

February newsletter 2023



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February is a wonderful month. It is packed with special days. The cultural celebrations of Valentine's Day, President's Day, and Black History Month all fall within this short month. In the second half of the month, the Transfiguration of Our Lord, a somber Ash Wednesday reflection on our mortality, and the First Weekend in Lent will move us into a deeper relationship with our Lord and Savior. Entering a deeper relationship with Jesus always moves us into deeper, more honest relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

On Saturday, February 11 we will have our first Valentine's Dinner since the pandemic interrupted this annual event. Great food, wonderful music, fun interludes, and time for mingling are planned so that we may truly enjoy one another's company.

In worship this month we will be blessed by the gifts of Black hymnwriters, poets, and visual artists. At both services each weekend we will use the Eucharistic Prayer that echoes the words to the hymn "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Discipleship is not a solitary practice. We sing together. We pray together. We learn together. We serve together. Each diverse part of the body of Christ brings unique and beautiful prayers, songs, and patterns of preaching and worship that are gifts to the whole people of God.

This year on Saturday, February 18 we will have a special guest, the Rev. Cheere Mills, from New Awakening United Methodist Church. She will preach a powerful message during the worship service. Members of her congregation will also join us for the service and the fellowship meal following the worship service.

The Holy Spirit is swooping in and out throughout this season of Epiphany. Jesus' words draw us into a community of love. God's dream for the whole creation is love. Allow the Holy Spirit to fan the flames of love so that Our Lord's is a place where love lives.

Pastor K

*Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.
1 John 4:7-8*



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FEBRUARY SERVICES

THE TRANSFIGURATION: FINDING GOD IN THE CLOUDS

We often speak of mountaintop experiences as those joyous times we look forward to with excitement and look back upon fondly, such as summer camp or an annual hiking trip.

The mountaintop moments in the scripture readings for Transfiguration Sunday are different: awe-inspiring, yes, but also full of devouring fires, clouds, and fear.

Vision is obscured, the familiar becomes unknown, and nothing is the same.

People get lost in fires, clouds, and fear, unable to find their way, but God's presence is where we get both lost and found.

Many biblical encounters with God involved fear, pointing to the awesome reality of God that is much more than the gentle shepherd we often imagine (though God is that, too).

The truth is, we can no more plan our mountaintop times with God than we can stay there forever, as much as we think we would like to.

God's place is to invite, ours to respond, faces bowed to the ground.

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SCRIPTURES FOR WEEKEND WORSHIP

February 4 & 5

Fifth Weekend after Epiphany
"Salt and Light"
Isaiah 58:1-9a
Matthew 5:13-20

February 11 & 12

Sixth Weekend after Epiphany
"Raising the Bar"
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Matthew 5:21-37

February 18 & 19

Transfiguration of Our Lord
Saturday: Guest Preacher:
The Rev. Cheree Mills
Sunday: "On the Mountaintop"
Exodus 24:12-18
Matthew 17:1-9

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday | 6:30 pm
Psalm 51:1-17
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

February 25 & 26

First Sunday in Lent
"The Struggle between Good and Evil"
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Matthew 4:1-11

Saturday Service | 5:00 PM
Sunday Service | 9:00 AM

5:00 pm & 9:00 am services will be
livestreamed. Not all scriptures listed
above will be used for Saturday services.

FEBRUARY 11 | SPAGHETTI DINNER & CONCERT

Join us on Saturday, February 11, for our annual spaghetti dinner (featuring Ginger's Famous Spaghetti Sauce), followed by a short concert program!

This concert will feature:

Cady Thomas, Director of Worship Music for Sundays and Special Services

Lemuel Smith, Director of Non-Traditional Worship Music

Olivia Cross, Administrative Assistant

...and more!



If you attend exclusively Saturday worship, and have not yet gotten to hear Cady, or attend exclusively attend Sunday worship, and have not yet gotten to meet or hear Lem, this is a great opportunity to hear them both!

