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### First Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE		Steve Pritchard
BELLS		
WELCOME SONG	<i>Bind Us Together</i> (refrain only)	WOV 748*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PENNIES FROM HEAVEN	<i>Jesus Loves the Little Children</i>	
INVOCATION		WOV pg. 10
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		WOV pg. 10-11
GATHERING HYMN	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	WOV 767
GREETING		WOV pg. 12
KYRIE		WOV pg. 12-13
PRAYER OF THE DAY		WOV pg. 16

P: Lord God,

**C: our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### WORD

FIRST READING	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	WOV pg. 17
SECOND READING	Romans 5:12-19	WOV pg. 17
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton

GOSPEL READING	Matthew 4:1-11	WOV pg. 18
SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God</i>	WOV 783
NICENE CREED		WOV pg. 18
THE PRAYERS		WOV pg. 20

**MEAL**

THE PEACE		WOV pg. 20
OFFERING	Mission Focus: Akeley/Nevis Food Shelf	
OFFERTORY	<i>Let the Vineyards</i>	WOV pg. 21
OFFERTORY PRAYER		WOV pg. 21
GREAT THANKSGIVING		WOV pg. 22
PROPER PREFACE		WOV pg. 22
SANCTUS		WOV pg. 22
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		WOV pg. 23
THE LORD'S PRAYER		WOV pg. 25
DISTRIBUTION	<i>Lamb of God</i>	WOV pg. 25
COMMUNION MUSIC		

*Listen, God Is Calling.*

COMMUNION BLESSING		WOV pg. 26
COMMUNION PRAYER		WOV pg. 27

**SENDING**

BLESSING		WOV pg. 27
BELLS		
SENDING HYMN	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	WOV 771*
DISMISSAL		WOV pg. 27
POSTLUDE		Steve Pritchard

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 32, 1 Kings 19:1-8, Hebrews 2:10-18
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 32, Genesis 4:1-16, Hebrews 4:14--5:10
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 32, Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28, Matthew 18:10-14
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 121, Isaiah 51:1-3, 2 Timothy 1:3-7
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 121, Micah 7:18-20 Romans 3:21-31
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 121, Isaiah 51:4-8, Luke 7:1-10
<b>Sun</b>	Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17

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Service Assistants

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	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Kirk & Melissa Stover	Kirk & Melissa Stover
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jett Krotzer	Nevaya Dunham
<b>Reader</b>	Melissa Stover	Debbie Hodapp
<b>Communion</b>	Melissa Stover, Phyllis Deer	Debbie Hodapp



## 2017 Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign

This March we are joining with other faith communities, as well as food shelves, businesses and organizations across Minnesota in the movement to end hunger. For 35 years the March Campaign has, with your help, restocked local food shelves. Please bring nonperishable food or monetary donations to worship service during the month of March so together we can strive to #ENDHUNGER.

**Prayer Concerns:** *family of Vince Arvik, Dorothy Pohl, Jeanette Johnson, Tim Cooper, Judy Sacre (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Tami (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Eloise McLaughlin (friend of Carole Ann Morris), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hrubby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Ryan Lau, Dina Carlson (Phyllis Carlson's granddaughter), Tina Mitchell (Carole Ann Morris's sister), Linda Husby, Arnold Dahl, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Barb Doerring, Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Keith Andress (David Andress's dad), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdtis (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

## Welcome!

**We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**March 5, 2017**

A joint **Lenten Service** will be held Wednesday evenings throughout lent at Bethany. The soup supper begins at 6:00 with the service at 7:00 PM

**Bible Study** tonight at 5:00 here at First – See you there!

The **Family Fun Night** is Thursday evening at 6:00 PM at Bethany. Come play *Minute to Win It and have some fun!*

PLEASE help with the **cleaning of the church**. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

#### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Potluck Fellowship	11:30 AM
	Bible Study – FLC	5:00 – 6:00 PM
<b>Mon</b>	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
	<b>Tues</b>	Pr. Carleton's office hours
<b>Tues</b>	Quilting	9:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – Noon
	Yes, You Can!	10:00 – Noon
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Lenten Soup Supper – BLC	6:00 PM
	Lenten Worship Service – BLC	7:00 PM
<b>Thu</b>	Family Fun Night – BLC	6:00 – 7:30 PM
	<b>Sun</b>	Sunday School
<b>Sun</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM