

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: **B**egin with prayer,  
**L**isten with care,  
**E**at together,  
**S**erve with love, and  
**S**hare our story.

**Prayer Vigil:** Thank you to all of you who participated in our Ash Wednesday Prayer Vigil.

**Wednesday Evening Lenten Suppers** will begin this Wednesday (6:00 – 7:00 pm) and will continue through April 1<sup>st</sup>. Reservations are NOT required. The suggested donation is \$5.00/person or \$10.00/family.

**Congratulations!** to Erin & Andrew (Lemburg) Galvan on the birth of Elsie on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. The proud grandparents are Gene & Barb Lemburg. We give thanks and praise God for this precious new life. (Please note that Erin’s birthday is March 16<sup>th</sup>. We indicated the wrong date in our March calendar.)

**Westside Covenant Family,** Thank you so much for the beautiful peace lily plant. We appreciate all the love, concern, prayers, and listening ears you have shown and continue to show us. Thanks for letting us use the Fellowship Hall and kitchen so we could gather as a family before the service. The Family of Lee Scott  
Kim & Brian, Rich & Deb,  
Dave & Kirsten, and families

**Thank You** to Marlin Seeman for setting up the crosses on the front lawn of the church for the season of Lent.



Sunday, March 1, 2020

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First Sunday In Lent

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

## We Prepare Our Hearts

\* Blue Hymnal #58: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name*

*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
in earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our sins*

*as we forgive those who sin 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

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Old Testament, p. 3

Psalms 32 Responsive Reading: Blue Hymnal #798

Matthew 4:1-11 New Testament, p. 4

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

**Message:** "No Going Back"

## We Respond to God's Grace

Prayer

Offering/Offertory

\* #572: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

**Communion**

## We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

\* #674: "Let the Words of the Lord"

\* Blessing

# Update

**Week of March 1 - March 8, 2020**

## Sunday, March 1, 2020

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

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

11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

11:30 am..... Trustee Board

## Monday, March 2, 2020

6:30 ..... Christian Education Board

## Tuesday, March 3, 2020

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

## Wednesday, March 4, 2020

2:30 pm ..... Confirmation

6:00 pm ..... Lenten Dinner

6:30 pm ..... Youth Group @ Church

## Thursday, March 5, 2020

12:00 pm ..... Brown Bag Bible Study

6:00 pm .....Diaconate Board

## Sunday, March 8, 2020

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

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

11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

## Serving in Worship Today

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Butch Lewin

Reader - Mark Van Housen

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Piano - Maxine Lewin

Greeters - Butch & Maxine Lewin

Nursery - Jo Gakemeier

Children's Sunday School - Kim Crabtree

Tina Larson, and Ella Sandstrom