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### Second Sunday in Lent

March 19, 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>O God beyond All Praising</i>	WOV 797
GREETING		WOV pg. 12
KYRIE		WOV pg. 12-13
PRAYER OF THE DAY		WOV pg. 16

P: Merciful God,

**C: the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through 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	Exodus 17: 1-7	WOV pg. 17
SECOND READING	Romans 5:1-11	WOV pg. 17
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Return to the Lord</i>	WOV pg. 17
GOSPEL READING	John 4:5-42	WOV pg. 18

SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Word of God, Come Down on Earth</i>	WOV 716
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	(please sing)	WOV pg. 25
DISTRIBUTION	<i>Lamb of God (sing 2X)</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>Praise to You, O God of Mercy</i>	WOV 790
DISMISSAL		WOV pg. 27
POSTLUDE		Barb Hanson

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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### This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 81, Genesis 24:1-27, 2 John 1-13
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 81, Genesis 29:1-14, 1 Corinthians 10:1-4
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 81, Jeremiah 2:4-13, John 7:14-31, 37-39
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 23, 1 Samuel 15:10-21, Ephesians 4:25-32
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 23, 1 Samuel 15:22-31, Ephesians 5:1-9
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 23, 1 Samuel 15:32-34, John 1:1-9
<b>Sun</b>	1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

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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>	Carolynn, Taylor, Kiera & Hayden	Kirk & Melissa Stover
<b>Acolyte</b>	Mackenzie Mitchell	Connor Address
<b>Reader</b>	Morgan and/or Dawson	Mike Jones
<b>Communion</b>	Connor or Dawson	Mike or Carol Jones



## 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, Theresa Gerten (friend of Knutsons), Brandy Wessels, Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), 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 19, 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 First – See you there!

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

February income: \$3,632.36 February Expenses: \$4,992.01

#### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 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	9:00 – Noon
	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>Sun</b>	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM