

From the Heart of Christ...

LENT

Mountain Springs
Community
Church



NEWS AND EVENTS

Welcome to Mountain Springs Community Church

We warmly welcome you here today. We are very informal, so grab a cup of coffee and join us as we celebrate God's grace in Jesus Christ. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.

Freedom From Fear

Today's Message

Our circumstances can change so quickly and so dramatically. We are fine... and then something happens. We travel down a highway and suddenly there is a terrible accident right in front of us – or we are involved in the accident. We go to our doctor for a regular physical and discover that we have kidney cancer. There are so many scenarios in which the change of our circumstances can cause deep fear. In this passage the disciples are sailing when sudden gale force winds threaten to swamp them. Jesus is asleep in the stern. Can you relate?

Communion

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. We welcome all who confess that Jesus Christ is their Savior and Lord to join us for the celebration. There are gluten free wafers available.

Benevolence Offering

We give Benevolence offerings whenever we celebrate Holy Communion. The pattern of Benevolence offerings on Communion Sundays goes all the way back to the early church. It is a way for us to remember and reflect the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, by giving for the care of those in need.

LENT

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. This is often done by fasting or giving up something. That way each time we want this thing we reflect on what Jesus gave up for us and take stock of our lives. The traditional color for Lent is purple, reflecting suffering and royalty.

Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet this Thursday, March 12 at 7:00pm.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Lent At-home Faith Formation Tip - Many Christians practice giving something up for Lent in order to make more space for God. If you have kids in your household, think together about how you might make more space for God this week. For example, you might take a technology break each day and spend the time reading about Jesus' life and ministry in The Jesus Storybook Bible or Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible and talking about the stories together. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

March 8, 2020

Bible Reading Mark 4:35-41
Message Fear of Circumstances

Calendar

Today
10:00 am Worship

Next Sunday
10:00 am Worship

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

Today's Helpers

Prayer Team Claudia Travis & Michelle Veurink
Nursery-6th grade Josh & Lyndsay Anderson

Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team Pat DeJong & Holly DeVries
Nursery-6th grade Jill VanMilligen & Pam Martin

Birthdays

*Vonda DeStigter March 9

Childcare is available in the Nursery on the lower level. Children ages 3 years through 6th grade will be dismissed to the Kids of the Kingdom program before the message.

Please forward bulletin announcements to Lorna Sprik office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org by Thursday noon.

Church Council Members

Elders	Deacons
Pastor Peter DeVries	Heather Lloyd-2021
Lynn Gutzwiller-2020	Sheri Biel-2022
Brian Lunde-2020	
Mike VanMilligen-2022	