

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

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Sunday, March 16th



Second Sunday in Lent

WORSHIP – 10:30am

*Worship service also available
live on Facebook*



Reminders & Announcements



The parking lot is scheduled to be sealed on Friday March 14th and will be inaccessible for majority of the day.

Lord of Life now has a defibrillator. If you are interested in being trained on how to use it, please let us know.



Adult Sunday School -9am in the fellowship hall
Women's Bible Study – Tuesday March 25th at 10am
Friday Bible Studies– March 21st at 7pm

The next Peace by Piece Quilting Group meeting is Tuesday, March 18th at 9:30am.



We continue to collect food items for those in need at Rainbow House. They can also use toiletries and paper products. Thank you for sharing from the heart.

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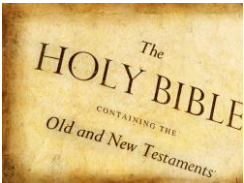
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Tithes and offerings can be sent via Venmo at any time.

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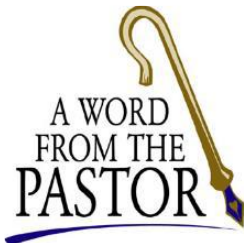


The Lessons for Sunday, March 16th Second Sunday in Lent

First Lesson:	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Second Lesson:	Philippians 3:17—4:1
Gospel Lesson:	Luke 13:31-35

The Lessons for Sunday, March 23rd Third Sunday in Lent

First Lesson:	Isaiah 55:1-9
Second Lesson:	1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Gospel Lesson:	Luke 13:1-9



Purpose and Perseverance

This week's gospel text from Luke presents another temptation for Jesus. The Pharisees approach Jesus with a warning about his safety, telling him to "get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you" (Luke 13:31). Not only do the Pharisees want Jesus to leave, but one can assume they also want Jesus to stop doing what he was doing: speaking against the Pharisees, teaching about God, and healing on the sabbath. We know the Pharisees are "very hostile" (Luke 11:53) toward Jesus, so we can conclude that their warning is not a genuine expression of concern but rather an attempt to stop his mission and ministry.

However, Jesus will not be distracted or turned away from his purpose, even if that includes moving toward his own death in Jerusalem. In Jesus' ability to fulfill his purpose, even in the midst of opposition, we find inspiration as we seek to live our lives in concert with God's purposes. As Christians, Jesus' purpose is our purpose. The church, the body of Christ, doesn't exist for itself. Rather, the church exists to be a partner with God in God's mission to love, bless, and reconcile the world.

The world would turn us away from worship. Stay connected with Christ's church.