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Message

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Topic: The story of the prodigal son

Pastor Anna Viehland

Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.
2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." 3 So he told them this parable:
11b "There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.' So he divided his assets between them.
13 A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. 14 When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. 16 He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything.
17 But when he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! 18 I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' 20 So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.
21 Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'
22 But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, 24 for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.
25 Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. 27 He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.'
28 Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. 29 But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!'
31 Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"



WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH

5% of Safeway cards goes back to the church. Cards available downstairs after worship or in the church office.



KING Soopers

King Soopers Community Rewards Program:
 Visit <http://www.kingsoopers.com>
 search for First United Methodist Church of Fort Lupton either by name or VY166.
 Need assistance call church office.

What's Happening

- 3.12.- 4.9.25 6:00 pm Lenten Dinner and Activity/Devotion
- 3.31.25 Office Closed
- 4.1.25 11:15 am Worship Planning
- 4.4.25 Office Closed
- 4.7.25 6:00 UMW Meeting

Wednesdays

- 9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Choir in the Sanctuary

Fridays

- 4:30- 6:00 pm Youth/CLC (when Fort Lupton Schools are in session)
- 6:00 pm Dance Class (when Fort Lupton Schools are in session)



PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Fundraiser

Sunday, April 6th, 2025
 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Donations Accepted
 PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, DRINK
 (Biscuits and Gravy)

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 709 3RD STREET, FORT LUPTON CO

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 Call 7203531649 to schedule

Sorry,
 Office Closed
 Monday,
 3.31.25
 & Thursday
 4.3.25

Easter Flowers may be purchased in honor of, or as memorials for loved ones.

Cost is \$15.00 each

Please, place your order.



**Lenten Meal &
Activities/
Devotions
Wedensdays
3.12-4.9.25**

**All are welcome.
Come experience a
meaningful Lenten
season.**



The Living Last Supper



**The Living Last Supper presentation
7:00 pm on Thursday, 4.17.25**

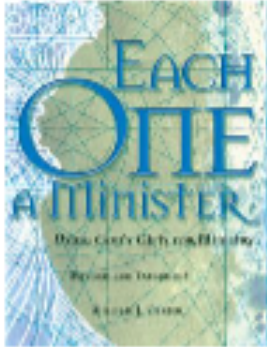
**Good Friday
Time of Reflection & Communion
11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Come spend some quiet time in the sanctuary
on Good Friday. This is a day of reflection on the
death of Jesus Christ and his sacrifice**



REGISTRATION FORM

The Colorado Front Range District will conduct a Lay Servant Ministry course, via ZOOM, called **Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts**.



This course will encourage participants to discover:

- how God calls you to ministry through using your own spiritual gifts;
- ways in which God's gifts are practical and spiritual; and,
- how gifts can be used in a meaningful way to benefit the congregation and community.

**Classes will be held on Tuesdays, April 22 – May 20, 2025,
from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Mountain Standard Time.**

REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHURCH: _____

DISTRICT: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025.

There is no registration fee. Zoom information will be made available when you register. Course registration is limited to the first 20 students.

You are required to purchase the book Each One a Minister: Using God's Gifts for Ministry written by William J. Carter prior to attending the course. The book can be purchased through the Upper Room at <https://www.upperroom.org> or on Amazon.

To register, please complete and email this form to Faye Veal at fayeveal@aol.com.

April Birthdays

Michelle Gross	04/01
Suzan DeBerg	04/07
Deanna Burkhardt	04/07
Jewlianna Ruiz	04/08
Megan Hood	04/09
Madison Hood	04/09
Angela Standeford	04/10
Robert Kerr	04/12
Kristy Lee -Wood	04/12
Jamie Wood	04/15
Nicholas Asocar	04/16
Jan Brown	04/16
Jesus Chacon	04/17
Linda Hunt	04/18
Taylor Leyba	04/21
Teddy Duarte	04/24
Michael Ogg	04/24
John Siegle	04/25
Judy Ceretto	04/26
Lillee Thieman	04/27
Jennifer Norby	04/28
Jeff Kerr	04/29
Gary Ketcher Johnston	04/30

April Anniversaries

Jim & Vada Roedel	04/07
Ron & Jan Brown	04/07
Howie & Susan Francis	04/20
Glenn & Donna Gaul	04/22
Bob & Kathleen Payne	04/22
Troy & Jennifer Norby	04/24

April 2025

SUN 30	MON 31	TUE Apr 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Worship Service 9am Children's Church 10:15am Adult Sunday s 	Office Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:15am Worship Plannir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Bible Study 6pm Lenten Dinner and 	Office Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30pm CLC/MYF 6pm Dance Class 	
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<https://fumc-fortlupton.org/calendar/>

This Week's Pics!

Sunday Worship Service



Children's Choir Singing

Children's time
with Pastor Anna.



Lenten – CLC & Youth Group
Great meal and a game of Jeopardy.





