



# LENT

## Third Sunday of LENT March 15, 2020

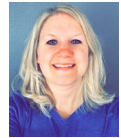
*Welcome to*  
**Fjeldberg Lutheran  
Church**



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### OUR MISSION

*At Fjeldberg we strive to live as disciples  
of Christ and help bring God's mission  
to life! We live out our purpose through  
these guiding principles:*

- † **Jesus is Lord and Savior**
- † **We are saved by grace through  
faith in Jesus Christ**
- † **We share the Good News**

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE



9:00 AM WORSHIP

Coffee, treats & conversation following

#### Fjeldberg Staff:

- Paul Van Ryswyk—Church Musician
- Heather Bristow—H.I.S. Choir Director  
& Church Musician
- Ruth Lee—Organist Emeritus
- Jan Nyhus-Parish Secretary &

## ***Fjeldberg Welcomes You***

Welcome to everyone! It's great to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting, please complete one of the bright yellow cards in the holder on the back of the pew in front of you. Drop your completed card into the offering plate as it is passed. Offering envelopes are also available in the brochure holders on the back of the pew in front of you.

### **Sunday, March 15th — Worship Volunteers**

**Altar Guild:** Sheila Norris

**Bread Baker:** Marita Rouse

**Ushers:** Justin Pedersen and Tim Erickson

**Greeters:** Tim & Audra Schroeder

**Acolytes:** Laurel Schroeder & Brayden Rosenbalm

**Lector:** Craig Bowyer

**Power Point:** Sue Erickson

**Communion Assistants:** NA

**Sound :** Mel Vetter, Charley Dalton, Bill Hotchkiss

**Flowers on the Altar:** NA

**Fellowship** — Sue & Tim Erickson, Jay & Jenn Wiederin,  
Justin & Amber Pedersen

### ***You are invited***

to join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service for

***Coffee, treats & conversation  
Followed by Adult Forum with  
Tim Tjernagel***

### ***Ways to Give!!***

***Download GIVEPlus+ app on your smart phone.***

- 1) Give as a guest or set up an account*
- 2) Select Fjeldberg Lutheran;*
- 3) Select where you want to give & the amount;*
- 4) Select how you want to pay*
- 5) Submit*

*OR*

*Go to the Fjeldberg Lutheran webpage click on "Make a Donation". This will take you to a secure webpage where you can also make a gift. Let the spirit lead you!*

***The New Facilities Project Fund has been established and is ready for donations! It is now listed***

### ***GOD IS GOOD***

#### ***Discussion Group***

**NEXT Meeting 6:30 to 8 p.m.**

Thursday, ***March 26th***

**at the home of Craig & Suzy Bowyer**

**318 W. 3rd St., Huxley**

### **March JOY Seekers**

***(Just Older Youth)***

will meet **Thursday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m.**

**at Olive Garden Italian**

**Restaurant**

**770 SE Oralabor Rd., Ankeny**

R.S.V.P. to Jerald or Thelma Ness

# Youth Corner

## FAMILIES

EVERY SUNDAY

9:00 AM — WORSHIP

10:00 AM — FELLOWSHIP

10:15 AM — SUNDAY SCHOOL (EXCEPT MAR 15)

YOUTH-FOCUSED WORSHIP IN APRIL WILL BE ON APRIL 5TH

**4-5-6 YOUTH** 7:15—8:00 PM 4-5-6 YOUTH GROUP EVERY  
WEDNESDAY EVENING DURING LENT (3RD GRADERS MAY  
ALSO JOIN)

Mark your calendars!

### **First Communion Class**

for young people Grades 3 and up

will be on

**Sundays, March 29th and April 5th**

at approximately 11 a.m.

**SPRING** arrives on March 19th this year!



**Upcoming Events at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp:**

April 4—Riverside Gala

April 4—Spring Blast! (Grades 2-6)

April 18—Spring Work Day

April 24—Men's Retreat

**WANTED: persons to train to operate the sound and video equipment** during Sunday morning worship services. If we get enough people trained each person would only need to be on duty every few weeks.

**Food Pantry Statistics for Wednesday, March 11th**

6 households helped.

15 people fed

7 meals served

Needed: VOLUNTEERS to help sort food, stock shelves and do various tasks.  
See Jackie Rasmussen if you are able to help.

