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Adam and Christ

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
Pastor Jeff Seger

Welcome

*Opening Hymn - #525 - Now Thank We All Our God

**Passing of the Peace*

Call To Worship: (from Psalm 32)

Leader: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

People: Blessed are the people whose sin the Lord does not count against them, and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Leader: Therefore, let everyone who is Godly pray to you while you may be found.

People: You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

ALL: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous ones; sing, all you who are upright in heart! I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Opening Prayer:

Creator God, we come to you with our petitions, praise, and prayers this morning. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and guide us as your Church in this very place. Bless us as only you can. Help us to reach out to others who are hurting in any way this morning. Lead our Church and all your Churches. Help us to follow you. We thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we pray all things in his holy name. Amen.

Scripture Text: Romans 5: 12 – 21 (NRSV)

Prayer Hymn - #400 – Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

Prayers of the People

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever.*

AMEN

Please continue to remember in prayer...			
- Our Church Family	- Cole Dunlap	- Barbara McVicker	- Kate DeWees
- George Cover	- Nancy Dunlap Sr.	- Jim Lefler	- Kayln Hall
- Bethel Ford	- Meg Smith	- Marsha Gastineau	- Luke Smith
- Larrinda Wolf	- Nancy Justice	- Jan Merritt	- Mia Berarducci
- Patti Coons	- Vianne Lewis	- Audrey Parmele	- Rick Williams
- Phil Lewis	- Tonya Todd-Barker	- Betty Malone-Lintner	- Sandra Schauer
- Shirley Maxwell	- Dan Wood	- Joey Funkhouser	- Paul & Abbie Parmele

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12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— **13** for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. **14** Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. **16** And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. **17** If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

18 Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. **19** For just as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. **20** But law came in, so that the trespass might increase, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, **21** so that, just as sin reigned in death, so grace might also reign through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Scripture Readings - Romans 5: 12 – 21 (NRSV)

Sermon - “*Adam and Christ*” — Pastor Jeff Seger

Invitation to Generosity and Presentation of the Gift

*Doxology - #382 - Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer for the Gifts

Intro to Communion - #567 - Here O My Lord, I See Thee Face To Face

Words of Institution

Prayer for the Bread and the Cup - Distribution of both Bread and Cup

OFFERTORY & COMMUNION

The bread and the cup are distributed together.

Please hold until you are invited to partake together.

*Hymn of Invitation - God’s Love by Hal Gray

*Benediction

Leader: Our service is ended. Go into the world, you are the body of Christ.

And may the blessings of Almighty God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

be with you now and even forevermore.

People: Thanks Be To God.

Todays Meeting:

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Weekly Meetings:

Wednesday, February 25th

11:45 a.m. - Lenten Lunch @ Trinity UMC

6:00 p.m. - Wacky Wednesday

Sunday, March 1st

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - Pastor Jeff Seger

Beginning Balance As Of 2-16-26	7414.19
Expenses/Payroll x2	1608.44
Weekly Offering	1150.00
Difference	-458.44
Ending Balance	6955.75

Announcements:

Week of February 15th - Attendance: 31 ; Live Stream Views: - YouTube Live:

20 Approx. Views: 20 - 55

Youth Group – Wacky Wednesday: will meet Wednesday, February 25th at 6:00

p.m. Meal provided by Jeff Phillips. Thank you Jeff!

ticket(s) and are paying by check, please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus. Thank You!

Lenten Lunch Schedule: RAMA invites the community to join in the fellowship of the 2026 Lenten Lunches. Each luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. and concludes at 12:45 p.m. The recommended donation for each lunch is \$6.00. All proceeds go to Helping Hand Fund.

Lenten Lunch Schedule

February 18th - Church of the Nazarene

February 25th - Trinity UMC

March 4th - First Christian Church

March 11th - St. Luke Lutheran

March 18th - St. Augustine

March 25th - Brushwood

April 1st - Hope Community will host an evening Seder dinner

April 2nd - Maundy Thursday

April 3rd - Good Friday

Offering Statements: have been mailed out. If you have any questions or if there are changes to be made, please call or email Angela M-W-F 10am — 3pm.

February Birthdays

- 1 - Rick Williams, Dick Wiseman
- 2 - David Lintner
- 5 - Sarah Bailey, Susie Smith, Sarah Sutton
- 6 - Cole Dunlap
- 7 - Brandon Roberts
- 9 - Kolton Ploughe
- 10 - Katie Saylor
- 11 - Bob Wiseman, Conrad Smith
- 13 - Stan Bailey, Steve Bailey
- 14 - Rhonda Murphy
- 19 - Matt Phillips
- 21 - Bailey Craig
- 23 - Jim Lintner, Jim Donnelly
- 28 - Dinah Todd

March Birthdays

- 3 - Viana Lewis
- 4 - Kris Bailey
- 5 - Pauline Amsler
- 6 - Matt Beehler, Stephen Nicole
- 7 - Charles Griffin, Kalyn Hall
- 8 - Haylie Newcomb
- 9 - Andy Morris, Ali Phillips
- 10 - Cathy Eldridge, Addie Dobson
- 11 - Josh Eldridge
- 14 - Sandy Todd
- 15 - Regina Sanders
- 18 - Cody Lintner, Heidi Phillips
- 19 - Laura Lefler-Kinnaid, Jim Lefler
- 21 - Craig Jackson
- 23 - Casey Boose
- 25 - Travis Mattocks
- 26 - Jeff Phillips

February Anniversaries

March Anniversaries

- 3 - Dennis & Pam Saylor - 1973
- 6 - Marcia & Ote Wood - 1982
- 26 - Gary & Regina Sanders - 1988