



FEBRUARY 2026 OUTREACH



FJELDBERG NEWSLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER:

YOUTH LED WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 8TH AT 9 A.M.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 18TH AT 6:15 P.M.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS
WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 P.M.

LENTEN MIDWEEKS
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:15 P.M.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON
SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM

FROM PASTOR TIM:

This month, we enter into the season of Lent. Lent can feel like the “Debby Downer” of church seasons, but it is one of renewal. This Lent, I’m looking forward to grow in faith together through the book of Lamentations.

I realize this a book we often want to skip past, but there is an important message for us. We live in a world that does not lament well. We want to rush past grief, sadness, and pain. Yet when we don’t lament as God invites and gives us permission to do, we are not able to fully live into who God created us to be, nor do we always see how great our God is to meet us in the midst of our sorrow. In Lamentations, God gives God’s people permission to lament, in fact, God encourages it.

As we journey through this Lenten season of repentance and renewal, we are reminded that God is with us in the midst of the ashes and the rubble, and that even there, God is present, faithful, and at work.

Peace,
Tim

What's Been Happening?

>>> SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH - COMMUNITY MEAL PREP



>>> PASTOR TIM'S CONTINUING EDUCATION IN THE HOLY LAND



Sea of Galilee Looking
Toward The Sermon On
the Mount Location

Looking Towards
Jerusalem

The Dead Sea

If you are interested in hearing more about Pastor Tim's experience and what a pilgrimage to the Holy Land could look like for you, please stay after fellowship on 2/22 to learn more at 10:30am

New Member Gathering

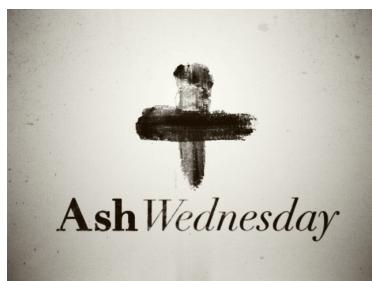


If you are interested in learning more about Fjeldberg and what membership at Fjeldberg looks like, join Pastor Tim in the Youth Room on Sunday, February 15 at 10:30am.

This will be a time to get to know each other and to share next steps into becoming members at Fjeldberg. We look forward to a great time of connecting and sharing all the great ways that God is at work at Fjeldberg!

What's coming up!

>>> LENTEN WORSHIP

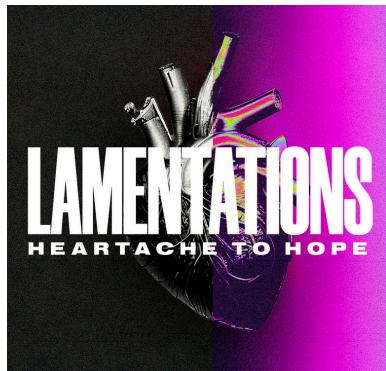


Ash Wednesday begins the sacred season of Lent, a time to pause, reflect, and grow closer to God. We gather to remember our need for grace and to enter a season of repentance and faith-filled growth.

Worship with Communion and the imposition of ashes
Wednesday, February 18 at 6:15 pm

Throughout Lent, we invite you to gather with us on **Wednesday evenings** for a simple, reflective worship service using *Holden Evening Prayer*, as we continue our Lenten series in the book of Lamentations.

A **soup supper** will be shared beforehand, beginning at 5:30 pm. All are welcome!



>>> WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

It's that time of year again when winter weather starts creeping in and disrupting our plans. Here's how we'll handle any weather-related cancellations:

- If the Ballard Community School District cancels or dismisses early, all evening programming at the church will also be cancelled.
- If school is delayed, any programming scheduled during the delay will be cancelled.

Sunday morning worship cancellation decisions will be made by the Council and Pastor Tim.

We'll notify you of any cancellations through our website, email, and Facebook.

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Allison Rigler-President
- Vice President
Sue Osier-Treasurer
Kathy Wilson-Secretary

Ron Bollmeyer
Heather Bristow
Patty Foley
Sue Lande
Mick Pedersen
Zach Swanson
Linda Eklund

STAFF

Tim Jacobsen
Pastor

Heather Bristow
Choir Director

Braden Hayes
Faith Formation Coordinator

Jan Nyhus
Church Administrator

Lisa Pedersen
Musician

Paul Van Ryswyk
Musician

John Wilson
Facilities and Communications Coordinator

Kids, Student, & Youth Ministry

>>> PUZZLE TOURNAMENT



Join us for an evening of fun and purpose! Help us fundraise for our high school youth as they prepare to go to Fairbanks, Alaska, this summer for their mission trip. Youth will be serving neighbors experiencing homelessness, prepare a disaster response center, and care for Alaska's stunning environment.

