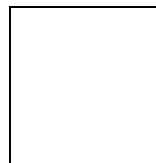




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Worship
Sunday's at 10:00

I'm looking forward to and excited about our Lenten Bible study on the Lord's Prayer. No other prayer is more important to Christians than this prayer. Jesus prays many prayers yet it is interesting that only with this prayer does Jesus say, "Pray like this...". Each Wednesday evening we will examine each petition Jesus gave to us in the Lord's Prayer. In our study we will see how Jesus meant this prayer to shape our lives and through us, to shape and change the world. It is meant to move us to action as we live out our lives for God.

We will begin each evening at 5:30pm with a light supper of soup and bread. If you would like to help provide soup or bread for any evening we have a sign up sheet so you can let us know your willingness to help. We will begin the Bible Study approximately 6pm and will be done no later than 7pm.

Why do we pray? Jesus in introducing this prayer says, "Your Father knows what you need before you ask" making it clear the heart of prayer is not to inform God of our needs. So prayer is less about asking God to do something than it is about expressing our heart to God and opening ourselves to God's will. Adam Hamilton makes an interesting statement in his study and I would like to share that thought with you as we study the prayer Jesus gave to us. "Despite our familiarity with this prayer, and the frequency with which we may pray it, we often fail to grasp its meaning.

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We know it but often we don't know it. We pray it, but all too often we don't actually pray it." My hope is when we finish this study, we will pray the Lord's Prayer with greater meaning and that its words will deepen and shape our faith, hearts and lives so that God may use us to be part of the answer to our prayer. Lord, teach us to pray.

In Christ,
Pastor Cliff

Missions

Thank you to the kids that held soup bowls to collect money after the church service on Souper Bowl Sunday. They collected \$259.00 for NACE food shelf! Also thanks for collecting on Noisy Sunday for Emma Norton Services. March is Minnesota Food-Share month so we have another opportunity to help those experiencing food insecurity and looking to food shelves for help feeding their families. Our Noisy Sunday collection on March 26 will go to the NACE food shelf. Donations of nonperishable food items can be placed in the NACE cart in the entryway.

God bless you.
Junelle and Sue

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3/3	Rich Powers
3/4	Audrey Patton
3/12	Elaina Tueffel
3/13	Kaitlyn Childers
3/14	Stuart Bernard
3/16	Marlene Palm
	John Sheffield
3/23	Billy Larson, Jr.
3/24	Mary Gutknecht
	Meredith Stern

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated food for the Valentine Lunch.
It was a delicious meal with wonderful fellowship.
Thank you to everyone who donated cash at the Valentine Lunch.
With your help, a total of \$160.00 was donated to the general fund.
To help fund some music and supplies for worship.
Thanks again everyone.
Tanna Tueffel, Worship Chairperson

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A Message of Love

Luke 10:27 has a wonderful message to live by.

Find the message by writing the opposite words next to the ones given.
Then transfer the letters to the numbered lines they match below.

cool	1 2 3 4	soft	20 21 22 23
under	5 6 7 8	old	24 25 26 27 28
out	9 10	after	29 30 31 32 33 34
large	11 12 13 14 15	false	35 36 37 38
quiet	16 17 18 19		

" 14 5 6 7 35 20 7 15 17 36 23 24 5 18 8 28 17 23

1 9 35 20 2 16 14 24 5 18 3 20 7 13 8 35 2 10 23

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1 9 35 20 21 15 16 24 17 18 36 11 35 3 30 10 28 35 20

2 10 23 1 9 35 20 21 14 15 24 5 37 8 4 9 10 23;"

" 21 27 23 16 32 6 7 24 5 18 22 10 34 9 28 20 29 17 33

13 11 24 25 26 22 11 7 14 31"

Answer:
warm; over; in; small; loud; young; before; true; "Love the Lord your
God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength
and with all your mind;" and, "love your neighbor as yourself."

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A NORWEX Party

Why
to help do away w/ harsh cleaners

When
march 18

What Time
2-4 pm

Where
Cedar UMC

17540 Jefferson St NE
Ham Lake

R.S.V.P.
LORRAINE 763-464-2388

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NORWEX PARTY, fundraiser for church, we will get a % of total sales. These are clean, non toxic and environmentally good cleaning products and great antibacterial cloths, laundry products and equipment.
March 18 at church 2-4. Fun times with treats to eat!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1. 5:00 pm SPRC Meeting 5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:15 Lenten Study	2.	3. <i>Rich Powers B-Day</i>	4. <i>Audrey Patton B-Day</i>
5. <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i> 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school	6. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	7.	8. 5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:15 pm Lenten Study 7:00 pm Bells	9. 7:00 pm Piecemakers	10. 1:00 pm Welcome Team Meeting	11.
12. <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i> Daylight Savings Begins 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school <i>Elaina Tueffel B-Day</i>	13. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing <i>Kaitlyn Childers B-Day</i>	14. <i>Stu Bernard B-Day</i>	15. 5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:15 pm Lenten Study 7:00pm Choir	16. 6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting <i>Marlene Palm & John Sheffield B-Day</i>	17.	18. 2:00 pm Norwex Party
19. <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i> 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school	20. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	21.	22. 5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:15 pm Lenten Study 7:00 pm Bells <i>Billy Larson, Jr. B-Day</i>	23. 7:00 pm Piecemakers	24. <i>Mary Gutknecht & Meredith Stern B-Day</i>	25.
26. <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i> 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday school Noisy Sunday Offering NACE	27. 6:00 pm Caring & Sharing	28.	29. 5:30 pm Soup Supper 6:15 Lenten Study 7:00 pm Choir	30.	31.	
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