

This Week At **First Church**

Sunday, March 14, 2010

LSSS Spring Break

8:30 AM Casual Traditional Service

9:40 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Confirmation Class

9:45 AM Praise Worship Service

11:00 AM Traditional Service

2:00 PM New Members Class

Monday, March 15, 2010

LSSS Spring Break

Sandra Vacation

10:30 AM Stephen Min. Leaders/Past

12:00 PM AI-Anon

12:30 PM Staff Meeting

5:00 PM Soccer Practice

5:30 PM CEA-HOW Support Group

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

LSSS Spring Break

Sandra Vacation

5:00 PM Soccer Practice

5:30 PM Finance Committee

5:30 PM Outreach Action Team

6:30 PM Session

6:30 PM CEA-HOW Support Group

7:00 PM CODA

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

LSSS Spring Break

Sandra Vacation

NO LOGOS THIS WEEK

6:30 PM Vesper Bells

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 18, 2010

LSSS Spring Break

Sandra Vacation

10:00 AM Comfort Quilters

5:00 PM Soccer Practice

6:00 PM Flag Football

7:30 PM AI-Anon

Friday, March 19, 2010

LSSS Spring Break

Sandra Vacation

Ron Day Off

Sandra Day Off

Office Closed

5:00 PM Soccer Practice

Saturday, March 20, 2010

LSSS Spring Break

Sandra Vacation

10:30 AM CODA

Sunday, March 21, 2010

Sandra Vacation

Noisy Offering Reminder

8:30 AM Casual Traditional Service

9:40 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Praise Worship Service

9:45 AM Confirmation Class

11:00 AM Traditional Service

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8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP ORDER OF SERVICE

We Assemble as Community

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Welcome & Announcements & Passing of Pew Pads

(Please complete the pew pads and pass them to your neighbor at this time.)

Minutes for Mission: Dan Scheneman for Heartland Camp

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude:

"Lenten Chorale"

Organist

(Please pray this "centering prayer" in your hearts as you prepare for worship.)

I am part of the human family all over the world, and I stand before you with ties to the joyful, to the hopeful, to the thriving, the lovers, the builders, inventors, creators, designers and discoverers. May my heart expand with the reality of being tied to them in their human glories. Because there is joy in the world, I too can be joyful. Amen

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us prepare to worship the God of love!

People: Let us prepare to worship the God who forgives!

Leader: All praise and thanks for God's boundless mercy!

People: All glory and honor to God's amazing grace!

***Hymn #277**

"The Church's One Foundation"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God was in Christ, reconciling the world to God's self. Therefore we come, in the name of Jesus Christ, to claim that healing within and among us. The One who received sinners and ate with them invites us to feast on God's forgiving love. Let us confess our sin.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

***The Peace**

We Give Thanks to God

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(Please use "Sins" and "Those who have sinned against us")*

Choral Response

Offering

Offertory Invitation

Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Organist

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

We Proclaim God's Word

Anthem: "Lonesome Valley"

Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

(Children K-5th grade are dismissed for Children's Musical Practice)

***Hymn #92** "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

First Scripture: Psalm 32 (NRSV)

Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord."

All: "Thanks be to God."

Second Scripture: Luke 15:1-3;11b-32

Sermon "Forgiveness for the Journey"

Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin

We Respond and Go In God's Name

***Hymn# 607** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

***Blessing and Benediction**

***Postlude**

‡Worship leader for today: Les Ng 8:30, Brian Boye 11:00

Acolytes: Bailey Cox 8:30 a.m. Rian Daily 11:00 a.m.

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- ¹ Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
- ² Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- ³ While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
- ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Selah

- ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

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- ⁶ Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.
- ⁷ You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

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- ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
- ⁹ Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.
- ¹⁰ Many are the torments of the wicked,
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¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

"There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

²⁵"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' ³¹Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

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