



**Reminder: On Sunday, March 10 the time changes.
(Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour)**

During Lent, we will be having Lenten suppers at 5:00 pm and Holden Evening Prayer at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Lent begins on March 6 with Ash Wednesday service at 6:00 pm. Lenten meals begin the following week on March 13.

LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

March 13 – Youth Team—Walking Taco’s

March 20 – Finance Team— Pulled Pork Sandwiches

March 27 – Worship & Music Team—Cheesy Chicken

April 3 – Church Council—BBQ’s

April 10 – Evangelism Team—Variety of Hot Dishes

The meal will be served from 5:00 to 5:45 pm.

On March 17, we are planning a “Game Day”. This time, there will be games for all ages, not just children. *Ticket to ride, Dominoes, Telestrations*, and many others are slated to be played. Come join us for this day of fun, excitement, competition, and collaboration. Festivities start at 12:00 (noon) and lunch will be provided. Sign-up today for this great event!

Gift Cards will not be available in the office from March 18 – 26.

There is a 30-hour famine lock-in scheduled for April 5-6, from 6:00 pm Friday to 6:00 pm Saturday. The focus will be on the hungry that are in the world. All youth 7th -12th and any adults who wish to participate are invited. Please let me (Jon) know if you are interested so we can plan for the large breaking of the fast at the end of the lock-in!

March is Minnesota Food Share Month. This means our faith community, by registering for the March Campaign, can increase donations to the local Manna Food Pantry. Place donated nonperishable food items in the shopping cart. Also consider donating cash or grocery gift cards. The food shelf can *stretch* cash donations further because of their access to discount products and programs. Help us feed more local families and end hunger in our community.

The Worthington Christian School will be hosting its annual Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, March 14 from 5:30-7:00 pm. Parents are invited to a question/answer meeting at 5:45 while the students explore the classroom. School tours will be available and some current WCS families will also be on-site to answer questions or share personal stories of the “WCS Difference”.

Blessing of the Seeds will be held on Sunday, March 31 at the 9:00 worship service.

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March 3, 2019 – Transfiguration of our Lord

GATHERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY VIDEO

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG ELW 618, “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 140) “This is the Feast”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 34:29-35 (p. 71-72)

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (p. 939)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-43a (p. 843)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 315, “How Good, Lord, to Be Here!”

*NICENE CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

*PEACE (p. 143)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (p. 182)

“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”

OFFERING PRAYER (p.144)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

*DIALOGUE/PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (p.145)

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION/LAMB OF GOD (p. 146)

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 318, “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

ELW 815, “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

ELW 838, “Beautiful Savior”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 715, “Christ, Be Our Light”

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTE: Aria Larson/Katelyn Frodermann
USHER: Grace McGaughey
NURSERY: Maggie Gerdes
LECTOR: Marie Mews
GREETERS: Daren & Julie Bauman Family (N)
Doug & Julie Christensen (B)

SOUND:
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
PIANIST: Cindy Anderson
ASSISTING MINISTER: Linda Towne
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Calvin & Ruth Rehborg/Bob & Jane Benson
VAN DRIVER: 3/3 – Midg White
3/10 – Jay Myer
BUSY BAGS: March – Dana White-Swanson
April – Lynette Demuth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 0 Attendance a year ago: 117
Attendance Last Wednesday: 25



Members: Dianne Sanderson, Dustin Poppema, Gene Wachter, Betty Nelson, Diane Sletten

Members in Nursing Homes: Wes Anderson, Ruth Yeske, Sandra Marsh, Nancy Zuehlke, Arlene Muse

Members in Care Facilities: Norma Radenbaugh, Jerry Anderson, Bobbie Elvin, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender, Edna Marsh, Ross DeWitt

Family Members & Friends: Lisa & Kyle Johnson (Pam Fleming's friends), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Cam Aker (Rolf & Joan Mahlberg), Virgil Reed (Darcy Poppema's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Gene Termunde (Lisa Waldner's brother), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son), Mary Elsing (Merle Elsing's mom), Pat Termunde (Lisa Waldner's mom), Julie Garvin

Our service men and women

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

FELC SCHEDULE FOR March 4 – March 10, 2019

Monday 4	9:00AM 7:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Day Care Association Training
Tuesday 5	7:00AM 2:00PM 5:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare Bell Choir
Wednesday 6	3:30PM 6:00PM 6:30PM	KFC Worship – Ash Wednesday Sanctuary Choir
Thursday 7	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study
Friday 8		Pastor's Day Off
Saturday 9		
Sunday 10	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 10:30AM 11:00AM	Worship– 1 st Sunday in Lent Sunday School Evangelism Team Silent Auction Ends Crailsheim Banquet

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)

GriefShare will be starting on Tuesday, March 5 at 2:00 pm. This is a 13 week course and will be held here at the church. Please contact the office to sign up. You can join anytime during the course of the program.

Worthington Area Symphony Orchestra seeks Community Choir for May 21, 2019 Concert. Rehearsals will be held SUNDAYS starting March 24 from 4-6pm @ MN West Community and Technical College - 1450 Collegeway Worthington, MN. The choir will prepare America The Beautiful arranged by Carmen Dragon along with Beethoven's Choral Fantasy. Beethoven's masterpiece is written for solo piano, orchestra, vocal soloists, and community choir. This piece will be sung in GERMAN. To register your participation, please contact Eric Parrish @ EMAIL: eric.parrish@mnwest.edu or PHONE: 507-372-3490. Come share your talents and be a part of this exciting musical opportunity!