



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, January 29, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

At the asterisk (), all who are able are invited to stand.*

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the greeters.

Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.

PRELUDE, "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Scholtes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Micah 6:6a, 8

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Peace be with you." "And also with you."

* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

PRESENTATION OF PRAYER BOX BY THE CHILDREN

SILENT PRAYER; OPENING PRAYER; THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Afterwards, kids age 3 through grade 5 are welcome to go to J4J.)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM, "Devotion Medley: I Am Thine, O Lord..."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your word.

**Silence in us any voice but your own,
that hearing, we may also obey your will. Amen.**

SCRIPTURES

First Lesson, Psalm 15:1-5

Pew Bible, p. 470

The Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12

Pew Bible, p. 837

MESSAGE, "Where Life Is Found"

* HYMN 512, "Stand By Me"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY, "More Love to Thee" Paxton

* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name

in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* HYMN 467, "Trust and Obey"

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, "Jubilee"

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If you wonder, *Why?* . . . Please join Pastor Diane on Monday evenings, Jan. 16-Feb. 20, from 7-8:30, for her continuing study on the question of why bad things happen in God's world. We will be struggling with this issue together as we ask the tough questions and seek spiritual insight from the Bible. Each class is complete in itself, so come to one or come to all.



Are you looking for something deeper than the familiar, easy answers religion offers to life's questions? Are you ready to move from milk to solid food in your spiritual diet (Heb.

5:11-6:3)? "Ask," Jesus said, "and it will be given you." He was

speaking to those who came to him seeking the abundant life he offered. On Monday evenings during Lent, Mar. 6-Apr. 10, Pastor Rich will lead Adults on a Spiritual Quest (ASQ) for adult spiritual adventurers who are ready to explore their faith more deeply and personally. Watch the worship bulletins for more details.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Richard & Rhonda Synesael, Sabrina, Savannah; Steve & Melissa Taber, Haley.

Rehearsals for this annual community choir will begin this Thurs., Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m., in our sanctuary. Everyone is welcome and perfect attendance is never mandatory. This is a wonderful opportunity to sing the story of Holy Week. This year's cantata, "Come Walk with Me", will

be presented on Palm Sunday, April 9. For more information, contact Cinda Collier at (315) 587-2224.

Next Sunday, February 5 is Souper Bowl Sunday, we are inviting you to join forces & battle hunger for those in our community by bringing a can of soup or another non-perishable item to donate to our food pantry or give a cash donation. **The collection box is located in the back of the sanctuary on the name tag tables.** All of your donations will help people in need feel the power of God's Love. "Lord even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those who don't even have a bowl of soup to eat."

For pastoral emergencies, contact Interim Pastor Rich Neal by cell phone, 716-984-3541, or by email at richneal@together.net.

The carillon will play on:

January 31, in memory of Peter Denham.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. SPRT

Thursday – 6:00-7:00 p.m. 4H

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

Sun. Feb. 5 – Holy Communion; Souper Bowl Sunday

9:15 a.m. Adult/Youth Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: "How to Live Well the Life We're Given"

Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 5:13-20

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Allan Mitchell's 90th Birthday

11:30 a.m. Bake Sale (VBS)

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Pastor: The Rev. Rich Neal Assistant Pastor: The Rev. Diane Walker
Secretary: Mary Anjo Office Assistant: Melissa Taber
Accompanist: Kim Dobbin Organist: Jan McDorman
Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith
J4J Choir Director: Lucinda Collier
Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin
Head Usher: Greg Peck Greeter: Shirley Barnes
Announcements: Chris Galek Lay Reader: Edie Bradley
Sound: Roxie Walker Projection: Jill Virts
Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker Custodian: Lois Loveless
Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens
Counters: Donna Collins, June Smith

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There will be a Bake Sale next Sunday, February 5, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some special Valentine's treats and other goodies! We're looking for lots of people to donate items for the Bake Sale and lots of shoppers, too! Proceeds from the Bake Sale will help with VBS. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Cindy Conboy. Thanks for your support!

Next week Allan Mitchell is turning 90 years young! There will be cake and coffee served downstairs after the service. Please join us in wishing him a Happy Birthday!

\$4,548.00 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget
\$3,611.21 Average weekly receipts needed
71 Last Sunday's attendance