

Prayer Needs

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Sermon Notes

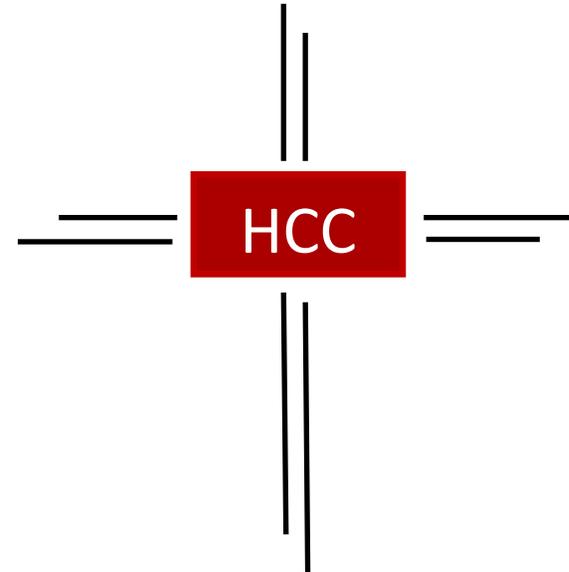
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"Loving God and Loving Others"

*"We are all entitled to our own opinion,
But we are not entitled to our own truth."*

— *Erwin Lutzer*



Winter Schedule:

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship

10:30 am Worship

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February 24, 2019
7th Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9
Acts 15:1-35
Message: "SIMPLE CHURCH: "Letting Go"
Pastor Steve Weihsmann
Worship Leader: Marc Dronen
Pianist: Sonda Jacobson
Organist: Jane Erickson

HCC HAPPENINGS

Sunday, March 3: Simple potluck/fellowship meal after church

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Saturday, March 2: American Cancer Society Relay for Life annual Pancake, Egg and Sausage Breakfast from 7:30-11:00 am at Trinity Lutheran Church in North Branch. A free will donation will be accepted. If you are going to attend the Chisago County Garden Expo at the North Branch High School, come early and enjoy a lovely meal on your way.

Friday, April 19: Issachar Community's Passover Worship Seder, 6:30 pm. Fully catered: tickets are \$20 for adults/teens, \$10 children 12 and under. For early reservations, call the Issachar Community Office @ 651-247-5350. See Jim & Donna Nieman if you would like them to share their previous experience at this event.

Today's serving team:
Ushers: Jim & Donna Nieman
Reader: Pastor Steve Schmidt
Praise Team 1
Power Point: Jacob Goranson
Sound: John Mohr

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

PONDERINGS

"God's voice is never easy to hear, never so readily discernible to the inner ears of my being as the sounds of his creatures are to the outer ears of my head. I often wonder why He made it so — that if He wants us to heed every whisper of His voice, why that voice is so soft to our human senses. But perhaps what He wants more even than our hearing Him is our obeying Him when we do *not* hear Him. If His voice were *too* loud and His commands *too* unmistakable, perhaps the requirement upon our wills would not be so great, and our obedience would thus be less."

— Michael Phillips

- If you are doing it because no one else will, it is a job. If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it is a ministry.
- If you are doing it just well enough to get by, it is a job. If you are doing it to the best of your ability, it is a ministry.
- If you will do it only so long as it does not interfere with other activities, it is a job. If you are committed to staying with it, even when it means letting go of other things, it is a ministry.
- If you quit because no one praised you or thanked you, it was a job. If you stay with it even when no one seems to notice, it is a ministry.
- If you do it because someone else said it needs to be done, it is a job. If you do it because you are convinced it needs to be done, it is a ministry.

It is hard to get excited about a job.

It is almost impossible not to get excited about a ministry.

People may say 'well done' when you do your job.
The Lord will say 'well done' when you complete your ministry.

— Author unknown