

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

Jesus says whoever wants to be first must be last of all; if we take him literally, that would mean we'd all be competing for last to be first instead. What do you think is the true spirit of what Jesus says here? Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day this year; how are these things intersecting for you?

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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 24** between services, in preparation for taking first communion on Maundy Thursday.

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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  
Ben Trenne

**February 14, 2024**

## Today's Worship—Ash Wednesday

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song: *Here I Am to Worship*

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:30-37; Psalm 32:1-5

Children's Message

Message

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Song: *God Loved the World, ELW 323*

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

Invitation to Lent

Confession

Imposition of Ashes

Communion

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

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

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 -

02/18 @ 7pm—Everyday Spirituality

### Youth Faith Formation -

02/25 @ 10am - Faith Formation

02/25 @ 6:30pm - Confirmation Class

### Group Meetings -

02/19 @ 6pm—Board Game Night

02/19 @ 6:30pm - Piecemakers Quilting

### Upcoming Worship & Events -

02/14 @ 6pm—Lenten Soup Supper

02/14 @ 7pm—Ash Wednesday In-person & Livestream Worship

02/18 @ 9am—In-person & Livestream Worship

02/18 @ 11am—In-person Worship

02/21 @ 7pm—Wednesday Lent In-person & Livestream Worship

