

NEXT WEEKS LAY SERVANTS

Liturgist: Marvin Stump
Junior Church: Karyn Vaughn
Nursery is always available

HAPPENING WEEKLY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH

Every Sunday 10:30am Sunday School for all ages
Every Monday: 9:30am -Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading
Every Wednesday: 10-11am Prayer Fellowship
6:30-7:30pm New Testament Reading and Gospel Q & A
Each Day: Use the Prayer Guidebook (available in the lobby) to pray daily for your family, church, community, and the world. Follow the daily Bible Reading schedule to read the Bible through in One Year.

WEDNESDAY

Game Day Calling all retirees, those living alone, or anyone feeling the winter blues! Come out on Wednesday March 1st from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm.. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Park at entrance 3 on the north side of our church building, and meet us in the middle school classroom to your right as you enter through the entrance doors. See Lisa Poy or Kim Baxter with any questions.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY

Join the fun from 6-8pm on Friday, March 3rd for the Annual PJ Party. Lots of fun for all ages. Then at 8pm the Youth will begin their Lock-in ending at 8am on Saturday, March 4th. Questions on both events should be addressed to Karyn Vaughn.

CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

Calling all past, present, and future choir members. Easter season is just about upon us. We have a pianist and opportunity to sing on Palm Sunday. April 2. Midge is available to practice with us on Tuesdays March 7, 21, and 28. 7:00-8:00. Hope to see a bunch of singers there. Let's make a "joyful noise"!

MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE

If you are interested in joining the Membership of this church please see Pastor Cloud. A Membership class to be received on Sunday, April 2nd (Palm Sunday) is now forming.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

The Women's Society will hold its Annual Rummage Sale this May. It will again be the same weekend as the Carleton Area Sales. When doing your spring cleaning be sure to save your household items, small kitchen appliances, and women's handbags and accessories. NO FURNITURE will be taken. More details to follow.



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First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy, Pastor

Pianist: Tyler Vaughn

Liturgist: Mike Baxter

Communion: Trevor & Wyatt Kessell

Flutist: Kelly Hornberger

Junior Church: Jennifer

Nursery is always available if needed

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

L: Bless the lord, O my soul and praise his holy name.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits

L: The Lord forgives all our iniquity, he heals all our diseases,

P: He truly redeems our lives from danger and satisfies our souls.

L: The Lord satisfies us with good and renew our soul like the eagle.

P: For God has healed and restored our hearts and lives.

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious for us.

P: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his love endures forever. AMEN.

***Opening Song** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* 327

Greet One Another

Please remain in your pew, standing if you like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting. Children ages 4 to 4th grade may leave for Junior Church at this time.

Praises and Prayer Requests

Please fill out a green prayer card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen..

Song of Preparation *The Summons*

Scripture Reading

John 4: 46-54

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message *Sign Seeker and Savior Seeker* Rev. Poy

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Almighty God, thank you for your grace and mercy and the opportunity to stand in your presence to worship you and fellowship with one another.

Thank you for sending us, Jesus Christ. In his love, we can find true peace and rest of the soul. Loving God, fill our hearts with the Holy Spirit so that we may prosper, be fruitful, and enjoy abundant life in you. Thank you, Lord! We pray in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Apostles Creed 882

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Please follow the directions the Ushers. As you come forward to receive the wafer, please cup your hands to receive the wafer. We now have *gluten and allergy free wafers* available. Just ask the stewards.

***Sending Song** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* 133

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as able.