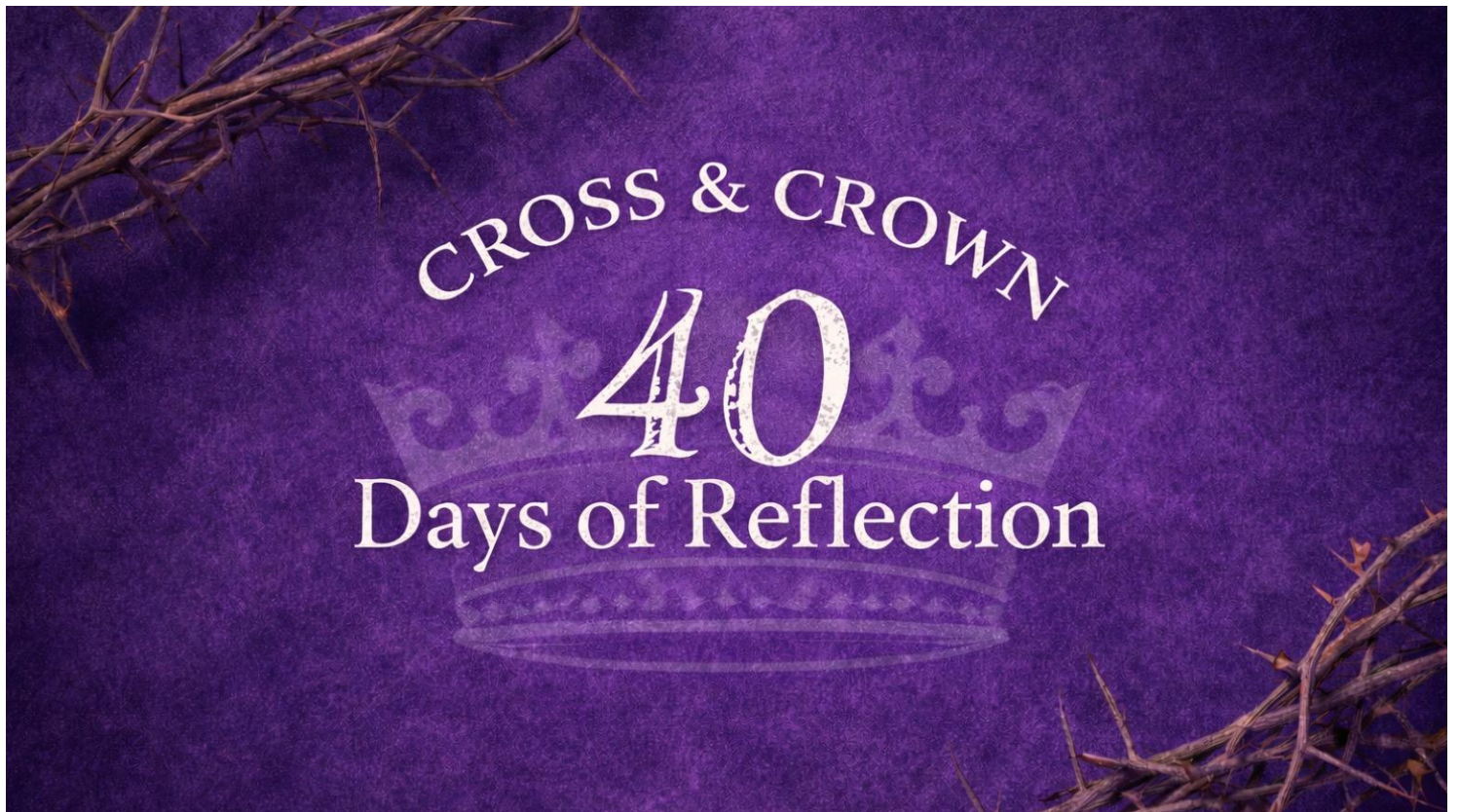




# Welcome



March 1, 2026 ~ 11:00 am

# What's Happening

## Welcome

We're so glad you're here! We will be celebrating Holy Communion today by intinction. If you trust in Jesus Christ, we invite you to join us as we celebrate the gift of life. Each person will be given a small piece of bread to dip in the wine (large side of chalice) or grape juice (small side of chalice). Need gluten free? Raise a finger. Please fill out the Welcome Card & include any prayer requests. We hope you will stay after the service to enjoy coffee, snacks & fellowship

## Lenten Soup Dinners Wednesday nights at 6pm through March 25<sup>th</sup>

Come enjoy fellowship, worship, soup, and small groups together. It will be a little different this year with the small group time. Want to make a soup to share? You can sign up on Wednesdays.

## Chili Cook Off Today at 5:00 pm

It's time for Chili! Come out for a good time, great food, games, and prizes. Help us judge and vote for the best chili or just sample of the most delicious chilis. It's \$25 to enter and a free will donation to help financially support our students (this is a fundraiser for the Youth Group).

## Financial Peace University

Our church is hosting a Financial Peace University (FPU) class starting the first week of April, and I'd love for you to join! Over nine weeks, we're going to walk step by step through the biblical principles of handling money so you can experience real peace with your finances. A sign-up sheet is posted on the information table in the Commons. Cost is \$30 per person and scholarships will be available. For more information, contact Aaron York at [awnjy83@gmail.com](mailto:awnjy83@gmail.com) or (530) 417-4757.

## Tuesday Bible Study Meets each Tuesday at 10 am

Join Pastor Greg for Tuesday morning Bible Study in the Commons to study the Healing Miracles of Jesus. No experience necessary.

## Save the date:

Daylight Saving Time- Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> Spring Forward!

Men's Breakfast. Sat, March 7<sup>th</sup> 8 am. Rm 8. Contact Bruce Metzler if you have any questions at 805-550-3434.

Women @ Saint John's – Functional Fitness with Heidi. Sat, Mar 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9 am  
See March newsletter for more information.

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Prelude	Let Us Break Bread Together	
Opening Hymn	How Great Thou Art	#532 3 vs
Welcome		
Greeting & Passing of the Peace		
Kyrie		
Prayer of the Day		
Scripture Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Bible Pg 959
Message	40 Days of Reflection: Imitators of Us	
Communion & The Lord's Prayer		
Hymn of the Day	God Himself is Present	#249, 4 vs
Prayer		
Apostles Creed		
Offering & Announcements		
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	Crown Him with Many Crowns	#170, 3 vs
Sending		
Postlude	Beneath the Cross of Jesus	



## Prayers

Irene, Del, Donna, Shane, Kailynne, Sue, Louise, Kyle, Aiden, Elora, India, Bruce, Tim, Heidi, Morgan, Patrick, Judy, Julie, Daisy, Rocky, Anthony, Nick, Penny, Sandy, Crystal, Shar, Fiona, Travis, George, Rena, Kay, Emanda, Sean

## March Food of the Month

Canned Chili

# Info to Know

Nursery Care is available. Hearing Assisting Devices are available.

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## This Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:30am Worship & Communion 11:00am Worship-Holy Communion 12:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm Chili Cook-Off	<b>2</b> 11:00am Bells Rehearsal 6:00pm Cross Traffic Practice	<b>3</b> 10:00am Bible Study	<b>4</b> 12:00pm Pastor Prayer Lunch 6:00pm Lenten Soup Suppers 6:00pm Worship Team	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>7</b> 8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:00am Property Day 8:00pm A.A. Speakers

## March Memory Verse



For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.  
 2 Corinthians 5:21

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