**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Wednesday, February 24th Lenten Service 7pm

Wednesday, February 24th Council after Lenten Service

Wednesday, March 3rd Elders

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**ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 Please remember to fill out the attendance sheet you will find in your bulletin and leave it on the pew when you leave today. The elders will collect them after the service.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Mark 1:13 – “And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.”** God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of his temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father’s provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

**CALLING THE MEMBERSHIP**

 With the pandemic still among us and the winter season in full action, now would be a great time to just touch base with our members to see how they’re doing and see if they’re in need of anything. To that end, Pastor Sherry is going to continue the process of calling all of the households on our membership list this Tuesday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm during the Lenten season. This is a very large task as we presently have 225 member households. If you would be interested in helping with this task, please contact Pastor Sherry and he will set you up with some names to call.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS**

 We have some Lenten devotional booklets from the Lutheran Hour Ministries on the counter near the church entrance doors. Please help yourself to these materials.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Becky Kline February 23rd

Rod Schimke February 26th

**SYNODICAL CONVENTION UPDATE**

 After the congregations of the LCMS voted, the official results are overwhelmingly to change the convention schedule. District conventions will be moved to 2022 and the Synodical convention will be held in 2023.

**CONCORDIA SEMINARY IN ST. LOUIS**

 Dr. Thomas J. Egger has accepted the call to be the new president of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO. At the Synodical convention back in July of 2019, Dr. Egger said “There is no higher calling in the church than to bring the gospel of Christ into the lives of real people, with all of their very real joys, sorrows and struggles.” We wish him well as he takes over this leadership role in the formation of new pastors.

**ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY**

 We have not forgotten St. Joseph’s Food Pantry here in Onekama. They changed the day for dropping off food at the pantry, so we missed it in January. All the food and monetary gifts will get to them this week. Please continue to support the pantry with whatever non-perishable foods you can provide. Thanks for your assistance.

**Lenten Season and Holy Week Services**

Sun., Feb. 21st Sunday Service 10:30am

Wed., Feb. 24th Lenten Service #1 7:00pm

Sun., Feb. 28th Sunday Service w/Communion 10:30am

Wed., Mar. 3rd Lenten Service #2 7:00pm

Sun., Mar. 7th Sunday Service 10:30am

Wed., Mar. 10th Lenten Service #3 7:00pm

Sun., Mar. 14th Sunday Service w/Communion 10:30am

Wed., Mar. 17th Lenten Service #4 7:00pm

Sun., Mar. 21st Sunday Service 10:30am

Wed., Mar. 24th Lenten Service #5 7:00pm

Sun., Mar. 28th Palm Sunday Service w/Communion 10:30am

Thu., Apr. 1st Maundy Thursday Service w/Communion 7:00pm

Fri., Apr. 2nd Good Friday Service 7:00pm

Sun., Apr. 4th Easter Sunday Service w/Communion 10:30am