

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we “are blessed to be a blessing.” We seek to **BLESS** others as we:

- Begin with prayer,
- Listen with care,
- Eat together,
- Serve with love, and
- Share our story.

We will hold our Annual Meeting and Potluck lunch immediately following today’s worship service. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend. Among the items on the agenda will be the 2018 budget and the election of officers and board members. After our meeting we will enjoy a potluck lunch.

Immerse is our eight week Bible reading program that includes the first five books of the Bible. We will begin in February. You are invited to participate in *Immerse* by:

- 1) Signing up for a small group,
(Signup sheets are in the narthex.)
- 2) Purchasing a book (\$10.00),
(We will order books for everyone who signs up.)
- 3) and beginning to read.

Small groups are tentatively set to meet:

- #1) Wednesday evenings, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
- #2) Wednesday evenings, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
- #3) Sunday afternoons, 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- #4) Thursday afternoons, 12:00 – 1:00 pm (16 wk.)
- #5) TBA @ East Park Villa

We sincerely hope you can find a day and time that works with your schedule!



January 21, 2018

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Third Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

One of the themes of Epiphany is, "making Jesus known." This morning Jonah provides insights on "making known" the Word of God.

We Prepare Our Hearts

- * Silver Book #133: "Majesty"
- * Silver Book #34: "To God Be the Glory"
- * Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

We Hear God's Word

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Old Testament, p. 1003
Mark 1:14-20 New Testament, p. 47

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

Message: "The Worm"

We Respond to God's Grace

- * Hymnal #207: "Christ is the Truth, the Way"

Announcements
Prayer
Offering/Offertory

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

- * Hymnal #744: "Because He Lives"
- * Blessing

* Please stand if you are able

Update

Week of January 21 - January 28, 2018

Sunday, January 21, 2018 - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship/Children's S.S
11:00 am Annual Meeting
12:00 pm Potluck Lunch

Sunday, January 28, 2018 - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship/Children's SS
11:00 am Fellowship Hour

Greeters - Betsy & Duane Onken

Nursery - Kim Crabtree

Children's Sunday School - Julie & Philip Shively

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be Aurora Monday, January 22nd, and Tuesday, January 23rd, from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm at the United Methodist Church. There is currently an urgent need for blood. If you would be willing to donate please make an appointment by calling Betty Nofke (402-725-3328), or simply walk in.

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Butch Lewin

Reader - Tina Larson

Piano - Maxine Lewin and Marsha Pawley

Sound - Steve Pawley

Nursery - Juanita Regier

Children's Sunday School - Kim Crabtree