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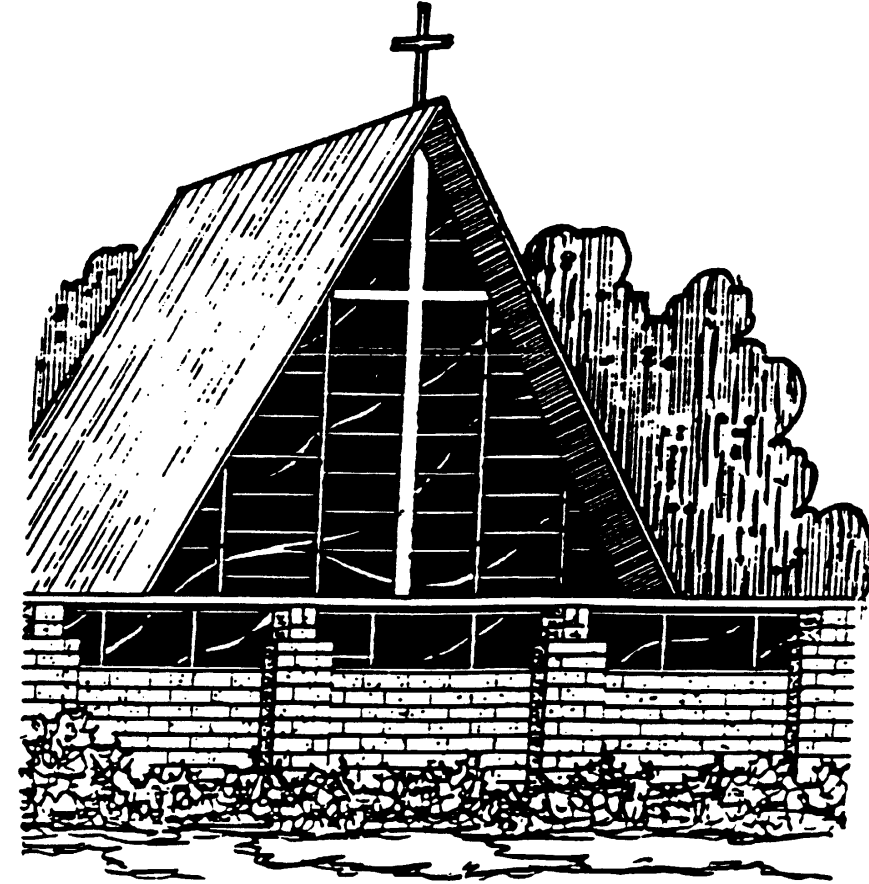
Today
Pat Hall
Ryan Raub
Penni and Ray Martinez

Ken and Sing Carlson
Austen Fletcher
Walter Coombs
Tom Jenney and Jacque Gallup
Joan Coombs and Jeannie Cochell

Next Sunday
Dana Huether
Ryan Raub
Julie Siksta and
Sheryl Wiater
Lynn and Tim Mahoney
Brennan Zehr
Walter Coombs
Dirk and Laurie Van Dyke
Walter Caddow and
Betty Ban

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Jenika Raub, Children's Choir Director Pat Vest, BSN RN FCN, Parish Nurse

Session

Mark Fletcher (clerk), Pat Hall, Jenika Raub, Dana Huether,
Rich Gallup, Brenda Safran, Dirk Van Dyke, Pat Vest, Brennan Zehr

Board of Deacons

Jacque Gallup (moderator), Tom Jenney, Penni Martinez, Joyce Miller-Herd,
Joan Coombs, Sing Carlson, Chris Wicks, Lynn Mahoney, Erich Comeau

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Following Christ, Sharing the Truth, Serving Others

Sunday, March 6, 2016

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Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Nursery care is available for children, newborns through 2-year-olds. Children ages 3 through grade 1 are invited to Sunday School after March for Missions or are welcome to remain in worship with their families. Where an asterisk appears in the bulletin, those who are able are asked to stand.

10:30AM

March 6, 2016

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“He Shall Feed His Flock”

—G.F. Handel

Please observe a time of silence as we prepare for worship.

LIGHTING OF THE MEMORIAL CANDLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

INTROIT

“We Call On You, O Lord”

—H. Hopson

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

*** SONG**

“Here I Am to Worship”

—C. Tomlin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess our tendency to regard one another from a purely human point of view. We are too quick to express criticism and too slow to show compassion. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to see others as you see them, through the mercy of Jesus Christ. Make us worthy ambassadors for Christ and messengers of reconciliation in his name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MARCH FOR MISSIONS: DEACONS’ FUND

Penni Martinez

Children may be excused to Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE

II Corinthians 5:16-21, p. 944 pew Bible

SERMON

Reconciled

Mary Saylor

OFFERING

Offertory

“Do This in Remembrance of Me”

—P. Choplin

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, accept these gifts with our gratitude for your many mercies, and use them and us to spread the message of reconciliation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER *sung*

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*** HYMN 92**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

vv. 1 and 4

*** BENEDICTION**

*** RESPONSE**

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

Please join hands.

POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

—Johann Cruger, arr. Hugh S. Livingston Jr.

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