



February 22, 2024

# HEAVEN'S HERALD

NJLC Weekly Newsletter

February 25 Bulletin

### Lectionary Readings

- Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
- Romans 4:13-25
- Psalms 22:23-31
- Mark 8:31-38

### Come and see the call candidate in his pastoral role.

This Sunday, February 25, the NJLC call candidate will conduct the morning worship service. Immediately after the service there will be a congregational call meeting for questions and discussion before the congregation votes on the candidate. ELCA Metro DC Synod Bishop Leila Ortis will attend the call meeting.

### Prayers for our NJLC community

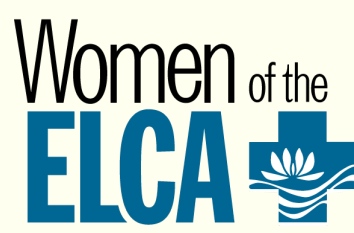
*\*\*new names added this week (NJLC connection)*

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.

**"Meet and Greet" the call candidate**  
Saturday, February 24, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Members can meet the call candidate and his wife in the Fellowship Hall as we share light refreshments and conversation.



### Final collection of Thankofferings February 25

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. These offerings are used to support the ELCA's women's many ministries. A basket will be on a stand in the narthex where Thankofferings can be placed either before or after the worship service.

### "The Theology of the Cross" Adult Forum Lenten Study

Pastor Carl will lead an examination of atonement theory -- what we really mean when we use words like "savior" and "redeemer". It addresses the question, "Why did Jesus have to die?" The class will meet following worship on February 25, March 10, and March 24.



### New Member Sunday March 31

New NJLCC members will be received Easter Sunday, March 31. If you are interested in membership, please contact Pastor Carl at [pastor.njlc@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.njlc@gmail.com) or 703-955-6714.

### 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 24 (Sat) "Meet and Greet" the Call Candidate
- Feb 25 (Sun) Call Candidate conducts service, Special congregation call meeting and vote
- 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 "The Theology of the Cross"
- Mar 24 (Sun) Palm Sunday, First Communion  
"The Theology of the Cross" Adult Forum, 11:00 a.m.
- Mar 29 (Fri) Good Friday service

