

# Lent - Grace Newsletter



## LENT

Welcome back! This newsletter is to prepare you for lent! We are going to do a movie study over lent and your family is invited to participate!

This Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, we have supply pick-up for Lent-in-a-box! This box includes a daily devotion book for your kiddos based on the Incredibles and Incredibles 2 movie. It will also include coloring pages, and weekly tools to create a sacred space in your home.

Supply pick-up is from 9-9:30am at the church office. You may also drop off the service project zip-lock bags at this time!

Lent! Lent! Lent! What is lent? Lent is a time of 40 days of waiting before Easter, the death and resurrection of Jesus. Lent is a time to help us specifically devote ourselves to faith formation, a carved-out time.

This year for lent we are going to do a movie study on the movies: Incredibles & Incredibles 2! Wednesday, Sun. Feb. 21 - Wed. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>.

Middle & High School Youth will be doing a movie study on the new Disney movie, *Soul*. **Please contact Kelsey if you are interested.**

There are multiple ways to participate starting this week!

Each week the newsletter will give you devotions and directions on what parts of the movie to watch.

Sundays (21<sup>st</sup>): Join on zoom 9:00-9:30am and talk through discussion questions with Kelsey based on the movie clips.

Wednesday (24<sup>th</sup>): Join Kelsey on zoom from 7-8pm to watch a clip of the movie and have some discussion around your faith related to the movie!

At-Home: There will be an opportunity next Sunday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> to pickup "Lent-in-a-box" from church at 9:00am to facilitate at-home lent with the movies, devotions, and activities.

## ASH WEDNESDAY OPTIONS

If you missed Ash Wednesday service, you can check it out on our YouTube channel!

## Lent Incredibles Devotion – Sneak Peak!

## Section 1

0:00.00 – 0:31.00



## Day 2

*I desire mercy, not sacrifice. For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.*

Matthew 9:9-13

**“Where are they now? Average citizens, average heroes, quiet and anonymously making the world a better place.” – TV Host**

At the beginning of Incredibles, we learn that superheroes were made illegal. They were forced to make their secret identity their only identity. Throughout the rest of the movie, we see Mr. Incredible struggle not being able to be his superhero self.

Jesus calls his disciples, people who are the average, quiet and anonymous. They are making the world a better place. WE are making a world a better place as Jesus’ disciples. In simple jobs, like the one Mr. Incredible had, in insurance, medical, law, & teaching. Every way that we are in the world, as Jesus’ disciples, we are doing something Super, in our secret identities.

- Do you feel average, quiet, and anonymous some days?
- How does God make you feel like a superhero?
- How are you making the world a better place?
- What jobs make the world a better place?
- What do you want to do when you grow up that you feel God is calling you to?

**\*Written by Kelsey Tomlinson**

## Weekly Service Opportunity

Welcome Bread - Snack Packs

<https://www.facebook.com/WelcomeBread/>

Welcome bread Ministry is an off-shoot ministry of the Welcome Church (we have served with in previous years). They work with community food programs by helping provide food. We are helping build snack bags!

### Directions:

**In a sandwich-sized Ziploc bag pack 5 total items (listed below) (mix of sweet and savory).**

*Items that can be packed:*

*Sweet items: fruit snacks, mini-chocolates, raisins, chewy granola bars, cookies;*

*Savory items: 1 oz bag of potato chips, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, mini slim jims.*

Please make sure you follow the directions for items to pack, amount to pack, and all in a sandwich size ziploc.

**Drop-off** - Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> drop-off at Grace Lutheran Church office between 9-9:30am!