

3/10 SUN	8:00 am	Worship Service
	8:45 am	Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser by Trustees/Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	10:10 am	Sunday School and Nursery
	11:30 am	Confirmation
3/11 MON	7:00 pm	Movie Night/First Man
3/12 TUES	6:00 pm	Scouts
3/13 WED	5:30-6:15 pm	Meal
	6:05-6:15 pm	Grace Kid's and Youth Choir with Ms. Paige and Ms. Laura
	6:15-7:00 pm	Intergenerational Lentin Activity
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
3/14 THUR	7:30 pm	AA
3/15 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship at the Cracker Barrel in Lakeville
	8:00 pm	AA
3/16 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon
	6:00 pm	Grace Dinner Group at the Home of Marilyn Oliphant

**THIS WEEK
AT A
GLANCE**

THANK YOU to all who knit or crocheted purple scarves for the Lydia project for the UMC 2020 conference being held in Minnesota. Please turn in the last of the scarves ASAP so a final count can be made and labels can be attached. Unbelievably, the goal of 10,000 scarves has been met with the number of commitments made by labels ordered. We will be contributing 50 scarves from Grace UMC. Great effort!



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help keep our sidewalks clean. Remember, if you need to shovel your walk at home, chances are the church needs clearing too—so put this on your “to do” list and help keep our sidewalks safe. Shovels are at the church, but you might like your own better. For heavy, serious snow we have a snow blower. Contact the office or talk to Pastor Jen if you are interested in helping with this chore.

Worship Helper forms for the month of April can be found on the black roller table in front of the main doors to the Sanctuary. Please take and complete one, and drop it in the basket by the coffee machine in the Narthex. Thank you for your cooperation

Lewis House Donations: This quarter, we are focusing on compassion as we think about our ongoing mission to assist the women and families that are living at Lewis House due to difficult domestic situations. **TODAY** is the last day for dropping off



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

*Please stand as able +for 10:00 a.m. service only

March 10, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1st Sunday in Lent

Prelude “Abide With Me” - arr. Stults

Welcome and Announcements

Choir Introit+ “Lord Be With Us in These Forty Days” - Butler

***Call to Worship** Psalm 25:1-10

One: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

All: O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

One: Let none that wait for you be put to shame;

All: let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.

One: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

All: teach me your paths.

One: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

All: for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

One: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

All: Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

One: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way, and leads the humble in what is right, and teaches them their way.

All: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep the Lord's covenant and testimonies.

***Hymn # 2238** Faith We Sing “In the Midst of New Dimensions” verses. 1-3

Opening Prayer: O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Hear us as we continue to pray...

The Lord's Prayer

God's Kids and Youth Choir+

"The Reign of God"

- arr Duffy

Following the song, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome to go to Sunday school or return to sit with their families.

Anthem+

"The Lonesome Valley"

- Price/Besig

Scripture

Mark 1:9-15

About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. And there was a voice from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness." At once the Spirit forced Jesus out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among the wild animals, and the angels took care of him. After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

*Hymn #128

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

Message

Prayers of the People

Offertory

"Adante"

- Mozart

*Doxology

#95

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #2238 - Faith We Sing "In the Midst of New Dimensions" verses 4 & 5

*Benediction

*Song of Peace

Postlude

"Postlude in C Major"

- Rinck



You are cordially invited to this fundraising event **TODAY** between services. We will be serving from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, fruit and juice are on the menu. All proceeds will go to the Re-Roofing Campaign. This will be a free-will donation. All are welcome. Serving up this wonderful food and fun activity are your board of trustees: Ron Frattare, Ray Walker, Carol Greibrok, Laurie Farnen, Dale Osborn and Aaron Swanson.

WELCOME

- **Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome the wiggles, curiosity and expressions of children in worship. Children's bulletins and crayon bags may be found in the wicker basket just outside the Sanctuary doors. Child care is provided in our well-equipped nursery for children up to the age of three during the 10:00 a.m. service.
- **Hearing assistance devices** for use during service are located at the Welcome Center.
- For your safety, please make sure that your valuables are not in plain sight and that your car doors are locked when attending any function at Grace UMC.

WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us **Today** ~ 8:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Pat Peters; **Usher:** Gordy Peters; **Sound:** Ron Larson; **Liturgist:** Cara Kennedy

Serving us **Today**~ 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Margie Rose; **Usher:** Melisa Devine; **Sound:** Ed Sanders; **Liturgist:** Diane Martin; **Acolyte:** Mitchell Halsted; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Beth Ristow; **Sunday School:** (Pre K-K) Corrine Swanson and Jeff Barthel; (1-3 grade) Amelia Halsted; (4-5 grade) Carol Greibrok; (Floater) Katie Molitor

Serving us on Sunday, March 17th ~ 8:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** ;John Podratz **Usher:** Nancy Drake **Sound:** Tom Marek; **Liturgist:** John Kline

Serving us on Sunday, March 17th ~ 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Beth & Nathan Schmid; **Usher:** Rhonda Brown; **Sound:** Robert Timmerman; **Liturgist:** Bill Macklin; **Acolyte:** Joren Redington; **Nursery:** _____ and Molly Bergstrom; **Sunday School:** (Pre K-K) Roy Koenigsberg; (1-3 grade) Anne-Marie Dunbar; (4-5 grade) Blair Anderson; (Floater) Ardith Walker

Camping Season is Around the Corner!

Grab a 2019 Camp Minnesota booklet off the table in the Narthex, register for a camp or two, and start dreaming of warm summer fun!! If you, or a camper you know, needs financial assistance to make it to camp this year, please let Pastor Jen know as soon as possible, but no later than April 15th. The deadline for Early Bird Registration is April 30th.



... to all those who helped with the 60th anniversary celebration. Special thanks to Melisa Devine for heading up the event. Also thanks to those who took the time to find articles, pictures, etc. to contribute to our looking back. You may take your items from the time-line in the Narthex. It will be taken down on March 17th.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If Burnsville Schools close, all children's activities are canceled.