

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, March 7th, you are invited to pick-up supplies from Grace from 9-9:30am! Meet Kelsey at the church office and pick-up supplies that help you walk through the rest of lent and create a sacred space in your homes. There will also be part 2 of the Incredibles devotion. All on Incredibles 2 movie!

There is an awesome daily devotional book for your family that Kelsey has written. It corresponds with sections of each movie and brings in great discussion questions that also relate to daily life. If you are interested in getting a daily

We are offering 2 opportunities this Easter:

- 1) Holy Week In-a-box: Family devotion & activity for the week leading up to Easter
- 2) You've Been EGGED! Grace Lutheran will be dropping off some Easter eggs for your family to hunt with a special twist!

If you'd like to receive Holy Week in-a-box for your family, please email Kelsey! This box is for all ages.

You will find out during Holy week if *You've Been EGGED!*

There are multiple ways to participate!

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

Sundays (7th): You are invited to pick-up supplies and the 2nd half of the Daily Devotional book for the rest of Lent!

Wednesday (Mar. 10th): Join Kelsey on zoom from 7-8pm to watch a 30 minute clip of Incredibles and have some discussion around your faith related to the movie! Zoom link is same as Monday and is also in weekly mass email from church.

At-Home: Daily devotional book! Please let Kelsey know if you'd like to receive one! Also, TODAY, Sunday, March 7th is another supply pick-up for lent-in-a-box with devotions, coloring pages, and sacred space at home

Join Kelsey on Wednesday via zoom for lent!

Watch a 30 minute clip of Incredibles!

Talk about what we saw, where we saw God, and how it relates to our lives!

Lent Incredibles Devotion – Section 3

Section 3

1:02.45 – 1:29.30



For this reason, I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

2 Tim. 1:6-7

“You have more power than you realize” – Elasta Girl

Violet is told not to use her powers and then is told to use her powers. And when she tries, she feels like she can't do it. She is reminded that she has more power than she realizes. We all have more power than we realize. When I want some advice or help, I run to my parents or friends. Once we talk, I feel more confident in my ability to achieve whatever I set my mind to. Something that gives me even more confidence and power is Jesus! Jesus loves me, this I know... A childhood song that has such amazing truth! The love of Jesus and God, given just because, gives me power. God gives us power in God's love, in Jesus' death & resurrection, and in the Holy Spirit. When I need more boost, more mo-jo, more power to help me through things, I go to God. Prayer, song, reading the Bible or a devotion, and even worship are some things that help God re-fill my power bank.

- What/who gives you power? How do you re-fill your power bank?
- How does God give you power?
- How do you see God's power working in the world?
- You've got the power! What is your power? Power of kindness? Power of love? Power of teaching? Power of prayer?
- Tomorrow, work on one way to let God in and fill you up!

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 by Sundays at 9am at Kelsey's home (713 E. 8th Street Boyertown, PA 19512)