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Our Vision Statement: "Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus."

February 18, 2018

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. **Please sign the Friendship Pad** for all your family members.

Elders: (6:15) Matthew Markgraf (8:00) Jerry Haag & Scott Brusehaver (9:15) George Quast (10:30) Jon Bock & Ken Quast

Acolytes: (6:15) Riley Chaplin & Caiden Pfeiler 9:15 Camden Kron & Jayna Hettver

Thank you to everyone that attended the Valentines supper and to all of the wonderful friends and family that helped put on the dinner!

A hard hat offering will be accepted and appreciated at all services next weekend for *Tell the Next Generation*. Money received will go toward mortgage payments.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Fellowship
"The Foundations – Genesis 1-11"**

8:15 a.m. - Office Conference Room and/or

9:15 a.m. - Room 209 Upper Floor of Education Building

Have you ever had questions or a hunger for a greater understanding of what is recorded in the Book of Genesis? Have you ever thought about what's revealed to us in Genesis and how it affects the foundation of our personal faith? We will explore these questions by viewing videos titled "Answers in Genesis" and group discussion. Along with fellowship and time in God's Word, there will be coffee and bakery items each week. We welcome you to join us!

PRAYZ TEAM is singing! Sundays at 9:15 am on March 25th and May 13th. Wednesdays at 5:15 pm on February 21, 28 and March 7, 14 and 21. We practice 15 minutes before worship in the Peace Center. All children and youth are welcome to join us!

Little Lambs is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sun., Feb. 25 from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Adults - \$8.00, Children (4-10) - \$4.00 and Children 3 and under are FREE, all proceeds will be going towards Little Lambs Christian Center. Children from the Little Lambs Christian Center will sing at the 10:30 am worship service. There is an envelope in your offering box for Little Lambs which can be used at any time and it will go to LLCC.

Easter Brass: If you would like to join the brass ensemble for Easter morning, please see Dr. Joan for music.

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Saturday: 6:15p – 59 Sunday: 8a – 89, 9:15a – 294, 10:30a – 88 **Total: 530**

Ash Wednesday: 11:30a – 86, 5:15p – 149, 6:15p – 152 **Total: 387**

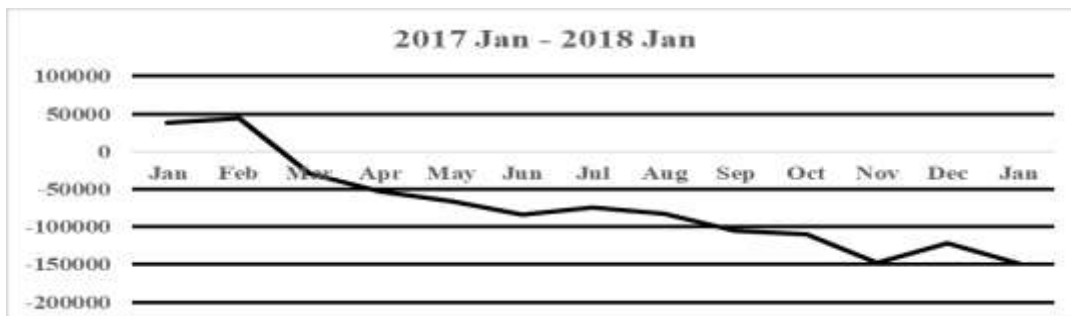
Please pray for members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering:

Jeanne Cassens, Ron Swenson, Waldemar Grussing, Eileen Mielke, Grace Puckett, Sandy Bach, Viola Falling, Benjamin Thomas, Rhonda Henderson, Shirley Miller, Deb Janke, Sheryl Luckemeyer, LaVern Hanke, Doris Sturges, Dolores Barlau, Dwaine Raddatz, Ella McLain, Laura Wendorff, Delores McLain, David Plath, Diane Born, Audrey Knacke, Jan Klockmann, John & Julianne Tupa, Al Hagen, Loyd Tjernagel, Ronney Wendlandt, Helen Koepp, Mary Melin, Chuck & Irene Yerks, Fern Fitzloff, Joan Bradley, Elsie Alsleben, Robert Dobratz, Elaine Nass, Sue Moritz, Dawn Rauch

If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, please contact the church office.

Financial Report as of 1/31/18:

Total Received in All Funds	\$105,516
Total Disbursements in All Funds	\$131,985
Loss in Cash Flow in 2018	-\$26,469
Borrowed from Citizens Bank	\$110,000
TTNG Months in Reserve	1.58



Thank you to everyone who baked and/or purchased Chocolate Monthly Munchies this past weekend. We were able to raise \$189.00 to help *Tell the Next Generation*. We will be selling Monthly Munchies made with peanut butter on Sunday, March 18th. If you would like to donate, please bring your munchies in a disposable container or come back and pick up your container after the 10:30 service. We invite the entire congregation to purchase these seasonal treats! All proceeds will go to *Tell the Next Generation*. Matthew & Johanna Markgraf and Family and Eric & Cassie Padrnos and Family

The Dorcas Card Shop has brand new cards available in the rampway for purchase.

