

# Praying

**MORE WORKERS** Pray ... earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few ... (Luke 10:2 ESV)

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS** In a small town in central Benin, a group of voodooists burned down a church when Christians refused to honor local idols. Benin is considered the birthplace of voodoo. With The Voice of the Martyrs help, the church has been rebuilt and reopened. The church's pastor is thankful that the house of worship is open and that his congregation has a place to meet. He asks that Christians pray for more people in the village to be set free from the bondage of voodoo and that the congregation will be strengthened regardless of persecution.

## PUBLIC SERVICE

- Our president, governor, federal and state representatives, mayor, city and county representatives
- Teachers, Staff, and Students

## HEALING

Those involved with the Israel & Russia-Ukraine Conflict, Juniper Power, Bryan Fevold, Jennie Stutsman & Hugo Sanchez (Angela's friends), Chris Schaffer (Rodney's friend), Rachel Meuchel, Brandon Kindred, Cole Houska (Jesse's nephew's son), Matt & Christina Smith family, Pat Rusk (Barb's friend), Harold Dragseth, Chris Beard (Bonny's niece), Christy Hoffman (Lindsay's sister), Cattleya, Lou Iverson (Merton's sister), David Fandrich

## FAMILY

Cody & Asha Kirkland; Rylee & Lexie Kirkland; JP, Danielle, Madison & Tinley Klamm

## SISTER CONGREGATIONS

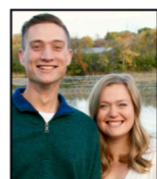
Immanuel Lutheran Brethren Church, Pastor Andrew Olsen, Pasadena, California



**Faculty & Staff** Dr. Daniel Berge, Registrar; Professor of New Testament  
**Students** Seth Vander Ley (Arianna & Lincoln)



Paul and Teresa Szobody direct a missionary training community in a small Arab village on the edge of the Sahara in Aderé, Chad. Pray for them as they live, study and labor with Chadian families who are preparing to go as partners in mission to unreached tribes. Pray also for their relationships and ministry to the local people.



Carl and Emily are church planting in Lincoln, ND, a community next door to Bismarck. It is one of the fastest growing communities in the state, made up largely of young families who need to hear the good news of salvation in Jesus. A successful children's ministry has been the major focus. Pray that the Lord will add dedicated members to the launch team as they prepare to begin having weekly worship services in the near future and that he will provide resources to embark on a building program.



# Growing & Serving



## MONDAY, MARCH 4

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

## TUESDAY, MARCH 5

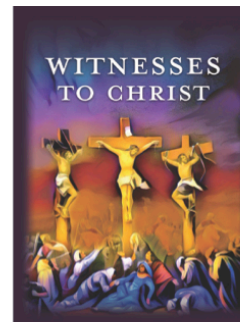
1:30 PM Coffee, Conversation & Courage  
 5:00 PM Elders Meeting

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

### Supper: Loaded Baked Potato Bar

5:15 PM Supper & Fellowship  
 6:00 PM Lenten Service

Simon Peter witnessed much of Christ's ministry on earth. He is featured in many highlights of the four Gospels, but today we see Peter at his lowest point, as he denies Jesus three times. The result of Peter's denial is a massive amount of guilt. Each of us can relate to that unwanted flood of self-disgust that comes when we remember past sin. But guilt is not the final word for Peter, and it is not the final word for us. After His resurrection, Jesus restores and forgives Peter. Jesus offered Peter grace. Jesus also gives us grace, forgiveness, and restoration at the cross.

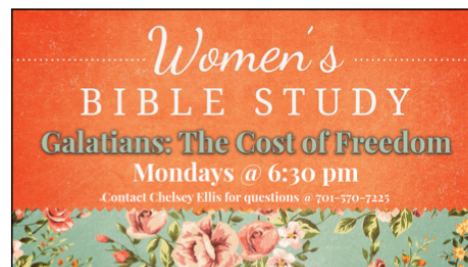


## SUNDAY, MARCH 10

9:30 AM Morning Prayer  
 10:00 AM Worship Service

## BIRTHDAYS

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| Mar 5  | Regan Kono    | Mar 6  | Lincoln Vander Ley |
| Mar 6  | Barb Johnson  | Mar 7  | Bonny Cluchie      |
| Mar 16 | Levi Kono     | Mar 18 | Ryan Odenbach      |
| Mar 19 | Myrna Nelson  | Mar 19 | Jared Boltz        |
| Mar 20 | Ashley Marmon | Mar 21 | Anita Pedersen     |
| Mar 24 | Linda Bundy   | Mar 24 | Doug Thompson      |
| Mar 26 | Jo Anne Ross  | Mar 27 | Corey Hugelen      |
| Mar 29 | Tim Pedersen  |        |                    |



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## The Third Sunday in Len

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**BIBLE CENTERED** Through God's sav we have been adopted into God's Family and in the saving work of Jesus Christ.

**FAMILY FOCUSED** As brothers an sisters in Jesus Christ, we serve each other and worship, learn and work together.

**MISSION DRIVEN** We are engaged in Jesus' disciple-making mission - winning souls for Christ by the preaching of the Word and personal witnessing and strengthening belief through Christian fellowship in the Word Sacraments.

# Order of Worship



## HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a

### Talking about The Third Article of the Creed Sanctification



**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

#### What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, My Lord, or come to Him, but the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith, just as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and preserves it in union with Jesus Christ in the one true faith, in which Christian church he daily forgives abundantly all my sins, and the sins of all believers, and at the last day will raise up me and all the dead, and will grant everlasting life to me and all who believe in Christ. This is most certainly true.

#### 255 What does Jesus say about how you should deal with other Christians who do wrong things to you?

Jesus says, "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector" (Matthew 18:15-17).

#### 256 What mission has Christ given His Church to do?

Christ has commanded His church to "...Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you..." (Matthew 28:19-20a).

**Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."**

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version



#### Gathering Song \*

Welcome

#### Call to Worship

Prayer

#### Songs of Praise

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

The Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Prayers of the Church

Tithes and Offerings

#### Hymn

Gospel Reading

Sermon

#### Hymn

#### Benediction

#### Doxology

\* If you are able, please stand for elements of the service noted in bold.

#### Sermon Notes

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Next Sunday's Readings: Psalm 107:1-9, Numbers 21:4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

#### O Church Arise

Psalm 19

#### Knowing You Let Your Kingdom Come

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

#### I Stand Amazed

Mark 14:32-42

Watching Jesus

#### Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers!

### Witnesses to Christ People from His Passion

John tells us why he wrote his Gospel: "Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:30-31). Life! When we believe that Jesus is the Christ, God gives us life—abundant life, forgiven life, and eternal life.

Historically, the Fourth Gospel is likened to an eagle—an image that suggests John soars to heights of glory and grandeur. That's because the evangelist paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, who is the bread of life, the resurrection and the life, and the way, the truth, and the life. Life in Jesus. That's God's gift to you!

This Lent, our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those in John's Gospel who journeyed to the cross. Along the way, we'll meet villains, such as Barabbas and Pontius Pilate, as well as sinners, such as Peter (who denied Jesus three times).

Please join us for supper at 5:15 and worship to follow at 6:00 as we hear the witness of these people in John's Gospel:

#### March 6

Peter, John 18:12-27

#### March 13

Barabbas, John 18:33-40

#### March 20

Pontius Pilate, John 19:1-16

#### March 29

Good Friday: John, the Gospel Writer, John 19:25-37

