



Worship



This week you get "the rest of the story" as we move into Luke 4:21-30. Last week's Gospel lesson ended with "Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'" This week's Gospel begins with the same verse - it must be important! Join us in person or online to see what's up!

Also, as you make your way through the week remember that no one person can take in and evaluate all of the news from all of the sources, and no one person can do all of the things needed to get us through this season. We must remember that we are in this life together and that the only way we can do life as faithful followers of Jesus is to do this life together. None of us can walk this path alone.

Hope to see you in person or online this Sunday morning at 8:30 or 10:30 a.m.! You'll be glad you did and so will we! Live Stream links and bulletins are available on the First Pres [website](#).

Souper Bowl?

Are you for the Kansas City Chiefs or the Philadelphia Eagles? Bring canned goods to place in the end zone of your team! The First Light Youth Group has put together a football field in Fellowship Hall near the parlor. You can bring your canned goods this week or next! All donations of canned goods to the [food pantry at Patchwork Central](#). Suggested items include: canned vegetables, canned beans/pork n' beans, canned soup, tuna, canned fruit and peanut butter. All items must be commercially produced, shelf-stable, and unopened. Thank you!



Soup and More!



The Music Department is at it again - making all sorts of delicious foodstuffs to fill your pantry and stomachs! On Sunday, February 9, after each worship service, you can purchase soups, breads, and other delicious baked goods handmade by our music families. All proceeds help send our musicians to summer camp experiences. Thank you!

First Light

First Light Youth Group will meet this Sunday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. As requested, the group will have supper together: mac and cheese, dino chicken nuggets, and tater tots! All Junior- and Senior- High aged youth are always welcome to attend!



Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer:

- for one dealing with alcoholism and dependency issues, who is receiving care at a rehab center, and their caregivers;
- for speedy healing and peace for Kathie;
- in gratitude for the safe and healthy delivery of baby Josiah;
- for Judy, who is moving to assisted living;
- for Kylee, bravely preparing to testify in a court case;
- for Candy and family, as they accept palliative care;
- for Janet, grieving her husband's passing;
- for our nation;
- for those who are frightened and threatened by changes being made by newly elected leaders;
- for resilience and persistence as Addison continues Air Force basic training;
- for the scared, sad, and lonely;
- in gratitude for Robert, for all he does for our worship time;
- for Boo's cousin Albert, having serious neck surgery today;
- for the family of Tim R, who died this past week;
- for Janice Franz, dealing with continuing health issues;
- for Joe and his family, following the death of his twin sister;
- for Leslie, Ben, Anna, and all the friends and family of John Gibson, following his death;
- for people in areas of violence and conflict, especially Ukraine, the Middle East, and Sudan;
- in gratitude for more temperate weather.



Daily Readings

Sunday, February 2	Genesis 18:16-33
Monday, February 3	Genesis 19:1-17, 24-49
Tuesday, February 4	Genesis 21:1-21
Wednesday, February 5	Genesis 22:1-18
Thursday, February 6	Genesis 23:1-20
Friday, February 7	Genesis 24:1-27
Saturday, February 8	Genesis 24:28-38, 49-51



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