Tickets are now available for purchase! Please contact the office at 618-345-5692 or love2haveu@ourlords.org. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

NEW MEMBERS: PAUL & ANN SCHWARTZKOPF

What's your favorite comic strip?

"Peanuts." -Paul

"Prickly City." -Ann



What's the best gift you've ever received?

"The gift of storytelling and the mentors who taught me how to do it."

-Paul



Favorite place on earth?

"In nature, especially in the woods by a bubbling brook."

-Ann



What do you like to do when you're not working?

"Read, macramé."

-Ann

Favorite book?

"Heidi, and many other children's books, James Whitcomb Riley books."

-Ann



JANUARY COUNCIL BRIEFS

By the time you are reading this newsletter the 2022 Annual Report has been sent; the 2023 Annual Meeting has occurred, and the congregation is preparing for a year without debt from a mortgage. It is a New Beginning for Our Lord's. It is a time to focus our energies on new and existing ministries and to look to the OLLC Vision and Values to guide us as we navigate the months ahead.

The 2023 budget was the focus of discussion during the January Council meeting. In addition, we discussed pledges received for 2023, the historical Pledges vs. Giving trends at Our Lord's, and other topics relevant to the annual meeting. It was a long meeting but there were budget decisions that could not be delayed.

Making decisions is difficult some times. We may not always be able to see everything God is doing in our lives, but we must place our trust in God. We may not fully understand His ways or timing, but He is at work. We must be open to change! In the coming months as we discuss opportunities and face difficult decisions, trust in God. Isaiah 43:18-19 reminds us,

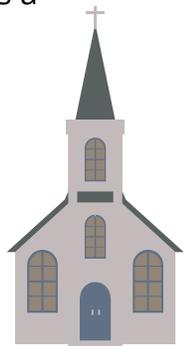
Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

God alone has the power to make a way where there seems to be no way. He brings us into new places and opens a way that may otherwise be filled with obstacles. Have faith, trust in God.

May God guide you and this congregation so that we might walk fully in his blessing and goodness. I pray that God opens the right doors and opportunities for our lives. I ask that God gives us a heart of wisdom to hear His voice and guide us as we begin the new year at Our Lord's.

Yours in Christ,
Karen Cummings-Larson

Council meetings are open to all congregation members. If you are interested in attending a meeting, held the third Monday of each month via Zoom, contact the church office for access information. You may read the previous month's minutes here: tinyurl.com/4fmv76k2



ASH WEDNESDAY & ASHES TO GO

On Ash Wednesday, Christians around the world have the sign of the cross marked on their foreheads with ashes. Our Lord's will observe Ash Wednesday with a 6:30 pm worship service in building. This service will also be livestreamed and can be viewed at ourlords.org/live

In addition to the worship service, a drive-up option at the covered entryway to the worship center where Pastor Kratzer uses a long handled cotton swab to mark your forehead will be at the following times:

7:30 - 8:30 am
11:30 - 1:30 pm
4:00 - 6:00 pm



CHRISTMAS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS - THANK YOU!

The Elmwood Ministry Team Outreach Ministry Team would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2022 Christmas with Our Neighbors. Your generosity provided personalized gifts to the 80 residents, and a joyful group of you were able to deliver the gifts, sing carols and share fellowship on Christmas morning. You helped put a smile on many faces. Thank you to everyone who helped make this Christmas with Our Neighbors a success.

Carol Gocken
Karen Tilashalski



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION CLASS

We meet weekly in the Life Center basement! This winter, we are studying the Lord's Prayer.

Sundays at 10:15 am



PRE-SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classroom 4 in the Life Center is open for Pre-K (and Kindergarteners) on Sundays at 10:15 am!



OUR LORD'S YOUTH GROUP

We will next meet on **February 13** to assist in food preparation for the SOS soup kitchen! This will take place at the Worship Center kitchen at 4 pm.



HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

High School Sunday School meets weekly in the Worship Center Youth Room.

Sundays at 10:15 am



ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We meet in Classroom 2 at the Life Center!

