



MARCH 2026 OUTREACH



FJELDBERG NEWSLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER:

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:

Lent is a season to slow down, reflect, repent, and grow in faith as we remember our deep need for Jesus. In a busy world, slowing down isn't easy; not just physically, but mentally and spiritually as well. Yet this kind of slowing down is essential for our faith.

As I've spent time in Lamentations and our Lenten devotion, Finding Mercy on the Way of Sorry, I've found unexpected peace in simply reading, praying, and sitting with God. Lamentations invites us to dwell in places we often avoid, grief, brokenness, and repentance, but it is precisely there that God meets us with mercy.

The good news is that seasons of lament (and Lent itself) do not last forever. Jesus has risen from the dead and conquered all that separates us from God. Even when repentance feels heavy or we feel unworthy, through Christ we are made right with God.

As we prepare for Easter, who can you invite to come and hear this Good News?

Peace,
Tim

What's coming up!

>>> LENTEN WORSHIP

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!



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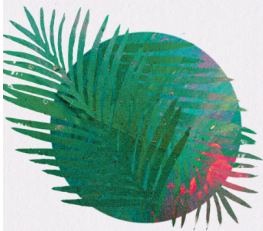
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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP



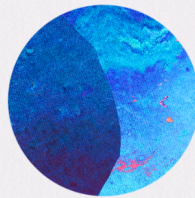
March 29
Palm Sunday
First Communion
9:00am



April 2
Maundy
Thursday
6:15pm



April 3
Good
Friday
6:15pm



April 4
Easter
Vigil Cantata
6:15pm



Come and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Sunday, April 5th at 8:15am or 10:00am! Our Savior is risen! Who can you invite to come and experience this amazing news?

Kids, Student, & Youth Ministry

PHOTO FROM GATHER@ ON FEBRUARY 11



➤➤➤ YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHTS

Tell your highschoolers to come to youth group Wednesday nights at 7 during Lent! For the next month Youth Group will be watching the 5th season of the hit T.V. show “The Chosen” which details the events of Holy Week. Highschoolers are invited to come watch, eat popcorn, drink soda, and discuss the events and significance of the most important event in our Faith.

➤➤➤ HIGHSCHOOL LOCK-IN

On March 7th our Joint Highschool Lock-in will be happening at Palestine Lutheran Church. Students are welcome to come to Palestine between 5-7 PM for their Fish Fry with Lock-In activities starting post 7 PM.

➤➤➤ FIRST COMMUNION

March 22nd is our First Communion Class after Worship led by Pastor Tim and Braden! If you feel your child is prepared to take part in our weekly sacrament please have them come and participate. March 29th will be an exciting kick off to Holy Week as we celebrate First Communion on Palm Sunday

EASTER EGG HUNT

➤➤➤ 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.

➤➤➤ SPRING BREAK

Ballard’s Spring break is March 13th through March 20th. Consequently there will be no Sunday School on March 15th and there will be no Confirmation or Youth Group March 18th

➤➤➤ HIGHSCHOOL VOLUNTEERING

On April 8th our Youth Group will be volunteering at food at first at First Christian Church in Ames. We are looking for 8 to 10 Highschool Students to volunteer to help serve the less fortunate from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM please contact Braden or sign up via Church Center if your Highschooler would be interested in participating.

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

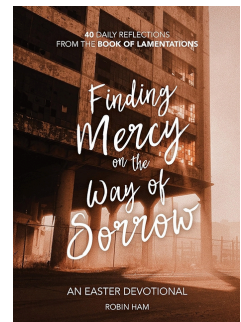


During this season of our Thursday morning Bible study, we are watching season 1 of The Chosen prior to our gathering and then discussing and learning from 9:30am - 10:30am.

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, though often overlooked, offers profound insights for us, as we learn to lament and see how God is with us even in moments of sorrow. "Finding Mercy in the Way of Sorrow" provides daily reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Pastor Tim will host discussions on Sundays from 10:30-11:30 in the Youth Room. Books are available for \$15 on Amazon or through Jan in the office.



