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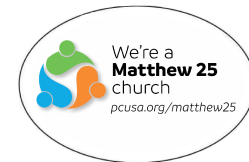


## Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.

# TLPC NEWS



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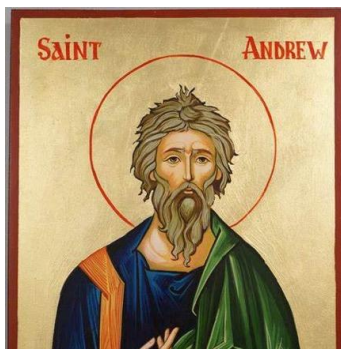
## Remember To Set Your Clocks!

Unless you want to be at church an hour late tomorrow, please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour tonight before bed.

*Enjoy the longer days!*



## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



### **ADMIRABLE:** Andrew the Apostle

Before he started following Jesus, Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptizer. When he and another disciple heard John say of Jesus, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" they followed Jesus and listened to his teaching.

Then Andrew went and found his brother, Simon, and said, "We have found the Messiah." He brought Simon to Jesus, then Jesus nicknamed him Peter, and the rest is history.

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Andrew is rarely mentioned again in the Gospels, but when he appears, he is bringing people to Jesus! Right before the feeding of the 5,000, he brought to Jesus a boy who had five loaves and two fish. After the Triumphal Entry, he brought Greeks who wanted to see Jesus.

Andrew is not as famous as his brother, Peter. He is one of those quiet followers of Christ who keeps bringing people to Jesus. I hope to be like Andrew.

*Faithfully,*  
*Pastor Pat*  
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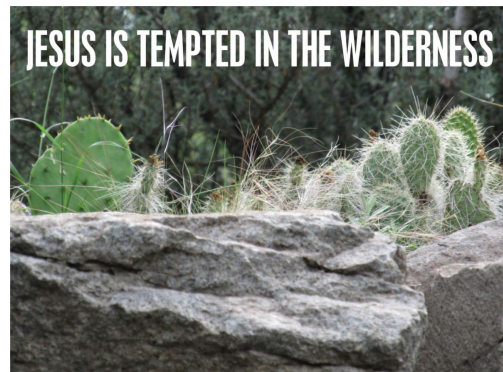


## Please Join Us In Worship Tomorrow Morning at 9:00 AM

Tomorrow is the first Sunday in Lent and Pastor Pat Mecham will be leading us in worship at 9:00 am.

We will hear the story of how Jesus was tempted by the devil in the wilderness as our Lenten journey begins.

Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:  
*"Discerning the Path."*



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***Please join us at 9:00 am in-person or on Zoom!***



The Sierra Pacific Synod is joining all five Region 2 ELCA synods for the 40-40-40 Lenten Challenge, deepening faith through daily spiritual practices while supporting the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission (NELM) in Rock Point, AZ.

For over 70 years, NELM has served the Navajo Nation with Christian education, healthcare, and water access, yet more than half of Rock Point households **lack safe drinking water**. NELM aims to install a system that meets national and Navajo EPA standards—ensuring clean, safe water for the community.

During Lent, we invite you to commit to **three of the four** Lenten practices:

1. Daily **Devotion** – Engage with daily reflections from ELCA pastors.
2. Daily **Diligence** – Find ways to save water each day.
3. Daily **Dedication** – Engage in Community activities around water.
4. Daily **Donation** – **Give \$1 a day** (or more) to Lutheran Disaster Response, directly supporting NELM's water project.

All resources will be provided to you... Please sign-up and help bring life-giving water to Rock Point!

***To learn more and to sign-up to participate, please click the LENTEN CHALLENGE button below:***

LENTEN CHALLENGE



***TLPC KIDS & YOUTH!***

Information, worship and faith formation resources

*As parents, we want to make sure our children have all the opportunities to achieve their best in school, experience athletic teams, follow their dreams and interests in music, dance, science, and art, and to have quality family time! At TLPC, we want to partner with you to ensure that your children have a strong spiritual foundation as well.*

**You can view and print this week's Sunday School activities by clicking the buttons below:**

[Sunday School Materials for Pre-Readers](#)

[Sunday School Materials for Readers](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

*Everyone needs God's word and comfort... Please invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors to worship with us!*

**Sunday, March 9**

- **9:00 am: *First Sunday in Lent* Worship on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. *Pastor Pat Mecham* will be preaching; his sermon is titled, "*Discerning the Path.*"**

***You can view this week's service and bulletin by clicking the buttons below:***

IN-PERSON BULLETIN (PLEASE VIEW ON A MOBILE DEVICE OR PRINT AND BRING WITH YOU TO THE 9:00 AM IN-PERSON SERVICE)

**You can worship with us on Zoom by clicking the button below on Sunday at 9:00 am Pacific Time:**

## WORSHIP ON ZOOM

**Wednesday, March 12**

- **10:30 am: Men's Bible Study via Zoom - All are welcome! Please contact**



Mark Heyne ([mheyne8@gmail.com](mailto:mheyne8@gmail.com)) for more info. **You can attend via Zoom by clicking the "ATTEND MEN'S BIBLE STUDY" button below at 10:30 am on Wednesday:**

## ATTEND MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### Wednesday, March 12

- **6:30 pm: TLPC Council Meeting via Zoom - All are welcome to attend - You can attend via Zoom by clicking the "ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING" button below at 6:30 pm on Wednesday:**

## ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

### Sunday, March 16

- **9:00 am: *Second Sunday in Lent* Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. *Pastor Pat Mecham* will be preaching.**

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

*Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

**Hebrews 2:18**

Do you know to whom to go for help?



### PRAYER REQUESTS

We would like to pray for you! Please call or email Marie Colbert and indicate if your request is confidential or if you would like the Prayer Team or the congregation to pray for you:

[mariejimc@gmail.com](mailto:mariejimc@gmail.com)

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12*

### TLPC YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL RESULTS THRU JAN. 2025

REVENUES = \$5,200 Actual (compared to Budget of \$9,545)  
EXPENDITURES = \$4,600 Actual (compared to Budget of \$7,177)  
SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$600

*Thank you for your faithfulness!*

### STAYING IN TOUCH

Are you looking for a way to contact us? Please click the button below for a list of who to contact at TLPC:

TLPC CONTACTS

### YOUR CHURCH OFFERING

We are hoping you are able to continue your regular weekly offering. We also ask you to prayerfully consider an additional contribution to support TLPC's mission to "*Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others.*" in Truckee and across the globe. Giving is easy! Click the button below to give now... Thank you for your faithfulness!

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*If you have requests for announcements to be included in future editions of TLPC NEWS, or if you have ideas on additional topics to be included in future issues or ways we can improve, please call or email Mark Heyne: 612.741.9119 / office@tlpc.org Thank you!*

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