

What Are You Looking For?

February 11, 2018

John 9:1-38



Embracing Change

Change is a difficult thing to make in our lives, especially when that change affects the people and systems around us. Often when we want to do something better for ourselves or our family it upsets the system and meets with subtle or very strong resistance. That's what happens with the blind man that Jesus healed. Even though this change was a blessing to the man, those around him couldn't see this as good news for the future, they saw it as a threat to their way of life. However, Jesus returns to the man and reminds him that this change will lead to an amazing future.

Daily Devotions

Pray: *Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.*

Holy Lord, your word is compelling and your authority apparent. Draw us to you, and lead us forward in faith, to follow in your servant footsteps. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Read: *Spend some time reading the scriptures.*

Sunday, John 9:1-41, The Man Born Blind

Monday, John 6:16-21, Jesus Walks on Water

Tuesday, John 6:22-34, Bread from Heaven

Wednesday, John 10:1-18, The Good Shepherd

Thursday, John 6:35-59, Bread of Life

Friday, John 6:60-71, Words of Eternal Life

Saturday, John 7:1-9, Unbelief of Jesus' Brothers

Reflect: *Reflect on the scripture you just read.*

Ask yourself "What's God doing in these words? What do I hear God saying? "

Wonder: What gets in the way of you making changes in your life (including yourself)?

What can you do to address these items?

Bless: *Close your devotion with a blessing.*

Say the following and mark your forehead with the sign of the cross **"Lord, make me who you want me to be and help me to trust in your abundance . In Jesus name. Amen."**

Connect: *Connect in conversation with others in your household or life.*

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Ask each other, "If you could change one thing in your life to help yourself and others, what would be?" How could you begin making this change?

Do: Lent starts on Wednesday, for the next 40 days try and make some changes you want to. Come up with a plan and remember that God always loves you and is with you.

Ways to Connect and Serve

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Please check the boxes you are interested in and someone will contact you with more information.

Community Game Night, TONIGHT, February 11 5:00-7:00

We would like to be part of this and want Pizza

Prayer Team

I would like to be a part of the prayer team and join others on Feb. 21

Shelter Meal

I am interested in in serving the shelter meal on Feb 20.



Family Business

FAITH

Adult Ed- Faith, Sexism, and Justice

Join us after worship continuing today, February 11th, as we have conversation about how sexism and justice are a part of our faith journey.

Ash Wednesday Service: Feb. 14 @7:00pm

We begin our Lenten journey with Ash Wed. This service is an invitation to observe a Holy



Lent through the practices of prayer, worship, service, and community.

MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Game Night Join us Sunday, February 11



from 5:00pm to 7:00pm as we gather to share a time of food, fellowship and fun. Bring your favorite board game

and snack or dessert food to share and we'll spend the evening eating and playing games. All are welcome to this event so bring a friend or neighbor! We will order pizza so please sign up on the **CS**.

IMPACT

Shelter Meal Serving on the evening of Feb. 20 we will be serving a meal at Easter Lutheran for the new homeless shelter. Please let us know if you can help. **CS**

Basics of Islam

St. Johns of Lakeville is hosting a conversation on Islam on Sun. Feb. 18th from 2:00-4:00. Join us as we understand Islam and it's teachings from Islamic leaders.

LOVE

Luther Park Camp Scholarships

We have started a new fund to help kids go to camp. We are inviting you to join us as we help offset that cost by donating to the scholarship fund to reduce overall cost. Please consider a donation to help our youth.

Giving Tree Take a look at the Giving Tree in the narthex for a list of needs at Family of Christ. The Giving Tree is a needs list that helps us serve one another better. Take a tag from the tree and make a donation.

Prayer Team Interested in being a part of our prayer ministry? Join us on February 18 after worship as we learn more about prayer and this team. All are welcome. Meet in the conference room. **CS**

YOUTH

Wednesday Night Youth 5th-12th graders. We will start our Lent schedule be February 21st. Join us for fun, fellowship, and growing your faith. Meal at 6:00, worship at 6:40 and class at 7:15.

Sunday School Preschool-4th grade join us after worship for a time of learning and fun. All are welcome to be a part of this.

The Gospel according to Pixar



Wednesdays in Lent, Feb. 21-Mar. 21

We often think we need to look to the church to find God, but God's Grace and love are in all aspects of our lives, including cartoons. Join us as we use Pixar shorts along with biblical understanding to learn more about our faith formation. After worship will be activities for all ages that continue the discussion from worship. This will be appropriate for all ages. Meals and worship begin February 21.

Soup supper 6:00

Worship 6:40

Youth and Small Groups 7:15

CS is the Connect and Serve sheet attached below

Worship Record

Please fill this out and place in the offering plate.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Home Cell

- I am a member
- I am a regular visitor
- I am a first time visitor
- I give permission to use my email for Family of Christ related communications
- I am interested in membership

Prayer Requests(s)

Include the first and last name of each person being prayed for and your relationship to that person.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Prayer _____

- Please do not mention publicly. Please have Pastor Contact me.
- Please add to prayer chain.

Other Comments

Let us know what you think about your worship experience this morning.