

March 12, 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Lent
Welcome as we come together to celebrate
our God of love and grace!

"If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink,
you would have asked him and he would have given you living
water." John 4: 10

We Welcome Pastor Byker as he leads us in worship. May he be a
blessing to us and we a blessing to him.

GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "The Old Rugged Cross"

Welcome & Announcements

God's Greeting, Call to Worship, Opening Prayer

Time of Mutual Greeting

*Praise Songs:

"When We Walk With the Lord" PH 548

"Learning to Lean"

"Sanctuary"

"Alleluia He is Coming" vs 1

Congregational/Morning Prayer

We Hear God Speak to Us in His Word

Scripture: John 4 (page 1651)

Message: "Living Water"

Hymn of Response: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" PH 479

Closing Blessing and Word of Encouragement

Closing Song: "Our God Reigns" PH 195

Prayer, news, & 'thanks' for & from our Family & Friends

Continue to pray for those in our church family who are living in care facilities: **Irma** at Homestead of Morrison; **Gene** and **Coretta** at Resthave.

Remember those in our church family, some of which are unable to worship with us, who are dealing with cancer and other health issues—David and Nelta, Jim B., Joanne P., Warren M., Judy H., Irv P. Pray for God to grant them what they stand in need of.

Please keep Judy in your prayers for strength as she continues with her chemo treatments. One scheduled this past Friday. May God grant her healing, peace, comfort and most of all **Strength**. Meals will be appreciated on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Nelta had her check up in Iowa City last week and her cancer is depleted as much as it will go. Still couple of spots left. She is on a 3 month break from chemo medication. When she goes back in 3 months they will do another MRI and will re-access her status.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Phyllis VanKampen. May God grant comfort and peace to Henry (husband) and children Paul & Kristen. The funeral was this past Friday in Elmhurst. Copy of her obituary is on board in Narthex.

Remember in your prayers our leaders, devastation of the Ukraine/Russia war, terrible earthquakes in Turkey and the devastation of the snow in California with loss of life.

Announcements:

Lent Lunches: this Wednesday March 15 from 12:00 to 1:00pm, is at Morrison Brethren in Christ Church; 209 E Knox. Pastor Craig Sipes

Postlude: “At The Cross”

Everyone is invited to stay for a time of fellowship following our service this morning.

Celebrating another year of Life:

March 13...Gordon Zaagman

March 20...Adrienna Romboutz

March 22...Bob Brands

March 23...Arlana Vegter

March 26...Barry Dykhuizen

March 27...Andy Schaver

We Celebrate the day God gave you life!

Anniversary Celebration:

March 30...Bryan Etter/Adri Romboutz

Loving Congratulations and Continued Blessings to you both!

Church Activities

Sunday, March 12, 2023 –

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Pastor John Byker

Offering for Sunday, March 12, 2023

1. General Fund

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

7:00pm – Council Meeting

Sunday, March 19, 2023 –

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Pastor Rod Dye

Offering for Sunday, March 19, 2023

1. General Fund 2. Mosaic Boston

Sunday, March 26, 2023 –

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Geoff Leu

Offering for Sunday, March 26, 2023

2. General Fund 2. Micah Schuurman

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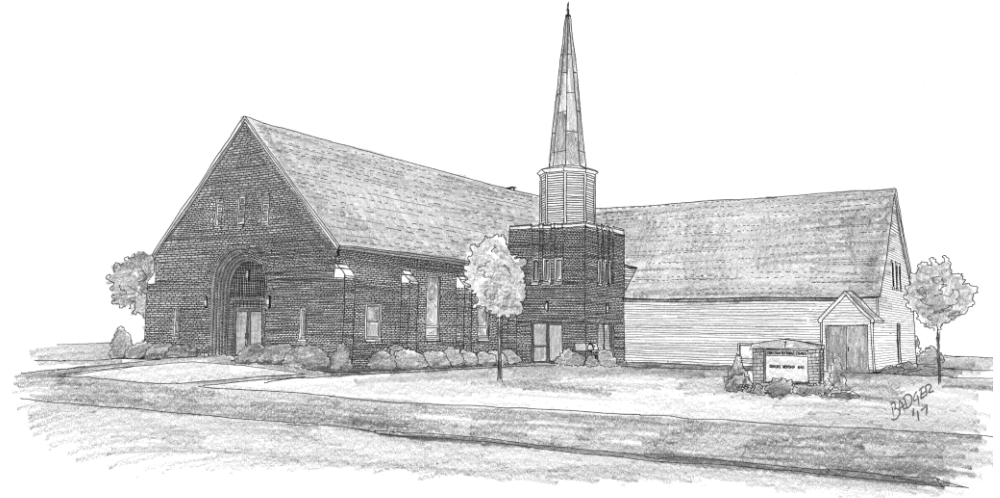
Church office: 815-772-4657

Secretary's hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m.
Please turn in all bulletin information by noon on Thursday

Contact person for any prayer requests you'd like passed on is:
Cindy Hoogheem (563-613-1125).

Need to talk with someone? Contact the Elder or Deacon listed for
your 'Care Group' (Posted on the Bulletin Board)

Elder:	Group	Deacon
Arnie Vegter – Vicar	A	Gordon Zaagman - Treasurer
Dave Schaver - President	B	Irv Prins
Cindy Hoogheem - Clerk	C	Joanne Musser – Ass't Treasurer



“To guide and lead ALL people to Jesus. We will do this by being like Jesus in our lives and by providing a loving and joyful atmosphere.”

REAL - RELEVANT- RELATIONAL

DISCIPLE:
ONE WHO IS FOLLOWING JESUS, IS BEING TRANSFORMED BY JESUS, AND IS COMMITTED TO THE MISSION OF JESUS