**The Fjeldberg Cemetery Committee**

Asks that you **please clear the decorations off of graves by April 1st**

Pending weather, cemetery clean-up day will be April 18th

**For the Lenten Soup Suppers**, various committees are assigned for each Wednesday Evening Meal. Committee assignments are as follows:

Mar 18—Property and Cemetery Committees

Mar 25—Worship/Music, Altar Guild and Bread Bakers

Apr 01—Church Council

**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH  
THE FOLLOWING:**

**For those who need comfort & healing:** Marge Blair, Vivian Larson, Shannon Tope, Deb Bollmeyer, Gladys Fjelland, Mary Lou Berhow, Marilyn Greene, Thelma Ness, Darlene Kalsem, and Jack & Kathy Christensen's new granddaughter, Oliva Jo, who was born prematurely, Paula Tjernagel, Rhi Hermann, Ikey Lee

**For those who are grieving:** the family of Ralph Kalsem (father of Lori (Tim) Hill and both of Homer Kalsem).

**For all Caregivers.**

**Missionaries:** Tim & Paula Tjernagel—MaKayla, Nathaniel and Hannah

**For the Grulke Family** as they work with Lutheran Bible Translators in Botswana

**Assisted Care Residents, Nurses & Staff:**

<u>Ballard Creek:</u>	Darlene Eklund
<u>Madrid Home:</u>	Marge Blair, Mary Fulkerson, Ruth Lee
<u>The Cedars in Madrid</u>	Sheldon Lee
<u>Accura Healthcare of Ames:</u>	Freda DeWitt, Mary Lou Berhow

**During March, bring your food items to church on Sundays** to support the ***"Backpack Buddies"*** program at the Ballard Schools. Items needed are:

Granola bars is number one need!  
drinks of any sort...  
individual microwaveable mac & cheese  
individual microwaveable ramen noodles  
individual dinners of any sort  
breakfast drinks

## **GOD IS UP TO SOMETHING AT FJELDBERG!**

### **Introducing C.R.E.W.**

#### **(Christians, Ready, Equipped & Willing)**

C.R.E.W. is fellowship, friendship, and worship leadership **ALL IN ONE**. Everyone gets to be part of a C.R.E.W. team. C.R.E.W. teams gather to share fun and friendship. The creation of C.R.E.W. teams replaces the passing of the clipboard during worship, involves more people in the worship service, promotes fellowship and builds new friendships. There will be 12 C.R.E.W. teams. In preparation, each C.R.E.W. team will meet in a home or at church for friendship and fellowship. The C.R.E.W. team will volunteer to serve as ushers, greeters, readers, communion assistants, projectionists, and servers at fellowship time. Each C.R.E.W. team will provide volunteers for worship and fellowship time for **one month** out of the year. *(That's right; just one month out of the year!)*

#### **Questions????**

***Why are we changings things?*** Being part of a community is a great thing. We meet each other and serve together to grow in faith and help make Fjeldberg a place where we all belong!

***When will this take place?*** Starting in January 2020! Our vision is to help teams serve and carry out the work for their month they will be serving. See, more people mean more members serving.

***What if I've never done this before?*** There is a description for each of the positions. You don't have to be an expert before coming aboard C.R.E.W.

***How will you know which team you are on?*** Your invitation will be a call from your captain! All the descriptions for each of the responsibilities will be in print for your team to review. The Stewardship and Evangelism team will post all the teams up on a poster for viewing.

***Is this going to work?*** Having more people involved makes Fjeldberg a place where you want to belong.

We hope that everyone will be passionate **Christians ready, equipped and willing** to serve on their C.R.E.W. teams and help make this new and exciting program get off to a fun and successful start!

## **C.R.E.W.**

### **Christians, Ready, Equipped, and Willing**

C.R.E.W. Teams enjoy fellowship & prepare to serve in worship.

The next C.R.E.W. team gathering is:

**Sunday, March 29th at right after church**

**in the Fireside Room**

**for the MAY / JUNE C.R.E.W.s**

### **Leonard & Patty Foley**

#### ***May***

Bristow, Luke & Heather  
Foley, Molly  
Greene, John & Marilyn  
Hill, Tim & Lori  
Kalsem, Homer & Kay  
Lovig, Al & Margo  
Ness, Jerald & Thelma  
Sharpnack, Tom & Linda  
Twedt, Kenny  
Twedt, Steve & Joan

### **Harold & Sue Lande**

#### ***June***

Briggs, Brad & Susanne  
Cross, Tom & Nancy  
Halverson, David & Mary  
Halverson, Mike & Erin  
Harker, Justin & Ashley  
Lande, Judy  
Lande, Mary  
Norris, Bill & Sheila  
Stensland, Candace  
Volkman, Andrew & Jami

***Lent*** by Mary Lou Berhow

Poor wretches we are,  
Sitting in our chairs,  
Reflecting upon  
The sins that we bare.

Coming to Jesus  
Takes our sins away,  
As hope, joy and love

Are restored each day.

Thanks be to God  
For a chance to repent  
And to follow his lead  
In this season of Lent.

## Health and Well-being at Church

Dear Members and Friends at Fjeldberg,

As the congregation of Fjeldberg Lutheran we are aware of current concerns about the spread of disease, especially the COVID-19 virus. We all want to be well and healthy. Here is what we as staff and leaders are doing for our worship gatherings.

### **We WILL have worship**

We will continue to gather for worship and other events at church.

### **If you're sick, stay home**

Please respect and care for the health of your friends and neighbors. If you have a cough or respiratory infection, please stay home and get well. Your friends will understand and they want you to get healthy.

