

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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HEART CITY - VALENTINE

Show your Love some Love, and come meet with the one who is Love in church! In my marriage one of our often said prayers is that we would grow in love for the Lord, and for each other every day. I pray the same for our children.

One of the things we need to do about love is to realize that God's definition of love is not the same definition the world gives. We hear the phrase "love is love". There is a truth to that, but there is also a half truth to that, when it is used to describe a false love. God's greatest love is demonstrated in this, "while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." God describes love in 3 ways, a "eros" love, a brotherly love, and a sacrificial love. The world mostly talks of eros, and then brotherly love, but rarely a sacrificial love. Love also is defined by keeping the commandments. So we can see that God's definition of Love is different than the worlds.

Try an interesting Bible study at home. Search on the computer the verses about Love in the Bible. You find a large interesting list. Or read the book of 1 John, it is a short book, but full of a description of Love, that is true love.

Then know that I love each of you, and I appreciate that we live together in Christ's love!



Love in Christ,

Pastor Utecht

LWML NEWS



LWML WILL BE ON MARCH 1, AT 1:00
FOLLOWING NOON BIBLE STUDY.

"WHAT IF"

Every Christian became determined to involve someone outside the church in every faith activity? Are you going to pray? Ask someone to be your prayer partner. Are you going to study the Gospel of Matthew? As a co-worker to study it and talk about it with you. Are you going on a mission trip?

Include a friend who may not know Jesus but wants to make a difference in the world. Are you heading off to a women's retreat? As people who need some soul refreshment to come along with you. Are you going to church and having lunch afterwards? Invite people God has placed in your life to come along and enjoy lunch and conversation with you. Are you entering into a conversation?

How can you share the hope you have in a natural and winsome way?"

From the book, GOSPEL DNA by Michael W. Newman



LENT

**LENT STARTS
FEBRUARY 22**

**Soup at 6:00 and
Service at 7:00.**

Sign up to bring soup!

YOUTH AND FAMILY



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for middle school youth is on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45.

During Lent confirmation is after church until 8:30. Otherwise all other classes are the same.

MIDWEEK BIBLE SCHOOL

All elementary school aged children (and their friends), are welcome to come to the Church on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 for Bible stories, a snack, a craft and music!

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group will be held on Wednesday the 8th, then have informal get-togethers from 6:30-7:00 during Lent Suppers.

NOON BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Noon Bible Study on Wednesdays.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



ROSEBUD ENCOURAGEMENT ZONE

REZ will be combined with Lent until May.

CHERRY HILLS

A Communion Service in the Cherry Hills chapel will be held on Wednesday February 8 at 10:30 AM.

EWOLDTS

Praise God for a successful surgery for Bernard Ewoldt. If you would like to pass on your well wishes, their new address is:

Bernard and Rita Ewoldt
701 French Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

IF YOU HAVE AN ITEM FOR THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE HAVE IT TO JILL BY FEB 26 .

ITEMS FOR FACEBOOK OR THE WEBSITE CAN BE SUBMITTED TO JILL OR JEFF MCQUISTAN ANY TIME.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

MARCH

- 1 Lori McQuistan
- 1 Vicky Cumbow
- 3 Lisa Krueger
- 4 Kassi Lower
- 7 Jeff McQuistan
- 9 Joshua Hawthorne
- 9 Mason Hamilton
- 10 Tristen Krueger
- 10 Dylan Krueger
- 14 Jessica Bowling
- 17 Irene Kaufman
- 17 Paige Peterson
- 17 Jason Graeff
- 18 Josh Krueger
- 21 Bayden Sayer
- 21 Mardell Egelhoff
- 22 Chad Gale
- 22 Janet Wells
- 22 Randy Graeff
- 22 Alice Riege
- 26 Addysen Hawthorne

- 1 Whittley Cumbow
- 4 Billy Cumbow
- 6 Hank Lancaster
- 7 Mary Frances Fleming
- 8 Dick & Ruth Stiefel
- 9 Boone Jespersen
- 11 Lynn Graeff
- 11 Cody Heinert
- 13 Sarah Olson
- 14 Randy & Linda Schafer
- 14 Sharon Eickhoff
- 14 Kurt Stolzenburg
- 19 Sandy Jacobs
- 19 Slade Jespersen
- 21 Titus Utecht
- 22 Kerry Krueger
- 25 Annalena Nelson
- 25 Justus Utecht
- 31 Tatin Krueger
- 31 Megan (Gallino) Leikam

STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULE

USHERS

February - OPEN

March - Shane Hamilton & _____

See Usher Sign-Up list in the back of the church to volunteer for individual vacant weeks.



CLEANING

Feb 06 Jill Tetherow

Feb 13 Professional

Feb 20 From

Feb 27 & March 6 - Sayer