

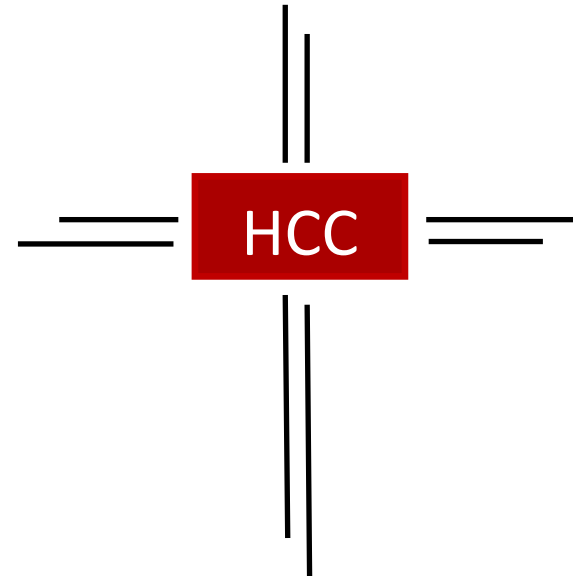
Prayer Needs
Julie & Phil Perrault
Family of Keith Falk

Sermon Notes

Previous sermons can be viewed on www.harriscovenant.org;
click on 'resources' and 'sermons'

“Loving God and Loving Others”

“Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus.” — Neal A. Maxwell



Winter Schedule:

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship
10:30 am Worship

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December 2, 2018
1st Sunday in Advent
Communion & Compassion Sunday
Scriptures: Numbers 24:15-17a
Matthew 2:1-6
Message: "Do You See What I See?"
Pastor Steve Weihsmann

COMMUNION & COMPASSION

Communion Sunday is also Compassion Sunday. You are invited to give a separate offering on the way out of the sanctuary after worship. The offering is used mainly to purchase gas and grocery vouchers for people in the surrounding communities looking for help in the middle of a variety of challenging life circumstances.

"KEEP CALM AND STAY WARM"

From the Properties Team: Waldo Lopez' is offering to service your home furnace in exchange for your \$60 donation to the church. Waldo is a certified HVAC technician and is willing to donate his time so that our church may benefit during this season of financial tightness. You can reach Waldo at: (320) 761-4581.

Today's serving team:
Ushers: Larry & Marilyn F.
Reader: Tracy Draper
Praise Team 1
Power Point: Jacob Goranson
Sound: John Mohr

Next week's team:
Ushers: Seth & Tracy Draper
Reader: Seth Draper
Praise Team 2
Power Point: Jordan Axberg
Sound: John Mohr

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, Dec. 4 is the next blood drive @ Harris Covenant. There are 2 ways to schedule an appt:

- ♦ Call: 1-800-733-2767
 - ♦ Online: redcrossblood.org — enter 'Harris'
- For additional information, please see Jane Erickson.

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

- Thursday, Dec. 6:** Caroling w/HCC & First Lutheran @ Ecumen, 6 pm
- Sunday, Dec. 16:** Chili lunch after church w/Harris Fire Dept.; bring your favorite pot of chili. Serving Team 4 will provide chili fixings and corn bread. Afterwards, we will go caroling around Harris.
- Wednesday, Dec. 26:** No Wednesday evening classes
- Sunday, Dec. 23 & 30:** No children or adult classes

SAFE PLACE

Training will be offered **Sunday, Dec. 9 @ 9:00 am**. This training is required by our church for all adults (18+) working with children or youth. Workers need to be recertified every 2 years. The purpose of the training is to ensure safety for all children who are vulnerable to abuse.

PONDERINGS

"For reasons we can only guess at, God chooses in His infinite wisdom and love not to answer many of our "Why?" questions. But He does always give us His presence. As we suffer and wait it is better to forget about finding out "Why?" and instead learn about "Who?" For He is the treasure to be found in all that hurts us." — Ben Patterson, "Waiting"