

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Steve and Mary are in Lincoln this morning attending worship and a wedding between services where their daughter, Megan, is playing for the wedding. They are good friends of the bride's family. A reception will be held in Lincoln this afternoon.

We thank Emily Svitak for bringing us the message this morning, and Charlie Skoglund for being our worship leader.

Join us for the "Thy Will Be Done" special service for Week 1 of Lent. In this service, we remember that at first Moses did not think he could free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, but God gave him confidence to set his people free. In Lent we remember that God sent his Son to do his will and set all people free from the slavery of sin. Each mid-week Lenten service will be preceded by a free-will offering meal in the fellowship hall served between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Today's altar flowers are given by Chuck and Jeanne Nicholson in memory of loved ones.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bereavement: God's peace and comfort to Doug and Pat Witte and family following the death of Doug's father, Ernest Witte, last week.

For our church family: Marilyn Nickols, Roger Young, Harold Dunlap, Myron Falter, Mona Jean Roberts, Dorothy Schiermeier, Kay Skovsende

For family and friends of our church family: Kim Alvarez, Diane DeCamp, Darrell Knee, Karen Mass, Lexi Vaipae

Ongoing: Msaranga Mandaka Lutheran Parish, Tanzania

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Charlie Skoglund, worship leader and lector

Emily Svitak, music leader and message

Brian Anderson, sound booth

Brad Rogers, guitar

Colin Broders, acolyte

Danita Broders, usher

Wendell Hahne, usher

Steve and Julie Freese, greeters and coffee servers



MARCH 10, 2019
First Sunday in Lent

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Today

Pastor Steve gone

9:00 Sunday school

10:00 Worship

11:00 2nd Sunday potluck

12:00 Youth group

Monday

5:00 Hospitality committee

6:00 Ultreya (movie: "The Case for Faith")

Tuesday

4:30 Stewardship committee

Wednesday

5:30 Confirmation class

6:00 Lenten meal

7:00 Worship

Thursday

9:00 Agape Circle

Friday

5:30 Girl Scouts

Next Sunday

9:00 Sunday school

10:00 Worship

11:00 Fellowship

11:30 Mission & Ministry team meeting

This week's birthdays:

3-11 Jo Roberts

3-12 Hallie Cornelio, Matthew Cornelio

3-12 Rich & Kay Jaeger

3-16 Colin Broders, Mona Jean Roberts

Crafting Together Simultaneously March 22-23

Gathering Music

“Forever”

“Your Name”

Confession

All: Lord, today we recognize our lack of faith. We have not kept our eyes on You and we have been distracted by the sights around us. We have been listening to other voices which beg us to crawl inward and self-destruct. Today, as we hear Your call to “come,” give us faith so we need not be afraid. Forgive our failures in love and life. Forgive our sin. Amen

Forgiveness

L: Today we can celebrate faith because our God gives us faith for every purpose and strength for every need. Our God sent Jesus to the cross to die in our place so that our lives could have eternal value. Our God has forgiven our sin through Jesus, and our response to that love is lives that are grounded in faith and powered by service. Our faith is a gift; our life is a gift; our eternal life is a gift of our loving God. Praise God for the gift of faith.

“Above All”

Opening Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (pg. 180)

New Testament: Romans 10:8b-13 (pg. 160)

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 (pg. 61)

Message Emily Svitak

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Offering

Blessing

Sending Song

“I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)”

Dismissal

(No “alleluias” during Lent)