

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jerry Hayes and family—God’s peace, comfort, and strength following Judy’s death last Sunday (her funeral was Friday).

Ted Longe and family—God’s peace, comfort, and strength following Arlene’s death last Tuesday (her funeral was Saturday).

In skilled care: Harold Dunlap, Dorothy Monson, Phyllis Raschke, Mona Jean Roberts, Kay Skovsende and Dorothy Schiermeier.

Lexi Vaipae (Al and Sharon Boelman’s great-granddaughter), undergoing treatment for T-cell lymphoblastic leukemia.

LuEtta Clark (Sharel Olson’s mother) receiving chemotherapy.

Jerry and Linda Shaffer continue to recover from their injuries.

Pray daily for our partnership with Msaranga Mandaka Lutheran Parish in Tanzania, and our CTS team traveling there this summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar flowers are from Danita Broders and family in celebration of Colin’s 11th birthday on March 16.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Jo Roberts (3/11), Matthew Cornelio and Hallie Cornelio (3/12), and Mona Jean Roberts (3/16).

Happy Anniversary to Rich and Kay Jaeger on March 12.

Join us Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. for our mid-week Lenten service. The theme is “Anxious for Nothing” based on Philippians 4:4-9. This week’s message is “Prayer, Not Despair: Peace happens when people pray.” This week, the MOPS group will be serving lasagna from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. for a free-will offering.

Pick up a copy of our Lenten devotional, “Finding Peace in Lent,” containing daily reflections on the Peace Prayer by St. Francis.

Two ushers needed for each mid-week Lenten service, and offering counters for the 3rd and 4th Sundays. Sign up in the back.

If you would like to provide special music during Holy Week, please contact Brian Anderson or Pastor Steve.

The Easter lily sign-up sheet is on the back table.

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMC

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“TRANSFORMED”

“SENT”

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Pastor Stephen J. Lund

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE SERVANT

Today (March 11, 2018)

- 9:00 Sunday school for all ages (time of gathering 8:45)
- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Second Sunday potluck
- 6:30 “Experiencing God”

Monday

- 5:30 Welcome & Hospitality team meeting
- 6:00 Via de Cristo Ultreya

Wednesday

- 5:30 Confirmation class
- 6:00 Lenten meal
- 7:00 Lenten service
- 7:45 Youth group

Thursday

- 2:00 Card Club
- 6:45 MOPS

Friday

- 5:30 Girl Scouts

Next Sunday, March 18

- 9:00 Sunday school for all ages (time of gathering 8:45)
- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Coffee & Fellowship
- 6:30 “Experiencing God”

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CTS Crafting Weekend, Friday and Saturday, March 23-24

March 11, 2018 — Fourth Sunday in Lent
“Renew!”

Opening Medley: #17 — *“Jesus, Stand Among Us”*
#21 — *“Sing a New Song”*

Confession: Lord, we have heard Your words of love, but they continue to fall on deaf ears. Your Word of forgiveness is clearly for us, but instead we choose to listen to other lords. We have turned away in our desperate search for our own fulfillment. We have betrayed ourselves by what we think, say, and do. We are empty, Lord. Fill us with Your Word of love. Amen.

Forgiveness: God's Word is clear today. If we confess our sin, God is faithful and will forgive our sin and cleanse us from the impurities of our life. God's Word is clear today. Our old self was crucified with Jesus so that the sinful body might be destroyed and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. God's Word is clear today. While we were helpless, Christ died for the ungodly. God loved the world and gave a Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. God's Word is our Word of love.

Prayer of the Day:

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#23 — *“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”*

Sharing of the Peace

Children’s Message

Scriptures:

Numbers 21:4-9 Old Testament, pg. 139
Ephesians 2:1-10 New Testament, pg. 192

#91 — *“Open Our Eyes, Lord”*

Gospel: John 3:14-21 New Testament, pg. 94

Message: Pastor Steve
“The Cross: Love That Passes Knowledge”

#132 — *“John 3:14-17: As Moses Raised the Serpent Up”*

Apostles’ Creed

Offering

Offertory: #185 — *“Sanctuary”*

The Lord’s Supper

Post-Communion Blessing

The Prayers

Sending Song: #192 — *“Freely, Freely”*

Blessing

Dismissal

Today’s Worship Servants

Pastor Steve Lund	Cherlyn Hillrichs, accompanist
Elizabeth Broders, lector	Colin Broders, acolyte
Warren Bennett, usher	Danita Broders, usher
Dean and Doris Hoffart, greeters	Holly Heller, coffee
Darla Jessen and Mary Weich, communion assistants	