Help Serve Lunch to over 400 high school youth! Peace hosts **Thur.** Free Lunch on **Feb 22nd**. Each week local congregations prepare and serve a free lunch to Hutchinson High School and New Century Academy students at CrossPoint Church. This ministry is coordinated by Hutchinson Area Youth-HAY! Ministries and Peace is a proud partner. Contact Erika Durheim if you can help.

Peace Promise Keepers and Friends are sponsoring a family ice-fishing contest on **Sun. Feb 25th** from 12-2pm on Stahls Lake. Join us at 11:45 for a hotdog lunch. If you've ever wanted to give it a try, this is a perfect opportunity, we have all the supplies. The cost to participate is only \$1.00!

Hutchinson Caregiver Support & Discussion Group will meet on **Tue. Feb. 20th** at 10:30 am. A pharmacist will be available to answer questions about medications. Please contact Sarah Doering at 320-221-4513 or sarah.doering@lssmn.org for more information.

Thrivent Members: Thanks for your participation in the Thrivent Choice Program. Your choice dollars for 2017 amounted to \$7,465 for Peace and \$1,973 for Little Lambs Christian Center, for a total of \$9,328. In 2018 \$920 has been received for Peace and \$542 for Little Lambs. Choice Dollars for 2017 expire March 31st and if not designated will go to national corporations. To designate your dollars, call 1-800-847-4836.

Driver Improvement Program Opportunity for Adults 55 and Over: this opportunity can help you save 10% on your insurance for 3 years. An initial 8-hour class for first time students will be held in March on Mon. 3/5 and Tue. 3/6, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. The 4-hour refresher classes for the repeat student will be held Thur. Feb 22nd (12:00 - 4:00) and Mar. 1st from 5:30 - 9:30. All classes will be held in Room 207 in the Education Building. Register at 1-888-234-1294 (toll free), Minnesota Safety Research Center, or on line at www.mnsafetycenter.org.

McLeod County Social Services is hosting a Foster Parent Orientation on **Sat. Mar. 10th** from 9a – 3p for families interested in becoming foster parents. Register with Brenda Sandquist by calling: 320-864-1301 or by email: brenda.sandquist@co.mcleod.mn.us

2018 Summer Concerts – Thrivent Grants 2018 will be our 32nd year of Wednesday Noon Summer Concerts. In addition, the annual polka service will be Saturday, July 7th. Proceeds benefit the Music Ministry and Organ at Peace. There will be seven programs, each of which is eligible for a \$250 Thrivent Action Grant. If you have a grant and would like to help support these programs, please contact Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon or Marlys Palmer. Applications must be submitted one month prior to the concert date.

Crafters and Vendors: Mark your calendar for the spring sale Sat. Mar. 24th from 9 to 3 pm. More information can be found in the March Messenger or by calling Carole Hannemann.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of: February 18, 2018

Monday, Feb-19

9:00 AM	Body & Soul
3:30 PM	Small Group Bible Study
6:30 PM	Small Group Bible Study
12:30 PM	Staff Meeting
	No School

Tuesday, Feb-20

10:30 AM	POP Bible Study
10:30 AM	LSS Caregivers
6:30 PM	Promise Keepers
7:00 PM	Mission & Ministry

Wednesday, Feb-21

9:00 AM	Release Time
11:30 AM	Worship/Lunch
3:30 PM	Elementary Youth
5:15 AM	Family Worship
5:45 PM	Handbells
6:00 PM	Supper
6:45 PM	Worship

Thursday, Feb-22

12:00 PM	Driver Improvement Class
2:30 PM	Recharge

Friday, Feb-23

9:00 AM	Bethesda Thrift Shop
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Saturday, Feb-24

6:15 PM	Worship / Communion
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Sunday, February 25, 2018

2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM	Worship
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8:15 & 9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
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9:15 AM	Sunday School
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9:15 AM	Worship / Communion
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10:30 AM	Worship
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	Spaghetti Dinner
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10:30-12:30	Little Lambs
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Week of: February 25, 2018

Monday, Feb-26

9:00 AM	Body & Soul
3:30 PM	Small Group Bible Study
6:30 PM	Small Group Bible Study

Tuesday, Feb-27

10:30 AM	POP Bible Study
1:00 PM	Staff Meeting
5:00 PM	TWM Bible Study
6:30 PM	Promise Keepers

Wednesday, Feb-28

9:00 AM	Release Time
11:30 AM	Worship/Lunch
1:15 PM	Evergreen Bible Study
3:30 PM	Elementary Youth
5:15 PM	Family Worship
5:45 PM	Handbells
6:00 PM	Supper
6:45 PM	Worship

Thursday, Mar-1

2:30 PM	Recharge
5:30 - 9:30 PM	Driver Improvement Class

Friday, Mar-2

No School

Saturday, Mar-3

6:15 PM	Worship
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Sunday, March 4, 2018

3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM	Worship / Communion
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8:15 & 9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
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9:15 AM	Sunday School
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9:15 AM	Contemporary Worship
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10:30 AM	Worship / Communion
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