Sundays at 10:15 am

ADULT EDUCATION MINISTRY

QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10:00 am

We meet in the Life Center Conference Room! The topic of the course is "How Jesus Became God." This course looks at the transformation of Jesus from Jewish preacher to Lord God within its historical context.

WHAT KIND OF GOD? A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Led by The Rev. Dr. Tom Kratzer. The book of Exodus tells the story of God's deliverance of God's people from slavery, God's covenant with God's people, and God's abiding presence with the people of God. But it is not just a story about deliverance, covenant, and presence. It is a story that reveals the nature and character of God. It is, outside of the revelation of God in Jesus the Christ, the most important revelation of God's character and is fundamental for understanding the rest of the Bible. No textbook is required. Bring a Bible (NRSV, NRSVue, or CEB preferred).

FEEDING THE SOUL

We meet in either the Worship Center Fellowship Hall, or, weather permitting, Drost Park, Shelter 5. We are studying the miracles of Jesus.

MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am

The Ten Commandments by the Rev. Christa von Zychlin

Join us for a four-session study of the 10 commandments. ELCA pastor and Bible study author Christa von Zychlin will help us see how these commandments are more than they may appear at first glance. Get ready to explore old and new interpretations of God's laws, using Luther's Small and Large Catechism and more!

(February 2023) Session Two: Rhythms And Respect (Commandments 3 & 4)

Some might say the Old Testament commands Remember the Sabbath and Honor Your Folks seem outdated and quaint. After all, didn't Jesus routinely break the Sabbath? Didn't Jesus (on occasion) talk back to his mother? Yet these commandments are far from outdated. Find out how these commands offer a source of peace and inspiration in today's often hectic and generationally segregated society and church.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 10:15 am

We meet in the Worship Center Conference Room! The topic of the course is "The Dead Sea Scrolls." This course looks at the 930 individual documents recovered from the caves of Qumran in 1947.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

We will next meet on **February 20** at 11:30 am. We will be discussing *The Book Woman Of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. Bringing your lunch is optional. The meeting will also be available on Zoom for those who might find that more convenient.

TUESDAY TEA



Time: 3:00 PM Central Time - every week on Tuesday. All are welcome to join us for conversation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?pwd=cTZUVi8ycjNJS296ZnZ4U3ErTGtwQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171



OUR LORD'S CRAFTERS

We will next meet on **February 22** in the Worship Center Fellowship Hall from 12 pm - 3 pm. Please contact Kathy Nehrt with any questions!



CRAFTS & LAUGHS

Crafts & Laughs is continuing in 2023. The second Tuesday of each month we will meet to create a craft and share in the fun of being together. Engage in 'make and takes' anyone can do! Experience crafting for the entire family--young or nearly young, ladies or men! In February we will be decorating wooden serving trays. Through this crafting experience, you will learn a new painting technique! Do not worry, if you can hold a paintbrush, you can do this craft! **February 14, 6:30 p.m.** Yes, we realize it is Valentine's Day, bring him/her along! All Craft & Laugh events are \$10/craft per evening. Crafting begins at 6:30-? Bring your own drink and a snack to share if you desire. RSVP & pre-pay by the Sunday prior to each craft night. For the February craft night, contact Karen Larson 314-306-5987.

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES



OLLC PRAISE BAND

Time: Saturdays 3:30 pm (practice)
5:00 pm (performance)

Location: Worship Center

To join, contact lemuelsmith@ourlords.org



OLLC HANDBELL CHOIR

Time: Thursdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Performances: Monthly on 3rd Sunday

Location: Worship Center

To join, contact cadythomas@ourlords.org

OLLC CHANCEL CHOIR

Time: Thursdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Performances: 2 Sundays a month

Location: Worship Center

To join, contact cadythomas@ourlords.org



FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

OLLC Fair Trade Ministry: WOW, February is upon us already. Let's see what special holidays we are looking at this month. It's VALENTINE's Day. CHOCOLATES, flowers, etc. Oh and did I say Chocolate. 😊 And there are always birthdays, anniversaries and the all important "just because" holidays. Many gift ideas besides Chocolate. 😊😊
I had many new items come in for the Christmas season that I still have.



