

Announcements

New Adult Discipleship Class Starting Today (Mar.11 – 25, Apr. 8 – 29)

Text to Turf: Bringing Today's Sermon into My Week

A discussion of the Sunday morning sermon, giving special attention to the implications of the message for how we should live our lives as agents for God's redemptive purposes in the coming week and thereafter. A facilitator will start the conversation with two pre-selected conversation partners, after which all attendees will have the opportunity to say what "jumped out at them" from the sermon.

March 11: Kathy Gabel

March 18: Jeff Tolsma

***NOTE: THE MARCH 18 SESSION WILL MEET IN THE GENESIS ROOM (#204)**

March 25: Harold Heie

April 8: Tamara Fynaardt

April 15: Sara Tolsma

April 22: Kevin McMahan

April 29: Wanda Korthals

Easter Lilies for Sale: The Middle School Youth Group is selling Easter Lilies again, March 4-25. The cost per lily is \$20. Forms are available online and at the Welcome Center. Stop by after church to place your order!

Many in our community are impacted by drug and alcohol addiction. Beginning on Saturday, March 17 at 10 am a **Chemical Dependency Meeting** will begin meeting each week to offer support and encouragement for those seeking freedom from these addictions. The meetings will take place at Living Water Church on Highway 10 and the format will be an old school 12 step meeting. All are welcome to come and check it out.

Josh Larsen, a film critic and editor of *Think Christian*, a digital magazine on faith and culture, will speak at Northwestern College on Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. Larsen is co-host of Filmspotting, a popular podcast on class and contemporary cinema. This is a great opportunity for parents and anyone working with youth to discuss and reflect together how to engage with culture from a Christian perspective. Space at this event is limited, but a certain number of seats have been reserved for members of our church. You can reserve a space by RSVP'ing to Meagan Wallinga by Monday, March 26. This is a free event sponsored by Northwestern's Youth Theology Institute: Living Your Faith.



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THE APPROACH TO GOD

*The congregation is invited to read the bold font.
Indicates you may stand if you wish.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF WORSHIP "All Praise to You"

*GOD'S GREETING

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CALL TO CONFESSION
Jesus said these words:
If you are weary,
come to me.
If you are carrying heavy burdens,
come to me.
Come to me—the weary, the burdened,
and I will give you rest.

*SONG OF CONFESSION "Jesus, I Come"

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
Children ages 3–1st grade may exit out the sanctuary doors to meet Children & Worship (C & W) leaders. Leaders will take the children directly to their Sunday school classrooms following the service. Children who do not attend C & W are welcome to use the worship bags by the elevator during the service.

*SONG OF PREPARATION "By Faith"

SCRIPTURE Joshua 4:1-8

SERMON If these stones could talk...
twelve stones tell the story

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Please pass the fellowship pad found at the end of the pew.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY p. 809

PRAYER OF PURPOSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

*SONG OF RESPONSE "For All the Saints Who Showed..."
vs. 1, 2 & 3
sung to the tune of Old Hundredth

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG "For All the Saints Who Showed..."
v. 4

*POSTLUDE
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Participating in Worship

The Congregation	Serving the Lord in Worship
Pam De Haan	Organist
Rosalyn De Koster, Rebecca Koerselman, Jenn Lambert,	Praise Team
Katelyn Reuvers, Teresa Sampson, Brad Smith, Tom Truesdell	
Pastors Elizabeth & Mike Hardeman	Leading in Worship

Praying for God's People

*Russ & Sharon Vande Steeg in the death of Russ' brother, **John Vande Steeg** - a memorial service will be held in Des Moines on March 23

Events for today

10:30-10:45 AM
Coffee Fellowship in the gathering area behind the sanctuary.
Children & Worship Music Time (ages 3-1st grade) in Rm 111
Hands of Praise (Grade 2-5) in the fellowship hall.

10:45-11:30 AM
Discipleship Classes for Ages 3-12th Grades (Lower Level)
Discipleship Class for Adults
TEXT TO TURF: BRINGING TODAY'S SERMON INTO MY WEEK
Dates: March 11,18, 25; April 8, 15, 22, 29
Location—Fireside Room (202)
Facilitator: Kathy Gabel
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"That's Just Your *Interpretation!*" - Becoming Better Readers of the Bible
This class facilitated by Jim Mead from Northwestern College will **NOT** meet today, but will resume for the final session Sunday, March 18 in the Fireside Room (#202)

4:40 PM **Leaps of Faith Practice** (grades 6-12) in the sanctuary
Bring dance shoes!

6:30-8:30 PM **High School Youth Group** at the Lamberts.

Events for this Week

Monday, March 12

9:30-10:30 AM **Young Family Nursery Play Dates** (ARC Nursery)

10:00-11:00 AM **Women's Prayer Group**
(Prairie Ridge Care Center, Grandview Cottage Dining Room)

1:30 PM **Weekly Faith Sharing Group** (Rm 201)
Contact: Lynne Grossmann (737-4202)

Wednesday, March 14

6:30-7:30 PM **Family Pool Party at All Seasons Center** in Sioux Center.

***All F3 and MSYG families** are welcome and are responsible for their own transportation.

Questions? Laura Jonker, arckidsmin@gmail.com

6:15-7:30 PM **Nehemiah Bible Study for Women** (Rm 201)
Leader: Jill Haarsma