Gather your team of up to 4 and tackle a 750-piece puzzle in just 2 hours. Team cost is \$60. Don't miss this chance to puzzle for a cause and make a difference.

[More Information + Sign Up](#)

>>> YOUTH LED WORSHIP

We are looking forward to a youth led worship service on 2/8. Youth will be leading all parts of our worship service and sharing about how mission trips have helped them to grow in faith, grow in community and share God's love.

We are thankful for our youth's willingness to serve and share as we support them to go on such an amazing faith building mission trip this summer!



>>> GAMES IN YOUTH ROOM

We love that there are more and more kids around the church and the energy that they bring! To help channel some of this energy we got a Nex Playground game system that kids are welcome to play.

If you have board games that would be age appropriate for K-12th grade, you can give those to Braden.

>>> LOCK IN

Middle School Lock-In this Friday and Saturday at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Ankeny, IA!

When: Friday, February 6th @ 6:00 pm to Saturday February 7th @ 7:30 am

Join us for games (Grog, Super Smash Bros, Ping-Pong, Cards, etc.), food, worship, movie, fellowship, and very little sleep! BRING A FRIEND!!!

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

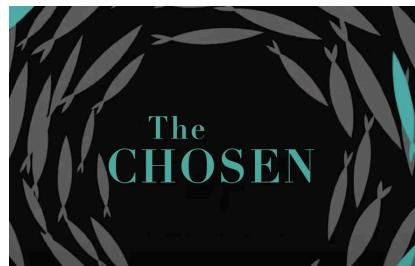
Ways To Grow In Faith

>>> PASTORAL CARE

Pastor Tim is more than willing and quite enjoys meeting with you. If you have emergencies or are in the hospital and want a visit, please let Pastor Tim know; he can't visit you if he doesn't know. You can call the church at any time and extension 1 rings to his cellphone.

If you would like a visit from Pastor Tim. Please schedule that with Pastor Tim or Jan in the office.

>>> THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



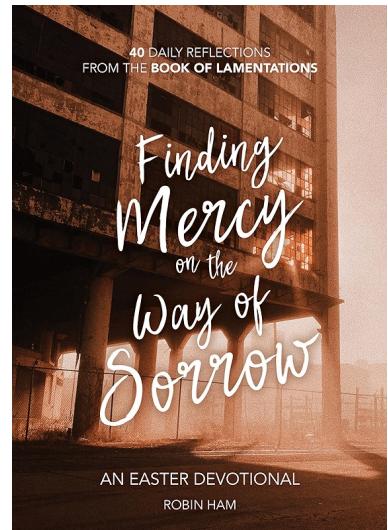
During this season of our Thursday morning Bible study, we are watching season 1 of The Chosen prior to our gathering and then discussing and learning from 9:30am - 10:30am.

This month we are meeting on Thursday 2/5 and 2/19 in the Youth Room. All are welcome to join!

>>> LENT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book of Lamentations may not be a commonly explored book of the Bible, but within its somber depths lies unexpected treasures. For those navigating a broken world, the profound sorrow expressed in Lamentations can feel oddly rejuvenating. [Finding Mercy in the Way of Sorrow](#) offers a daily reflection and response, guiding us on a journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.

This Lent, Pastor Tim will be having a time of discussion and reflection on Sundays from 10:30-11:30 in the Youth Room. If you would like a book you can order on Amazon, or let Jan know in the office and she will order you a copy. Orders are due to Jan by 2/9, books are \$15.



Get Connected

>>>JOY SEEKERS



Thursday, February 19th 6:00 P.M.
Other Place, Ankeny

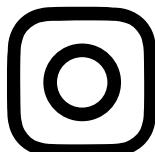
RSVP to
Darcy or Ron Bollmeyer
or call the church office
515-597-2831
by Sunday 2/15

>>> OUT TO BRUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Brunch Bunch
meets after Fellowship on the 3rd
Sunday of each month to have
brunch at the Tournament Club of Iowa
in Polk City.

