

The Story of St. Valentine for Kids

During the third century, Valentine was born in Rome. He became a priest and then a bishop. During that time, the emperor of Rome, Claudius II, wanted to end Christianity. So he outlawed Christianity and killed Christians.

Claudius waged war on many nations to make the kingdom of Rome larger. But he had a tough time recruiting soldiers. Why? He believed this was because men didn't want to leave their wives. So he outlawed marriage!

Valentine continued to preach about God. Whenever a Christian couple wanted to be married, he performed the marriage ceremony. Because of this, soldiers arrested and jailed Valentine.

Emperor Claudius liked Valentine and invited him to the palace many times to talk. Valentine knew that Claudius needed to ask Jesus into his heart and be saved. So Valentine talked to Claudius about Jesus often.

This made the emperor furious. He ordered Valentine to not mention Jesus again. Valentine knew Claudius would have him killed if he didn't stop talking about Jesus. But he also knew Claudius needed to hear about Jesus. So he made the decision to share the Gospel with the emperor.

Important lessons:

- It's important to share the Gospel.
- Marriage is important to God.
- Don't let anything...stop you from declaring Jesus is Lord.

<https://churchleaders.com/children/childrens-ministry-articles/299062-learning-st-valentine-kidmin-tamera-kraft.html>

Pray for upcoming Outreaches:

Good Friday: April 7

Easter Sunday: April 9

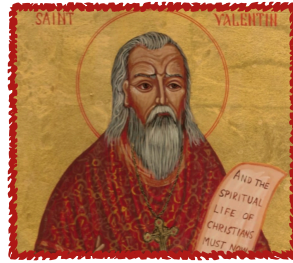
Fishing Derby: Saturday, May 20

Women's Annual Tea: Saturday, June 24

Vacation Bible Adventure: July 24-28



(cut out and save to remember to pray)



Offering Update:

Last week's giving: \$2,770 February so far: \$2,770.

Thank you for giving to the Lord!

Offering plates are located in the back of the sanctuary, If your offering is designated for anything except General Fund, it should be noted in the MEMO area of the check.

"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income." 1 Corinthians 16:2

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WELCOME!

*We are a family made up of many different individuals,
forgiven by Christ, aware of our imperfections,
but determined to love God and love others on His behalf.*

The Week Ahead:

MONDAY, 2/13

- **Prayer // noon** 🙏 (a most important way to begin the week.)
- Good News club // 4:30PM
- AC Meeting // 6:30PM

TUESDAY, 2/14, ❤️ Valentines Day!

- NextGen Prayer // 9AM (see Nancy) 🙏
- LAMBS // 10AM Beatitude Study

WEDNESDAY, 2/15

- Missions Meeting // 6PM
- Bible Study, Prayer, & Fellowship // 6:30PM

NEXT SUNDAY, 2/19

- **Monthly Potluck**

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The password is Jesus Saves. Both capitals, use a space.

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Worship Service Order:

Opening Prayer & Announcements

Congregational Reading

Please stand for the reading of God's Word:

Ephesians 5:1-2

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love,
just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us,
an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.*

🎵 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

🎵 83 By Grace Alone

Missionary Moments ~ Carol, The Bembe Family
Please be seated

🎵 289 In The Cross Alone I Glory

🎵 162 Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Children's Message

Today's Sermon is from Luke 7:28b

The Least in God's Kingdom is the Greatest of All

🎵 440 Doxology

❤️ ...I have loved you with
an everlasting love... ❤️

~ God

(Jeremiah 31:3)

