

Announcements

February Birthdays

- February 1st Abbie Horn
- February 2nd Gayle Cory
- February 4th Andrew Scott
- February 6th Jacob Gogan
- February 7th Stacey Skoric
- February 8th Roy Bruce, Jeff McWilliams
- February 10th Susan Cory
- February 12th Dave Jenkins. Patti Smith
- February 15th Caitlyn Murray
- February 17th Kathy Reed
- February 18th Phil Farman
- February 21st Leslie McNeil
- February 22nd Mark Fisher
- February 23rd Tracy Wormald
- February 28th Michelle Horn



Men's Breakfast: February 7th & February 21st at 7:00am at the Church. Book Study and good food!

Questions? Contact Phil Farman or Pat Montgomery.



CALLING ALL BAKERS

Congregational Life is in need of fellowship treats! Please bring your baked goods in freezer bags to be stored for later use. Thank you!



February 4th, 2024
5th Sunday After Epiphany

Please fill out attendance form and pass it along your row

Praise Music

- "Step By Step"
- "You Have Been Good"
- "Love the Lord"

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Worship God, who is from everlasting to everlasting!
The God of creation does not faint or grow weary.

How good it is to sing praises to our God!

How expansive is God's understanding of us!

The whole universe is subject to God's power.
Creation continues as the universe expands.

God rules all time and space, yet cares about us.

God is pleased with all who reflect steadfast love.

Sing to God with great thanksgiving.

Praise God with the best you have to offer.

We lift up our eyes to see God's wonders.

We open our ears to receive God's message.

Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymnal #263



Cody Cupboard

January Items needed below:

- Hamburger Helper
- Pancake Mixes
- Cooking Oil
- Crackers
- Hot Chocolate
- Coffee

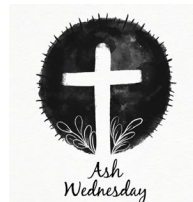


SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Kiddo's: TODAY - 10:50am in the Church Basement
- Middle & High School: 11:00am. Meet in Pat's Office.
- Youth Group: 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. 5:00-6:30pm. Trinity Lutheran Church

Adult Education Class

- **What?** Study of Daniel – Chapter 5
- **When?** TODAY with Dave Jenkins! 11:00 to 12:00 after Worship Service
- **Where?** Church Parlor – Sign up in the Narthex!
- **Bring?** Your Bible, your questions and your desire to learn more about Daniel



Service of Ashes
February 14th, 2024, 5:30pm
Ash Wednesday

Presbyterian Women are now accepting applications from high school seniors and college students for our annual PW scholarship. Application forms are available in the church office.



Unison Prayer of Confession

Who are we to claim equality with you, Ruler of all worlds? Yet we try to order you around when it is we who should be taking orders. At times, we act as if we can get along without you. In our church, we often pretend that we don't need other congregations. We hoard the gospel as if it were our possession, and thus we do not follow its mandates. We bend your law to our own whims and then excuse our disobedience. Forgive us, God. We are not worthy to carry the name of Christ. Restore us to yourself, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Gloria Patri

Choir Anthem "God of Love"

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "On Eagle's Wings" Purple #43

Children's Time

Scripture Isaiah 40

Sermon "Have You Not Heard?"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Order of Communion

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn "God of the Sparrow" Hymnal #272

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Dave & Jan Bensink
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Accompanist: Tim Schoessler
Message: Pat Montgomery

Congregational Annual Meeting

When: February 25th, 2024

Where: FPCC Sanctuary

Time: After Worship February 25th, 2024

Agenda: Review of the Annual Report

Per Capita for 2024:
\$45.63 = TOTAL

Presbytery: \$32.83 +
Synod: \$3.00 +
General Assembly: \$9.80



Isaiah 40 (NIV)

Comfort for God's People

¹ Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.

² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her
that her hard service has been completed,
that her sin has been paid for,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

³ A voice of one calling:
"In the wilderness prepare
the way for the LORD;
make straight in the desert
a highway for our God,

⁴ Every valley shall be raised up,
every mountain and hill made low;
the rough ground shall become level,
the rugged places a plain.

⁵ And the glory of the LORD will be revealed,
and all people will see it together.
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

⁶ A voice says, "Cry out."

And I said, "What shall I cry?"

"All people are like grass,
and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field.

⁷ The grass withers and the flowers fall,
because the breath of the LORD blows on them.
Surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever."

⁹ You who bring good news to Zion,
go up on a high mountain.

You who bring good news to Jerusalem,
lift up your voice with a shout,
lift it up, do not be afraid;
say to the towns of Judah,
"Here is your God!"

¹⁰ See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power,
and he rules with a mighty arm.

See, his reward is with him,
and his recompense accompanies him.

¹¹ He tends his flock like a shepherd:
He gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his heart;
he gently leads those that have young.

¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand,
or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens?

Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket,
or weighed the mountains on the scales
and the hills in a balance?

¹³ Who can fathom the Spirit of the LORD,
or instruct the LORD as his counselor?

¹⁴ Whom did the LORD consult to enlighten him,
and who taught him the right way?

Who was it that taught him knowledge,
or showed him the path of understanding?

¹⁵ Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket;
they are regarded as dust on the scales;

he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.

¹⁶ Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires,
nor its animals enough for burnt offerings.

¹⁷ Before him all the nations are as nothing;
they are regarded by him as worthless
and less than nothing.

¹⁸ With whom, then, will you compare God?
To what image will you liken him?

¹⁹ As for an idol, a metalworker casts it,
and a goldsmith overlays it with gold
and fashions silver chains for it.

²⁰ A person too poor to present such an offering
selects wood that will not rot;
they look for a skilled worker
to set up an idol that will not topple.

²¹ Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood since the earth was founded?

²² He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth,
and its people are like grasshoppers.

He stretches out the heavens like a canopy,
and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

²³ He brings princes to naught
and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

²⁴ No sooner are they planted,
no sooner are they sown,
no sooner do they take root in the ground,
than he blows on them and they wither,
and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.

²⁵ "To whom will you compare me?

Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.

²⁶ Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens:
Who created all these?

He who brings out the starry host one by one
and calls forth each of them by name.

Because of his great power and mighty strength,
not one of them is missing.

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob?

Why do you say, Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD;
my cause is disregarded by my God"?

²⁸ Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.

²⁹ He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.

³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;

³¹ but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.