

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: Sunday, February 10th, at 2:00 pm: All church officers, board members, and committee members are invited to our “Church Leadership Retreat,” here at church, next Sunday, February 10th, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. During this meeting we will reorganize our boards and committees and set our goals for 2019.

Young-at-Heart will meet on Tuesday, February 12th. A signup sheet for lunch at the Senior Center is on the desk in the narthex.

Scripture Readers: If you would be willing to periodically read Scripture during our Sunday morning worship services please speak with Pastor Karl.

Contribution Statements for 2018: Our Financial Secretary has mailed out the contribution statements for 2018. If you contributed to the ministries of our church last year you should have received a statement of giving for your 2018 tax return. If you have not received a statement, and feel you should have received one, please speak with Pastor Karl. Please know that individual giving to the church is confidential. The Financial Secretary is the *only* person in our congregation with access to this information. Thank you for your generosity!



February 3, 2019

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Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

God's Word speaks of the need for God's People to act justly. Before we pursue justice we need to make sure we know what the word means. Scripture often speaks of justice and mercy together. How do we display both justice and mercy in our modern world?

We Prepare Our Hearts

Prelude -

*Gathering - #12: *Lord, When We Praise You*

#13: *We Exalt Thee*

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

We Hear God's Word

Isaiah 58:1-12

Old Testament, p. 805

Matthew 5:13-20

New Testament, p. 5

Message - "Justice and Mercy"

We Respond to God's Grace

*Hymn - #83: *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

Confession of Sin/Words of Assurance

Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Communion

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

*Hymn - #72: *To God Be the Glory*

*Blessing

*Please stand if you are able

Update

Week of February 3 - February 10, 2019

Sunday, February 3, 2019

8:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Worship/Children's S.S./Communion

11:00 am Fellowship Hour

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2:00 pm Leadership Retreat

Greeters - The Larson's

Nursery - Nancy Salmon

Children's Sunday School - Marsha Pawley

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Butch Lewin

Reader - Jo Gakemeier

Trumpet - Elizabeth Larson

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Piano - Maxine Lewin

Sound - Steve Pawley

Projection - Jeri Willis

Nursery - Marsha Pawley

Children's Sunday School - Nancy Seeman

Greeters - Mo & Jo Gakemeier