

A few questions and ideas to consider throughout the week...

We often talk about "giving up" something for Lent, but why not think about something you could add in? How could you deepen your prayer life or practice sacrificial giving? What "reward" might we expect to receive from our Father in heaven?

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First Communion Instruction

All are welcome at the Lord's table at any time, just as they are. However, for those who would like some more intentionality in beginning the practice, there will be first communion prep on **Sunday, March 22** following the worship service, in preparation for taking first communion on Maundy Thursday.

Please pray for our Spirit of Hope family and friends. In the Military: *Stephen Austria; Peyton Lange (grandson of Chuck & Marcia Carlson); and Ross Witters (son of Nancy Witters)*
Prison Ministry: *Pr. Rob Corum*

Prayer Requests - Padlet

The easiest way to get to our Padlet Prayer Request is the link in our Spirit of Hope app for your smart device!

Once you launch the Spirit of Hope app you will find the link near the middle labeled: "Padlet Prayer Request". You may use your smart device to scan this QR code to connect to Padlet Prayer Requests.



Connect with Spirit of Hope

Use this QR Code below to let us know you'd like to hear from someone at Spirit of Hope.



Council Member Available Today
Jaclynn Geidner

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Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2026
7:00 pm

Today's Worship—Ash Wednesday

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Song: *Here I Am to Worship*

Scripture Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b--6:10;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Children's Message

Message

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Song: *God Loved the World, ELW 323*

Offering

Invitation to Lent

Confession of Sin

Imposition of Ashes

Communion

Song: *Let Us Break Bread Together, ELW 471*

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Song: *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me, ELW 325* (verses 1, 2 & 3)

Dismissal

Below is a list of bible studies, meetings, and events. To view a complete list and details please visit our website or mobile app.

Group Bible Studies -

3/1 @ 7pm—Everyday Spirituality

Youth Faith Formation—

2/22 @ 11am—Fellowship Sunday

2/22 @ 6:30pm—Confirmation

Group Meetings -

2/23 @ 6pm—Board Game Night

3/1 @ 11am—RIC Team Meeting

Upcoming Worship & Events -

2/19 @ 10am—FALC Worship

2/22 @ 10am—In-person and
Livestream Worship

2/25 @ 7pm—In-person and
Livestream Evening Lent Worship

2/26 @ 10am—FALC Worship

3/1 @ 10am—In-person and
Livestream Worship

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