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### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE		Beth Grafenstein
BELLS		
PENNIES FROM HEAVEN	<i>Jesus Loves the Little Children</i>	Screen
WELCOME SONG	<i>Bind Us Together</i> (vs. 2)	WOV 748*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		LBW pg. 56
GATHERING HYMN	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>	WOV 744*
GREETING		

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

KYRIE		LBW pg. 57-58
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>This Is the Feast</i>	LBW 60-61
PRAYER OF THE DAY		

P: O God,

**C: we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

### WORD

FIRST READING		Jeremiah 15:15-21
SECOND READING		Romans 12:9-21
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Alleluia</i>	LBW pg. 62

RESPONSE	“Glory to you, O Lord.” (please sing)	LBW pg. 63
GOSPEL		Matthew 16:21-28
RESPONSE	“Praise to you, O Christ.” (please sing)	LBW pg. 63
SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry</i>	WOV 770*
APOSTLES' CREED		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
	P: Lord, in your mercy, <b>C: hear our prayer.</b>	

### MEAL

PEACE		
OFFERING	United Churches of Akeley & Nevis	
OFFERTORY	<i>Let the Vineyards...</i>	LBW pg. 66
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
	P: Merciful Father,	
	<b>C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.</b>	
	<b>Amen.</b>	
THE GREAT THANKGIVING		LBW pg. 68
PREFACE		LBW pg. 68-69
SANCTUS		
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
DISTRIBUTION (at the rail)		
COMMUNION HYMNS	<i>Lamb of God</i>	LBW pg. 72
	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	LBW 212*
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING		
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE		LBW pg. 72-73
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		LBW pg. 74

### SENDING

BENEDICTION		LBW pg. 74
BELLS		
SENDING SONG	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	Screen

# DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

Beth Grafenstein

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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### This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 17, 2 Samuel 11:2-26, Revelation 3:1-6
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 17, 2 Samuel 11:27b-12:15, Revelation 3:7-13
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 17, Jeremiah 17:5-18, Matthew 12:22-32
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 119:33-40, Ezekiel 24:1-14, 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 119:33-40, Ezekiel 24:15-27, Romans 10:15b-21
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 119:33-40, Ezekiel 33:1-6, Matthew 23:29-36
<b>Sun</b>	Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20

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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>	Chuck & Phyllis Visher	Chuck & Phyllis Visher
<b>Acolyte</b>	Hayden Rettke	Morgan Monroe
<b>Reader</b>	Tom Synstegard	Phyllis Deer
<b>Communion</b>	Tom & Shane Synstegard	Phyllis Deer

**Prayer Concerns:** *The family of Perry Deneau (brother-in-law of Denice Johnson and Cina Pidde), The victims of Hurricane Harvey, The Pine Point School & the White Earth Indian Reservation, Gary Jones, Carol Bulau, Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Joan Gustad, Shawn Andress, Ralph Paulson (brother of Jan Knutson), Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier and Theresa Gerten (friends of Knutsons), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), 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, Linda Husby, Arnold Dahl, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Barb Doerring, Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdtz (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son ), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

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**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.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**September 3, 2017**

**FLCW bags** must be turned in before September 11!

**September 10 is Rally Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks** with a potluck picnic to follow. We will grill hotdogs. **September 17** will be the first day of **Sunday School and Bibles** will be presented to our kids.

Please sign up in the narthex for the upcoming **Bible Study** book, *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction* by Eugene Peterson. Books are \$12 and the office will order them. Bible Study begins October 1.

**Newsletter info** – please send/give to Jan Knutson: jknutsonak@arvig.net

**PLEASE** help with the **cleaning of the church**. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. You don't have to commit to an entire month. If you have questions, please contact someone on the maintenance committee.

**July Income: \$5959.09 July Expenses: \$6354.93**

### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
<b>Mon</b>	Pr. Carleton's office & coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	TBA
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Pr. Carleton's office hours at FLC	9:00 – 12:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30:00 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – UMC	10:00 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Worship – BLC	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship – FLC – Rally Sunday - potluck lunch after worship	10:30AM