We would love to have you join us!

>>>CONNECT ONLINE



Like & follow us on
Facebook & Instagram

>>> CARD GROUPS



We have two groups that meet each week to play cards, have fun, conversation, and treats.

The Ladies Group meets every Monday afternoon
at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Men's Group meets each week
on Tuesday afternoons
at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

>>> CHOIR & BELLS

♪♪ Open Invitation for All Music Lovers! ♪♪

Whether you like to sing, are curious about
handbell ringing, or simply love making music—
you're warmly invited to join H.I.S. Choir and/or
Joyful Bells!

Heaven Inspired Singing Choir rehearsals:

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Joyful Handbell practice:

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

No experience is needed—we believe everyone can
ring & sing! Simply bring your enthusiasm and a
servant heart ready to make joyful music to share
God's love!

>>> WORSHIP ONLINE



www.flchuxley.org/worship-online

Live on Sundays at 9:00am
Recordings available anytime

FEBRUARY 2026 CALENDAR

Sunday, February 1 - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship!
10:00A Fjeldberg's Annual Meeting followed by
Coffee, treats & conversation

Monday, February 2

1:00 P Women's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, February 3

1:00 P Men's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 P Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

Wednesday, February 4

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00 P FLC Students (6th-8th grades) (Youth Room)
6:30 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 P FLC Youth
7:30 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, February 5

9:30A Women's Bible Study (Youth Room)
10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open

Sunday, February 8 - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00A Worship with Communion & Youth Led Worship
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, February 9

1:00P Women's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, February 10

1:00 P Men's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 P Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

Wednesday, February 11

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00 P FLC Students (6th-8th grades) (Youth Room)
6:30 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 P FLC Youth
7:30 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, February 12

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open

Sunday, February 15 - Transfiguration Sunday

9:00A Worship with Communion & special music by
H.I.S. Choir
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, February 16

1:00 P Women's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)
6:30P Church Council

Tuesday, February 17

1:00 Men's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

Wednesday, February 18 - ASH Wednesday

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00 P FLC Students (6th-8th grades) (Youth Room)
6:15 P Ash Wednesday Worship
7:15 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
8:00 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, February 19

9:30 A Thursday Bible Study (Youth Room)
10:00A Huxley Food Pantry open

Sunday, February 22 - First Sunday in Lent

9:00 A Worship with Communion, Special Music by
JOYFUL Bells
Also live-streamed on YouTube
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-5th Grade) during worship!
10:15A Coffee, treats & conversation
11:00A FLC College Age Gathering

Monday, February 23

1:00 P Ladies Card Group

Tuesday, February 24

1:00P Men's Card Group
1:00P Fjeldberg Quilters

Wednesday, February 25

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00 P FLC Students (6th-8th grades) (Youth Room)
6:15 P Lenten Worship
7:00 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 P FLC Youth
7:45 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Sunday, March 1 - Second Sunday in Lent

9:00 A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship
10:00A Coffee, treats and conversation.



Worship Servers

Altar Guild: Cathy R. & Darcy B.

Bread Baker: Allison R.

Streaming: John W.

>>> FEBRUARY 1 - EPIPHANY 4

Church Musician: Paul V. R.

Liturgist (NTF): Heather B.

Acolyte(s): Theodore R.

Greeters: Melissa, Hunter, & Heidi E.

Reader: Anne Q.

Proclaim Slides: Jan N.

Communion Assistants: Tracey R., Sue L. & Suzy B.

Altar Flowers: Krisi P.

Fellowship Hosts: Thelma N. and Sue & Joe O.

Sound: Mel V.

>>> FEBRUARY 18 - ASH WEDNESDAY

Church Musician: Paul V. R.

Liturgist: None Needed

Acolytes: Bo B.

Greeters: Melissa, Hunter & Heidi E.

Reader: Tim E.

Proclaim Slides: Sue E.

Communion Assistants: Jan N., ??? and ???

Sound: Bill H.

>>> FEBRUARY 8 - EPIPHANY 5 AND YOUTH LED WORSHIP

Church Musician: Paul V. R.

Liturgist: (Setting 3) ???

Acolyte(s): ???

Greeters: FLC Youth

Reader: FLC Youth

Proclaim slides: Dan E.

