

February 22, 2026
The First Sunday in Lent
 9a Service of Holy Communion
 10¹⁵a Snacks
 10³⁰a Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.

—1 Timothy 2:1

Allegra Carmickle

Bill W. (Weisner)

Bob S. (Waltz)

Byron N. (Freeman)

Carol P. (Buchanan)

Clara S. (White)

Diane O'Connor

Elaine Hoff

Emmylou Wischmeier

Eric N. (Freeman)

Eve Henry

Greg H. (Jacobus)

Jessica W. (Freeman)

John R. (Clipp)

Kaitlin H. (Hotz)

Katie (Drebus)

Kodi Clipp

Lincoln Crawford

Liz Dieckamp

Lucas V. (Clipp)

Lucille R. (Reedy)

Lynn R. (Meyer)

Marty B. (Buchanan)

Melody D. (Clipp)

Parker Waltz

Pam S. (White)

Renee K. (Schnackel)

Richard H. (Gommel)

Scott R. (Carmickle)

Sharon C. (Weddle)

Shawn E. (Clipp)

Tony J. (Hotz)

Ty R. (Meyer)

Verna B. (Freeman)

Vicki Y. (Hotz)

William R. (Vogt)

Yvonne Hotz

In celebration of the birth of Marguerite Elaine Carmickle

Michael & Danielle Smith (Missionaries)

Tiffany Smith (Missionary)

Send prayer requests to office@faithontheweb.org or by phone 812-342-3587.

Altar Guild Help Needed

Currently no one has signed up to serve as Altar Guild for the month of March. If you are willing and able to serve, please let Debbie Phillips know as soon as possible.

—Debbie Phillips

Cleaning and Organizing Storage Room

On Saturday, February 28 at 10a, Debbie Phillips will work with volunteers to sort, clean and organize the Storage room downstairs. Everyone is welcome to come and help, especially some strong men! Lunch will be provided. Contact Debbie Phillips with any questions.

—Debbie Phillips

Preschool News & Needs

The Preschool needs donations of newspapers and water bottles (lids aren't needed).

It's Winter Olympics week! The children are learning about the many sports that take place, and all the talented athletes that compete. We built a winter themed obstacle course to use each day for some fun exercise. We also made our own "skates" using paper plates, and practiced our skating!

Our letter this week is M, and we had lots of time for music and movement. We also learned about different instruments and how they make music. We also tested out magnets, and talked about why some will attract, and why some will not. The weather was much nicer, and allowed us to make a pirate treasure map where we hunted for buried treasure in the playground!

In our chapel time, we learned how Jesus is a healer last week, and this week we learned about Jesus as our teacher.

—Tara Draeger, Preschool Teacher

Senior Project-Dental Supplies

Megumi Going is a senior at Columbus East HS who teaches about dental hygiene here in Columbus with the C4 program at East. During Spring Break each year, St. Peter's Lutheran Church goes on an annual mission trip to Santiago Zamora, Guatemala. Megumi will add her passion for dentistry to the mission trip ministry, this year it has been arranged for Megumi to go to local village schools to teach about dental hygiene. For her senior project, Megumi is asking Columbus families to donate toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss and all donations need to be received by Sunday, March 8.

—Pastor Fitch

Wednesday 11³⁰a Services

Wednesday worship will be at 11³⁰a and then also at 6¹⁵p. The 11³⁰a service will be planned for the Preschool children, but all are welcome! Come by at lunch time or in the evening, and let us join together in a time of remembrance and repentance, as we move through the season of Lent.

—Church Elder

Wednesday Lenten Meals & Worship

During the season of Lent, we will have fellowship meals before the Wednesday evening worship services. The suppers will be served from 5¹⁵p-6⁰⁰p, with worship following at 6¹⁵p. Dates for Lent Suppers and Worship are:

February 25 | March 4, 11, 18, 25

Those preparing the food would appreciate knowing how many will attend the meals, so please write the date you will attend, and indicate how many will attend on your weekly worship attendance card, and place it in the offering plate. Looking forward to a good time of fellowship, reflection and worship.

—Elder Board

Urgent-Food Needed



DOING THE MOST GOOD

The Salvation Army food pantry is seeing a greater demand for ANY non-perishable food items. (no produce please) If you are able to help donate

non-perishable food, there is a bin in the foyer for donations, or you can drop off items at Regina Allman's home, 2629 17th Street. Many people have given donations to help with purchasing food items. This has been so helpful! Thank you for your giving spirit and helping those in need!

—Mercy Ministry

2025 Year End Giving Statements

The 2025 Year end Giving Statements and the 2026 Envelopes that were not picked up, have been put in your church mailbox. If you have any questions, see Becky Freeman or Terry Burlew.

—Financial Secretary

Today, February 22
Last Sunday Pitch-in meal until May
No Adult Bible Study or Sunday School

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP-MARCH 1
Divine Service Readings and Collect are provided so that individuals/families may use the readings & prayer in personal/family devotions.
Readings— Psalm 121, Genesis 12:1-9, Romans 4:1-8, 13-17, John 3:1-17
Collect: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that my happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
Looking ahead: March 1
Adult Bible Study
Sunday School

M 23	T 24	W 25	R 26	F 27	S 28	Su 1
	6p Church Council Meeting	11 ³⁰ a Children's Lenten Worship 5 ¹⁵ p Lenten Supper 6 ¹⁵ p Lenten Worship				9a Service of Holy Communion- 10 ¹⁵ a Snacks 10 ³⁰ a Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

Coloring Page

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. –Matthew 4



Camp Lakeview

For 60 years Lakeview Ministries has provided incredible faith-filled experiences for kids of all ages, while maintaining the highest standards for the safety and well-being of every person who comes to camp. Coming to camp gives you an all-access pass into life-changing fun. It build life skills and reduces levels of stress and anxiety. It allows for deeper friendships, and most importantly, lets you experience Jesus in a way that connects with your everyday life. Registration for the 2026 summer season at Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages is currently open. Programs available for families of ALL AGES! For more information, visit Lakeview's website at www.lakeview.camp or call the camp office at (812) 342-4815. Come and experience the joy of camp this summer!

—Danny Frastaci, Lakeview Director of Operations

Pitch-in Schedule for 2026

The Elder Board has decided to cut back on the end of the month Pitch-in meal. We will follow the schedule below. Thank you for your support!

—The Elders

Month	Pitch-in Date
March & April	No Pitch-in (Lent)
May	May 31
June & July	No Pitch-in (Summer Break)
August	August 30
September	September 27
October	October 25 (Church Picnic)?
November & December	No Pitch-in (Advent)

Serving @ Faith

Sunday	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks	Sunday School Teachers
Feb 22	Mike W.	Crawford	Doreen S.	Jon H., Mike W., Gene W.	Needed	Drebus	Darcy H.	Pitch-in Meal	No Adult Bible Study or Sunday School
March 1	Bob P.	Wever	Doreen S.	Regina A., Bob P., Kyle S.	Needed	Christina R.	Jon C.	Finke	PS: Susan W. K-4: John & Pamela D.
March 8	Andrew W.	Rafferty	Shelley H.	C. O. We., David V., Jon C.	Needed	Larry C.	Terry B.	Needed	PS: K-4: John & Pamela D.

Altar Guild February—Becky F., Annette D.

Altar Guild March—Needed