

February 22, 2026
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Prelude – Jan Mix

Wesley Ringers – Come Christians Join to Sing

Welcome and greetings – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: The time has come, and the Son of Man is handed over for our salvation.

People: We gather to worship the Lord, who knows the cost and still walks toward the cross.

Leader: While the world plots and betrays, let us come with broken alabaster jars—offering our best, our love, and our devotion to Jesus.

People: Our worship is for him alone, an act of love to prepare him for his glory.

All: Let us honor the King who gives his life for many!

Opening Hymn – Come, Christians Join to Sing UMH 158

Prayer of Illumination - Almighty God, as we approach the mystery of the cross, prepare our hearts to worship you with extravagant love. Like the woman at Bethany, may we not hold back our devotion. Forgive our betrayals, strengthen our resolve, and fill us with gratitude for the precious gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Choral Anthem – “Help Us To Be Like Them” by Price and Besig

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 100 - Dave Landis

Middle Hymn – When Mary Poured a Rich Perfume (tune is Hosanna UMH 278)

Gospel Reading – Matthew 26:1-16

Sermon – A Woman, Some Perfume, and the Poor

Anointing for the Lenten Journey

Affirmation of Faith – Prayer of St. Francis

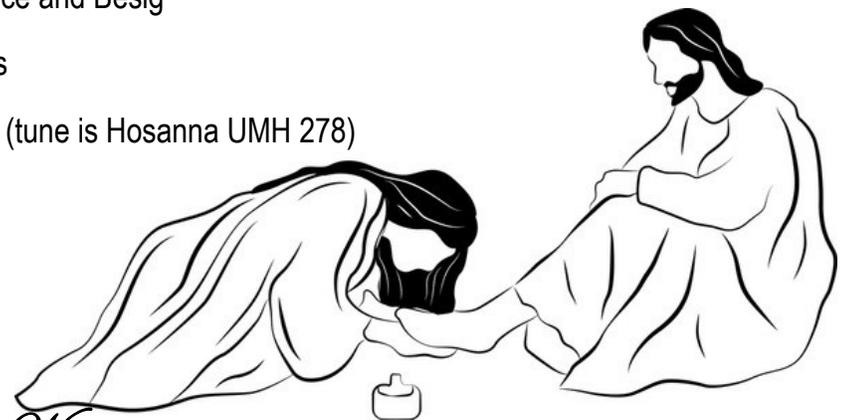
Prayer Time and Lord’s Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Holy and gracious God, you have given us so much in Jesus. We thank you and praise you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity and grace. We want to live extravagantly for your glory and praise you with unrestrained joy. No matter what others may say, you are worthy of all that we are and have. May we offer the best of what we have and who we are for what you have done for us. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Praise to the Lord the Almighty UMH 139

Benediction



*Wherever this good news is proclaimed in the whole world,
what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.*

Matthew 26:13



Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Ruth Wepking, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Richard Hansen Frank Geib, Jimmie Stallings, Joan Atwell, Jim & Judy Wolfe

Each Wednesday of Lent at 5:30 pm we'll have a potluck. After the meals we will watch a Bible Project video and discuss it. There will be Children's activities during the discussion time.



BLOOD DRIVE

MARCH 3

10 AM - 3 PM



Our next Blood Drive will be March 3 from 10 am to 3 pm. To volunteer to help with the blood drive, contact Cathy at dlandis@hughes.net. You can make an appointment to donate at Savealifenow.org. Our code is EH47.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT SAVEALIFENOW.ORG CODE EH47

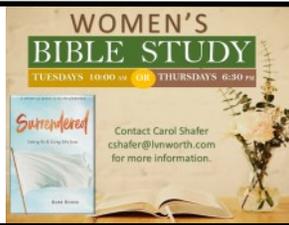
We have a Bible Reading Plan to help you read through the four Gospels during Lent. Look for it in the newsletter or handout.

Bible Reading Plan



This spring we'll have several opportunities to share God's love with the students and teachers of our local schools. On March 13, we will be providing lunch for Anthony and David Brewer. There is a soup/sandwich sign up in the foyer.

This week the Women's Bible Study will start Barb Roose's *Surrendered*. The same class is offered on Tues. at 10 am OR Thurs. at 6:30 pm. They meet in room 101 of the Education building. Ask Carol at cshafer@lvnworth.com for info.



Grief Share is a support group available to anyone who is grieving. Anyone in the US can participate in our virtual group on Mon. at 5 pm. We're starting a community group on March 11 that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wed. We also have a Spouse group that meets at 1 pm on the 3rd and 5th Tues. Please share this information with anyone you know who is grieving. For info, contact Marsha at Marshagaffin@gmail.com.

Wonderful Wednesday is for kids 3 years to sixth grade and meets from 3:45-5:30 pm. For info, contact Nancy Shade at nshade@fumclvks.org.



Seventh through twelfth grade students will meet at 6 pm for dinner, Bible study and fun. For info, For info, email khowell@fumclvks.org.

Refuge Youth



Fifth and sixth grade students will meet March 1 after the second service. For more info, email Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Stronghold and Trinity are in need of canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Monday, February 23

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 am Prayer Group

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study begins

Wednesday, February 25

1:00 pm Heart and Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:30 pm Lenten Potluck

6:45 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 26

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

Saturday, February 28

8:00 am Samaritan's Buffet - Westside



If you have a prayer request, email Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.

Our prayer group meets on Tues. at 9 am in Wesley Hall.

Easter OFFERING New BEGINNINGS



Every person deserves grace.

This Easter, you can help someone start a new life.



DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/give or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org.

Busy Bags
with activities to entertain children are available. Look for the red wagon!



We love kids! Kids are dismissed in the 11 am service for Kids 1st Worship after the Children's Moment. We have a nursery for kids three and under in the basement. We have "busy bags" to borrow with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.