



**ORDER OF  
WORSHIP**  
Pastor Jeffrey Hubers  
March 4, 2018

**8:30 a.m. Service**

**Call to Worship**

\*Greet One Another

\*Hymn of Praise

#6 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Prayers of God's People

Mike Asmus, elder

Offering Our Gifts to God

Dennis Butterfield, deacon

Please sign the worship registry during offering time.

4 yr. olds - 2nd graders dismissed for Children & Worship

\*Hymn

#204 "Rock of Ages"

Scripture

Mark 5

Message

"When There's Nothing Left" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

\*Benediction

\*Hymn

#305 "Lord, Thy Church on Earth is Seeking"

Scripture reading for March 11: Exodus 15

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**11:00 a.m. Service**

Greet One Another

\*Praise Songs

Prayers of God's People

\*Praise Song

4 yr. olds - 2nd grade are dismissed for Children in Worship.

Scripture

Mark 5

Message

"When There's Nothing Left" ~ Pastor Jeffrey

\*Benediction

\*Ending Song

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**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE:**

Pray for individuals & families dealing with serious health issues:

Steve Huber's aunt

Scott Appletoft's sister, Lori

Ryan, Shirley Baas' grandson,

Clarice Adema

Dale Houchin's cousin, Lynn,

Jeff Hoffman

Vicky Graves, brother-in-law, Bryan

Loren Menning

Jean Marie, Dan Moller's sister

Gregg Hielema

Mike Ligtenberg

Jared Hansen

Needing our prayers:

\*Pam Punt as she recovers from foot surgery last Tuesday, pray for comfort, healing & pain relief

\*Bonnie Attema's father is hospitalized in Sioux Falls with a blood infection

\*Nancy Lubbers will have further tests in the coming weeks - pray for comfort & strength

\*Pray for the workers on the church's construction site for safety and timely progress in completing the building

\*Continued prayers for all those struggling with cold/flu and other seasonal illnesses

\*Pray for the tragedies going on around the world - terrorist attacks, suicide bombers, earthquakes, disease and famine

\*Pray for the military and those fighting against the war on terrorism

\*Pray for the president and administration and faithful leaders

\*Pray for the victims of the school shooting in Florida - for comfort and peace for the victims and their families - for God's presence over all those affected

\*Praise for our mission team who worked at the Living Stone Ministries /Springfield Prison on Tuesday to help with remodeling for a worship center for the inmates

\*Prayers also for Proverbs 226 and their ministry efforts in prisons

Mission/Outreach

Continent of the month: Australia

Mission of the week: Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort ~ Alaska

Classis Church of the week: North Marion Reformed ~ Marion, ND ~ vacant

Mitchell Church of the week: Congregational UCC ~ Sue Burris

FRC local mission of the week: Mitchell Christian School

Persecuted Church of Christ: Saudi Arabia

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Dustin & Taylor Wheeler in the passing of Dustin's grandfather, Kenny Puepke.

The "First" family extends our sympathy to Betty & Jay Anderson in the passing of Betty's sister, Ramona, on Wednesday.

**WELCOME TEAM:** (for both 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. services)

| Welcome Team            | Date     |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Dennis/Jane Butterfield | March 4  |
| Dale/Sharon Houchin     | March 11 |
| John/Karla Koons        | March 18 |
| LeRoy/Susan Punt        | March 25 |

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:**

March 4: Wyonne Kaemingk  
 March 11: Mavis Anderson  
 March 18: Donna Appletoft  
 March 25: Judy VanderPol

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Attendance February 25: 197  
 General offering received February 18: \$4,774.45  
 Weekly offering needed: \$6,582.46

**NURSERY**

**NURSERY** for babies - 3 yr olds.

Today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Debbie A. & Kim V.  
 9:45 a.m. ~ Mandy & Kari H.  
 11:00 a.m. ~ Hannah S. & Jessica P.  
 March 7: Amanda S. & Alicia W.  
 March 11: 8:30 a.m. ~ Emily A. & Pam P.  
 9:45 a.m. ~ Scott Pietz family  
 11:00 a.m. ~ Jeff Schoenfelder family  
 March 14: Pam P. & Kim V.  
 March 18: 8:30 a.m. ~ Mentele family  
 9:45 a.m. ~ Angie V. & Kim K.  
 11:00 a.m. ~ Vicki A. & Kathy M.  
 March 21: Verla V. & Gary VR.

**CHILDREN and WORSHIP** for 4 yr. olds - 2nd grade

Today: "Jesus and Bartimaeus"  
 1st Leader - Kari; Greeters - Betsy V.  
 2nd Leader - Taylor; Greeters - Kathy M.  
 March 11: "Jesus and Zacchaeus"  
 1st Leader - Kyra; Greeters - Jana O.  
 2nd Leader - Gloria; Greeters - Hannah S. & Sean P.  
 March 18: "Jesus the King"  
 1st Leader - Randi; Greeters - Haley S.  
 2nd Leader - April; Greeters - Alyssa & Anthony G.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

Monday, the 5th:  
 5:30 p.m. ~ Book Club meets at Wesley Acres  
 Wednesday, the 7th:  
 6:15 p.m. ~ Love Bible study  
 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. ~ Jr. Hi youth  
 7:30 p.m. ~ Sr. Hi youth  
 7:45 p.m. ~ Senior Choir practice  
 Saturday, the 10th:  
 8:00 a.m. ~ Ladies' Bible study at Klingers  
 Daylight Savings time begins at 2:00 a.m.  
 Sunday morning  
 Sunday, the 11th:  
 Fourth Sunday in Lent  
 Senior Choir sings



**Upcoming activities:**

March 18: Mission fund offering  
 20: UBS Blood Drive at 'First'  
 25: Palm Sunday - Senior Choir sings  
 29: Maundy Thursday communion service  
 April 1: EASTER CELEBRATION - 8:30 a.m. followed by  
 brunch served by the youth group  
 Senior Choir sings



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 \*\*\* **Important Note: Remodeling has begun on our main bathrooms off of the sanctuary. So PLEASE use the new bathrooms down the hall by the new fellowship hall.**  
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*The Love Feast went well, in spite of the weather. We served 430 people. We particularly want to thank everyone who helped on Thursday with that weather. Special thanks to Steve Vlieger, Wayne Klinger, Dennis Butterfield, Jordan Beukelman and Jordan Gerlach who braved the snow and the bad driving conditions to deliver the meals to 29 people in our congregation.*

*1st Reformed members, Thank you so much for planning, preparing & serving Love Feast on Feb. 22. Another year, another storm!! 273 deliveries made with a total of 430 meals served! We really enjoy working with you and look forward to a less snowy day next year. God bless you all, Love Feast Task Force*