



### 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.

#### April 6th The Fake Out | John 2:13-25

Just when we think we have it all figured out – the right job, the right routine, the right way of doing things – Jesus comes in and upends our certainty, always moving us into deeper truth, justice, and relationship.

#### April 13th (Palm/Passion Sunday): Staying Power | Luke 19:28-40

Everyone loves a parade but what happens when the party is over? Real hope is built in daily acts of showing up – in times of celebration, in times of challenge, and in the ordinary in-between.

### 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.



### Holy Week Worship

#### Palm Sunday, April 13th 9:30 AM

Palm Sunday is always a wonderful time of celebration at Family of Christ. We begin our worship with a procession with palms, remembering Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

#### Maundy Thursday, April 17th 6:40 PM

Before Jesus goes to the cross, he spends one last evening with those closest to him. This is where we hear his final words to his followers like us as we face the challenges that life puts in our path.

#### Good Friday, April 18th 6:40 PM

On Good Friday we gather to remember Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. Join us as we understand what God's gift of love was willing to embrace for us through music and art.

#### Easter Sunday, April 20th 9:30 AM

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Come and celebrate our risen Savior and our hope for now and the future. Invite friends, family, and neighbors to join us as we celebrate this wonderful promise to all people.

# Apr 6, 2025



## April Mission of the Month The Drawer

“THE DRAWER” collects and distributes NEW socks and underwear to men, women, and children. This local nonprofit organization is a grass roots ministry that began 9 years ago. It receives donations from community members, local businesses, nonprofits, and faith-based organizations.

We agree with The Drawer’s motto, “Providing Warmth and Dignity,”  
Besides monetary donations, we will be collecting new socks and underwear all month.



### 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.



Wednesday, April 9: Lenten Wednesday Services & Soup Supper

Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday Worship

Thursday, Apr 17: Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, Apr 18: Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 20: Easter Worship/Easter Bake Sale—Youth Fundraiser