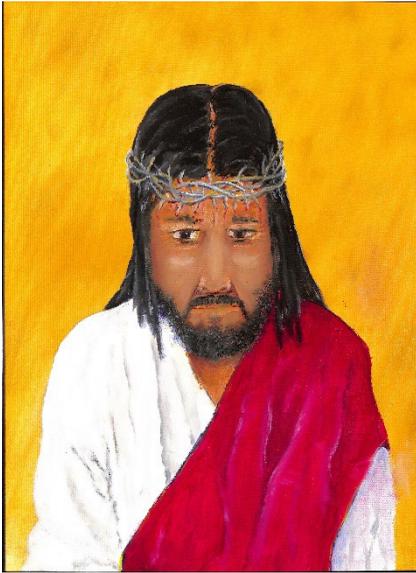
## February 15, 2026

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### **Stations to the Cross (Lent Series)**

*Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.*

*—Isaiah 53:4-5*



*During our midweek series, this Season of Lent will be a journey through the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross is a devotional journey, traditionally 14-steps, that follows Jesus from the Judgement Hall to the Tomb. Some of the traditional stations are not found in Scripture but implied by it or are pious additions that do not contradict Scripture but help the imagination focus on our Lord's passion. Our Lenten Series covers the biblical stations of the journey. We will feature artwork by our own Robert Albert, which will then be hung in the sanctuary for permanent display.*

*We begin on Ash Wednesday with Jesus' trial before Pontius Pilate. Pilate questions Jesus and finds Him innocent. Pilate tried to release Jesus, offering to release Him according to the custom in honor of the feast, but the religious leaders stirred the crowd to demand Barabbas instead. They insisted Jesus be crucified. Pilate, feeling backed into a corner, condemned Jesus to be crucified.*

### **Lenten Schedule: Stations to the Cross**

Lunch, 11:30 AM | Service, 12:15 PM | Service 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 18 — Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 25 — Midweek 1: Jesus Takes Up His Cross

Wednesday, March 4 — Midweek 2: Simon of Cyrene Carries The Cross For Jesus

Wednesday, March 11 — Midweek 3: Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross

Wednesday, March 18 — Midweek 4: Jesus Dies on the Cross

Wednesday, March 25 — Midweek 5: Jesus Is Taken Down from the Cross

## Weekly Calendar

Sun	Feb 15	8:00am 9:15am 10:30am 12:30pm	Divine Service Sunday School Divine Service Fellowship hall reserved
Mon	Feb 16		
Tues	Feb 17	9:00am 7:00pm	Quilting Board of Elders
Wed	Feb 18	9:00am 11:30am 12:15pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Bible Study Lenten Lunch Lenten Worship Midweek Lenten Worship
Thurs	Feb 19	3:00pm 7:00pm	Rock Creek Worship Praise Team Practice
Fri	Feb 20		
Sat	Feb 21	8:00am 5:30pm	Men's Bible Study Preschool Chili Cook Off
Sun	Feb 22	8:00am 9:15am 10:30am	Divine Service Sunday School Divine Service

Luke 18:35 – *“As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging.”*

The last known words of Martin Luther were found scratched on a slip of paper next to his death bed: “We are all beggars; this is true.” All that we have is a gift of God. We are all beggars before Him. Knowing this leaves us with nothing but thankfulness in our hearts

### WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

02/15/2026	8:00am	10:30am
ELDER:	RICK MEIER	DAVE WHITE
COMMUNION:	ADAM WADKINS	STEVE BAKER
ACOLYTE: CRUCIFER:	NATHAN WADKINS	LANDRIE ENTRESS
PRODUCTION:	JD & FLINT WADKINS	AIDEN ENTRESS
USHER/GREETER:	KIRK WRIGHT & KRIS HASSLER	SHERI HARRIS & DEAN POPE
02/22/2026	8:00am	10:30am
ELDER:	KRIS HASSLER	ADAM WADKINS
COMMUNION:	JOE ROGERS	MIKE CAREY
ACOLYTE: CRUCIFER:	LEVI ROTH	GAVIN HELGET
PRODUCTION:	RIAH SMITH	AVERY & SYDNEY HELGET
USHER/GREETER:	RICK & LINDA MEIER	JOE & RANDI HELGET

## **New or Time Sensitive**

**Cookie Sale Update** — Proceeds from the Cookie Sale were \$1736.00. Money was given to Hope House, LifeCare, Franklin Co. Cancer Foundation, and for kitchen projects. Parish Fellowship thanks everyone for their support of our fundraiser so we can continue to support other organizations in need as well to help in needs for our church.

**Women's Retreat** — Join us for 'Wrapping up in the Psalms', a women's retreat taking place March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Scan the QR code here for more information and to register!



**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** — There will be a celebration in the fellowship hall on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Larry & Deb Hanson. All are welcome to attend, lunch will be provided!

**Volunteers Needed!** — We are looking for volunteers to help put together a celebration for the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Faith Lutheran Preschool! Contact Linda Floyd for more information!

**Installation** — The members of Messiah Luther Church, Emporia would like to invite the Faith Lutheran congregation to join as they celebrate the installation of their pastor, Pastor Adam Bridgman. The installation worship will take place February 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at Messiah Lutheran, 1101 Neosho, Emporia, KS. Dinner reception to follow, please reach out to Messiah to let them know if you plan to attend!

**Chili Feed** — The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Chili Cook Off Fundraiser to support the preschool has been rescheduled to Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>!

**Sunday School Perfect Attendance** — Shiloh R., Riah S., Nathaniel R., Levi R., Abigail R., Flint W., JD W., Tophor S., Nathan W.

## **Recurring**

**Quilters** — The Quilting group will meet February 17<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11:30am. All are welcome to join!

## Daily Themes for Prayer

Sunday	<i>For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacrament.</i>
Monday	<i>For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.</i>
Tuesday	<i>For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.</i>
Wednesday	<i>For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.</i>
Thursday	<i>For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.</i>
Friday	<i>For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.</i>
Saturday	<i>For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.</i>

### *In Our Prayers...*

**Members of the Congregation:** Norman Hildebrandt-hip surgery; Joyce Johns-chemo therapy; Thresa Scarberry-lumbar puncture for diagnostic purposes; Lavonne Wright and her family-death of her cousin; Daveen Holzapfel-heart issues; Mike Carey-healing from surgery; Louis Reed-healing from surgery; Jan Burik-frailty; Joe Oakes-health issues; David Wells-nerve ablation for back pain; Arlie Hildebrandt-health issues; Leroy Hildebrandt-health issues; Chris Oelke-Breast cancer

**Friends of the Congregation:** Becky Hallauer-heart ablation; Lu-death of uncle; James Ott-child on dialysis; SueNell Steinmeyer- pain and discomfort due to recent back surgery; 10 month old Tyson-bone marrow testing for cancer; Mary Duncan-brain aneurysm; Robbie-second round of cancer treatment and it isn't going well; Friend of the Steinmeyer's- liver cancer; Friend of the Dwyer's-AML cancer; Ken Piotrowsky- lung cancer; Janice-breast cancer; Tanya-cancer treatment; Mary Herrick-health concerns; George (brother in law of Christine Dewey)-cancer treatment; Mary-personal struggles

*If you would like to request prayer or become a member of the prayer group, contact Margi at: [1knottee1@gmail.com](mailto:1knottee1@gmail.com).*



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.