

March 6, 2024

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**GET UP TO
SOMETHING
GOOD!!**

*Join us for Pastor
Cindy's "uplifting"
Lenten sermon series*



Don't miss The Chosen!
**Wednesday evenings during
Lent at Clair—6:15 PM**
**Watch an episode and review it
to learn about Jesus' ministry**



Join the Crusaders' Class as we watch The
Passion on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM
March 10, 17 and 24—followed by in
depth discussion!

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I am enjoying our Lenten worship series, “what R U Up 2?” In the weeks leading up to Easter Sunday (Mar. 31), we are observing what Jesus is UP to and what we are called to be UP to, as well. “Come Up” was week one’s theme, as Jesus came up from his baptismal waters to hear God’s voice: “You are my beloved Son. With you I am well pleased.” That affirmation gave Jesus the confirmation and the courage to face 40 days of fasting, praying, and temptation in preparation for the beginning of his public ministry.

“Take Up” was the focus for Lent Week 2. Jesus told those around him, *“If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”* Following Jesus, being a disciple is hard and sometimes requires doing things that we don’t want to do because they are hard. But, Jesus never promised that being a disciple would be easy, only worth it.

Lent Week 3 (Mar. 3) had us talking about “Rise Up.” Jesus got angry at the misuse and abuse he witnessed in the Temple during Passover. He turned tables over and drove out animals and merchants from the Court of the Gentiles. Jesus was angry and he did something about it. In our call to “Do justice. Love mercy. And walk humbly with our God,” we need to be able to set aside our timidity in order to DO something about the things we complain about. How can we become involved with organizations who work to make change? What idea do you have as an alternative to something you believe is not right? We are to let our voices and our actions rise up in an effort to effect change, not being satisfied to just complain that “somebody” should do something.

Future Sundays in Lent include: Light Up, Lift Up, Sit Up, UpEnded, and finally, Look Up on Easter morning. Join us as continue to hear and to reflect upon what Jesus is up to!

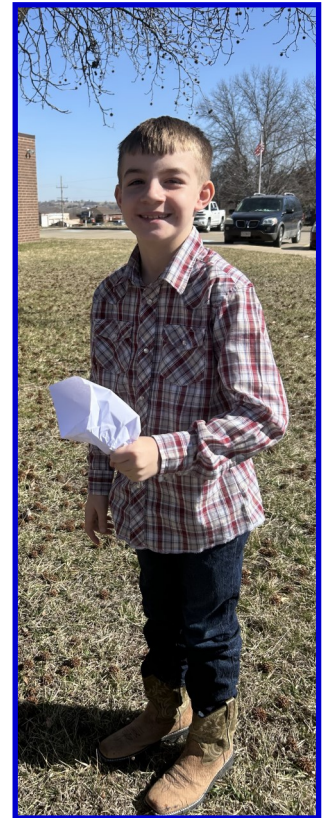
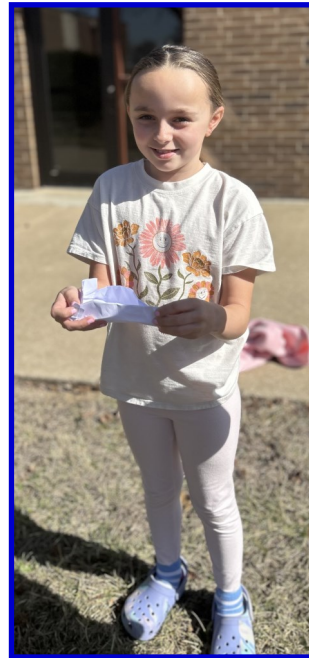
As always, Friends, it is an honor to be your pastor!

Cindy

HYGIENE ITEMS ARE BEING COLLECTED FOR BODE MIDDLE SCHOOL!

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Turning Water to Wine—Not So Easy!!



WELCOME!

Miss Emersyn

Norene Kinney

Born March 1

6 lb. 8 oz. - 19.5 inches

Proud parents: Brendon &
Jennifer Kinney

Proud big brother:

Emric



*ACC General
Contracting will
begin work on Phase
1 of the capital
improvements in late
April!*

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Jesus Healed a Paralyzed Man



Communion Sunday



Beth & Staci
Schreck



Special Music—El Shaddai



The Body of
Christ Given for
You

March 6
March 10

The Chosen Lenten Study Series 6:15 PM—Wednesdays at Clair
Daylight Savings Time BEGINS!!

March 11
March 12
March 24
March 28
March 29

Fellowship Dinner Following 11 AM Worship
Starlight Group 3:30 PM
Ad Council 6 PM
Palm Sunday

March 31

Maundy Thursday Service—Ebenezer—time: TBD
Serve at Open Door Food Kitchen 9 AM
Good Friday Tenebrae Service—Clair—time: TBD

EASTER SUNDAY—Breakfast 9 AM; Egg Hunt 10:15 AM

Join us for worship at 11 AM!

SAVE THE DATE:

FLOWER SALE – May 4!

Calendar

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Special Olympics Group Holds Valentine's Day Activity at Clair



The St. Joseph Police & the Buchanan County Sheriff's Departments appreciated using Clair's parking lot for recent drone training.