Please, come on in and take a look. Thank You.

Yours in Christ,
Mike

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

&

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent **ACTION TEAMS** make it easy to live generously.

It starts with a simple question: "Who can I help and how?" Next, identify a community need and grab friends and family to form a volunteer team and brainstorm ways to address it. Then, ask an Our Lord's member who is also a Thrivent member to apply for an Action Team kit for your project. Thrivent provides a customized kit of resources to kick-start your fundraiser, educational event or service project.

Your team provides the people power to bring it to life. Each approved project receives \$250.00 to get it started. Each Thrivent member can apply for two Thrivent Action Team grants per year.

Let's make 2023 the year that Our Lord's fully utilizes the Action Team resources available to us.

Eligible members of Thrivent can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing **CHOICE DOLLARS**.

If you are a Thrivent member, be sure to designate the dollars available to you prior to the end of March.

Our Lord's is one of thousand of organizations registered to receive Choice Dollars.

(Members become eligible to utilize Thrivent Choice based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership.)



FINANCIAL NEWS

In the month of December, the total income received by OLLC was \$32,438. Total expenses for the month of December were \$34,292.

Mortgage principal paid in December	\$4,377	
Mortgage interest paid in December	\$34	
Mortgage principal paid in 2022	\$40,223	
Mortgage interest paid in 2022	\$1,153	
Remaining principal on mortgage	\$0	<i>Paid in Full!</i>

Balances in Selected Designated Funds on December 31, 2022:

Our Lord's Youth \$13,351	People in A Pickle \$735
Harry Thiel estate bequest \$17,493	Mind the Gap \$1,479
Memorials \$3,665	Kitchen Team \$783
Camperships \$3,775	IT designated giving \$1,047
Funeral Luncheons \$0	Building and Grounds \$3,703
SOS Soup Kitchen \$866	Fair Trade \$207

Cash Assets of the Congregation

Cash - Unrestricted \$ 18,497

Cash - Designated \$47,457 \$65,954

Total income received during the year of 2022 was \$375,359.

Total expenses for the year of 2022 were \$421,519.

(financial figures are taken from a report given to the OLLC Council by Treasurer Max Eakin)

BUILDING USE POLICIES

Masks are currently optional on our Lord's campus. We will, however, continue to provide extra surgical and KN95 masks for those who may need one. Singing and verbal responses are welcome along with socializing before and after worship. We thank everyone for understanding the safety needs and preferences of all those in our midst. For questions or to reserve building space: **(618) 345-5692** or love2haveu@ourlords.org



REMINDERS

PRAYER LIST - Please let Olivia know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - Reminder: Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for March's Newsletter): Wednesday, February 15, 2022.

WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES - Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

PRAYER VENTURES - Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available at: www.elca.org/prayerventures

CENTRAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD (CSIS) WEBSITE: www.csis-elca.org

ELCA WEBSITE: www.elca.org

If you would like to receive text message updates regarding outdoor services, special events, and emergency notifications such as cancellations, you can sign up for Remind. Simply follow the instructions below to be added to our list.

To sign up for updates regarding Saturday services, text **@ollcsat** to **81010**.

To sign up for updates regarding Sunday services, text **@ollcsun** to **81010**.



ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Ron Blotevogel	Chris Comrie	Brooke Wieser
David Kassing	Carli Orr	Darrell Bruhn
Lynn Kempf	Kennedi Pugh	Barb Sparks
Sean Rimar	Emily Truckenbrod	Joyce Tatjenhorst
Mari Short	Sawyer Blotevogel	Erin Morris
Greg Fremder	Tim Schoenecker	Samuel Huster
Lisa Micnheimer	Fred Tatjenhorst	Vicki Schorr
GeorgeAnn Smithies	Terry Menz	Brad Bush
Claire Maue	Kathy Nehrt	Kathy Hoelscher
Brad Bush	Megan Kolosieke	Anita Steinmann
Kendyll Pugh	Carole Callahan	
	Marian Steinmann	



Chuck & Cindy Pugh
Eric Sutton & Peggy Pick-Sutton
Steve & Deb Perry

FAITH IN ACTION

Collinsville Faith in Action is powered by volunteers from local churches. If you're ready to put your faith into action, please contact Lisa at 618-344-8080 or join CFiA volunteers for a Quarterly Coffee on Thursday, February 2 to learn more. Our volunteers set their own schedule and are offered a variety of ways to assist people ages 60 and older.