### **If you're worried, it's OK to stay home**

Some folks are at a higher risk for infection. And some are simply feeling uncertain. If you feel that it is better for you to stay at home at this time, then that is the right decision for you. Your friends respect your decision.

### **Hand sanitizer at the entrance**

There will be a bottle of hand sanitizer placed at the east entrance to the sanctuary at the end of the aisle. As you enter and as you depart you are invited and encouraged to make use of this.

### **Passing the Peace**

We will use a "no touch" version of sharing the peace. Smile, wave, and talk with your neighbor.

### **Shaking hands**



At the close of worship we will refrain from shaking hands. (Friendly greetings are still encouraged.)

We pray that all will be safe and healthy. We pray also for those who work daily to provide health and healing in our communities. May God guide their efforts, bless them in their serving, and give them strength to persevere in the demanding days ahead.

Peace,

*Pastor Erick E. Swanson*

## Wednesday Evenings during Lent

Confirmation includes the meal, worship, class, & service projects.

NO Confirmation on Wednesday, March 18th

**5:30 P Community Meal — Lenten Soup Supper**

**6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is OPEN**

**6:30 P Lenten Worship**

**7:15 P 4-5-6 Youth Group (3rd graders may also join)**

**7:15 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal**

**8:00 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal**

## Holy Week is April 5—12

Sunday, April 5th, 9:00 a.m.

*Palm/Passion Sunday and Youth Focused Sunday*

JOYFUL Bells, Children's Choir & H.I.S. Choir

Thursday, April 9, 6:30 p.m.

*Maundy Thursday Service & First Communion.*

JOYFUL Bells will play.

Friday, April 10, 6:30 p.m.

*Good Friday Service.*

H.I.S. Choir will sing.

Due to Ballard's Spring Break,

there will be NO Confirmation on Wednesday, March 18th.

Confirmation resumes on Wednesday, March 25th.

## This Week at Fjeldberg

**March 15-22**

Church Office Hours this week are

1-5 p.m. Monday—Friday

Items for the March 22nd Bulletin AND items for the April OUTREACH are due in the church office by NOON on Wednesday, March 18th.

### Sunday, March 15th

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS MORNING

9:00 AM      **Worship and Rev. Tim Tjernagel will  
bring the morning**

message

10:00 AM      **Coffee, treats & conversation**

10:15 AM      **Adult Forum with Tim Tjernagel**

### Monday, March 16th

R.S.V.P's for March 19th JOY Seekers Event are due to Thelma Ness by TODAY.

6:30 PM      **ALL Committees Meet**

7:15 PM      **Church Council Meets**

### Tuesday, March 17th

1:00 PM      **Sewing Circle**

### Wednesday, March 18th

**NO CONFIRMATION due to Spring**

**Break**

5:30 PM      **Lenten Soup Supper**

6:00 PM      **Huxley Food Pantry is OPEN**

### **GATHER Bible Study**

Next meeting is Thursday, April 9th

9:30 a.m.



### **Fjeldberg Faith Sisters**

#### **Crochet Group**

The next meeting will be  
NO FAITH Sisters tonight.

### **Friends of Madrid Home**

To become a Friend of Madrid Home, please see **Jan Nyhus** after church. A small gift of at least \$5 will make you a Friend. This year gifts will go toward the purchase of an Electric Blanket Warmer so the home will have one on each floor. Thank you for your support of the Madrid Home Communities.

### **Simply Giving Contributors**

If you wish to increase your giving for 2020 through Simply Giving, you will need to contact Blane Thompson, our church Treasurer, to have him increase your commitment. We do NOT use your Estimate of Giving Card as actual authorization of an increase. Also, if you are having your contributions paid by credit card, please let Blane know if you have a new expiration date on the card you are using or the transactions will not process.

The "4 and under room" right after Children's Message has been discontinued due to low need at this

## **Third Sunday of LENT, March 15, 2020**

### **Worship & Communion**

*ELW— Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red hymnal);*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

#### **GATHERING**

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|---------------------------|--|------------|
| *Confession & Forgiveness |  | See Screen |
| *Gathering Hymn           | <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (vss. ALL)</i> | ELW # 896  |
| *Greeting                 |  | See Screen |
| *Prayer of the Day        |  | See Screen |

#### **WORD**

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|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| First Reading         |  | Exodus 17:1-7             |
| Psalm                 |  | Psalm 95                  |
| Second Reading        |  | Romans 5:1-11             |
| Children's Message    |  |                           |
| *Gospel Acclamation   | <i>Return to the Lord</i>                              | ELW p. 142                |
| Gospel                |  | John 4:5-42               |
| Sermon                |  | Tim Tjernagel, World Team |
| Hymn of the Day       | <i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (vss. 1 &amp; 2)</i> | ELW 611                   |
| *Profession of Faith  |  | See Screen                |
| *Sharing of the Peace |  | See Screen                |

#### **OUR OFFERINGS and OUR PRAYERS**

Offering & Offertory

\*Offering Prayer

\*Prayers of the Church    Response: Pastor: Here us, O God. **People: Your mercy is great.**    See Screen