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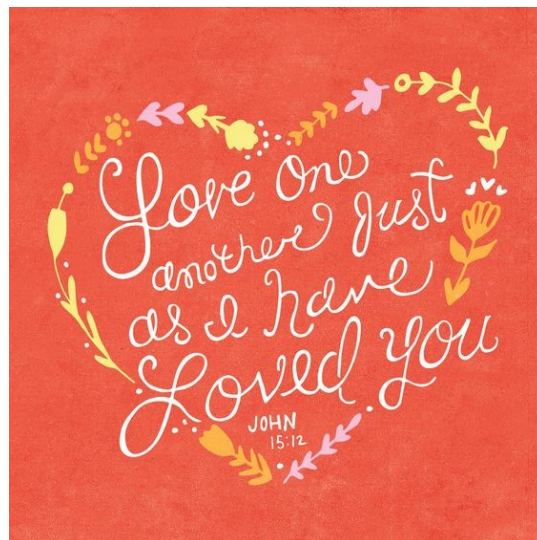


Happy February!! I am excited to start our Lenten Bible Study, *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton! I hope several of you will join me Tuesdays at 10:30 am!! Ash Wednesday service will be at Galesburg at 6pm. I hope many of you will be joining Faith for this service. The choir will be singing so whoever would like to join in are welcome to!!

I am hoping to have a couple of game nights in the near future. More on the later, will be after Easter!

I hope you all have a wonderful February!!

Pastor Karna



Church Council

- Council Chair: Lindi Kernan
- Treasurer: Parris Silvis
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- Trustees: Ian Yoder
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- Nurture/Outreach: Kelli Swanson
- Worship: Roger Swanson
- Christian Education: TBD
- Men in Mission: Dean Kernan
- Lay Leader: Lindi Kernan
- Recording Secretary: Desirae Silvis

Next Council Meeting:
No February Meeting



Church Office Hours

9AM - 1PM— Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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Let's Celebrate!

February Birthdays

- 02: Vicki Jordan Geiger
- 04: Bryton Brooks
- 16: Devin Reed
- 22: Ayla Catey

February Anniversaries

- 10: Ron & Linda Buban
- 13: Ron & Ruby Naslund



Thank you

Thanks to Dean Kernan for
 keeping our sidewalks clear
 during all of the January snow!

Join Us !

Sunday Schedule

8:45AM - Coffee Hour

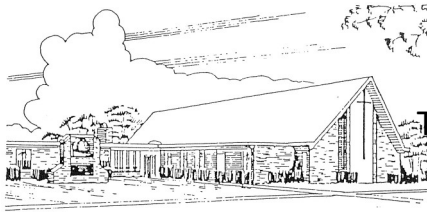
9:30AM - Worship

Bible Study

Tuesdays 10:30AM beginning Feb. 20

Prayer Group

Wednesdays 9:15AM



February Worship Volunteers

February 4

Liturgist: Roger Swanson

Children's Moment: Angie Althaus

Ushers: Erica Thorstenson & Devin Reed

February 11

Liturgist: Sadie Carlson

Children's Moment: Pastor Karna

Ushers: Silvis Family

February 18

Liturgist: Angie Althaus

Children's Moment: Paul Newhall

Ushers: Brooks Family

February 28

Liturgist: David Althaus

Children's Moment: Pastor Karna

Ushers: Dave Lambin & Parris Silvis



Thank You Volunteers!

We are always looking for more Sunday morning volunteers. Please contact the church office if you can help out.

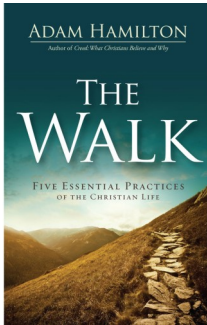


Ash Wednesday at Faith UMC
Wednesday, February 14
6:00PM



This year, our Ash Wednesday service will be with our sister church at Faith UMC. Pastor Karna will lead the service at 6:00PM.

New Lenten Study



***The Walk* by Adam Hamilton**

Begins Tuesday, February 20 at 10:30AM

Contact Pastor Karna or Desirae for a book

Examine five essential spiritual practices rooted in Jesus' own walk with God.

How do we walk with Christ—daily follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him?

In the Gospels, Jesus modeled for us the Christian spiritual life. The apostles taught it in their writings. And the Church has, through the last 2,000 years, sought to pursue this Christian spiritual life.

In *The Walk*, Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in the church.

In each chapter, Hamilton explores one of these practices, its New Testament foundation, and what it looks like to pursue this practice daily in our personal life and together in the life of the church. Deepen your walk with Christ as we explore the five essential practices of worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith.



February 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 12:00PM Backpack Bags	2	3
4	5	6 9:30- 11:00AM AlWood Food Pantry	7 9:15AM Prayer Group	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 6:00PM Ash Wednesday @ Faith UMC 9:15AM Prayer Group	15 12:00PM Backpack Bags	16	17
18 1st Sunday in Lent	19	20 10:30AM Lenten Study	21 9:15AM Prayer Group	22 Pre-K Screening	23	24 Private Event
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8:30 Adult Sunday School

8:45AM Coffee Hour

9:30AM Worship[®]

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