

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE:

The "Shelter in Place" has been extended to Sunday, April 12th. Worship will be available through live-stream. Our pastors will be LIVE on Facebook on Sundays to nourish us with God's Word! You can watch our live-stream here on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/plcfresno

** Our Soup Suppers, Community & Congregational Easter Egg Hunts, and Easter Breakfasts has been cancelled. **

*** The order for the Easter Lilies has been cancelled. If you paid for the plant(s) in advance, we will get in touch with you. ***

**** The LWML Meeting for April has also been cancelled. ****

***** The Men's Fellowship for March 28th has been postponed to May 2nd. *****

FROM THE DISTRICT:

We urge preparation, not panic.

Our partners in ministry of the Pacific Southwest District of the LCMS have created a section of their website to be a repository for COVID-19 information and updates. This repository can be accessed at psd-lcms.org/coronavirus. As new information and resources emerge, it will be updated for easy reference. We will be placing a link to this repository on the home page of our CNH website as well, with thanks to our sister District.

Currently available resources include:

- Personal precautions and illness prevention
- Church and school precautions and planning resources
- Links to US Centers for Disease Control (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), and other sources of official information
- LCMS pandemic planning resources

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Join us LIVE on Facebook for our midweek service on **Wednesday, April 1st at 7 PM .**

The Lenten series theme for this year is **"At the Crossroads."** Each service in the series reveals in some way how Christ and his cross lead us to decide the path of God's will in our many crossroads in life.

For Wednesday: In Week Five in the series Jesus nears the time when he must die for our sins and he asks his Father if the cup might pass from him. But when the time comes, he obeys his Father's will. When we are called upon to follow God's will, we must obey. The service will help us to come to the crossroads of obedience ready to follow God's plan for us wholeheartedly.

For next Sunday (Palm Sunday): In this service we remember that when Jesus enters Jerusalem for the last time amid palm branches and praises, he knows the suffering that awaits him there, yet he does not turn back. In the observance of this remarkable day, we come to see as well that though we know suffering is part of being a follower of Christ, we must carry on for him. The service will help us to approach the crossroads of suffering with courage and strength.

STEPHEN MINISTRY CORNER



"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16 (NIV) Sharing and giving doesn't have to be a burden or an obligation. Instead, it should be an expression of our love, humanity and purpose. Is there something you could share with someone this week to please God? A telephone call, a text, an e-mail, a note or card sent by snail mail and prayers are all ways that can life someone's spirit in this difficult time in our world. A giving heart pleases God!

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Counters:: David & Sharri Ehler

Elders: David Herrera, Merrill Gald (assist)

Altar Guild: Connie Alex, Gretchen Kilbert, Tammy O'Neil, Barbara Strohman

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

3/29 Jan Beall

4/ 2 Aaron Pendergrass, Andrew Yerger

4/3 Robert Baber

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

3/31 Tom & Nancy Steitz

ALTAR FLOWERS are dedicated to the glory and honor of God in thankfulness and praise for His many blessings.

Given by: Erika Dienst

Next Week: The Pendergrass Family

For our Web Page, we are removing the weekly Prayer list for privacy of our members. Please contact the Church Office for the current list.

*** THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—3/29 - 4/4 ***

- SUN** 9:00 A.M. Worship Service *(via livestream on Facebook)*
12:00 P.M. Hmong Worship Service *(via live-stream on Facebook)*
- MON** 6:30 P.M. Youth & Young Adult Bible Study *(via live-stream on Facebook)*
- WED** 7:00 P.M. Mid-week Lenten Service
(via live-stream on Facebook)
(At The Crossroads—John | Meng)
- SUN** 9:00 A.M. Worship Service *(via live-stream on Facebook)*
(At The Crossroads—
Simon the Zealot | Tom Harrison)
12:00 P.M. Hmong Worship Service *(via live-stream on Facebook)*

Prepare for next Sunday, Palm Sunday, by reading:

First Reading: Isaiah 53:1-6

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:13-18

Holy Gospel: John 12:20-36