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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO:**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH:**
Connor Evans, Rees Heycock
Monday, March 9th:
Liana Stephen, Bill Tatarzewski
Tuesday, March 10th:
Gale Dufresne, Alexander Scales
Thursday, March 12th:
Jim Carlstedt, Carol Rathmell
Friday, March 13th:
Sarah Barry
Saturday, March 14th:
Andrew Michalk

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

**EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (2014/15 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children’s Message.

*Teacher: Justine Ruisz*

**9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year) Room 3

*Teachers: Kim Blackmore & Anna Hamilton*

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 16.

*Teachers: Nancy Turner & Billie Nesmith*

3rd-5th Grades Room 8

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8.

*Teacher: Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck*

**11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds – 5th grade (14/15 school year) join us as we bring the Bible to Action through games and activities in room 3 beginning at 11:00. Should your child like to attend worship up until the Children’s message, they can join in on the fun in room 3 after the Children’s Message or remain in worship with their parents.

*Teacher: Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens*

Children Welcome to the Lord’s Table

Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in worship on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Jackie Koss (jacksimonderry@verizon.net), Chair of Worship Team. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).

Middle & High School Christian Education

Come join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school. We will be studying the "Elements" of our faith. Through new and exciting curriculum, we will learn how to grow in our walk with God.

9:30 AM Youth Room

11:00 AM Youth Room

**9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15**

**TODAY:** Chapter 9-Daniel’s Prayer. Join us as we continue our study of Daniel. Class leaders are Bob Meier and Jeanette Holloway.

**TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11**

**TODAY:** Christians and non Christians all over have been shocked and horrified at the public slaughter by ISIS of innocent people in the Middle East. It is hard to imagine the mindless killing of peaceful people in such a reckless public manner. Bill Bitter will lead the discussion on how we as Christians respond to these crimes. What can we or should we do? Coffee and cookies are an added attraction.

**11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**EXPERIENCING GOD — Rooms 13 & 15**

**TODAY:** We are studying Nehemiah—a story that begins with his fellow Jews reporting that the walls and gates of Jerusalem were in terrible shape. God put it on his heart to rebuild the walls. Join our class to find out just how Nehemiah went about accomplishing this feat and how God’s love and faithfulness works in our lives on a daily basis.

**ANTHEM**

“Jesus, Clear the Temple”  Pepper Choplin

Jesus clear the temple, come and make it clean and bare.

Purge the needless clutter, make this place a house of prayer.

Cast out all distractions that would take our eyes from You.

Strip away pretenses, places where our sin can hide.

Scour every corner where temptation draws us in.

Jesus clear the temple, make our worship true.

Break down the divisions and the conflict that they bring.

Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

**ACOLYTEs:**

(8:15) Nadia Rodewald
(11:00) Kylie Crossley

**GREETERS:**

(8:15) Linda & Darrough Diamond
(11:00) Barbara Henry & Margaret Mawhinney

**USHERS:**

(8:15) Bill & Bunny Bitter
Bob Macfall
(9:30) Sam & Barbara Musgrave
(11:00) Dane & Vicki Phillips
Ernie & Carol Kirkwood

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
March 8, 2015  
3rd Sunday in Lent  
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services  
WE GATHER  
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.  
Please silence electronic devices.)

MUSICAL OFFERING  
“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”  
arr. Joyce Jones

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 926-927)  
I Corinthians 1:18-25 (NRSV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)  
God of our fathers: you raised up brave and able men and women to reform the church. We confess that we have lost our way again, and need new reformation. We are content with easy religion, with too much money and too little charity; we cultivate indifference, Lord, let your word shake us up, and your Spirit renew us, so that we may repent, have better faith, and never shrink from sacrifice; in the name of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581  
“Glory be to 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.”

THE INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF DEACONS & ELDERS  
(Those to be ordained)

DEACONS: (Class of 2017)  
Lindsey Childs-Kean—8:15  
Carol Bushnell—9:30  
Cookie Roffey—9:30

ELDERS: (Class of 2017)  
Loisanne Bilka—8:15  
Jerry Koski—8:15  
Charlotte McQuown—8:15

THE安装和宣誓  
The Declaration and Charge

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #297  
“In Christ Called to Baptize”  
ST. DENIO

BENEDICTION  
“Toccata on ‘O Love, How Deep’”  
Michael Helman

YOU ARE INVITED TO REMAIN FOR THE FINAL ACT OF WORSHIP, THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY. A CLOSER LOOK IS WELCOMED IF YOU WISH TO COME STAND NEXT TO THE ORGAN CONSOLE.

God’s blessing to you