

March 17—"Creed 2: Jesus Christ" Pastor Greg Ciesluk preaching  
**Noisy Offering for MN Food Share**  
 March 18—Lydia Project, Nook & Cranny; 1:00 PM  
 March 19—Blessing of the Bikes planning meeting; 5:00 PM  
 Finance; 6:30 PM  
 Daisy Troup, Fellowship Hall; 6:00 PM  
 March 20—Choir, Chapel, 6:00 PM  
 No Confirmation, School Spring Break  
**March 21—Fourth Teller Articles due in office! Note change!**  
 March 21—Soup Preparation  
 March 22—Soup Luncheon

**Prayer Chain**—Contact **Carole Evans** at 507-210-6971 or e-mail her at caroleannjean@gmail.com with prayer needs and/or to join.

**Next Week**

March 25—Fourth Teller completion  
 March 26—SPRC, 6:30 PM  
 March 30—Christian Pipers' Game Night at Real Life Cooperative  
 2125 7th Street, NW; Bring a snack & game; 7:00 PM

**Looking Ahead**

March 24 & 31—Noisy Offering for MN Food Share  
 UMW Executive Board delayed to April 1st  
 M & M Circle— No March meeting; Meet in April.  
 April 28—Blessing of the Bikes & Bikers: 9:00 AM Service;  
 10:15 AM blessing outdoors; Lunch to follow

**Parlor/Coffee Fellowship hosts:**

**Ushers:** Mike & Marcia Grundman; Dwayne Weber (3 & 17);  
 Nick Goebel (10, 24, & 31)  
**Greeters:** Jack & Jackie Luedke  
**Lay Reader:** Liz Hartman  
**Acolyte:** Wyatt Gehrke  
**Musicians:** Doug Madow—Piano  
 Kelly Shimmin— Drums  
 Chris Schiffer — Bass  
 Kelly Landsverk — Choir Director  
**Tech:** Grant Lammin, Dale Hauptli  
**Nursery:** Care available for ages 3 & under—Kim Luedke

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

***Second Sunday in Lent***

Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 9:00 AM

***We Gather to Praise God***

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

O God our deliverer, you led your people of old  
 through the wilderness to the Promised Land.  
 Guide now, your people, through our Lenten journey  
 tracing our Savior's steps from the wilderness to the grave.  
 As we give ourselves to the discipline of Lent,  
 transform us with your grace.  
 May we come to see Jesus more clearly, love him more dearly,  
 and follow him more nearly, day by day. Amen.

\*OPENING CHORUS

TFWS #2088

*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice and be glad!  
**Praise be to Jesus Christ!**  
 The long-awaited Messiah!  
**The Virgin-born Son of God.**  
 The Crucified Savior!  
**The Risen Lord!**  
 The Word made flesh  
**Name above all other names.**  
 Let every knee bow to worship Christ.  
**And every tongue confess Him as Lord**  
**to the glory of God the Father.**  
 Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice and be glad!  
**Praise be to Jesus Christ!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"How Great Thou Art"*

UMH #77

\*OPENING PRAYERS

ANTHEM "Once Upon a Tree" Choir

***To Proclaim God's Word***

FIRST LESSON Philippians 2:5-11 Bible, NT, p. 185

\*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16:13-20 Bible, NT, p. 17

A TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

MESSAGE Pastor Greg Ciesluk

*"I Believe in Jesus Christ"*

***To Respond in Faith***

\*SONG "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" (screen)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #882

*"The Apostles' Creed"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Blessed Is The One" Sam Daly, soloist

\*LENTEN DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

***To Scatter to Serve***

\*HYMN "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" UMH #163

\*BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

Join us next Sunday, March 24 as we celebrate the Third Sunday in Lent. Pastor Greg will share the message "*Creed 3: I Believe in the Holy Spirit.*"

**Help us create a welcoming atmosphere.  
Please wear your nametag.  
If you do not have one, indicate that on the pew pad.**

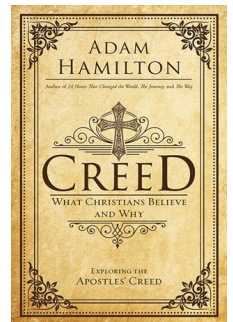
**Please sign the Pew Registration pads and  
pass it along the pew and back again,  
to see who is worshiping with you.  
Members please include contact information changes.  
Visitors please include your contact information.**

A sincere **Thank You** to all who sent best wishes, cards, telephone calls and prayers for my recovery from knee surgery. Thank You, Jack Luedke

**Parlor Hosts Needed:** Be a part of the Radical Hospitality here at Fourth Avenue UMC. The Parlor Hosts bring & serve the treats that go along with coffee on Sunday Mornings. Please sign up on the calendar in the Parlor Kitchen. The more help the easier the service.

**Thank you** to the crew updating & cleaning the visuals we have hanging on the walls in the parlor & hallways. The crocheted "Lord's Supper" will be away for cleaning. They have also been busy refreshing & painting the hallway walls.

Invest more fully in this Lenten journey by meditating on the Sunday worship themes throughout the week. To aid you in this spiritual discipline of study and meditation, you may pick up **Adam Hamilton's book, "Creed" available at the church for \$12.** Each inspiring and very readable chapter corresponds with our Sunday worship themes and sections of the Apostles' Creed.



**From Security Team:** Doors from the parking lot & 4th Avenue will be locked after Sunday Worship service starts. North doors stay open.