

From the Heart of Christ...

LENT

Mountain Springs
Community
Church

NEWS AND EVENTS

Welcome to Mountain Springs Community Church

We warmly welcome you here today. We are very informal, so grab a cup of coffee and join us as we celebrate God's grace in Jesus Christ. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.

Today's Message

The symbolism of this story is so strong that some have thought it should be a sacrament. Jesus humbles himself to take on the role of a servant and wash the disciple's feet. Christ's humility here is a model for how we should act toward each other. It is his next act, humbling himself and becoming obedient to death on a cross that makes it possible.

Communion

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. We welcome all who confess that Jesus Christ is their Savior and Lord to join us for the celebration.

Benevolence Offering

We give Benevolence offerings whenever we celebrate Holy Communion. The pattern of Benevolence offerings on Communion Sundays goes all the way back to the early church. It is a way for us to remember and reflect the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, by giving for the care of those in need.

MoneyLife Financial Freedom Class

The MoneyLife Financial Freedom Class will meet **tonight, March 10** at Jim & Lynn Gutzwiller's home, at 5:00pm with a light dinner followed with the **lesson 5**.

Lent Series

The Cross is the most troubling part of the Christian Story. Trying to get our heads around the Bible's declaration that someone would have to die for our sins – that God would die for our sins, is pretty difficult. So often we hurry to Easter. This year we will take some time, perhaps you could say linger, at The Cross. Each Sunday we will focus on a theme: humility, love, prayer, suffering, journey, and live in the presence of The Cross for the week. To help us do that we have included links below and on our web page to a daily devotional. Please join together as we embark on this Journey to The Cross. You can get the devotional at:

https://network.crcna.org/sites/default/files/documents/Today-Devo-2019-eBook_0.pdf or sign up here <http://info.reframemedia.com/lent-2019-a> to receive it in your email every day.

Poetry Reading

Please join us for a poetry reading by Dr. Robert Terashima, author of "ISSEI and other poems," on Saturday evening, **March 23**. Watch for additional details.

Worship Participants

If you would like to lead a liturgy, read the Bible or lead a prayer during the season of Lent, please contact Pastor Peter, pdevries@gmail.com or text 801-842-2867.

Volunteer Opportunity

What **really** goes on in the tech booth in the back of the church during the worship service?? Jim Gutzwiller is willing to share his secrets and train anyone interested in learning about the sound and video systems. Please contact Jim, 801-403-3928, for further details.

March 10, 2019

Bible Reading John 13:1-5
Message Love, Humility and the Cross

Calendar

Today

10:00 am Worship
11:45 am IMPACT
5:00 pm MoneyLife Financial Class

Next Sunday

10:00 am Worship
5:00 pm MoneyLife Financial Class

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

Today's Helpers

Prayer Team Pat DeJong & Holly DeVries
Nursery David & Heather Lloyd
KOTK 3yr-1st grade Lynn Gutzwiller
KOTK 2nd-6th grade No Class

Next Week's Helpers

Prayer Team Claudia Travis & Michelle Veurink
Nursery Byron & Vonda DeStigter
KOTK 3yr-1st grade Lyndsay Anderson
KOTK 2nd-6th grade Byron DeStigter

Birthdays

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Childcare is available in the Nursery on the lower level. Children ages 3 years through 6th grade will be dismissed to the Kids of the Kingdom program before the message.

Please forward bulletin announcements to Lorna Sprick office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org by Thursday noon.

Church Council Members

Elders	Deacons
Pastor Peter DeVries	Jill VanMilligen
Lynn Gutzwiller	Michelle Veurink
Brian Lunde	Heather Lloyd