

## FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MARK

Dear Rose Park,
"It is fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'".

Luke 15: 32
The word 'prodigal' does not mean 'wayward', but instead to spend until you have nothing left. In the case of the Parable of the Prodigal Son, the word 'prodigal' is also appropriate for the Father who recklessly welcomes his son home with love and grace.

In this season of Lent, God the Father welcomes us all home with a reckless love.

Grace \& Peace, R. mop wis

Pastor Mark

# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT 

## the Lucas project

REMINDERS

## Family Table

Join us on Wednesday March 13 \& 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall for dinner around the family table.

## Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday March 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary as we continue in our study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

## Holy Week Schedule

3/24 at 10:00 am: Palm Sunday (celebration of new members, baptism, and profession of faith) 3/28 at 6:30 pm: Maundy Thursday Service 3/31 at 10:00 am: Easter Sunday

The Lucas Project supports caregivers of children with complex needs by providing recognition, respite and resources.

The Lucas Project believes supporting the caregiver is the best way to support individuals with special needs.

For more information, please visit:
https://thelucasproject.org/

## CONSISTORY NOTES

The Consistory of Rose Park discussed the following events at its' February meeting:

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mike Weatherbee - 3
Cherrie VanderSlik - 4
Karl Olson-6
Sloane Taber - 8
Marlene Morris - 16

Art DeRoo-18
Hank Sybesma - 29
Mike Petre - 29
Tammi Tamminga - 30
Connie Boeve - 31

- A committee has been formed to consider the vision and goals of the future of our youth and family ministries.
- The consistory is considering in participating as a Eat Up \& Meet Up site for the summer of 2024. More information to come.