Elder Connection luncheon is scheduled at Collinsville Faith in Action (CFiA) on Wednesday, February 8, 11AM-1PM. This is a free program designed to help us avoid social isolation, so please call CFiA to make your reservation and to request transportation if needed: 618-344-8080. A limited number of seats are available.

Remember how fun Valentine's Day was when you could send fun messages and treats to your classmates at school? Collinsville Faith in Action offers you the same kind of fun! Say hello and Happy Valentine's Day to your pastor, friend, neighbor, family member, or co-worker on Tuesday, February 14. Make a \$5 donation and CFiA will handle the rest! The recipient will get a wrapped carnation, a personalized note from you, and CFiA volunteers will hand deliver. Collinsville Faith in Action annual Valentine's Day fundraiser runs January 30-February 14. What a great way to celebrate! Call and order by Friday, February 10. 618-344-8080.

March 16 is the next Quarterly Live & Learn Speaker Series at Collinsville Faith in Action (CFiA). Land of Lincoln Legal Aid will offer free assistance on Planned Directives beginning at 10AM. At 11AM, speakers will present Senior Housing Options (including staying in your current home) that are available here in the Collinsville, Caseyville, and Maryville communities. Both presentations are free, but please contact CFiA to hold your spot! 618-344-8080.

Please save the date of Friday, July 14, 2023, for the return of Faith in Action's Auction Dinner at the Collinsville Gateway Convention Center. Plan to join us as we celebrate 25 years of service to the community, honor our founders, leaders, and volunteers, and enjoy a fun and inspiring evening.



WORKER BEES



Worker Bees will next meet on **Saturday, February 4.**
If you plan on attending, please confirm by email
or text to Chuck Pugh.

PRAYER CONCERNS

FAMILY & FRIENDS

KC Jensen
Angel Lipham
Jodi
Ken Bunetic
Vickie Finan
Mary & David Finley
Brandon Hammonds
Nancy Miner
Jolie Boeger
Sarah Mastic
Marsha Morgan
Steve Tilashalski

Mike Peters
Marielle Smith
Doug & Sandy
Debbie June Thompson
Judy Underhill
Mary Haslit & Jerry Haslit
Mary Larson
Marilyn Wolfe
Carrol Juven
Mary Cambron
Dawn Cavins

CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kim Payne
Dan Homes
Linda Spencer
Bill Davidson
Brian Kassing
Nancy Lutz
Don Simonson Sr.
Luke Huster
Nicole Williams

Steve & Kathy Hoelscher
Barbara Watz
Carole Callahan
Robin Wellener
Julie Gruber
Dora Clawges
Marcine Lemke
Keith Wyvell
Jack Hammond

THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

Family and friends of: Josephine (Jo) Price Steele Jimmy Haslit Lyle "Doc" Ball

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell
Major James Carmichael
Capt. Blake Crosby
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby
SPC Bill Homes
Zach Huff
SrA Paul Kampwerth
SrA Lucas Maue
John Meyer
Zachary Neubauer
Amador Ochoa
Josh Pace
Scott Prengel
Jake Randall
PFC Eric Shelton
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith
Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)
Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer
Erica Webb, US Private E-3

A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE

The month of February and the days near Valentine's Day can be difficult for those who are lonely, isolated, or separated from family and friends by distance or by difficult relationships. Let us pray for those live alone and who experience loneliness.

Gracious God,
none who trust in your Son
can be separated from your love.

