





This Sunday we are celebrating Scout Sunday! The boy scouts will be helping in leading worship and will be hosting coffee hour this week in the Fellowship Hall.



Volunteer to be an Usher or Greeter! Are you looking for a way to get involved in church? Be an usher, a greeter, or both! These volunteers are such an important part of the worship experience each Sunday. Time commitment is minimal, usually 1 Sunday a month, and you can choose which Sundays you are able to volunteer. If you are interested, contact LeAnne in the church office at office@crossandcrown.org or 704-847-5967.

This month's Daily Bread collection brought in 52 pounds of non-perishable food for Common Heart. The need continues for "the least of us" and there are families that are struggling to make it through what are some tough seasons in their lives. Your continued support, no matter how great or small, makes a huge impact for someone without. The most needed items are canned soups, vegetables, canned meats, macaroni and cheese, canned pastas, dry pasta, spaghetti sauce and cereal. Daily Bread bags are available in the hallway outside of the kitchen along with our **NEW** Daily Bread rolling collection bins. Our next collection date is February 25th.





The first Town Hall Meeting of 2024 will be February 25th between services. Be sure to mark your calendars!





Come hang out and play games. Bring your favorite board or card game, January 28 from 11:30-1:30. Lunch is included.

## **Faith Alive**

In March, youth will learn what it means to fulfill the promise of "SERVING all people following the example of Jesus." We will look at examples of service in the Bible, talk about what it means to serve, work on a service project at camp, and plan service opportunities in our own communities. March 15-17, at Lutheridge. Contact Pastor Melody and let her know if you can join us and register here:

https://lutheridge.org/fall\_spring\_programs/faith-alive/

## LYO (LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION) ASSEMBLY

Every year, Lutheran youth, middle and high school, from across North Carolina gather in February for an assembly. On February 23-25, 2024, youth will spend time with each other in small groups, sing with the band and grow in faith. This year we're gathering at Embassy Suites in Greensboro, NC. Middle school, high school youth and adults can register here.

https://form.jotform.com/232993135866064.



Ash Wednesday is right around the corner and we are preparing a new Lenten study that everyone can participate in! We will be using the devotion book called Lent in Plain Sight by Jill J. Duffield. Copies are available on Amazon by clicking on the LINK BELOW or you can contact Pastor Melody or LeAnne in the church office and they can provide you with a copy.

https://www.amazon.com/Lent-Plain-Sight-Jill-Duffield/dp/0664265464/ref=tmm\_pap\_swatch\_0? \_encoding=UTF8&qid=1706298263&sr=1-1

C&C KIDS Lenten CLASS **SUNDAYS ~ 9:15 AM ~ ROOM 201** FIRST CLASS: Feb. 18 "WHAT IS LeNT?"