



February 2, 2024

# HEAVEN'S HERALD

NJLC Weekly Newsletter

February 4 Bulletin

### Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31  
1 Corinthians :1-16-23  
Psalm 147:1-11,20c  
Mark 1:29-39

### Do you think Jesus ever said "Give me a break"?

Have you ever said that? Come find out what Pastor Carl has to say about it this Sunday as he preaches from Mark 1:29-39.

### Prayers for our NJLC community

*\*\*new names added this week (NJLC connection)*

Nancy Orndorff (NJLC member); Jay Merchant (Kate Freeman); Cathy Ciesinski (Toni Chancellor-Adams); Dean Fox and Peggy Glascock (Judy Fox); Evelyn Bowman (NJLC member); Anna Adler (Leah Onderdonk)

Prayer list resets at the beginning of each month.  
Please contact the church office to add names, [officenjlc@gmail.com](mailto:officenjlc@gmail.com) or 540-822-5576.

### Prayground is this Sunday

Children begin worship with us and, following the children's message, will go as a group with Mrs. Barlow to the Prayground for Bible study activities. Prayground meets every month on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays.



### First Sunday food pantry donations

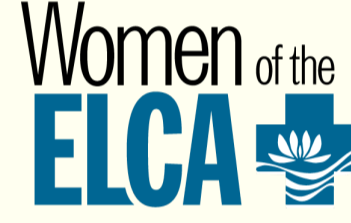
Please bring donations for the food pantry this coming Sunday to be collected during the children's message. Items that are most needed are listed at the Western Loudoun Food Pantry webpage: <http://www.njlclovettville.org/food-pantry>.

### WELCA meeting date change

NJ Women of the ELCA will not meet on February 3. The meeting is rescheduled to Saturday, February 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor.

### Thankofferings

NJ WELCA will be collecting Thankofferings during the month of February. Offerings can be collected in any kind of container such as a jar or box. Donations may also be submitted by check. Please make checks payable to NJ WELCA with "Thankoffering" in the memo. Final collection will be Sunday, February 25. These offerings are used to support the ELCA's women's many ministries.



### Souper Sunday Potluck

February 11



NJLC will mark the Super Bowl with soup in our bowls. What better way to warm up in winter than with SOUP and CHILI? Potluck will be in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday service. Sign-up sheet for Souper Sunday is located in the fellowship hall.

### Season of Lent

The schedule for the season is below. Please let Pastor Carl know if you have one or more children who will be attending First Communion classes.

- Feb 14 (Wed) Ash Wednesday, 12 noon service
- Feb 18 (Sun) First Communion Instruction, 11:00 a.m.
- Feb 25 (Sun) "The Theology of the Cross" Adult Forum, 11:00 a.m.
- Mar 3 (Sun) First Communion Instruction, 11:00 a.m.
- Mar 10 (Sun) "The Theology of the Cross" Adult Forum, 11:00 a.m.
- Mar 17 (Sun) First Communion Instruction, 11:00 a.m.
- Mar 24 (Sun) Palm Sunday, First Communion  
"The Theology of the Cross" Adult Forum, 11:00 a.m.
- Mar 29 (Fri) Good Friday service at Bethel Lutheran Church 7:30 p.m.



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