

IN OUR PRAYERS

Bereavement

Jerry Hayes and family
Ted Longe and family

Residing in skilled care facilities

Harold Dunlap, Dorothy Monson, Phyllis Raschke,
Mona Jean Roberts, Kay Skovsende, Dorothy Schiermeier

Health

Myron Falter recovering from a recent stroke
Boyd Reeg (Kathy Rogers' cousin) in ICU at Faith Regional
Lexi Vaipae (Al and Sharon Boelman's great-granddaughter)
LuEtta Clark (Sharel Olson's mother)
Jerry and Linda Shaffer

Other

Msaranga Mandaka Lutheran Parish in Tanzania
and our CTS team traveling there this summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big "Thank You" to everybody for everything!—*Jerry Hayes*

Altar flowers are given by Jo Roberts and Steve Morton in celebration of Mona Jean Roberts' 92nd birthday last week.

Happy Birthday to Maddie Moen and Steve Jessen! This week's birthdays include Dorothy Monson (3/21) and Devon Beed (3/22).

Join us Wednesday 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 "Great Gratitude: Christ-based contentment turns us into strong people." The Women of Christ the Servant will serve sloppy joes from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. for a free-will offering.

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 18, 2018

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

Tuesday

6:30 Joint Board meeting

Wednesday

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

Friday-Saturday

CTS crafting weekend (fellowship hall)

Next Sunday, March 25—Palm Sunday

9:00 Sunday school for all ages (time of gathering 8:45)
10:00 Worship with palm branches
11:00 Coffee & Fellowship
6:30 "Experiencing God"

Join the Norfolk Chamber Singers on Palm Sunday at 7 p.m. for "Fairest Lord Jesus," musical selections reflecting on the events of Holy Week, at Grace Lutheran Church, 5th and Park Avenue. No admission charge; a free-will offering will be taken.

March 18, 2018 — Fifth Sunday in Lent
Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW)

Entrance Hymn: *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* (#104)

Confession and Forgiveness pg. 56

Greeting and Kyrie 57-58

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Scriptures

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Old Testament, pg. 735
Hebrews 5:5-10 New Testament, pg. 220
"Return to the Lord, your God" pg. 63

Gospel

John 12:20-33 New Testament, pg. 106

Message

"Unless a Grain of Wheat" Pastor Steve Lund

Hymn of the Day: *"Faith of Our Fathers"* (#500)

Apostles' Creed pg. 65

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

Offering/Offertory and Prayer

"What shall I render to the Lord" pg. 67

"Merciful Father, we offer with joy" pg. 67

The Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving pg. 68

Words of Institution pg. 69

The Lord's Prayer pg. 71

"Lamb of God" pg. 72

The Distribution

All who are baptized and believe in the real presence of Christ Jesus in and with this meal are welcome at the Lord's Table. White grape juice is available in the middle of the tray.

"Lord, now you let your servant go" pg. 73

Prayer and Benediction pg. 74

Sending Hymn: *"On What Has Now Been Sown"* (#261)

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Let all God's people say:

C: Amen!

Today's Worship Servants

Pastor Steve Lund	Marsha Burke, organist
Charlie Skoglund, worship leader	Katelyn Anderson, acolyte
Brian Anderson, sound booth	Lu Carter, lector
Mike and Nell Finkral, ushers	Dean and Doris Hoffart, coffee
Steve and Darla Jessen, greeters	
Michelle and Micheyla Anderson, communion assistants	