



Preschool



Preschool continues to march along - just like our weather:

"In like a lion out like a lamb". Everything this month is in preparation for Easter. This is a great time of the year where we spend almost 5 weeks teaching the children about the Easter story. We create Easter folders that include a palm leaf, donkey, cross, tomb and end with Jesus' final ascension to heaven. We learn about doubting Thomas. We discover that Jesus' earthly father was a carpenter. We wrap up our learning time with our version of a palm parade. Join us for family chapel this month on **Thursday, March 28th at 9:20am or 12:30pm**. We will also be sharing a few of our classic songs.

Watch for our salmon project to end this month. We are planning for a release date of 3/18, This is all to be determined by the growth of our salmon. The kids have been very good caretakers of our salmon and we are excited to release them to a more permanent space. We are working with the WSU Research Extension for a release location. We will keep you posted on our progress.

And finally, the preschool staff would like to thank our preschool families for helping with the latest service project in February. A special thank you to the Preschool Board of Directors for all their support with the project. Their generous hearts helped to purchase, pack, and prepare for this event. We are so thankful for their kind hearts and gift of time.



ILC

March 2024

Message Series & Easter Information:

We will complete our study of Colossians and the series "Walk This Way" on Sunday, March 17. We are offering two exciting worship movements during the Passion Season. Please join us on **Friday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m.** for a Good Friday Round Table Discussion and Prayer forum on the *Seven Statements of the Cross* and what it means to us!

Easter Celebration will be **Sunday, March 31, at 10:30 a.m.** Please join us to receive Jesus' invitation to be on **Team Jesus!** We are each chosen to be on His team for LIFE! It starts with the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God (Mark 1:1). We will discover what it really means to be on Team Jesus!

The Spring/Summer Message Series will begin on **April 7**. This series will be based on the Bible's New Testament Book of Mark. We will explore what it looks like to have a position and role on Team Jesus and then live it out. More to come in our April newsletter....

Lenten Devotional: We hope you are enjoying and learning from the 40-day Forgiving Challenge that we began on Ash Wednesday. What are you learning? What is God telling and showing you? We hope you are discovering some exciting things this Lenten season. This challenge will "officially" end on Easter. However, practicing what we have learned will last a life time.



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Here's what's happening at ILC



Adult Bible Study,

9:16 All adults are welcome to join the discussion and study each Sunday before worship. We meet at thr3e (our coffee shop) at 9:16 a.m. The study of the book by Gina Roes, *The Art of Breathing--Abiding in Christ* will conclude the end of March. A new study entitled *Rooted* will begin April 7. Please join us for **Team Rooted**. This study is a catalyst for life change as we look to see God in new ways and hear his voice in surprising places. This will be a collaborative experiential conversation in investigating how to play with others on **Team Jesus**.

Men's Group

The men have completed watching and discussing the third season of *The Chosen*. They will be using the video series, *Jesus in a Digital Age*, starting in March. The men meet the first and third Friday of each month at the coffee shop, thr3e. This month they will be meeting **March 1 and March 15**. ALL men are welcome! They meet from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and usually have dinner. Please contact Dan Field, 253-222-3758, for more information.

Ladies Fellowship

ALL ladies are invited to join in the fellowship that takes place the first Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m. This month they will meet on **March 1, 2024**. Please contact Debbie Duris to learn more: 253-861-7284.

Quilters

The talent of the ladies that meet each Friday to make lovely quilts is amazing. We all love it when they display their handiwork. They meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at church. Bonnie LeMier has all the details so please contact her, if you need information: 253-845-7022.

Women's Group

The women have started a new study entitled, *Faith and Fire: Elijah* by Pricilla Shirer. It consists of a video series and study book. ALL women are invited to come grow, learn and develop some fun friendships. They meet each Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the coffee shop, thr3e. Please contact Amy if you want more information.

Let's go "GREEN"

on **March 17!** We will be hosting a Potluck/Game Time after service on 3/17 at the coffee shop, thr3e from 11:45-2:00 (ish). The dinner theme is "Irish" or "Green". Surprise everyone with your creativity. Come, spend time with your fellow church family and have a GRAND time!!!

Joy Schneider is the "leprechaun" to contact, if you have questions: 253-307-7020



Sharing God's Hope: Service project update

It is my pleasure to announce that we were able to pack over 100 bags for the families at Adams Street transitional housing in Tacoma. As you may remember, this was a collaborative event involving ILC preschool, thr3e, and the church. Adams Street, a ministry of Tacoma Rescue Mission, works with families who have experienced homelessness and helps them get back on their feet. The families receive wrap around services such as employment services, rental assistance, childcare, mental health services, and a place to belong. The bags that we packed will be given to families when they first come into Adams Street. and will be included in the welcome kit that the family receives. Thank you for your generosity, and willingness to serve the families at Adam Street. Amy



Celebration Garden

As we celebrate Easter and the resurrection of our Lord and Savoir, Jesus Christ, we will be decorating the sanctuary with a garden. If you would like to participate and bring cut flowers or living plants, please have them to the church the afternoon of **Good Friday, March 29, 2024, between 1-4 p.m. OR you may bring them at the Good Friday Service in the evening**. Your floral contribution can be in memory of a loved one who has passed, in celebration of family and loved ones living, a thank you to God for blessings and the gift of His Son or whatever is special to you. **NOTE: ALL items must be taken out of the sanctuary after the Easter Service!** Please contact Joy Schneider if you have questions: 253-307-7020



Easter Egg Hunt

A fun egg hunt will take place after service on **Easter Sunday**. Donations of individually wrapped candy are needed. Each participant will receive a special "goody bag". Please drop off donations to church by **Sunday, March 17th**. Thanks for your generosity. Please contact Amy with questions.

