



# North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, February 4, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

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

PRELUDE “Brethren, We Have Met To Worship”

Ritter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus calls us to step out of the safe life boat, and risk for His' Kingdom, on the seas of life.

**People:** Help us Lord, in all the storms of life to trust you alone, as The Lord of Heaven and Earth. In your precious name we pray. Amen.

\* GREETING/PASSING OF THE PEACE

*“Let us extend warm hospitality to one another in Christian love.”*

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

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

\* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

PRESENTATION OF PRAYER BOX BY THE CHILDREN

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.**

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 6:45-52

p. 873

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN, 398 "Jesus Calls Us"

*(children grades pre-k through fifth grade are invited to attend J4J at this time.)*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF PETITION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE/PASTORAL PRAYER

Response To God's Word

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Irwin

\* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE, "Storm Chaser"

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*This morning Holy Communion will be served at the rail. Please let the ushers know if you would like the elements served to you in your pew. We invite you to kneel together (if able). This is an open communion, all who love and confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, are most welcome to dine, and be fed by His Extraordinary Table Grace.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN, 451 "Be Thou My Vision"

\*SENDING FORTH

\* POSTLUDE "Give Me Jesus"

Hayes

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Jon Caves; Nathan & Celeste Chapin, Zoe, Natalie; Tracey Chandler, Madison, Ridley.

**Today 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 (we are in need of soup, pasta, soap and shampoo). **The collection box is located in the back of the sanctuary on the name tag tables.**

There are still a few Angels left on our **Epiphany Angel Tree**, if you would like to participate. How will our "Epiphany Angel Tree Project," work? Please take an angel for yourself. I am asking that you return the angel with the date(s) you performed three kind gestures to others on the angels, by Feb. 11. Suggestions: help someone with a house chore, shovel their sidewalk; make a donation to a refugee program. Then on **Feb. 11, "Transfiguration Sunday"**, we will celebrate how Jesus' closest Disciples saw Jesus' true Glory as The Son of God.

Lent is a time to grow spiritually. One important aspect of our spiritual life is prayer. This year for Lent, our church is planning to have “**Lenten Prayer Partners.**” This is how it will work: everyone who is interested in taking part will sign up by Sun. February 11. You may add your name to the list at the back of the church, or contact the church office (587-9544, NrumcOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com ). We will draw names and notify you as to who your prayer partner will be. Then, during the 40 days of Lent (Ash Wed. Feb. 14 through Easter Sunday, April 1), you will hold each other in prayer. You may want to phone each other, e-mail, or meet to talk about prayer needs which you would like your partner to include in their prayers. This spiritual experience is open to all. Hope you will take part!

Our next **Church Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, Feb. 12 at 6:30 pm.** We will be voting on our church budget.

**ATTENTION: Parents & Grandparents!** Please mark your calendars, our church is having a "Teddy Bear Valentine Day Tea," **next Sunday, Feb. 11, from 4-5 pm,** for the children of our church to invite their grandparents or an older person who are special to them. Seniors in our church will all be invited as well to attend. Particularly I hope seniors who might be alone for Valentine's Day will join us, as their Valentine Day Celebration. The children will be making cards and doing crafts to give to our beloved Senior Citizen guests, and extras will be taken by Pastor Diane and myself to bring to our elderly home bound members and nursing homes residents. Games and scripture verses will be included as well. I have quite a collection of Teddy Bears in my office donated from the Thrift shop as we speak. Cookies, miniature cupcakes needed. I will supply the punch and "Teddy Bear Tea" (it's herbal non caffeinated tea.) I hope all our young families will join us for this hour long event with some special older persons in your life you love. Feel free

to spread the word, this announcement will be in the bulletin the next few weeks. Please RSVP to me about your number attending by Thursday, Feb. 8 (annebcanfield@gmail.com). Warm blessings to all, Anne.

There will be a **Bake Sale** next Sunday, Feb. 11, 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!

**February 14** is **Ash Wednesday**, which marks the beginning of Lent. Holy Communion/Imposition of Ashes/Time for Silent Meditation will be offered in the church chapel, at 12:30 and 5:15 pm each Wednesday (Feb. 14-Mar. 28, except for Wed. March 21 at 5:15, due to the Worship Enhancement Meeting.) If at all possible, please let Pastor Anne know of your interest in attending Holy Communion/Book Study.

We will be celebrating **Scouting Sunday** next **Sunday, Feb. 11** at the 10:30 a.m. worship service!

A Lenten Book Study will be held in The Chapel, Wednesdays starting Feb. 14 through March 14, from 11:30-12:30 pm. Please join Pastor Anne, for a Study on Christian author Philip Yancey book on "Prayer". We will prayerfully reflect on such questions as: "Is God listening to me?" "Why do so many prayers seemed unanswered?" "What good is prayer, does it make any difference?" Though participants are responsible for purchasing their own book, it is not necessary for you to have to purchase a book. Pastor Anne will raise for discussion, faith life

applications from the book. Pastor Anne will provide homemade soup, crackers and coffee/beverage will be available during the book study.

**Snow Shovelers Needed for February and March!** (Attention youth: this counts toward community service hours.) Please sign up for a Sunday... or more if you are able. A sign-up sheet is located on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. Many thanks, Board of Trustees.

**Heating Season-** now that the days & nights are colder, we need your help to save on fuel costs. If you are in charge of an activity at the church, please make sure all interior doors & windows are closed when you leave, and that there is nothing blocking the heat registers. Also, it helps if you check to make sure all lights are off and there is no water left running.

The Middle School Youth Group, will be taking some field trips during the winter months, with our Sunday School families. Please review the bulletin and website for our latest adventures. All middle school students grade 5-8th are most welcome to attend.

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

**Monday** – 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

**Tuesday** – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting

**Wednesday** – 6:30 p.m. SPPRC

**Thursday** – 2:00 p.m. UMW at Rose UMC

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal at Church

7:30 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal at Church

**Sun. Feb. 11** – Scouting Sunday; J4J Choir

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

10:30 a.m. Worship

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time and Bake Sale (VBS)

4:00 p.m. Teddy Bear Sweetheart Tea

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Secretary: Mary Anjo

Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Head Usher: John Teeple

Greeter: June Smith

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: TBD

Sound: TBD

Projection: TBD

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Donna Collins, June Smith

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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Financial Update-Basic Operations:

November: Intake \$11,826.94      Average Budget Need \$15,868.17

Year-to-Date: Average Budget Need \$63,472.67

70 Last Sunday's attendance

Rehearsals for this annual community choir are held Thursday evenings 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 will be presented on Palm Sunday, March 25. For more information contact Cinda Collier at (315) 587-2224 or [cinda624@gmail.com](mailto:cinda624@gmail.com).