

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.

**Church Leadership Retreat:** Thank you to all of our board and committee members, as well as our church officers, who participated in last Sunday's Church Leadership Retreat. We made good progress in setting goals, goals we believe are in keeping with our Lord's purposes for our church. We also made good progress in setting our calendar of events and activities for 2019. Please continue to pray for the ministries of our congregation as we seek to follow Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Thank You** Connie Nicklasson for providing music and accompaniment for today's worship service.

**AMS/AHS Band Fundraiser:** Today the Aurora Middle School and Aurora High School Bands are raising money by hosting the "Waffelman." You are invited to support the band programs, and enjoy a great lunch, by attending this event. Lunch will be served through 1:00 pm.



February 17, 2019

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# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus speaks of acting as if we lived in a world very different from the one in which we actually find ourselves. How can we possibly even begin to live out Jesus' commands in the real world?

## We Prepare Our Hearts

Prelude

\*Gathering - #439: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

## We Hear God's Word

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Old Testament, p. 132

Matthew 5:38-48

New Testament, p. 7

**Message** - "It's All about Grace"

## We Respond to God's Grace

\*Hymn - #583: *Help Us Accept Each Other*

### **Covenant Founder's Day**

Confession of Sin/Words of Assurance

Prayer

Offering/Offertory

## We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

\*Hymn - #345: *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

\*Blessing

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

# Update

Week of February 17 - February 24, 2019

## Sunday, February 17, 2019

10:00 am .....Worship

11:00 am .....Fellowship Hour

## Monday, February 11, 2019 - Presidents' Day

7:00 pm.....Worship Planning Team

## Wednesday, February 20, 2019

**Covenant Founder's Day**

## Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:30 am ..... Adult Sunday School

10:00 am ..... Worship/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am .....Fellowship Hour

Greeters - Nancy & Doug Salmon

Nursery - Kim Crabtree

Children's Sunday School - Maxine & Butch Lewin

## Serving in Worship Today

Pastor - Karl Larson

Reader - Mark Van Housen

Piano - Connie Nicklasson