>>> HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Pastor Tim is excited to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Pastor Gloria Dove, January 8-18, 2027! Scripture has the power to shape and change us, and walking in the footsteps of Jesus and seeing the places where Jesus's ministry occurred is an amazing faith building experience.



[Click here to learn more about this faith building pilgrimage](#)

Get Connected

>>> JOY SEEKERS



Thursday, March 19th 6:00 P.M.

Check Bulletin or Contact Church Office For More Details

>>> 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!

Rehearsals during LENT

Heaven Inspired Singing Choir:

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Joyful Handbells:

Wednesdays at 7:45 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

MARCH 2026 CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1 - 2nd 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 & conversation
10:30A Lenten Book Study (Fireside Room)
11:00A Youth Mission Trip Meeting (Youth Room)

Monday, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome
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)

Thursday, March 5

9:30A Women's Bible Study (Youth Room)
10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open

Saturday, March 7

FLC HS Youth Lock-in @ Palestine Starting 7PM optional
Fish Fry at 5 PM

Sunday, March 8 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

9:00A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation (Fellowship Hall)
10:30A Lenten Book Study (Youth Room)

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome
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)

Thursday, March 12

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open

Sunday, March 15 - 4th Sunday in Lent

9:00A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
NO Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation (Fellowship Hall)
10:30A Lenten Book Study (Youth Room)

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:15 P Lenten Worship
7:00 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:45 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, March 19

9:30 A Thursday Bible Study (Youth Room)
10:00A Huxley Food Pantry open
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open

Sunday, March 22 - 5th Sunday in Lent

9:00 A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-5th Grade) during worship!
10:15A Coffee, treats & conversation
10:15A Faith Formation Team Meeting
10:30A First Communion Class (Room 106)
10:30A Lenten Book Study (Youth Room)

Monday, March 23

1:00 P Ladies Card Group

Tuesday, March 24

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

Wednesday, March 25

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:15 P Lenten Worship
7:00 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:45 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, March 26

10:00A -11:00A Huxley Food Pantry open
6:00 P - 7:00P Huxley Food Pantry is open

Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday

9:00 A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship
10:00A Coffee, treats and conversation.
10:30A Lenten Book Study (Youth Room)

Monday, March 30

1:00 P Ladies Card Group

Tuesday, March 31

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

March Worship Servers

Altar Guild: Tami M. & Sheila N.

Bread Baker: Helen E.

Streaming: John W.

➤➤➤ MARCH 1 - LENT 2

Church Musician:
Liturgist (Setting 10):
Acolyte(s):
Greeters:
Reader:
Proclaim Slides:
Communion Assistants:
Altar Flowers:
Fellowship Hosts:
Sound: Bill H.

➤➤➤ MARCH 22 - LENT 6

Church Musician:
Liturgist (Setting 10):
Acolytes:
Greeters:
Reader:
Proclaim Slides:
Communion Assistants:
Altar Flowers:
Fellowship Hosts:
Sound: Mel V.

➤➤➤ MARCH 8 - LENT 3

Church Musician:
Liturgist (Setting 10):
Acolyte(s):
Greeters:
Reader:
Proclaim slides:
Communion Assistants:
Altar Flowers:
Fellowship Hosts:
Sound: Heather B.

➤➤➤ MARCH 29 - PALM SUNDAY

Church Musician:
Liturgist (Setting 10):
Special Music: H.I.S. Choir
Acolytes:
Greeters:
Reader:
Proclaim Slides:
Communion Assistants:
Altar Flowers:
Fellowship Hosts:
Sound: Heather B.

➤➤➤ MARCH 15 - LENT 4

Church Musician: .
Liturgist (Setting 10):
Acolytes:
Greeters:
Reader:
Proclaim Slides:
Communion Assistants:
Altar Flower:
Fellowship Hosts:
Sound: Bill H.

Ways to Serve

➤➤➤ HUXLEY FOOD PANTRY

February 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 New Hours

Thursdays 10-11 a.m. AND 6-7 p.m.

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 [Ejeldberg 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

