



Midweek Message



College Connection
2024

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, February 11th at 9:30 a.m.

Join us in-person or livestream on our Facebook page. A day of light... enabling us to see the light of God's glory in Jesus, which also shines in us for others to see.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Sunday, February 11th at 10:30 a.m. in Reissig Hall
Refreshments will be provided*

**Copies of the Annual Report are available in the church narthex.*

THE SOUPER BOWL IS HERE!



This Sunday, February 11th we will hold our annual Tackle Hunger event. We will be collecting canned soup and chili for the Pittsford Food Cupboard. Catch the spirit of giving and bring a can or two, placing it on the side of your favorite team!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES February 14th

Ash Wednesday is a time of confession, repentance, and renewal which sets us on a new path of discipleship for the season of Lent. Begin your Lenten journey with the sign of the cross traced on your forehead, a powerful symbol of dying to sin and rising to new life in Christ.

12:00-12:30 p.m. Ashes to Go



- Drive into the church parking lot on the sanctuary (East) side of the church building.
- Stop at the table to receive the Imposition of Ashes, and hear a brief scripture reading and prayer from Pastor Gail.
- Continue on your day, marked with the cross of Christ.

7:00 p.m. Service of Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes

Join us in-person in our sanctuary or livestream via our Facebook page.

Atonement Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome

Join us for in-person worship in our Sanctuary, or Livestream via our Facebook page on Sunday mornings.

Livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. by going to the Atonement Facebook page at fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/

A worship bulletin with hymns is also posted weekly on our web site at www.atonementrochester.org

Prayers and

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Pastor Vern Squire, who died January 24th at the age of 96. Pastor Squire served many Lutheran churches in the Rochester area, including serving as Interim Pastor of our congregation in the late 1980's

Our sympathy also to the family of Roberta Paul, a former member of Atonement, who died February 6th.

*Rest eternal grant them, O Lord;
and let light perpetual
shine upon them.*

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP IN LENT: "Hearts of Flesh"

Wednesdays at 7:00pm Feb. 21, 28 March 6, 13, 20

Gather with us during Lent for a half-hour midweek service of renewal and reflection through prayer, hymns, scripture and candle lighting focused on the theme "Hearts of Flesh":

A new heart I will give you...and I will remove from your body a heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. (Ezek.36:26 -27)

Bring your heart as it is, and let God breathe into it the Spirit of Christ's love.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: "Meeting Jesus at the Table"

Tuesdays at 11:00am in the Conference Room (Library)

February 20, 27 March 5, 12

Like a great meal, this Lenten study book offers deep nourishment as we gather for four week at different tables in various places throughout Jesus' ministry. In a world of power struggles and food insecurity, this Lenten study reminds us that at God's Table, all are welcome and there is always enough.

Copies will be available for \$10 of this Lenten Study book, Meeting Jesus at the Table, Cynthia M. Campbell & Christine C. Foy, wjkbooks.com, 2023.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone for the awesome donations of gift cards, chocolates, and healthy snacks for our College Connection collection.



Everything has been packaged in colorful Valentine bags and will arrive in student mailboxes later this week. Even though these students are not in our midst every week, they will be reminded that we are thinking about them and praying for them while they're away.



CLICK ON OUR MUSIC LINKS

"Next to the Word of God, Music Deserves the Highest Praise" -Martin Luther

[Just - David Lang // DR Pigeekret \(LIVE\)](#) David Lang is one of the most prominent contemporary classical composers in this country. This is a setting of phrases and ideas from the Song of Songs, in a very minimalist style that (for me) doesn't get boring, because there are little changes throughout. I'd suggest reserving 15 minutes for a listen, because this style doesn't work as well in little snippets.

[Rachmaninoff: Etude-Tableaux Op.33 No.4 in D Minor \(Lugansky\)](#) I heard this on WXXI yesterday, and was struck by the way the sinister march idea keeps coming back. Sergei Rachmaninoff was one of the last great Romantic pianist-composers, dying only in 1943.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUN DAY

Sunday, February 11th following worship in Founders Hall

All children ages preschool through grade 5 are invited to join us directly after worship in Founders Hall. Join us for a Bible story, an art project, music, activities, and snacks. This month we'll talk about Mending God's World through rest.

We ask that an adult stay with children under eight years of age to assist us.

4TH-6TH GRADE WINTER WEEKEND IN MARCH AT LAKE CHAUTAUQUA LUTHERAN CENTER



4th-8th Grade Winter Weekend

March 1-3, 2024



Come and enjoy fun with friends old and new at LCLC!

Register at: lclcenter.campbrainregistration.com



In the Midst of Winter

*Heavenly Father,
In the midst of winter,
in days of winter white,
when snow makes its bed upon bare branches...
remind me of the beauty of your creation.*

*In the midst of winter,
in days of winter chill,
when the wind bears its cold and bitter message...
remind me of the warmth of your love.*

*In the midst of winter,
in days of winter ice,
When crystal water makes each step unsure...
remind me of the straight paths of your Word.*

-Becky R. Wiesmore



Job

37:6-7

“He says to the snow ‘Fall on the earth’, and to the rain shower ‘Be a mighty downpour’. So that everyone he has made may know his work, he stops all people from their labor.”

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Worship
9:30 a.m. Sundays
in our Sanctuary

Livestream Worship
9:30 a.m. Sundays via the
Atonement Facebook page.

Church Office Hours
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

KIDS' PAGE: What do birds do in winter?

Some birds, like Canadian geese, fly south in the winter for warmer weather. Other birds stay where they are all year. These birds use their feathers and fluff them up to stay warm. Sometimes they shiver, which is actually another way to warm up! They can live in hedges, trees, bird houses, or shrubs, and *roost* (sit close together in a group) to stay warm. They eat seeds, winter berries, or caterpillars and ants they find frozen under tree bark. Some people also leave seeds and *suet* (a kind of fat) out for birds during the winter months.

If you are a careful observer, you might be able to see cardinals, wrens, chickadees, blue jays, woodpeckers, goldfinches, crows, or doves during winter. How many birds can you see in your neighborhood? Color the picture below to look like the birds you see.



"Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather in barns, yet your heavenly father feeds them."