Dodge Center
United Methodist Church
First Sunday in Lent
March 9, 2025
8:15 AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon #890

***Centering Hymn**-UMH #521 (all vs.) "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

***Call To Worship-**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

L: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

P: will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.'

L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling-place,

P: no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.

L: For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

P: On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

L: You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

P: Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.

L: When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.

P: With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.

***Prayer of the Day**

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Time

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Hymn of the Day UMH #400 (all vs.)
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

New Testament Lesson - Romans 10:8b-13

Apostles' Creed-UMH #882

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Respond with: L: God in your mercy, **P: Receive our prayer.**

***Doxology UMH #95** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Gospel Lesson-**Luke 4:1-13

Sermon "Led into the wilderness, meeting temptation"
Pastor Chad Christensen

Closing Hymn-UMH #269 (vs. 1-3)
"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"-

Benediction

***Postlude**

Welcome to Worship!
Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.
Upcoming Events and Announcements

Confirmation class will resume after Easter Sunday.

Thursday, March 13-Caregivers Support Group meets from 6-7:30pm.
Friday, March 14-Youth who are signed up will attend the Timberwolves vs. Orlando Magic basketball game
Saturday, March 15-WWAP meets at the church at 9:30. Potluck snacks will be served, and you are welcome to bring a friend.

Looking ahead:

- **Our next Community Meal** will be Wednesday, March 19th. The menu will be meatloaf, potatoes, and corn. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church to sign up to donate food or help that evening. Donations this month will go to Dodge County Food Shelf. Here is the link to sign up online: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5AC2AA1FA7-55298165-umcfree#/
- **Saturday March 22nd** from 11-2:00- Pizza and Puzzles- (see insert)
- **Sunday, March 23rd**, Rev. Matthew Larson of the Southeastern MN Lutheran Synod will be preaching in worship at Trinity and DC UMC on this day. As an annual service to Lutheran congregations, the Synod tries to have one of its staff pastors visit a congregation once a year. Pastor Larson is a fine preacher and was a classmate of Pastor Chad's in seminary
- Our church will be collecting money for Heifer International, beginning March 23 through April 27.

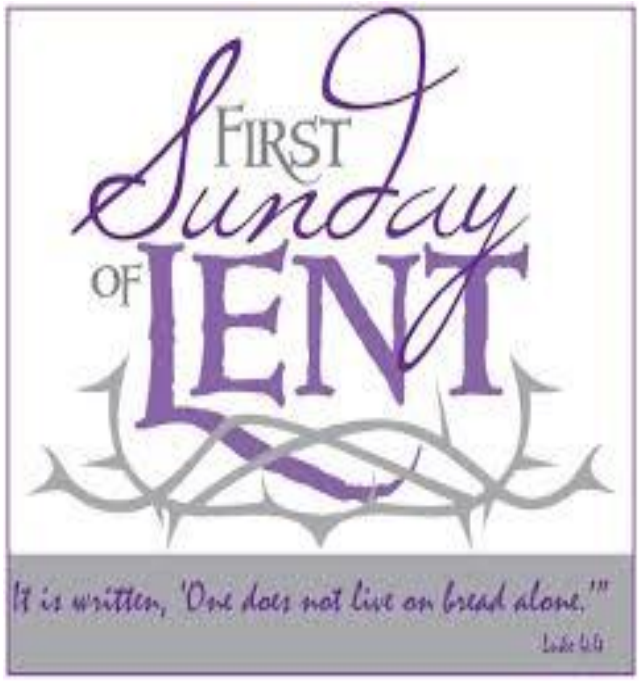
Coffee Fellowship There is a sign-up sheet in the back on the small bulletin board to bring treats and serve for coffee fellowship on Sundays. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.
Greeters are needed each Sunday. Please let Janet know if you can greet or use the signup sheet in the back.

Thank you to our volunteers today:
Reader: Kathy Bartz
Counters: Kathy Bartz and Kelly Amunrud

Volunteers next week, March 16
Reader: Kelly Amunrud
Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Doris Weber

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist: Janet Bugarin
Secretary- Janet Bugarin Sound- Colin Lepp
Total donations needed each week- $1,637.00.
Last Weeks' offering amount: $2,236.00

The offering plate is in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for placing your offering there.



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