

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Karon Newman
Wendy Curtis
Kathy Cao
Sylvia Berg
Shirley Nuechterlein

Blessings/Guidance

The baptism of Nolan Rask
Concordia Academy
Paul & Kristin Humber
Dwelling Houses

Shut ins

Corene Diedrich
2057 Giesmann St.
Roseville, MN 55113

CELEBRATING



March contact person: Lu Clemmensen

Lu Clemmensen, Janice Uden, Bruce & Deena McMahon, Peter & Kristen Hall,
Doug & Pam Zimmerman, Kate & Lam Cao, Cherie Fleischhacker, Bruce &
Clarice Anderson, Joanne Borocki, Joshua Yernberg, Jake & Sara Yernberg

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, March 12

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship
9:15 A.M. Education Hour
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship
10:30 A.M. Hmong Worship

MONDAY, March 13

7:00 P.M. P.P.C.

TUESDAY, March 14

WEDNESDAY, March 15

6:45 A.M. Bible Study at Perkins Roseville
6:30 P.M. Lent Worship
7:30 P.M. Church open

THURSDAY, March 16

FRIDAY, March 17

SATURDAY, March 18

SUNDAY, March 19

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion
9:15 A.M. Education Hour
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/ Communion
10:30 A.M. Hmong Worship

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

March 12:
March 13: Corine Goodrich, Brenda Morris
March 14:
March 15:
March 16: Evelyn Brown
March 17: *Patrick, Missionary to Ireland*
March 18:

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church
Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

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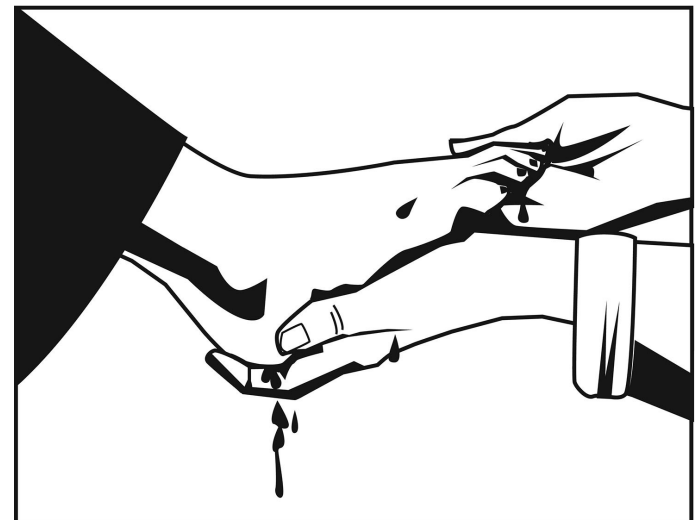
with Jesus Christ and Each Other

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday in Lent

S E C O N D

Sunday in Lent



Welcome Visitors

Please sign the attendance register. If you desire a call from the pastor or are interested in membership, please note that on the attendance register.

Our Mission Statement:

To proclaim the gospel through word and sacrament to our membership, our communities and our world.

Our Vision:

Connecting people with Jesus Christ and each other through worship, learning and service.

Connecting Groups & Youth:

Much more than a Bible Study... come and find true Biblical Relationships. For more info, contact: Megan Huff meghuff@gmail.com

About Communion:

Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of the communion trays. It is distinctly lighter than the surrounding wine. Children who have not received instruction are invited to the rail to receive a blessing. Visitors are welcomed to the rail if you join us in confessing that the Lord gives not only bread and wine, but His very Body and Blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of our sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another. Our Lord invites to this table those who (1) trust his words, (2) repent of all sins and (3) set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He has forgiven and loves us.

Sunday Services

Traditional Worship 8:00 AM
Education Hour 9:15 AM
Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM
Hmong Service 10:30 AM
Holy Communion at both services on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of each month.
Eritrean Service 12 Noon



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March 12 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Addy Munoz & Owen Schonebaum
(10:30) Ben Mohrland & Emma Pagel
Caretaker: (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Admasu Mekonen
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) (10:30)
Elder: (8:00) Wayne Warnest (10:30) Marty Langemo
Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson & Judy Brinkman
(10:30) Tarrie Culbert & Candy Pagel
Lector: (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Terianne Bender
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson
(10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Philip Pruess, Roger Binning, B.J. Brown, Bruce Karger
(10:30) Erica Moore, Jon, Rich & Tarrie Culbert



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Doug & Jane Sell for son, Brian's 40th birthday yesterday, March 11.

