



Thursday Lenten Luncheons for 2018

March 22 – First United Methodist - Rev. Galen Smith, Presbyterian
Services will begin at 12:05 pm and end at 12:30 pm with lunch from 12:30 to 1:00 pm. Each service will feature a different pastor. These services are ecumenical in nature. Please come and bring a friend!

Reminder to Thrivent Members – Remember to designate your Choice Dollars. You can contact Thrivent by calling 800-847-4837 or www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Have your Thrivent ID # ready when you call. Deadline is March 29.



Maunder Thursday, March 29—Service—6:00 pm with 1st Communion
Good Friday, March 30—Service—6:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 1 – 7:00 am (Sunrise) & 9:00 am

The office will be closed on Friday, March 30 and Monday, April 2 for the Easter Holiday.



Members: Leanna Lundquist, Gracyn Vacura, Gene Wachter, Mary Kraft, Dale Koob, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh

Members in Nursing Homes: Dorothy Nord, Jerry Anderson, June Boots, Nancy Zuehlke, Helen Beckman, Arlene Muse

Members in Care Facilities: Bernice Melom, Bobbie Elvin, Eldon Good, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: John & Janice Bents (friends of Fern Burmeister), Joyce Lempke (Jo Kruse’s sister), Traci Feit (Darcy Poppema’s sister), Moses & Matilda Hofer (friends of Arnold), Brad Martens, Todd Bach, Vickie Bierman, Bill Dobson, Mary Elsing, Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde, Donnie Wipf, Smokey Brandt, Julie Garvin

Our service men and women

Our Missionaries: Chuck & Sybil Rounds in Costa Rica and Love INC.

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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March 18, 2018 – 5th Sunday in Lent

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING SONG ELW 328, “Restore in Us, O God”

*GREETING

*KYRIE

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p. 642)

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 5:5-10 (p. 973)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette
“Return to the Lord”

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

*GOSPEL: John 12:20-33 (p. 875)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 324, “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

ELW 186, “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD: AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*LORD’S PRAYER

*LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 522, “As We Gather at Your Table”

ELW 471, “Let Us Break Bread Together”

ELW 787, “On Eagle’s Wings”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*SENDING SONG

ELW 579, “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (vs. 1)

*DISMISSAL

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Dawson Frodermann/Wesley Widboom
USHER: Riley Widboom
NURSERY: Dusty & Tiffany Neugebauer Family
LECTOR: Ed Philipp
GREETERS: Bob & Jane Benson (N)
 Brenda Hurlbut (B)
SOUND: Jay & Kathy Myer
POWERPOINT: Pam Fleming
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Ryan McGaughey
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Patrick Boe/Denny & Judy Selberg
VAN DRIVER: 3/18 – Matt Russell
 3/25 – Mike Burns
BUSY BAGS: March – Dana White-Swanson
 April – Lynette Demuth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 145 Attendance a year ago: 181
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 94

During Lent, we will be having Lenten suppers at 5:00 pm and Holden Evening Prayer at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

LENTEN SUPPER @ FIRST

March 21 – Church Council—BBQ’s
 The meal will be served from 5:00 to 5:45 pm.



MARCH IS FOOD SHELF MONTH: One of the Evangelism Team’s local Mission projects is collecting food items and gift cards for the food shelves in Worthington. There is a table set up in the narthex where you can place non-perishable food items. Gift cards can be handed to a member of the team. Thank you for your generous giving to this Mission project.

25th Annual Community Prayer Breakfast – March 24, 2018 at 8 am. Please check the bulletin board for more information.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR March 19 – March 25, 2018

Monday 19	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 20	5:00PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	Bell Choir Boy Scouts Finance Team Church Council Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 21	3:30PM 5:00PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Lenten Supper – BBQ’s Lenten Service Confirmation Mentor Program Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 22	9:15AM 12:00PM 7:00PM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) Lenten Luncheon @ 1 st United Methodist GriefShare – Love INC
Friday 23		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 24	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal Centennial Hall Reserved
Sunday 25	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM	Worship – Palm Sunday 1 st Communion Class Youth Breakfast

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory/honor of Wayne & Norma Jean Radenbaugh’s 69th Wedding Anniversary.
 (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

Our sympathy goes to Joan & Rolf Mahlberg & family at the recent death of Joan’s mother, Gertrude Eckerson. Her funeral service was held on Thursday, March 15 at Solid Rock Assembly.