Communion Assistants: Linda E. & Nancy S-C.

Altar Flowers: ???

Fellowship Hosts: Tim & Sue E. and ???

Sound: Bill H.

>>> FEBRUARY 22 - LENT 1

Church Musician: Paul V.

Liturgist (Setting 3): ???

Special Music: JOYFUL Bells

Acolytes: ???

Greeters: Matt & Amber F. Family

Reader: ???

Proclaim Slides: ???

Communion Assistants: Tracey R. & ???

Altar Flowers: Bob & Sue J. AND Doug. S.

Fellowship Hosts: ??? and ???

Sound: Mel V.

>>> FEBRUARY 15 - TRANSFIGURATION

Church Musician: Lisa P.

Liturgist (NTF): ???

Acolytes: ???

Greeters: Jentry H. and ???

Reader: Kya H.

Proclaim Slides: Kathy W.

Communion Assistants: Peggy W., Kya H. & ???

Altar Flower: ???

Fellowship Hosts: Nancy S-C. and ???

Sound: Heather B.

Ways to Serve

>>> HUXLEY FOOD PANTRY

January 2026 Statistics

Households Served: 57 Total People Served: 170

Age Groups: 0-18: 66 19-59: 83 60+: 21

Items Needed:

- Cash donations, Fareway Gift Cards
- Grocery Store Gifts Cards (Fareway, Hy-Vee, WalMart)
- Cash donations
- Personal care products & small bottles cleaning supplies
- Small containers of condiments (katsup, mayo mustard, relish)
- Juice Boxes (apple, grape, berry)
- Smaller packages of granulated sugar.
- Small packages of all purpose flour
- Chili with or without beans
- Canned chunk chicken breast



Regular Food Pantry Hours

6:00 - 7:00 PM Wednesdays

10:00 - 11:00 AM Thursdays

Huxley Area Food Pantry

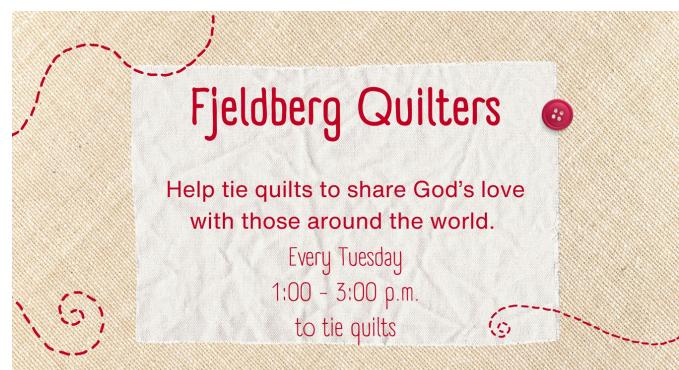
We are thankful for the opportunity to share God's love through our food pantry, and meet the needs of those in our community! The need continues for food and monetary donations, but we also need people to serve. If you are able to volunteer sign up at the link above. We will train you before your first shift. VOLUNTEERS to work [Fjeldberg Lutheran Church: Huxley/Kelley Food Pantry Volunteers](#) ([signupgenius.com](#))

>>> FUNERAL DESSERT MAKERS

We are fortunate to have a community that supports one another so well. In times of mourning, there is a need for desserts to accompany the catered lunches at funerals.

If you are able to contribute a dozen or two desserts when the occasion arises, please inform Jan in the church office. We will email out to our list of volunteers when a funeral arises and if you are able to make a dessert you can let us know.

>>> FJELDBERG QUILTERS





It is time to order flowers for EASTER

We are again placing one large order that will be delivered here to the church.



Please mark your preference
and **return this form to the church office by February 22nd** along with a check or cash. If a check, please note EASTER Flowers on the memo line.

Easter Lily (5-9 blooms) \$14 _____

Rieger Begonia 4.5" pot \$10 _____

Rieger Begonia 6: pot \$16 _____

Hyacinth 6" pot \$12 _____

Hydrangea 6" pot \$17 _____

Daffodil 6" pot \$12 _____

Tulip 6" pot \$12 _____

Mum 6.5" pot \$13 _____



Total Order _____



Name _____

Phone # _____

In Memory of

In Honor of

Will you pick up your plant after Easter Worship?

YES _____ NO _____

