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Second Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
WELCOME SONG	<i>Bind Us Together, Lord</i> (refrain only)	WOV 748*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
INVOCATION		WOV pg. 10
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		WOV pg. 10-11
GATHERING HYMN	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	WOV 660*
GREETING		WOV pg. 12
KYRIE		WOV pg. 12-13
PRAYER OF THE DAY		WOV pg. 16

P: O, God,

C: our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world 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 12:1-4a	WOV pg. 17
SECOND READING	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	WOV pg. 17
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton
GOSPEL READING	John 3:1-17	WOV pg. 18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		WOV pg. 17
SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Baptized in Water</i>	WOV 693*
NICENE CREED		WOV pg. 18
THE PRAYERS		WOV pg. 20
<u>MEAL</u>		
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 (please sing)		WOV pg. 25
DISTRIBUTION	<i>Lamb of God (sing 2X)</i>	WOV pg. 25
COMMUNION MUSIC		
	<i>Listen, God Is Calling.</i>	
COMMUNION BLESSING		WOV pg. 26
COMMUNION PRAYER		WOV pg. 27
<u>SENDING</u>		
BLESSING		WOV pg. 27
BELLS		
SENDING HYMN	<i>O Christ the Same</i>	WOV 778
DISMISSAL		WOV pg. 27
POSTLUDE		Barb Hanson

* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 128, Numbers 21:4-9, Hebrews 3:1-6
Tue	Psalm 128, Isaiah 65:17-25, Romans 4:6-13
Wed	<u>Psalm 128, Ezekiel 36:22-32, John 7:53-8:11</u>
Thu	Psalm 95, Exodus 16:1-8, Colossians 1:15-23
Fri	Psalm 95, Exodus 16:9-21, Ephesians 2:11-22
Sat	Psalm 95, Exodus 16:27-35, John 4:1-6
Sun	Psalm 95, Exodus 16:27-35, John 4:1-6

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Kirk & Melissa Stover	Kirk & Melissa Stover
Acolyte	Nevaya Dunham	Mackenzie Mitchell
Reader	Shane Synstegard	Bernie Beck
Communion	Shane Synstegard	Catherine Nelson



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: *The family of Vince Arvik, Dorothy Pohl, Jeanette Johnson, Tim Cooper, Marty Drefs (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), 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 Hruby (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 Gerdts (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 12, 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 at Bethany – See you there!

Worship, Music & Fellowship committee meeting – March 14 at 5:00.

Church Council meeting – March 14 at 6:00

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

January income: \$5,504.25 January Expenses: \$4,239.86

Opportunities This Week

Today	FLCW meeting	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Bible Study – BLC	5:00 – 6:00 PM
Mon	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Pr. Carleton's office hours	9:00 – Noon
	Quilting	9:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – Noon
	Yes, You Can!	10:00 – Noon
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Lenten Soup Supper – BLC	6:00 PM
	Lenten Worship Service – BLC	7:00 PM
Thu	Family Fun Night – BLC	6:00 – 7:30 PM
Sun	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM