

March 12, 2017
Second Sunday in Lent
Music: Janice Lehmkuhl



Almighty God,
Strengthen our confidence that we are really righteous before you +69
through faith in Christ alone. In his name we pray. Amen

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. There is Holy Communion today, so the service will continue with the liturgy on page 161 after the prayer.



Hymns: 902, 563, 643

Text: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

Sermon: Justification by Faith – A Big Deal

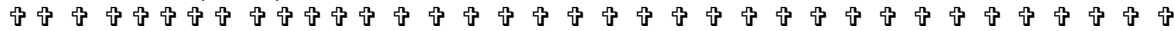


CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

March 5, 2016 136

Sunday School 35

March 8, 2017, Lenten Service 36



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: John 15:12 – “My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.”

Please feel free to join us Sunday at 8:30 for our Bible study class. Next Sunday we will be discussing Col. 2:10.

Please join us this Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. for Lenten Supper hosted by the BESS Committee.

The Special Project offering today is designated for the Sunday School teachers appreciation dinner.

Prayer Partners Pondering: In Luke 22:39-40, “Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.”

The month of March is designated for the Minnesota FoodShare Food Drive. (Feb. 24th – April 2, 2017.) We ask you again for help through your donation of food and money for this project. Every contribution of food or money received is weighed and counted and reported to the Minnesota FoodShare they in turn match a percentage of the amount donated to give back to Sibley County FoodShare.

The donation sheets for the Spring Luncheon and Bake sale, which is April 2, 2017 are on the table in the Narthex, please take a moment to look at what is needed and consider donating to this worthy cause. Also mark your calendar for this event.

The Orphan Grain Train will again be accepting items of clothing during the month of March. Please put them in the designated box in the Narthex.

St. Paul’s UCC Church in Henderson invites you to their Spring Brunch and Raffle on April 2, from 9:00 am to 1:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

The reading from “The Story” for today and this week is chapter 12.

Zion Lutheran, 814 W. Brooks St., Arlington will host their 25th Annual Chicken dinner today, Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 11 am to 1 pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for prices and menu.

You are invited to a St. Patrick’s Day celebration sponsored by St. Brendan’s Catholic Church in Green Isle, today. This event will take place at the Green Isle School Gymnasium at 1:30 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for all the details.

The much loved play Charlotte’s Web will be performed by the Mayer Lutheran High School on March 17, 18 at 7 pm and on March 19th at 2 p.m.

Mayer Lutheran High School is seeking an individual to serve as Media Center Supervisor. The successful applicant will supervise students on-line classes and other media Center users. This individual will assist students with homework and projects while supporting staff with various projects. Strong interpersonal, communication, organization, and technology skills are desired. An educational degree is preferred but not required. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to Principal Kevin Wilaby at kevin.wilaby@mayerlutheran.org . For more information contact Mr. Wilaby at 952-657-2251 x 1008.

In 2017 we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. We will remember this anniversary year in various ways all during 2017.

Please join us for fellowship today following the worship service.



THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	8:30 a.m.	Bible study
	9:30 a.m.	Worship service with Holy Communion – Special Project Offering
Wednesday	3:45 p.m.	Catechism
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Church Council meeting
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
	8:30 a.m.	Bible study
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

