



This Week

at **SOTV**

Week of February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Weekly Scriptures:

Isaiah 40: 21-31

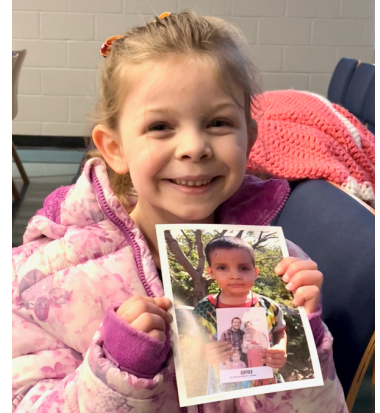
1 Corinthians 9: 16-27

Mark 1: 29-39

Construction Update

CHOSEN REVEAL SUNDAY FOLLOW-UP

Thank you again to everyone who signed up to be chosen as a World Vision child sponsor this past week. Our SOTV family now sponsors 82 children in El Salvador! Check out a video [HERE](#) capturing some of the excitement from our Reveal Sunday.



If you were unable to pick up your envelope last week, you can find it on the counter in the office. You can also find out who chose you by clicking on the link in the reveal email World Vision sent out to all sponsors on January 21. Anyone who signed up to sponsor a child before 8 p.m. on January 28 should receive an email with their reveal information on February 4.

Be sure to check out the second card that was included in your reveal envelope and use the QR code to download the World Vision app. From there you can register on the app using the email you used when you signed up to sponsor a child. This will give you access to your sponsor dashboard with more photos of your child, more information about your child, and the ability to send letters to your child. If you have additional questions about your sponsorship, you can reach the World Vision Donor Call Center at (888) 511-6548.

SUB SANDWICH FUNDRAISER ORDERS DUE FEBRUARY 4

Our High School Youth Group is selling sub sandwiches and/or meal combos as a fundraiser for their upcoming youth activities, mission trips and the next National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer. Click [HERE](#) to print an order form, and turn it in at the office on Sunday. You can also pick up an order form in the office. Orders are due by February 4 and can be picked up at church on the morning of February 11.

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ONE FAMILY, FOLLOWING ONE SHEPHERD...

Welcome to the Journey!

URBAN BICYCLE FOOD MINISTRY

Do you love to bicycle and have a heart to serve? The Urban Bicycle Food Ministry of Des Moines is an interfaith and non-denominational organization. Since 2014 they have been serving radical hospitality one burrito at a time. Each Thursday, year round, this group meets at Capitol Hill Lutheran Church at 5:30 p.m. to prepare and deliver hundreds of food and personal items by bike and car to those most in need in the greater Des Moines Area. To volunteer or donate, visit ubfmdsm.com.



2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

2023 giving statements were mailed on January 25 along with the year-end treasurer's report. If you pledged to the three-year Building Capital Campaign, your pledge statements were included with the January 25 mailing and included pledged payments through December 31, 2023. If you have any questions about your giving statement or your Building Capital Campaign pledge statement, please call the church office or email Sharon@sotv-wdm.org.

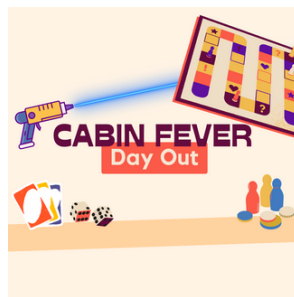
UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 10: LWML Prayer Service

Join the LWML on Saturday February 10 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 5625 Franklin Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, for their annual Des Moines East and Des Moines West LWML Prayer Service. Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. with service following at 9:30 a.m. All women, men and children are invited to join in a morning of singing, praying, fellowship and hearing God's word. Freewill offerings will benefit Lutheran Church Charities.

FEBRUARY 18: Cabin Fever Family Event

Bring the whole family for a day out at SOTV! Winter has been long and it's good for us to gather and play together. Challenge a family member in laser tag, learn a new game, bring your little ones to tumble through an obstacle course, or dominate at trivia.



Weekly Calendar



SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Newcomer Luncheon
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
- Sunday School
- Confirmation Class
- High School Youth Class
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 1:00 p.m. Eritrean Worship

MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

TUESDAY

- 7:30 p.m. Women's Group & Bible Study (offsite)

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. OurTime Bible Study (Zoom)
- Women of the Word
- Bible Study (Zoom)

THURSDAY

- 6:30 p.m. SOTV Kids
- Jr High Youth Group
- High School Youth Group
- ESL Classes

FRIDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. JuBELLation Rehearsal

FRIDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Eritrean Gathering

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

To contact our SOTV staff, please visit the Staff Page on our website by clicking [HERE](#).

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- Brian Rickert — Chair Person
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