


**January**

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| 6 - Keith Howland               | 25 - Maureen Tambling, Cassie Kirkpatrick<br>Bashayreh |
| 9 - Kevin Kociss                | 27 - Kyle Kociss                                       |
| 11 - Alexis Wayne               | 29 - Bonnie Bozue                                      |
| 12- Carla Huston, James Bollini | 30 - Nick Bollini                                      |
| 14 - Stephanie Howland Porth    |  |
| 15 - Brian Bexson               |  |
| 16 - Donna Kirkpatrick          |  |
| 21 - Dale Swearingen            |  |
| 23 - Kay Bell                   |  |
| 24 - Jennifer Olson             |  |



**2019 SESSION & DEACON'S MEETING DATES**

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| January 20  | July No meeting |
| February 17 | August 18       |
| March 17    | September 15    |
| April 14    | October 20      |
| May 19      | November 17     |
| June 16     | December 15     |

**PER CAPITA FOR 2019 IS \$38.47**

All members of the church, if you are able, please send in your per capita.

Worship Leader  
Accompanist  
Ministers

Reverend Jan Chandler  
Deb Bozue  
All the People of the Church

**THE CHURCH OF HOPE**

**January 27, 2019**

*"And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'" Luke 3:22*

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

(\* = for those who are able, please stand)

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you**

Welcome & Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

The Choral Introit "God Welcomes All" no. 399

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;

God's love is strong and it never ends.

**The Prelude**

\*Prayer of Invocation

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 19**

One: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the devrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

**All: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

One: The fear of the Lord is sure, enduring forever; the oridinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**All: Let the words of my mouth and meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

\*HYMN

*"God is Here!"*

no. 409

**WE EMBRACE & CELEBRATE GOD'S GRACE**

\*Call to Confession

**\*Prayer of Confession (unison)**

O God, have mercy upon us, and through Christ forgive our sin. He called the church to be one body with parts to make it function. We sever that one body through suspicion and hostility; we cannot dine around one common table. We divide into separate bodies and pretend to be the church. We take from one another what belongs to us all. By your grace make us one in Christ.

**\*The Assurance of Pardon**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** no. 581

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

|                       |                           |           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Old Testament Reading | Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-7, 8-10 | OT p. 436 |
| New Testament Reading | 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a   | NT p. 174 |
| The Gospel Reading    | Luke 4:14-21              | NT p. 61  |
| The Sermon            |                           |           |

**WE RESPOND AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "Apostles' Creed"

**\*HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" no. 634

The Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

**\*Doxology** no. 606

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (sins)**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on 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 power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "They'll Know We Are Christians" no. 300

**\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

## *Life's Journeys According to Mister Rogers*

*"If we're really honest with ourselves, there are probably times when we think, "What possible use can I be in this world? What need is there for somebody like me to fill?" That's one of the deeper mysteries. Then God's grace comes to us in the form of another person who tells us we have been of help, and what a blessing that is."*

*"I realize that it isn't fashionable to talk about some things as being holy/ nevertheless, if we ever want to rid ourselves of personal and corporate emptiness, brokenness, loneliness, and fear, we will have to allow ourselves room for that which we cannot see, hear, touch, or control."*

*"I believe that at the center of the universe there dwells a loving spirit who longs for all that's best in all of creation, a spirit who knows the great potential of each planet as well as each person, and little by little will love us into being more than we ever dreamed possible. That loving spirit would rather die than give up on any one of us."*

### **\*CORPORATE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God...And his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you...*

*Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you...Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you...*

*Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!*

### **\*The Postlude**

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**"Family News"**

**Welcome to Church Today:** All church members & friends, please fill in your "attendance" on the red Fellowship Pads located at the far end of each pew. Thank you.

**To Our Visitors:** If you are a visitor with us today, we welcome you! To help us know of your presence, we invite you to complete the blue "Visitor/ Information" card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

**Do You Have Someone to Add to Our Prayer List?** If so, please jot down & drop in the offering plate their name, and who in church they are related to (if anyone).

**Prayer Concerns:** Please lift up in prayer the following members & friends of the church who are facing or recovering from illness or surgery -- Pastor Jan Chandler, Connor Kratochvil, Wanda Wren Emmanuelson, Louise Mc Daniel, Leonard Mahler, Denice & John Muzzarelli, Jim Kratochvil, Rosemary Hillman, Kevin Whelchel, Anna Arrambide, Katie Walton, Phyllis Maskel, Edna Cressey, Bob "Chico" Mack, Tom Tambling, Mike Finn, Kristen Lucca, Helen Lamons, Jackie Marks, Megan Bugg, Linda Wilson, Berny & Pat Conley, Gina Clover, Linn & Jerry Winter, Marilyn Corneglio, Ed Kujawa, Brian Bexson, Wanda Burg, Rita Morgan, Mary Ann White, Lynn Jenco, Michelle Hall, Harold & Marge Mahler, Ryan Lodrigue, Dustin Marcum, Jon Beitel, Crystal Nelson, Cassie Wehrle, Tor Sandeno, Madison Pickles, Charlotte Finn, Chase Wehrle

**Food pantry donation for January** is any canned, nonperishable food and pasta. Peanut butter and jelly are always a welcome item in the pantry.

**Bible Study is Coming** We will begin our next Bible study on March 6, 2019. We will begin a study about "Simon Peter" by Adam Hamilton. Please come and join us at 10:00am.

**Updated Church Directory** Pastor Jan has made the changes in the church directory. Please pick up your new copy and discard the old one.

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|-----|----|---------|-------------------------------|
| Jan | 27 | 9:00am  | Sunday School                 |
|     |    | 10:15am | Worship                       |
|     | 31 | 9:00am  | Pastor Jan's Lectionary Group |
| Feb | 03 | 9:00am  | Sunday School                 |
|     |    | 10:15am | Worship with Lord's Supper    |
|     | 07 | 9:00am  | Pastor Jan's Lectionary Group |
|     | 10 | 9:00am  | Sunday School                 |
|     |    | 10:15am | Worship                       |
|     | 14 | 9:00am  | Pastor Jan's Lectionary Group |
|     | 17 | 9:00am  | Sunday School                 |
|     |    | 10:15am | Worship                       |
|     | 21 | 9:00am  | Pastor Jan's Lectionary Group |