Give to those who live alone
peace and contentment in their solitude,
hope and fulfillment in their love of you,
and joy and companionship
in their relations with others;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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LOOKING AHEAD

MARCH

- First Day of Women's History Month, Mar 1
- Mid Week Lenten Services Begin, Mar 1
- Daylight Savings Time, Mar 12
- Newsletter Deadline, Mar 15
- St. Patrick's Day, Mar 17
- Annunciation of Our Lord, Mar 25
- Children's Event: An Afternoon In Jerusalem, Mar 25

APRIL

- Palm Sunday, Apr 1 & 2
- Maundy Thursday, Apr 6
- Good Friday, Apr 7
- Easter Eve, Apr 8
- Easter Sunday, Apr 9
- Church Office Closed, Apr 10
- Newsletter Deadline, Apr 14
- Tax Day, Apr 18

MAY

- First Day of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, May 1
- Cinco de Mayo, May 5
- Mother's Day, May 14
- Ascension Of Our Lord, May 18
- Newsletter Deadline, May 15
- Pentecost, May 28
- Memorial Day (Church Office Closed), May 29

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

OLLC STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer, Pastor
Olivia Cross, Administrative Assistant
Cady Thomas, Director of Worship Music for Sundays and Special Services
Lemuel Smith, Director of Non-Traditional Worship Music
Dr. Rhonda Comrie, Organist
Matt Gross, Streaming Tech
Jenna Lathrom, Sound

CHURCH COUNCIL

Dr. Karen Cummings-Larson, President
Election Pending, Vice President
Dr. Laura Schoenecker, Secretary
Dr. Max Eakin, Treasurer
Linda Hester, At Large
The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann R. Kratzer, Pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM

Vacant Ministry Support Team Coordinator(s)
Kathy Nehrt (Education)
Kay Chaffee (Fellowship)
Ed Foppe (IT)
Carol Orr (Service)
Rhonda Comrie (Worship)

THANK
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Fair Trade Store

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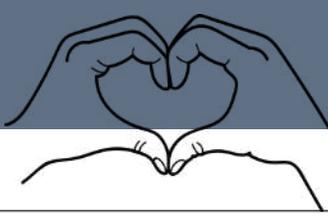
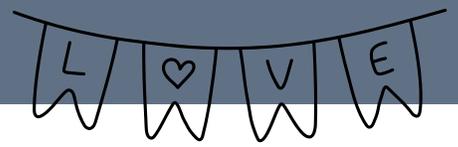
Sunday School & VBS
Lisa White & Kathy Nehrt

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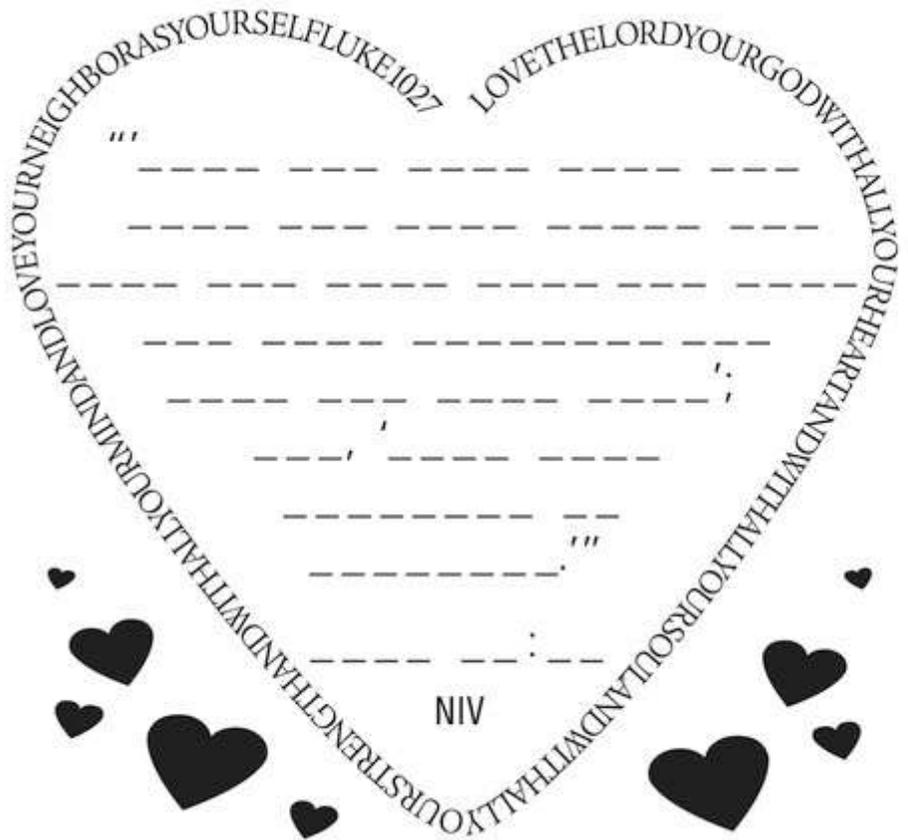
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Olivia Cross (*interim*)



