

Lanark United Methodist Church

February 18, 2018

1st Sunday in Lent

WORDS OF WELCOME /ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "I Woke Up This Morning Thinking of Jesus"

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: God of goodness, God of grace,

People: bless us with your presence.

Leader: God of hope, God of love,

People: bless us with your mercy.

Leader: God of the present, God of the future,

People: bless us with vision to see your will.

Leader: God of truth, God of justice,

People: grant us discipline to follow your way.

***OPENING HYMN #616** "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC "Tarentella" Ryan Sauer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we have not always followed your way. We have chosen our own paths, regardless of hearing your voice. We have attempted to be our own saviors, not understanding that through your grace, you have already provided this through your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us in these days ahead to fully understand the power in your plan....

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who are 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY INVITATION *(Unison)*

As we follow Christ on the path of obedience, God, we are always reminded of your desire for us to be ever-faithful. Take these gifts and make them become for us an act of faith in your gracious love. Bless them, we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY "Lenten Meditation"

***OFFERING RESPONSE** "Doxology"

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(by Pastor)*

***SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 14:12-16, 22-25

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

***RESPONSE # 71** "Gloria Patri"

MESSAGE "The Last Supper"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN #629** "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" (vs. 1,3,5)

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"

***At this sign, please stand if you are able.**

Hearing aids, large print Bibles, and large print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher to assist you.

Thank you for joining us in worship. Please come again!

Chapel Time: Every weekday at 11:55 am, WCCI Radio 100.3 fm hosts "Chapel Time." Our church and Pastor Jarrod provide the devotion every Wednesday.

Tune in for this opportunity for meditation and prayer.

For pastoral care please contact Pastor Jarrod Severing

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Lanark United Methodist Church is a community of people dedicated to fulfilling the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We strive to accomplish this through faithful living, loving, and serving. We have many opportunities to connect, serve and grow through mission opportunities, small groups, and Bible studies. All are welcome as we learn and grow together. Join us as we worship, serve, and share life as we continue to grow in our love of God and neighbor.

Welcome to Lanark UMC,
Pastor Jarrod Severing

Facility Information

- ◆ Children's Sunday School is located in the 'Fireplace Room' (Main floor, through the double doors).
- ◆ Restrooms are located just inside the 'Fireplace Room'
- ◆ Elevator is located at the back of the Sanctuary
- ◆ Ushers are available for any other needs that arise.



Missy Free	Nancy Knapp
Cara Prowant	Bentley Baker
Loretta Thompson	_____
Steve Kruzek	_____
Claire Holmberg	_____
Greg Krysiak	_____
Dale Blair	_____

Guest Information	I Would Like More Info About...
Name: _____	◆ Joining the Church
Phone: _____	◆ Getting Baptized
Email: _____	◆ Getting Involved Here

**Please tear off and place in the offering plate or give to an usher.*