

Prayer Needs

Sharon Niemela

Joe & Vandy Nelson's granddaughter Izzy  
Family of Marcia Ramberg

**"Journey to the Cross: Last Night With Friends"**

Jesus' last night with friends ... was in several ways a night of suffering before the actual suffering on the cross.

◆ Looking back to the first Passover

◆ Looking ahead to the cross

◆ In the moment

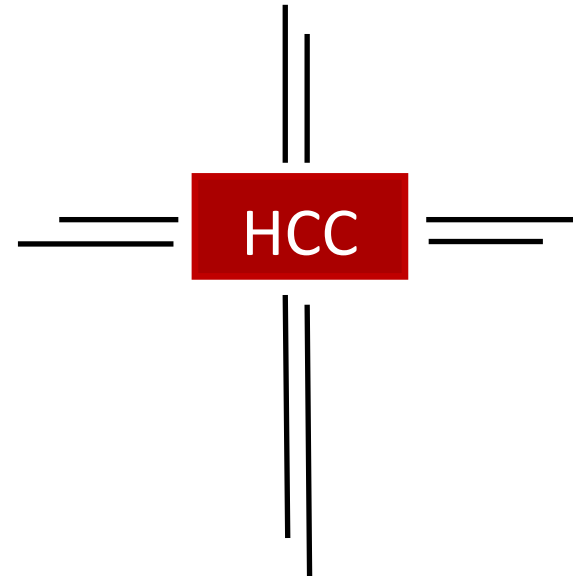
Suffering may have a teachable moment.

Previous sermons can be viewed on [www.harriscovenant.org](http://www.harriscovenant.org);  
click on 'resources' and 'sermons'

**"Loving God and Loving Others"**

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"A grace-full Christian is one who looks at the world through 'grace-tinted lenses.' ... imperfection is the prerequisite for grace. Light only gets in through the cracks."  
— Philip Yancy



Winter Schedule:

**9:00 am Sunday School**

**10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship**

**10:30 am Worship**

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**March 17, 2019**  
**2nd Sunday in Lent**

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-13  
Luke 22:1-38

Message: "Journey to the Cross:  
Last Night With Friends"  
Pastor Steve Weihsmann

Worship Leader: Jim Axberg  
Music Director: Sonda Jacobson  
Organist: Jane Erickson

**COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS**

**Monday, April 1:** Red Cross Blood Drive @ HCC  
To schedule an appt:  
\*\* call 1-800-733-2767  
\*\* visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter 'harris'

**Friday, April 19:** 7 pm: Union Good Friday service @ North Branch High School Auditorium. If anyone is interested in singing in a choir for the service, the song will be "Is He Worthy?" Rehearsals will be at Kost EV Free Church: Sat, Mar 30 @ 9:30 am & Tues, April 9 @ 6 pm.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

Please join us for a bridal shower  
In honor of Valerie Kusserow  
Saturday, April 13 @ 10 am  
Harris Covenant Church  
Valerie is registered at Target & Amazon

Today's serving team:  
Ushers: Jim & Sandy Goranson  
Reader: Eric Ward  
Praise Team: 2  
Power Point: Jordan Axberg  
Sound: John Mohr

Next week's team:  
Ushers: Jim & Jolena Axberg  
Reader: Jim Axberg  
Praise Team: 1  
Power Point: Jacob Goranson  
Sound: John Mohr

**LENTEN SERIES**

Tonight @ 6:30 pm is our second session of the Lenten Community Bible Experience (CBE). This year we are reading the Book of Numbers together and discussing it in small groups at church around coffee and treats (bring your favorite treat to share; coffee will be provided.) We will use the BEGINNING book we used last year. This has been a wonderful time of connecting and growing in the past, and we anticipate it will be again. If you are thinking about giving something up for Lent, the Leadership Team recommends giving up grumbling, which comes up often in Numbers.

The Lenten Series will run for 4 Sundays, from March 10-31. The following Sunday, April 7, Bryan Alnes, Director of Lake Beauty Ministries (formerly Lake Beauty Bible Camp), will be our guest speaker. This will prepare us for special times of worship on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

**PONDERINGS**

"Those of us who live under the strict separation of church and state may not fully appreciate how historically rare that arrangement is or why it came about. Thomas Jefferson's phrase, 'a wall of separation between church and state' first appeared in a letter to Connecticut Baptists who *welcomed* a wall of separation. Baptists, Puritans, Quakers, and other splinter groups had made the long voyage to America in hopes of finding a place that did separate church and state, for they had all been victims of state-sponsored religious persecution. When the church joined with the state, it tended to wield power rather than dispense grace."

— Philip Yancey,

"What's So Amazing About Grace?"