



The Joyful Noise

Vision 2014

“Asking for Greater things”

¹² I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

John 14:12-14 (NIV)



We have so many wonderful promises from the Word of God to strengthen us each day in our daily walk with Jesus. This year we will be looking to the Word of God to be our strength, our hope, and our Life in a deeper manner than perhaps ever before.

There promises were spoken and recorded to sustain us through all things. They are spoken to set our eyes on “What God can Do!” taking our eyes off of what we can do by our own strength with our own resources.

⁹ “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹ “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Luke 11:9-13 (NIV)

These were my Confirmation Memory verses and I have carried them with me through the years. I lean on them and find strength from them too.

The Father loves us so much! The Father loves to give good gifts to us! Good as the Father calls them, not as we desire and wish to call them.

So Ask - it will be given to you!

So Seek - you will find!

So Knock - and the door will be opened to you!

Enter in the great adventure of Faith and with expectation see the Greater Things the Lord has planned to happen through Faith in Christ!

In worship and AWE!

Pastor Jeff

Prayer Moment:

(For the director of music. For flutes. A psalm of David.)

**¹Give ear to my words, O LORD,
consider my sighing.**

**²Listen to my cry for help,
my King and my God,
for to you I pray.**

**³In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait in expectation.**

Psalm 5:1-3 (NIV)

**Walking in the Word – Tuesday Night
Bible Study will meet February 4th,
18th, 25th beginning at 7 p.m.**



Walking in the Word

The Kingdom has been spilt. There is the Northern Kingdom, Israel composed of the ten northern tribes. There is the Southern Kingdom, Judah, composed of the tribes of Judah and Benjamin. There is much to learn from the kings and the ways they walked.

Come and share in this faith deepening time together with your brothers and sisters in Christ. We conclude by 8:15 p.m.

Children's Sunday School 9:00 A.M.

Come and enjoy time together in the House of the Lord. Through Bible reading, songs, memory verses, and crafts children will be disciplined in the Faith.



Sunday School

Children's Sunday School will be exploring **Who Jesus Is** this year. We will be studying the names of Jesus from A-Z. We will learn about Jesus' character and power by exploring His titles and adjectives. Join us in learning about Jesus the Creator, Healer, and Teacher and MUCH, MUCH, MORE!

Heather Lee looks forward to each week and discipling the children of Faith in Christ.

Remember Children's Choir is included in this time each week.



Women in Service

Loyal Followers of Christ - (LFC)

Will meet in Perkins Restaurant on Friday, February 7th at 12 Noon, weather permitting.

Sewing & Service Circle

Will meet in the church on Thursday, February 6th at 10:00 a.m., weather permitting.

Ruth Circle

Currently not meeting.

Women of Today

Will meet for their regular meeting on Monday, February 17th at 3:00 in the church.

MONTHLY EVENTS

First Sunday of each month is Parish Nurse Sunday. Take a few minutes to stop by the nurse's table and have your blood pressure taken.

Fourth Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday. Bring in your non-perishable food items and place them in the container in the entrance hallway.

Coming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

Feb 2	Boy Scout Sunday & Luncheon for all
Feb 2	Parish Nurse Sunday
Feb 9	T NT Musical & Luncheon for all
Feb 11	Church Council Meeting
Feb 17	President's Day - Church Office Closed
Feb 23	Food Pantry Sunday
Mar 2	Parish Nurse Sunday
Mar 2	Prayer Partner Meeting
Mar 4	Shrove Tuesday Dinner
Mar 5	Ash Wednesday Worship
Mar 7	TNT PJ Party Ages 4 - 2 nd Grade
Mar 9	First Sunday in Lent
Mar 11	Church Council Meeting
Mar 13	Lenten Soup Dinners Begin
Mar 21	TNT Family Movie Night
Mar 23	Food Pantry Sunday
Mar 29	Northland Condo Meeting @ FIC

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 2nd

Come and join us for worship on February 2nd, Boy Scout Sunday. Several of our scouts will be assisting with worship on that day. In addition, the Scouts and their Leaders will be providing a delicious luncheon meal for all the members of FIC's congregation. The meal will be served immediately following the service.



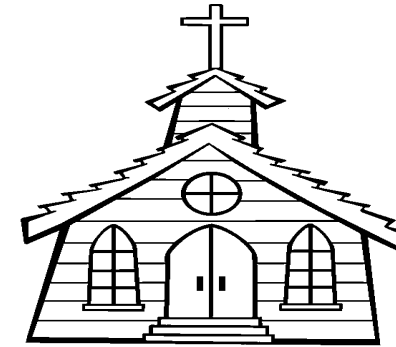
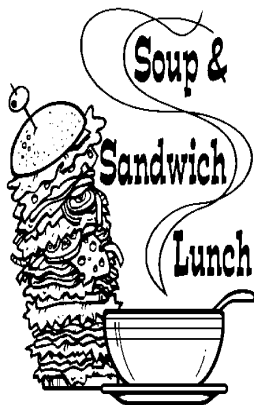
The menu for the day will be:

Soup

Sandwich

Homemade desserts

Drinks

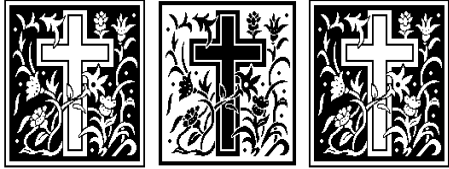


CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Important Notice . . .

The annual Congregational Meeting that was originally scheduled for Sunday, January 26th, is to be rescheduled for some Sunday in the immediate future. Please watch your bulletins and the mail for future notification.

The meeting scheduled for January 26th was cancelled due to the horrible weather conditions that day. According to our church constitution, there must be at least thirty voting members present to have a quorum. Therefore the meeting was cancelled and is to be rescheduled.



Lent begins

We will say “**good-bye to Alleluia**” on Transfiguration Sunday, March 2nd, and said “**hello to Lent**” on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Transfiguration Sunday, that mystical mountaintop experience ends the season of Epiphany. Then we prepare to descend the mountain to enter the valley of Lent. The word “Alleluia” will not be used in either liturgy or in hymns during the season of Lent, until Jesus triumphantly enters the city of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. In 2014 Palm Sunday is April 13th.

Plans are currently being made for a meal to be provided on Shrove Tuesday, March 4th as well as starting up our annual Thursday evening Lenten soup dinners on March 13th. Each Thursday evening in Lent we will gather for Soup at 6:15 p.m. and then follow with a Lenten Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Come and share in the meal, fun, fellowship and worship with the rest of your church family!

Everyone is invited to join together for a meal and then stay to worship!