

Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

Come, Journey in faith to Proclaim the Love of Christ

March 18, 2018

Welcome! We hope that you will find meditation and meaning in our worship. To prevent disruptions during the service, **please turn off your cell phone** unless you are “on call” and turn off the flash on your camera. We celebrate open Communion, all are welcome. **Please return the Service Order portion** to the back of the church to be reused next week, but you may take the bulletins home for the weeks’ schedule. The Red Binders in back contain a large copy of the service order. Please ask the ushers if you need help. We have a “**LOOP**” hearing system and extra headphones on the table in back.

*****TODAY’S LESSONS***** 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (page 721)
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10 (page 1091) Gospel: John 12:20-33 (page 980)

Welcome back Dr. Otto. Also, welcome to the family of Madelyn June Franseen as she is baptized into God’s family today at 2nd service.

Senior Choir Anthem today at 2nd service is “And I Did Nothing”.

Lenten plants on the Altar are given by Jerry & Judy Swartz.

There is a sign-up in the connecting room to help out with the last Lenten supper if you can. Thank you to all those that have donated so far, and those that are serving. Also, Easter breakfast donations are needed if you want to donate.

Please help out and sign-up in the connecting room to be a reader of the lessons, or if you are interested in ushering, let Bruce Hahn know.

Christ In Our Home for April, May, June are now available.

Upcoming events of interest:

April 14 – WELCA Elkhorn conference Spring Gathering in Sullivan. See Connecting room for more information

We are looking for teachers/helpers for our next rotational schedules, starting April 8. Please see Carrie Morelock or Linda Medine if you can help out for 3-4 weeks. On that note, we are still looking for a youth choir director for next year. If you have any questions, you may contact Julie Peterson.

Clinton Avenue of Flags is sponsoring a pancake breakfast on March 24 from 7AM-10:30AM at the Turtle Town Hall to help with the upkeep of the Flags that are displayed at the Clinton Cemetery on various days.

During the month of March, we are writing thank you notes and letters to veterans of **World War II through 1963 and Rosie the Riveters**. Thank you notes can be deposited in the box in the Connecting Room. Children are invited to draw a picture. If you would like your note or drawing to go to a veteran from a specific war, please paper clip a note to your letter. Example: If you want your letter to be given to a veteran from World War II, write WW II on a piece of paper and clip it to your letter. The letters will be handed out during Mail Call on the 4-day trip to see the war monuments in Washington, D. C.

THIS WEEKS EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, March 18 8:30AM Worship
9:30AM Sunday school, Fellowship Hour, Choir Practice,
Blood Pressure checks
10:30AM Worship and Baptism
Tuesday, March 20 9AM-2PM Quilting
Wednesday, March 21 5:45pm-6:45pm Lenten Supper
7PM Lenten Worship

NEXT WEEKS EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday – all choirs sing
Monday, March 26 Prairie Light Articles due in office
Tuesday, March 27 9AM-2PM Quilting
Thursday, March 29 7PM Maundy Thursday worship
Friday, March 30 Noon – Good Friday service at River of Life Methodist in Clinton
7PM Tenebrae Worship at JPLC
Sunday, April 1 6:30AM “Son”rise worship service
8AM-9AM Easter breakfast
9:30AM Festival Worship

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30AM-10:30AM Phone: 815-292-3226

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2nd Jim & Sonjia Olstad

Readers: 1st Liinda Tolson

2nd Chris Vance