



LENT SERIES: Are We There Yet?

Do you ever feel like if you just make it over the next hurdle or reach your next goal that you will have finally arrived in life? Many people do, including our Biblical friends, but guess what? That's called the arrival fallacy, and it can keep us feeling disappointed and unhappy when we get to the "next thing" and find we still haven't arrived at our hoped-for destination.

We are still unfailingly human, flawed, broken.

This Lent, let us learn to savor our uniquely human journey without the pressure of arrival, as we reconnect with the God of Jesus Christ who leads us in the way, providing sustenance, meaning, and hope through all our ups and downs.

March 16: It's Not the Destination, It's the Journey | Deuteronomy 34:1-12

We can work for weeks, months, even years to arrive at a certain point in life, our own "Promised Land." But sometimes that Promised Land is not what we envisioned. Sometimes we don't even make it there. And even when we do, the Promised Land is not the end of the journey. How can we let God reshape our vision of both the destination and the journey so that we can find beauty and meaning in all of it?

March 23: Who's Your Hope? | 1 Samuel 8

When we are dissatisfied, the idea of a strong new leader can seem like our only hope to get where we want to go. But the story of the Israelite people and their demand for a king is a powerful reminder that leaders are all too human and that we must place our ultimate hope in God, the true King.

Wednesdays in Lent

"Come and See: *The Chosen*"

Join us Wednesdays in Lent at 6:40 PM for a time of Worship and reflection using the video series *The Chosen*. Come and see some of the most well-known stories of Jesus come alive and understand how they are still relevant today.

Appropriate for the whole family come and bring a friend.



Wednesday Evening Lent Service:

Our Wednesday Night Lenten Services AND Soup Suppers have begun.

6:00pm Soup Supper

6:40pm Worship, Confirm/Youth Group

Sign-up on the clipboards or Sign-up Genius

Sunday School Calendar

Mar 16: Sunday School—God's Promise to Abram

Mar 23: Sunday School—Parable of the Fig Tree

Mar 30: NO Sunday School—Spring Break



Wednesday Night Schedule

6:00pm: Soup Supper

6:40pm: Worship, Confirmation and Youth Group



Confirmation and Youth Group

Mar 19: Lent Service, Conf/Youth Group

Mar 26: Lent Service, Conf/Youth Group

Apr 2: Lent Service, Conf/Youth Group

Mar 16, 2025



March Mission of the Month Lutheran Park Camp

This month our noisy offering will go to support our bible camp Luther Park in Danbury, WI. We know what an impact this camp has made on our community and as they seek to continue to do ministry this summer in new and unique ways we can support them.

Luther Park Camp

We have a designated week at Luther Park for FOC youth to sign up and attend camp with church friends. But know that you can sign up for any week that works for you. FOC youth members attending for a week receive a \$150 scholarship thanks to a memorial fund.

July 20-23 Grades 1-4 Half Week Cabin Camp

July 20-25 Grades 3-6 Full Week Cabin Camp

July 20-25 Grades 7-12 Full Week Treehouse Camp

Go to www.lutherpark.com to register



"Unplugged"- Youth Game Night Friday, March 21st

Do you love games and hanging out with friends? Are you a 6th-12th grader?

If so, then come and join the group on Friday, March 21st from 6:30-9:00.

Games are provided: Exploding Kittens, Taco-Cat-Goat-Cheese-Pizza, One Night Ultimate Werewolf, ping pong, carpet ball, foosball, shuffleboard and of course lots of Grogg.

Feel free to bring a friend and/or your own games.

Bring a snack or drinks to share if you can!

Faith Forum (Formerly Adult Ed)

Join us as we continue to look at foundational faith beliefs and practices and how they have and continue to shape our Christian journey today.

Faith Forum meets at 10:45 AM after worship in the conference room.

March 16 Cross | Where God Is

The cross sits at the center of our faith, and yet our understanding of what exactly happened on that cross remains conflicted and confusing. Was Jesus our proxy? The payment? The only way to appease an angry God? Our theories about the cross tell us as much about ourselves and our view of God as they do about Jesus and salvation.



Wednesday, March 19: Lenten Wednesday Services & Soup Supper

Friday, March 21: Youth Game Night

Wednesday, March 26: Lenten Wednesday Services & Soup Supper

Wednesday, April 2: Lenten Wednesday Services & Soup Supper