

# Holy Week @ Avenue

As we continue in our Uncommon Lent experience, we are reminded that it ultimately culminates in Holy Week as we prepare to celebrate the triumphant resurrection of Jesus! That is why, for years, we encourage each one of us to participate in the Stations of the Cross, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday experiences and services. These traditions are not merely rituals but powerful avenues through which we deepen our connection with Christ and experience the transformative power of His sacrifice and resurrection. Participating in

Stations of the Cross offers us a unique opportunity to journey alongside Jesus in His last week. As we reflect on each station, we are invited to meditate on the immense love and sacrifice demonstrated by our Savior. Similarly, the observance of Good Friday allows us to unite in remembrance of Christ's crucifixion. We acknowledge the gravity of sin and the immeasurable grace extended to us through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Finally, Easter Sunday serves as the pinnacle of our faith—the celebration of Christ's triumphant resurrection. As we gather to rejoice in the resurrection, we bear witness to the victory of light over darkness, life over death! We hope that you and your family will make it a priority to join your church family throughout this weekend as we reflect, remember and rejoice in all that Jesus accomplished for us and for His glory!



## Stations of the Cross Prayer Experience-

March 28th from 3pm - 8pm

March 29th from 9am - 7pm

**Good Friday Service-** 7pm

**Easter Sunday- 10am** (Family Sunday\*)

\*Childcare available for Nursery - PreK

**-Your Elders: Peter Matousek, Oliver Van, Andrew Wolf, Steve Scheidt, Ken Plotke, Sam Brooks and Kyle Isabelli.**

## February 2023 Financials:

**Giving/Income: \$109,951**

**Expenses: \$106,912**

**Budgeted Giving: \$112,250**

## Budget to Date Financials

**Giving/Income: \$920,661**

**Expenses: \$893,613**

**Budgeted Giving: \$898,000**

Together we will help people find new life in Jesus Christ!

## Student Summer Camps



I've heard it said and whole-heartedly believe this... **"one week of summer camp for a student can foster one year of spiritual growth and connection."** There's something special about the work Jesus does in the life of a student when they get away from their normal rhythms and are intentional about pursuing their relationship with Jesus and with other students. I pray that if you have a middle school or high school student, you will take the opportunity to send them to camp this summer! Our high schoolers will be attending CIY MOVE in beautiful Holland, Michigan and our middle schoolers will be heading back to Little Galilee Christian Camp in Clinton, Illinois. If you have questions about any details, cost, or the registration process, please contact Pastor Dan!

## What's Coming Up @ Avenue?



Connect to Jesus. Become like Jesus. Proclaim Jesus over our lives.