



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, February 11, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Transfiguration Sunday/Scouting Sunday

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

PRELUDE “Lord, I Want To Be A Christian”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

People: What a privilege to carry

All: Everything to God in prayer!

* 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

RECOGNITION OF SCOUTING SUNDAY

(Scouts are invited to come forward and introduce themselves, and share their oaths. Pastor Anne will offer a blessing from our Book of Worship.)

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON, "The Four Friends" Mark 2: 1-12

p. 868

ANTHEM, "Jesus Is the Friend Who's Always There"

Chancel

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.

ANTHEM, "Jesus in the Morning" J4J Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN, 496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

(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 "Deep River"

Smith

* 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, "True Friendship"

*HYMNS, 474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand",
526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

(During the singing of our hymns, the congregation is invited to come forward and hang their Epiphany Angel on our Transfiguration Tree, as a symbol of their outreach to others in The Name of our Compassionate Friend and Savior, Jesus Christ).

*SENDING FORTH

* POSTLUDE "The Joyful Trumpet"

Harris

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Jeff & Val Chiarenzelli, Ariana; Joe Chiarenzelli; Elliott & Heather Chun.

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 **today (Feb. 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!

ATTENTION: Parents & Grandparents! Today we are having a "Teddy Bear Valentine Day Tea," from 4-5 pm. Children of our church

are welcome to invite their grandparents or an older person who is special to them. Seniors in our church are 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. 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.

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

Today we will have a **Bake Sale**, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some special Valentine's treats and other goodies! 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.

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.

Lenten Bible Study - Experience Life (Learning to Follow Jesus in a Me-Centered World). God's Word to us challenges us to put Jesus first and ourselves second. What does that look like in a world that tells us to put ourselves first? What will it mean to invite Jesus to go with us through the joys and challenges of each day, all day? How does that change our work, our relationships, our choices, our priorities? Join Pastor Diane on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm from February 19-March 19, as we study together and accept the challenge to line up behind Jesus!

The American Red Cross will be having a blood drive here at church (5050 Main St.) on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 9 am-1 pm. *You can put the power of faith into action and help save a life!*

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.

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.

If anyone who is a member of our church and would like to be considered for a two-year term on Church Council, to fill a vacancy, Pastor Anne and The Nominations/Lay Leadership Committee would be pleased to prayerfully consider their willingness to serve. Please let Pastor Anne know if you are interested, annebcanfield@gmail.com.

The carillon will play on Feb. 17 in memory of Madge Evans.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Renee Stewart

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

4:00 p.m. Teddy Bear Sweetheart Tea

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Lenten Book Study

12:30 p.m. Holy Communion

5:15 p.m. Holy Communion

Thursday – March/April Newsletter Deadline

6:00 p.m. 4-H

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

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

Sun. Feb. 18 –

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

10:30 a.m. Worship

J4J Sunday School

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

Secretary: Mary Anjo

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Head Usher: John Teeple

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Sound: TBD

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Bev Finch, Chris Galek

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Organist: Jan McDorman

Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Greeter: Shirley Barnes

Lay Reader: TBD

Projection: TBD

Custodian: Lois Loveless

74 Last Sunday's attendance

There will be no **Card & Games until Spring**. We will see how the weather is in March. Watch bulletin and March Church Calendar for dates. Thank you!