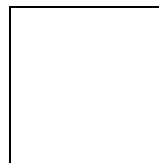




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## February 2021

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*The Lenten season is a time for us to reflect on our own journey of faith. I invite you this year to be more intentional in your time with God on a daily basis throughout the days of lent. From Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday I invite you to read Scripture and pray daily (10-15minutes).*

*Here is a suggestion for your Bible reading this season. Read the Scripture revolving around the last days of Jesus life. This could be a good time to reflect on the different emphasis in each gospel around the death and resurrection of Jesus. Read a portion of the Scripture each day.*

*Matthew: chapters 26-28*

*Mark: chapters 14-16*

*Luke: chapters 22-24*

*John: chapters 18-21*

*After reading Scripture I invite you to a time of prayer using the acrostic ACTS:*

*A - Adoration: take time to worship him through praise and honor reflecting on his greatness, love and mercy.*

*C - Confession: take time to make confession to God on those sins and things that need to change in your life.*

*T - Thanksgiving: let God know what you're grateful for.*

*S - Supplication: Pray for the needs of others and yourself.*

*I hope this is a helpful suggestion to help you with your Lenten reflections this year.*

*In Christ,  
Pastor Cliff*

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#### VALENTINE LUNCH

Valentine Lunch on 2/14/21, 11:00. Lasagna, Spaghetti (please specify either or both), Salad, Roll, Dessert, Water. Suggested donation \$7.00 adult, \$5.00 child.

It will be packaged with love and handed out in a to go container in the parking lot. Please email Tanna Tueffel at, [TT55011@aol.com](mailto:TT55011@aol.com), by Sunday 2/7/14, if you will be picking up in the parking lot, and how many you would like.

If you are not able to come to church, but would like a lunch delivered to you, please contact Lorraine Holdsworth at 763-464-2305, or Tammy Holdsworth, cell # 763-439-9173, by Wednesday, 2/10/21 for scheduling.

We want you to remember that GOD LOVES YOU, no matter what. He is always there for you. But if you find you need a little extra anything.....let Cedar Church know, as we love you too, and are also there for you! We wish you a very Happy Valentin's Day!

LOVE LOVE LOVE LOVE THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT! Not just on the 14th of February, but every day. God Bless You, and God Bless Cedar Church.

#### USHERS NEEDED

As we are making plans to move back inside the church for worship, we are going to be needing more usher help. Please contact Tanna Tueffel at [TT55011@aol.com](mailto:TT55011@aol.com) if you are willing to be an usher inside the building once we re-open. We will be scheduling a meeting for all of the ushers once we are closer to going back inside for worship. Thank you, Tanna Tueffel, Worship Chairperson

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#### MISSIONS

The February Noisy Sunday offering on 2/28/2021 will be for Emma Norton Residence in St. Paul. Emma Norton was established in 1917 as the Methodist Girl's Club to house young women from out state who came to the city for school or work. Today the focus is on women who are homeless due to chemical dependency or mental illness. They are offered counseling and help finding jobs as well as a safe place to stay. The facility can house 50 women. Please remember these women in your prayers and help us contribute to their well- being. Thank you for your generosity and mission mindedness.

God bless,  
Junelle and Sue

#### SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Sunday, November 1, Souper Bowl Sunday started in 1990 with a simple prayer by Rev. Brad Smith of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina,

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game,  
help us be mindful of those with out a bowl of soup to eat."

We at Cedar will be collecting money and  
donating it to the North Anoka County Emergency Foodshelf  
on Sunday, February 7. So bring your CA\$H!

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- 2/2 Aggie Gazvoda
- 2/4 Pam Taylor
- 2/5 Craig Stern
- 2/6 Sheila Holmquist
- 2/11 Karen Stern
- 2/12 Cozette Karkinen
- 2/13 Ila Webster
- 2/15 Jarrett Miller
- 2/17 Connie Robillard
- 2/18 Ellie Carlson
- 2/23 Mike Criswell  
Bob Hansen
- 2/25 Landon Scheifelbein

FAVORITE HYMNS

Will you share your favorite hymn with us? And tell us why it’s important to you?

We would like to sing those hymns and hear your story during the mid-week Lenten services. Wednesday evenings during Lent at 6:30 pm.

If you are interested in sharing your favorite hymn, please contact Pastor Cliff, Jill, Tanna or the church office.

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CARE PACKAGES

The Caring & Sharing Group put together 29 Care Packages so far and we plan on more. The packages are being delivered around the Twin Cities and surrounding suburbs to those who are on the off ramps and at stop lights looking for help. Thank you for all your support and donations, they are finding their way to those in need. Our goal is to keep handing out Care Packages through this winter into the summer. We believe that the need is great and that the Holy Spirit is guiding us to one more way we can help.

Our goal is to have a minimum of 6 items in each bag, here is a list of items we are looking for:

- 1. Socks
- 2. Gloves
- 3. Hats
- 4. Scarfs
- 5. Hand warmers
- 6. Masks
- 7. Small hand sanitizer
- 8. Pack of Kleenex
- 9. Snacks (2-3 non perishable) like: Granola, cereal or fruit bars, crackers, crackers with cheese/peanut butter, fruit snacks, mints cough drops or gum.
- 10. Chapstick
- 11. Note or card of encouragement
- 12. 2 Gallon Ziploc Bags (to hold items)

All items can be donated to CUMC on Sunday’s from 9:00-11:30 am or after church and Wednesday’s from 9:00 am-7:00 pm. Packages can be left outside by the front door if no-one is at the church. Please label packages “Care Packages”. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Neitzel at 612-328-5075 or neitzel\_4@msn.com.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1. 6:30 pm Caring & Sharing	2.  <i>Aggie Gazvoda B-Day</i>	3. 7:00 pm Confirmation	4.  <i>Pam Taylor B-Day</i>	5.  <i>Craig Stern B-Day</i>	6.  <i>Sheila Holmquist B-Day</i>
7. 8:30 am Book Study via Zoom 10:00 Worship Parking lot & Zoom Communion Sunday school Souper Bowl Sunday	8. 6:30 pm Caring & Sharing	9. 7:00 pm Movie Night via Zoom	10. 7:00 pm Confirmation	11. 7:00 pm Worship Meeting via Zoom  <i>Karen Stern B-Day</i>	12.  <i>Cozette Karkinen B-Day</i>	13.  <i>Ila Webster B-Day</i>
14. 8:30 am Book Study via Zoom 10:00 Worship Parking lot & Zoom Sunday School 11:00 Valentine Lunch	15. 6:30 pm Caring & Sharing  <i>Jarrett Miller B-Day</i>	16. 7:00 pm Movie Night via Zoom	17. 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service  <i>Connie Robillard B-Day</i>	18. 6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting via Zoom  <i>Ellie Carlson B-Day</i>	19.	20.
21. 8:30 am Book Study via Zoom 10:00 Worship Parking lot & Zoom Sunday school	22. 6:30 pm Caring & Sharing	23. 7:00 pm Movie Night via Zoom  <i>Mike Criswell &amp; Bob Hansen B-Day</i>	24. 6:30 pm Mid Week Lenten Worship 7:00 pm Confirmation	25.  <i>Landon Scheifelbein B-Day</i>	26.	27.
28. 8:30 am Book Study via Zoom 10:00 Worship Parking lot & Zoom Noisy Sunday for Emma Norton						
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