

MOUNT WEEKLY

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IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Scriptures share countless stories of failure on the part of the followers of Jesus. Peter fell asleep. Judas betrayed him. The disciples ran when Jesus was arrested. Peter denied him. We aren't so different. The list would be long if we were to tell the stories of our failures. The memories of our sins often scar our memories. Yet, Jesus rises to meet the betrayer. Jesus rises to embrace the cross. He leans into it because his cross means our record is clean and erased. As a result, we have a new name.

SCARS

This Lenten season, we're taking a look at the scars we all have from our sin and from the sin of others. Ultimately, it's not about our scars, but rather the scars of Christ which he took for us on the cross.

*But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.*

Isaiah 53:5

FREE GIFT

If you are a first-time guest with us today, we have a gift for you. Please stop by the Welcome Table with your Connection Card. We'd love to share this gift with you.

NEXT STEPS

If you're new with us today or would like a refresher study of the Bible's teachings, you're invited to take this next step. Learn more about God's ways through Christian Essentials. Ask Pastor Bourman for more information or sign-up here:

https://bit.ly/CE_Interest

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, February 26

7 pm - Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 28

4:30 pm - Midweek Worship

5:15 pm - Soup Supper

6 pm - Midweek Worship

Friday, March 1

8 am - Coffee and Kids

Saturday, March 2

8:30 am - Women's Study

Sunday, March 3

9:30 am - Worship

11 am - Acts 29: First Sundays

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, March 10

Pastor Chris Johnson arrives

Sunday, March 17

"Rally the Family" open forum
after church

Saturday, March 23

9 am - Indoor/Outdoor Spring
Cleaning

ACTS 29: FIRST SUNDAYS

We want to do everything we can for our young people so that they grow up in their faith and also learn the truths of the Scriptures in a fuller, deeper way. That's why we've begun "First Sundays." This event and study is for our young people preparing for confirmation (7th and 8th grade) and our high school students. We will study, eat lunch, and then participate in an event/activity each month.

On Sunday, March 3, after lunch, we will do a clean-up around the outside of the church (weather permitting).

MINISTRY UPDATES

Office Administrator/ Ministry Coordinator

Friday, February 16, was Elizabeth Higgins' last day at Mount Lebanon. She has taken a new position at a different company. We wish her God's richest blessings. We will be seeking to fill her role. More information will be available soon, but if you are interested in learning more about these positions, please let Pastor Nate know. And, if you would like to help in anyway, please contact Pastor Nate.

LWMS Mission Offering

Twice a year, Mount Lebanon rallies together to support missions through the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS). Next week, March 3, we will gather a freewill offering after the church service. You may also place an offering in the offering plate and label it for LWMS until March 17.

SOAP (RE) Kick-off

We're kicking off a new Bible reading plan in Lent (2/14). It's a perfect time to join. Reading plans are on the back table. We will have a study together on February 25 after the voter's meeting. We'd love to have you join in!

Sign-up for the SOAP Group here:

<https://bit.ly/theMountSOAP>

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For **David DeLay**, the nephew of Karen Runge, who is in prison.

For **Emily Pittsley**, who was hospitalized last weekend.