

Feb 11, 2024

February Mission of the Month Planting Hope

Family of Christ is one of the 110 congregations and mission starts in the Saint Paul Area Synod. We are excited to join together with the synod for the Planting Hope Campaign, a three-year effort to adapt to changing realities and equip a vibrant church for the future.

These campaign's four areas of focus include:

- Inviting neighbors into life in Christ
- Renewing the congregations of the synod
- Raising up the next generations of leaders
- Investing in a transformative project on the East Side of St. Paul with Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota.



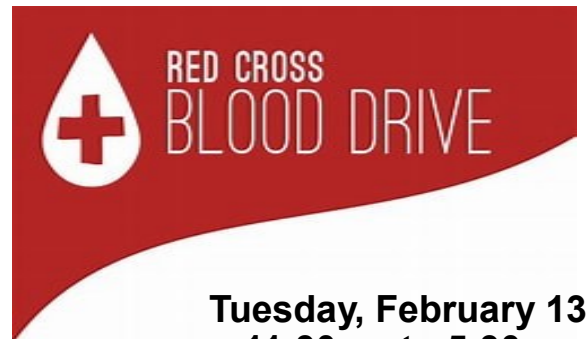
10 Years with Pastor Brent Celebration Sunday, February 18

As of January, Pastor Brent will have been at Family of Christ for 10 years. Some amazing changes have taken place over that time and we would like to invite you to come and celebrate with us. We will be having a special worship service and a brunch afterwards. Sign ups are available to help with the brunch, contribute towards a congregational gift and to download pictures. If you have any questions contact Linda at linda@familyofchrist.com or Dana at dana@familyofchrist.com.



Adult Education

Join us after worship from 10:45-11:30 for an informal time of bible study and topics of faith. We will meet in the Conference room next to the office. This season we will be looking at the Gospel of Mark through the music and teaching of Marty Haugen as well as discussing "Difficult Topics in Healthy Ways" and how our faith may speak to them. All are welcome and no experience necessary.



**Tuesday, February 13
11:30am to 5:30 pm**

To donate blood, go to www.redcrossblood.org
Contact Glenda Lind for more information.

Sunday School Schedule

Feb. 11: Sunday School
Feb 18: NO SS- 10 Year Celebration/Brunch
Feb. 24: Community Dinner and Game Night
Feb. 25: Sunday School

Wednesday Night Schedule

Feb. 14: NO Programming- Ash Wednesday
Feb. 21: Soup Dinner, Lenten Service,
Combined C/YG
Feb 24: Community Dinner and Game Night
Feb. 28: Soup Dinner, Lenten Service
Combined C/YG



Sunday Lent Worship Series- Again and Again

- Feb 18th** Again & Again, God Meets Us
- Feb 25th** Again & Again, We Are Called to Listen
- March 3th** Again & Again, We are Shown the Way
- March 10th** Again & Again, God Loves First
- March 17st** Again & Again, We are Reformed
- March 24th Palm Sunday** Again & Again, We call on Courage



**Ash Wednesday Worship
February 14**

We begin our Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday. This service is an invitation to observe a holy Lent through the practices of prayer, worship, service, creativity, and community. Join us at 6:40pm on February 14th as we start our Journey towards Easter.



**Wednesday Nights in Lent
Contemporary Parables and
Holden Evening Prayer**

Join us on Wednesdays during Lent as we look at famous parables through a modern lens. We will relive these stories through theater and storytelling where all can be involved. Lent is the perfect time to commit or recommit to a spiritual discipline, as we enter a season of self-examination in preparation for Easter. Lent Worship at 6:40pm.

Lent Suppers

We will begin the community meal of soup and sandwiches Wednesdays during Lent on **February 21st**. Come and bring your family from 6:00-6:30pm as we gather before worship. We need help with food for the Lent Soup Suppers! Please sign up on the clipboards in the Narthex or online to bring soup, sandwiches, dessert or other items. Food needs to be here by 5:45pm



**Community Dinner and
Game Night
Saturday, February 24th**

Come one, come all to an All-Ages Game Night at Family of Christ for fellowship and fun. We will be playing games in the MPR on Saturday, Feb 24th. Dinner beforehand starting at 5:30...games will follow at around 6:00. Bring your own games if you want. Popcorn will be served as well. See clipboard or sign-up genius to help with the dinner.



**YOUTH GAME NIGHT
Friday, March 1st**

Do you love games and hanging out with friends? Are you a 6th-12th grader? If so, then come join the group on Friday, February March 1st from 6:30-9:00. Games are provided: Pit, Exploding Kittens, Taco-Cat-Goat-Cheese-Pizza, One Night Ultimate Werewolf, and of course Grogg. Feel free to bring your own favorite games. Bring a snack or drinks to share if you can!