Puzzle!

Draw lines to separate the words in the heart outline. Then, starting with "Love," write the words in order inside the heart to complete the two greatest commandments.



Answer: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Luke 10:27, NIV



LOVED
Beyond
ME A SURE



God is
LOVE



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>MONTHLY GIVING EMPHASIS:</p> <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid gray; border-radius: 50%; padding: 20px; background-color: #e0e0e0;"> <p>SOUPER BOWL OF CARING</p> </div>			<p>1 First Day of Black History Month 10:00 AM Trad. Music Planning Meeting 12:00 PM Our Lord's Crafters 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 5:00 PM Feeding The Soul</p>	<p>2 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas</p>	<p>4 7:00 AM Worker Bees 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p>5 Epiphany 5 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:15 AM Elementary Sunday School Class 10:15 AM High School Sunday School Class</p>	<p>6 10:00 AM Giving Emphasis Team Meeting 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 6:30 PM Ministry Team Event Planning Meeting</p>	<p>7 10:00 AM What Kind Of God? Book Study 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>8 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 5:00 PM Feeding The Soul 7:00 PM Lakeview Garden Club Meeting - WC</p>	<p>9 10:00 AM Morning Glories 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas</p>	<p>11 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service 6:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner & Concert</p>
<p>12 Epiphany 6 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:15 AM Elementary Sunday School Class 10:15 AM High School Sunday School Class</p>	<p>13 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 4:00 PM SOS Assembly 6:30 PM Ministry Support Team Meeting</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day 10:00 AM What Kind Of God? Book Study 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea 3:30 PM SOS Serving 6:30 PM Crafts & Laughs 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>15 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 AM Trad. Music Planning Meeting 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 5:00 PM Feeding The Soul</p>	<p>16 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM MOC Committee Meeting - WC 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas</p>	<p>18 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p>19 Transfiguration Of Our Lord 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:15 AM Elementary Sunday School Class 10:15 AM High School Sunday School Class</p>	<p>20 President's Day - Church Office Closed 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study 11:30 AM Serendipity Book Club - LC 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>21 10:00 AM What Kind Of God? Book Study 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea 6:00 PM Voting Members attend West Central Conference Meeting 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>22 Ash Wednesday 7:30 AM Ashes To Go 11:30 AM Ashes To Go 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas 4:00 PM Ashes To Go 6:30 PM Worship Service</p>	<p>23 10:00 AM Morning Glories 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas</p>	<p>24 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas</p>	<p>25 Lent 1 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p>26 Lent 1 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:15 AM Elementary Sunday School Class 10:15 AM High School Sunday School Class</p>	<p>27 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas</p>	<p>28 10:00 AM What Kind Of God? Book Study 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>TACKLE HUNGER!</p> 			

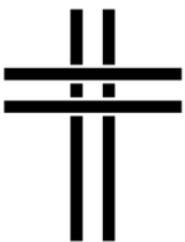
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