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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 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>Be Thou My Vision</i>	WOV 776*
GREETING		WOV pg. 12
KYRIE		WOV pg. 12-13
PRAYER OF THE DAY		WOV pg. 16

P: Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us.

C: **By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING	1 Samuel 16:1-13	WOV pg. 17
SECOND READING	Ephesians 5:8-14	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 9:1-41	WOV pg. 18
SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>My Song Is Love Unknown</i>	WOV 661

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>Go Now in Peace</i>	back of LBW
DISMISSAL		WOV pg. 27
POSTLUDE		Barb Hanson

* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 146, Isaiah 59:9-19, Acts 9:1-20
Tue	Psalm 146, Isaiah 42:14-21, Colossians 1:9-14
Wed	Psalm 146, Isaiah 60:17-22, Matthew 9:27-34
Thu	Psalm 130, Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:8-3:3, Revelation 10:1-11
Fri	Psalm 130, Ezekiel 33:10-16, Revelation 11:15-19
Sat	Psalm 130, Ezekiel 36:8-15, Luke 24:44-53
Sun	Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Kirk & Melissa Stover	Kirk & Melissa Stover
Acolyte	Connor Andress	Kaia Dunham
Reader	Mike Jones	Phyllis Carlson
Communion	Mike or Carol Jones	P. Carlson & C. 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, Joan Gustad, 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 for March 26, 2017 are on the back of the Lord's Prayer sheet insert.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Bible Study – BLC	5:00 – 6:00 PM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's office/coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	9:00-11:00 AM
	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
Thur	Community Dinner - BLC	5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Sun	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Potluck lunch	11:30 AM