



Let us join together on Sunday as we begin our Lenten Journey to the cross. This is a season of spiritual reflection, ecumenical gathering, self denial, and seeking a closer walk with God. Lenten fish tokens will be given out. Please carry them with you during the Lenten Season.

We welcome our contemporary singing group, Voices Of Praise, to our 9:30 service. They will lead us in four selections. Jonathan Mitchell, the Sunday evening song leader, will play keyboard.

Pastor's sermon is titled "It's what's inside that counts" from [Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21](#).

(The slideshow before services will identify Who is Who in the childhood photos submitted for last Saturdays "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner" dinner.)

Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep Saturday night!

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March 16 is a Brunch Sunday. Join us for good food and fellowship. Second service will begin at 11:15.

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The Cents-Ability Offering will be received Sunday. Please use the lunch containers at the doors to the sanctuary.

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The sacrament of communion will be observed March 30 instead of April 6. Please take note.

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The Unity Dinner is 6:30 Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Sunday is the last day to sign up. Cost is \$6.00. The Seton contemporary group, Suite Inspiration, will present a program of sacred music. The Lenten Lunches will begin the following Wednesday starting at Reformation Lutheran Church.

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Sunday is the last day our thermometer chart will be in the sanctuary. The total as of last Sunday is \$7,340. We will continue collecting in March, but starting next week we will be emphasizing our One Great Hour of Sharing Easter offering.

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The 2nd Monday Monthly Lunch is next week. If you signed up don't forget to show up.

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Confirmation classes begin Sunday at 2:00pm. New Members Class for adults begin at 10:00am Monday. Join us!

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The Lord of the Rings Series Continues



A₂J and the Sunday School continue sponsoring a fellowship event exploring the christian themes in The Lord of the Rings series. Come join us as we view the 2 remaining films in the series. Bob Gillis is leading us in a discussion about the author and the christian inspirations that can be found in each of these movies. Each movie will be viewed in Sabos home from 4 p.m. until approximately 9 p.m. for viewing and discussion as follows:

- Saturday, March 8 for *The Two Towers*
- Saturday, March 29 for *The Return of the King*

Dinner will be provided and the cost split by attendees. All are invited and encouraged to attend; however, it is strongly recommended that this is not appropriate for children under the age of 10. Please contact Linda Gillis if you have any questions or require a ride to the Sabos home.

There is **no meeting** of A₂J this Sunday as we will have participated in the Lord of the Rings Series Saturday and the Confirmaion Class begins this week.

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Save the Date! On April 6th the Sunday School will be holding it's annual Easter Egg Hunt! Come on out for fun and fellowship, the children will be hunting for eggs, playing games and making crafts. We will be having a pot luck luncheon immediately following the service, so please sign up to bring some goodies. Also, I will have the eggs ready to be filled out in Madden Hall for the taking. Hope to see you there!

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Picture Directory

We need additional info for the church picture directory for families who provided cell phone numbers. We need the name associated with each cell phone. A table will be set up between services for you to update that information. Also, if you want to add an additional phone number, you can.

If your family photo was not taken by Lifetouch, please email a photo to me, drop one off in the church office. I will have a camera with me if you would like me to take your photo.

Those who had photos taken for our new church directory and did not order any additional photos will be able to pick up their free 8x10 on Sundays between services. See Louise or Kris

Louise
609-645-7061

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Something for the Lenten Season:

"NOT I, BUT CHRIST, Putting Jesus First in Your Life"
What: 45 minute DVD, Brief discussion & handout for additional self reflection
When: Every Thursday of Lent, 6:30-7:30 PM
Where: Cobb Lounge
Who: JoAnn Sabo and anyone who wishes to join me (804-9431)

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PENNIES FOR PINS - THANK YOU, LORD! WHAT A BLESSED EVENT OF FELLOWSHIP!
SPONSORS: Please see JoAnn Sabo for your "Thank you" Gift ticket. FOR ADDITIONAL DONATIONS/THANK YOU GIFT "CHANCES", See Linda Gillis and our lovely display of baskets between services MARCH 23RD - Drawings during Coffee Hour (no need to be present) PIZZA PARTY for adult & child team winners & their sponsors will follow (Winners to be announced . . . stay tuned) TY, JoAnn Sabo

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All Absecon Seniors are invited to a spring luncheon on Monday, March 31 from 10:30-noon at the Absecon School Complex Marsh Gymnasium. Entertainment will be provided by the students. Reservations can be made (but not required) by calling Sue Antorino-Perry at 641-5375, ext. 1012.

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Sunday Servants

Lay Assistants

9:30 Rev. Gerry Reedell
11:00 Vic Abelson

Deacons Guest Book

9:30 Naida Burgess
11:00

Head Ushers

9:30 Elaine Risley, Carol Thomas
11:00 Leslie Harvey, Shirley Smith

Acolyte

9:30 Justin Hughes

Collection

9:30 Dee & Jack Heil

Nursery

9:30 Fran Tanner

Refreshments

Vic & Rita Abelson, Joyce Pfeiffer

Van Driver

Barb Hughes

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up – Kris Jenoriki

Cook – John Channell

Clean-up – Ginny & Bill Davenport

Please Remember in Prayer

Neil Plum

Betty Townsend

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday

- 8:30 Easter Drama Rehearsal
- 8:45 Voices Of Praise Rehearsal
- 8:45 Breakfast
- 9:30 Sunday School & Worship
- 10:30 Refreshments
- 11:00 Worship
- 2:00 Confirmation Class
- 4:00 New Members Class

Monday

- 11:30 2nd Monday Lunch
- 12:45 Bible Study
- 6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

- 1-9pm Absecon School Board Elections in Madden Hall

Wednesday

- 6:30 Unity Dinner at St. Elizabeth's

Thursday

- 9:00 PB & J
- 10:00 Martha Circle at Carol Thomas'
- 12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's
- 6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 Lenten Discussion
- 7:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday

- 9:30 Mission/Evangelism Committee