CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds– Kindergarten, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Gulten Wulf & Chrissy Reborn
1st– 2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Charles & Alice Ellis
3rd-5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Todd & Tanya Adkins

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the back row of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. We’ll be in service for the first 20 minutes or so and then we’ll move to the City for Sunday School.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
Today, the class will discuss a situation that developed over a Facebook posting that is just an example of using this particular social media to vent the writers’ anger with local police. Bill Blitner will raise questions with the TCI Class that are very possible concerns with internet communication that can’t always be controlled. The class meets in rooms 9 & 11 with coffee and cookies. All are welcome.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.
Order for the Public Worship of God
March 11, 2018
4th Sunday in Lent
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING

(LET THE CONGREGATION BE SILENT, AND IN PRAYER AS THE MUSIC BEGINS.
PLEASING SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: By God’s Spirit we were baptized into one body,
People: And chosen by God for loving service to the world.
Leader: Let us sing praises to God for making us partners in mission.
People: Let us worship God in wonder and joy!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Near the Cross” by Joel Raney
Celebration Ringers
(Sacraments symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #321 “The Church’s One Foundation” by Aurelia

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens and wider than our wanderings and deeper than all sin: hear our confession to you. Forgive us when we choose the easy wrong rather than the hard right. Forgive our folly and excess, our coldness to human sorrows, our passion for the things of the world without end. Forgive our sins as we forgive others, and forgive our sins for love and serve you, to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

Glorious be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

ANTHEM

“Teach Me Your Way, O Lord” by Lloyd Larson

LONG AS MY LIFE SHALL LAST, TEACH ME YOUR WAY.

YOUR GUIDING GRACE AFFORD, TEACH ME YOUR WAY.

HELP ME TO WALK ARIGHT, MORE BY FAITH AND LESS BY SIGHT;

LEAD ME IN HEAV’LY NIGHT, TEACH ME YOUR WAY.

WHEN I AM SAD AT HEART, TEACH ME YOUR WAY.

WHEN EARTHLY JOYS DEPART, TEACH ME YOUR WAY.

IN HOURS OF LONELINESS, IN TIMES OF DIRE DISTRESS,

IN FAILURE OR SUCCESS, TEACH ME YOUR WAY.

WHEN DOUBTS AND FEARS ARISE, TEACH ME YOUR WAY.

WHEN STORM CLOUDS FILL THE SKIES, TEACH ME YOUR WAY.

SHINE THROUGH THE WIND AND RAIN, THROUGH SORROW, GRIEF AND PAIN,

MAKE NOW MY PATHWAY Plain.

O UR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

Children ages 3 yrs - 2nd Grade: are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” by Robert Farlee

*DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAISE SONGS

“What a Beautiful Name” by Louise Navarro-Mylin, Will Parker, Cookie Roffey (being ordained)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS

*DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAISE SONGS

“What a Beautiful Name” by Louise Navarro-Mylin, Will Parker, Cookie Roffey (being ordained)

THE DECLARATION AND CHARGE

*HYMN #69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” by Lloyd Larson

THE PRAYER OF ORDAINTION, INSTALLATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

*HYMN #286 “Breathe On Me, Breath of God” by Lloyd Larson

THE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

*HYMN #295 “Amen” by Lloyd Larson

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-10 (page 863)

SERMON

“We Were Baptized Into One Body” by Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #286 “Breathe On Me, Breath of God” by Lloyd Larson

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BENEDICTION

*SUNG BLESSING

“You Are My Rock” by Rachelle Cox, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Forget Our Sins as We Forgive” by Jillian Bray

(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A close look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

SUNG BLESSING

“You Are My Rock” by Rachelle Cox, Soloist

SINGING BLESSING

“Jesus” by Stephanie Carson, Music Director

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU