



### 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 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.

#### March 30: No Going Back | Ezra 3:10-13

Sometimes we think that everything will be fine if we can just go back to the way things were, but the present will never be the past. The good news is that God is in what was, what is, and what will be.

#### 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 23: Sunday School—Parable of the Fig Tree

Mar 30: NO Sunday School—Spring Break

Apr 6: Sunday School—Mary Anoints Jesus



#### Wednesday Night Schedule

6:00pm: Soup Supper

6:40pm: Worship, Confirmation and Youth Group



#### Confirmation and Youth Group

Mar 26: Lent Service, Conf/Youth Group

Apr 2: Lent Service, Conf/Youth Group

Apr 9: Lent Service, Conf/Youth Group

# Mar 23, 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.



### 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.

### HELP WANTED! Project Coordinator

Family of Christ is looking for a part time project coordinator. The Project Coordinator is responsible for organizing, managing, and coordinating tasks and projects to ensure they are completed within scope, quality, time, and cost constraints. This part-time, paid position involves coordinating volunteer programs and internal projects.

If you or someone else is interested in this position, contact Pastor Brent or Renee Franklin. Job descriptions are available in the entry.



### Interested in Membership at Family of Christ?

Family of Christ is a very active church with lots of opportunities for all age groups, ranging from toddlers to senior citizens. Membership is not a requirement for involvement but membership will enhance your experiences here. We are a member-driven congregation where new ideas from members often generate new ministries and opportunities for growth and service.

Join us for an informational Supper on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Pizza Dinner will be served at 5:30pm with the informational meeting will be from 6:00-7:00pm. Childcare will be provided.



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Sunday, March 30: No Sunday School—Spring Break  
Wednesday, April 2: Lenten Wednesday Services & Soup Supper  
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