

February 18, 2026



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**ASH
WED
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DAY**

**FEBRUARY 18TH
SERVICES AT
CLAIR 6 PM**

Lent Begins

Clair's Family Fun Day

BOWLING

Laser Tag and Arcade

**SATURDAY
FEB. 21** **1-3 PM**

Belt Entertainment Ctr. (across from Hy-Vee)
Unlimited bowling; 1 free laser tag OR \$10 arcade card
\$14.95/person - SHOE RENTAL INCLUDED

**big hearts
being
celebrated
in February**

DO YOU KNOW
SOMEONE WITH A BIG
HEART?

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As the season of Lent approaches, we begin with Ash Wednesday this Wednesday at 6:00 PM at Clair. This marks the start of a meaningful journey through this sacred season.

We will continue with our Confirmation Class and New Members Class at Clair at 5:00 PM on the 23rd. Our Lenten Study will be held at Ebenezer's Fellowship at 6:00 PM on February 25th. We hope you will join us as we grow together in faith and understanding.


Lent is a 40-day solemn Christian season of fasting, prayer, and repentance that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends before Easter Sunday. It commemorates the 40 days Jesus Christ spent fasting in the wilderness. During this time, many choose to fast or "give up" certain luxuries as a way to reflect on sacrifice, deepen charity, and prepare their hearts for the celebration of the resurrection. As we walk through this season together, may we do so thoughtfully and prayerfully.

We are also excited about our upcoming Bowling Day right here in town from 1:00–3:00 PM on the 21st. This event is for all ages! We will have bumpers set up for the little ones, so everyone can participate and have fun. Be sure to wear your Clair shirts and come ready for fellowship and laughter.

Next Sunday, we will meet with our planning group after church to organize activities and projects for the year ahead. If you have ideas to share or would like to help, please plan to stay and join us.

Thank you, church family, for all that you do both within the church and throughout our community. Your faithfulness and service are a blessing. Blessings, **Rev. Crystal Karr**

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**LENTEN BIBLE
STUDY**

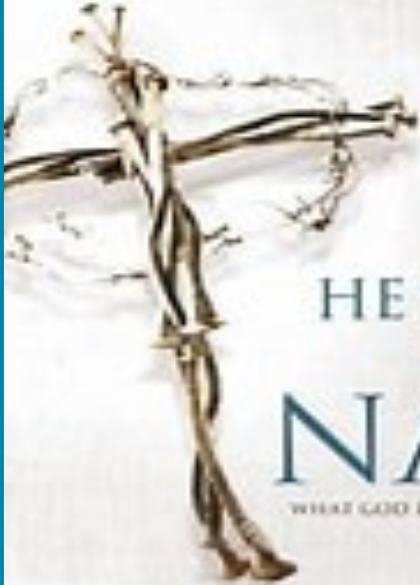
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 25 - 6 PM
EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
7000 SE HIGHWAY 169, SAINT JOSEPH, MO 64507

**Join Pastor Crystal
as she leads us in
her Lenten Study
at Ebenezer UMC's
Fellowship Hall**

**Join the Crusaders'
Class at
9:30 AM Sundays
during Lent as we
learn why Jesus
chose the nails**

BIBLE STUDY GUIDE • STREAMING VIDEO FIVE SESSIONS

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
MAX LUCADO



**HE CHOSE
THE
NAILS**
WHAT GOD DID TO WIN YOUR HEART

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STARLIGHT GROUP'S
"GALANTINES" PARTY!

Hand Sanitizer, Kleenex and Clorox Wipes Donated to Bessie Ellison!



CALENDAR

Sundays in February EC Youth meetings at Clair 6 PM

February 18 LENT BEGINS— Ash Wednesday at Clair 6 PM

February 21 Men's Group 8 AM

FAMILY FUN DAY—BELT ENTERTAINMENT 1-3 PM!

February 23 New Member and Confirmation Classes at Clair 5 PM

February 25 Lenten Bible Study at Ebenezer 6 PM

March 8 Daylight Savings Time Starts

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: March 29 Palm Sunday and Fellowship Luncheon

April 3 Good Friday Services

April 5 Easter Sunday!