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LeRoy  
 Presbyterian Church  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
 March 16, 2025 ~ 9:00 am

**Welcome and Announcements**

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**\*Hymn 47 vs. 1 & 3**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

**Celebrations and Concerns**

Rev. Tom Carver

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

Rev. Tom Carver

**Scripture**

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 & Luke 9:28-36

**Children’s Time**

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**Sermon**

“A View from the Balcony”

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**\*Hymn 330 vs. 1 & 2**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**Offering Invitation and Offering**

**\*Doxology (inside front cover of Hymnal)**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

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We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**\*Hymn 277 vs. 1 & 3**

*Jesus Is All the World to Me*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

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**Food Pantry Collections: Mar 9 – Apr 6**

*Paper Products, Foils & Wraps*

*Laundry/Cleaning Supplies*

*Personal Care Items*

*Any other items you want to donate*

To Food Pantries in Leon & Mormon Trail

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**Church Admin Office will close at  
2:00 pm on Wednesday, March 19**

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**Helping Hands Meeting Sunday  
March 23 after church**

*If you attend church in Humeston,  
you are a member of Helping Hands*

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**TUF Team – March 26  
Grades 4-6 ~ 3:45 – 5:15 pm  
Treats: Joyce Dent**

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**Mormon Trail Community Play  
To support Mormon Trail Pool  
“One Wife Too Many”**

Friday & Saturday, March 28 & 29  
Meal @ 6:30, Play @ 7:30

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**Parish Council – April 2  
6:00 pm HCUMC Fellowship Hall**

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**Dana Holm’s New Address  
2900 W. Adams Ave. Apt. C  
Fairfield, IA 52556**



Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

**Concerns**

**Sue** – hospitalized in Leon with kidney stones

**Virginia** – medical procedure March 19

**Seleana** – Lupus diagnosis, Ron & Pam Schreck’s great niece

**Nikki** – hospice care @ Cavanaugh House

**Brandee** – hospitalized in Rochester, Annie Shanks’ granddaughter

**Rev. Carver’s father** – adjusting to living in care center

**Madison** – job search

**Pastor Search**

**Little Andy** – family issues, Dave & Jan Lundahl’s foster grandson

**Peyton** – still improving, gaining feeling, Virginia Watson’s great grandson

**Celebrations**

**Fat Tuesday Supper** – served over 40 people

**Youth Ash Wednesday Service** – and chili supper

**Crew who installed Lenten Cross @ HCUMC**

**Caden Carruthers** – signed w/Ellsworth College to play baseball, Terry & Belva Snow’s grandson

**Elise’s camp testimony** – Rev. Tom Carver’s 2nd grade granddaughter

**Tyler Brimm** – 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, Jim & Betty Sullivan’s grandson

**Jade Brimm** – joined grandparents Jim & Betty Sullivan in worship

**Rev. Tom Carver’s grandson** – 12<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Volunteers who helped move Dana Holm**

**Mary Beth** – clean cancer scan

**Kinsley** – will be ringing her cancer-free bell on March 17

If you have an emergency need for a pastor in March,  
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**\*Hymn 451 vs. 1 & 2**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Hymn 672 vs. 1**

*God Be with You*

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