Last Week's Contributions:

March 5 8:00 (70) 10:30 (90)

Current - \$6,729.40	Missions - \$130.00
CLS - \$45.00	Lent - \$20.00
Ash Wed.- \$360.00	Special Thanks - \$5.00
Sunday School - \$4.96	Total - \$7,297.36
	(\$8,200 needed weekly)

March 19 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Alex Hall & Caitlyn McClellan
(10:30) Abigail Amare & Eva Gundermann
Caretaker: (8:00) Joan Baker (10:30) Rich Culbert
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) Matt Hanan, John Schonebaum & Russ Van Dassor
(10:30) Akbar Muhammad, Jeremiah & Bill Willard
Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Dan Savard
Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson & B.J. Brown
(10:30) Dianne & Wayne Warnest
Lector: (8:00) Shelly Novotny (10:30) Gene Heuton
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Reba & Walt Peterson, Corine & Scott Goodrich
(10:30) Emmet Heck, LeRoy Kerr, Dale Trapp, Jeff Wussler



St. Stephanus Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 1, 5-7 P.M.

Adult \$10.00

Children 5 to 12 \$5.00

Tickets available in advance or at the door

Take out is available

At the Voters' meeting on Sunday, Feb. 26, a motion was made to create a task force to make a recommendation to the voters in May, about women serving communion. The task force will be comprised of three women, two men, and three elders. If you are interested in being on this task force or if you simply want more information, please contact Leah VanDassor via email at leahnruess@gmail.com. You can also call 651-263-8675. Please leave a message if you don't get an answer. Leah will call you back! In the event that many people are interested, the task force will be decided by Pastor Thompson and Leah VanDassor through a lottery. Names will be accepted through March 12.

During the time of Lent, it can be common to give up something as an act of devotion or love to the Lord. One thing that you shouldn't give up though, is jellybeans. Why is that? For one, they are delicious. Two, they are only \$3 a bag. Three, the proceeds go to support a valuable and important ministry that your Church is a part of: spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the children of God at Central Lutheran School. The proceeds of each bag go to supporting this valuable ministry. The totals that each student (or teacher) raises goes to their grades and the winning grade gets a pizza party. As always, THANK YOU for your continued love, prayers, and support of Central Lutheran School.

HUMBLE REQUEST: If you or someone you know is in the hospital, nursing home or has an emergency, **PLEASE** call the **CHURCH OFFICE** to leave a message for Pastor Thompson. He would like to visit as soon as possible.

Many times, members do not pass this information along and Pastor does not find out about it until after the fact.

A reminder: If you drop off items, furniture or other items for the church please let the office know your name and the reason for dropping it off. If you are leaving notes for staff members PLEASE DATE AND SIGN IT. We may have questions for you and need to know who to talk to. Please don't assume I can tell by the handwriting who you are.

Bible Study: Meet in the Fireside Room

Herzlich lieb hab' ich dich, O Herr, Ich bitt', woll'st sein von mir nicht fern mit deiner Güt' und Gnaden. From my heart I hold you dear, O Lord, I ask that it may be your will to be not far from me with your kindness and mercy. Martin Schalling (1532-1608) penned these words in approximately 1567. The first theme presented in this hymn is love to God and one's neighbor, following the Great Commandment. The third stanza of this hymn follows Lutheran doctrine as understood in the 17th century, where angels carry the soul to Abraham's bosom (Luke 16:22). This final stanza was notably used to conclude the Bach cantata St. John's Passion. What better time the Lent to express our commitment to God and confidence in the promise of resurrection? Today's prelude (8:00) includes chorales on the tune from Johann Friedrich Alberti (1642-1710) and Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748). Note the rich harmonies presented in these chorales, providing the musical flavor of the season. ~The organ bench~



On the third Sunday of each month, our church collects your pocket change for "mites for missions" in the big mite box in the narthex. Please remember to bring your mite box from home or take one with you to fill for next month. These mites go towards mission projects including supporting the Dwelling Place, here locally, as well as provide assistance to those seeking a Lutheran High School education, assisting seminary students with food/clothing, or help expand outreach to ethnic women and families to name just a few ways that your mites help the LWML reach the world. Thank you for your continued support. ~Women's Ministry~

From the Hmong Committee: If you have Hmong neighbors to know any Hmong family, we would like to invite you to participate in the "Getting To Know Your Hmong Neighbors" building relationships for the sake of the Gospel. We will teach you about the Hmong people and how you go about developing relationship with your Hmong neighbors. For more information, please contact Pastor Yia Vang 651-242-9366 or Connie Petersen 651-487-2747 or Judy Brinkman at 651-636-0428 or Keith Rennerfeldt at 651-489-5972.

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