

March 24—*"I Believe in the Holy Spirit."* Greg Ciesluk preaching  
 Noisy Offering for MN Food Share  
 March 25—Fourth Teller completed  
 March 26—SPRC, 6:30 PM  
 March 27—Fourth Teller assembled and mailed  
 March 27—Choir, Chapel, 6:00 PM  
 March 27—Confirmation, 7:15 PM  
 March 30—Christian Pipers' Game Night at Real Life Cooperative  
 2125 7th Street, NW; Bring a snack & game; 7:00 PM

**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 31—Holy Communion & Noisy Offering  
 April 1—UMW Board; Parlor; 1:00 PM  
 April 2—Emmaus Potluck, Parlor; 6:00 PM  
 April 2—Daisy Troup, 6:00, Fellowship Hall  
 April 4—Trustees, 6:30 PM & Operation 23 to Zero—Library; 7:00 PM  
 April 4 & 5—Soup Luncheon preparation & Presentation

**Looking Ahead**

M & M Circle— April.10 (Wednesday) due to Soup Luncheons  
 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:**

**Lay Reader:** Julie Schiffer

**Acolyte:** Comfort Sonpon

**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**

***Third Sunday in Lent***

Sunday, March 24, 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 us worship the eternal God,  
 the Source of love and life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ our Lord who saves us.**

Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

**We open our lives to the presence of God  
 and trust God's promises to us.**

The Three-in-One God is with us!

**Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

UMH #64

\*OPENING PRAYERS

ANTHEM

*"The Promised One"*

Choir

## *To Proclaim God's Word*

FIRST LESSON Acts 2:1-17 Bible, NT, p. 112

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 14:25-27 Bible, NT, p. 103

A TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

MESSAGE Pastor Greg Ciesluk

*"I Believe in the Holy Spirit."*

## *To Respond in Faith*

\*HYMN *"Spirit of the Living God"* UMH# 393

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #882  
*"The Apostles' Creed"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

\*LENTEN DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

## *To Scatter to Serve*

\*HYMN *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"* TFWS #2241

\*BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

Join us next Sunday, March 31 as we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Lent. Pastor Greg will share the message *"Creed 4: The Church and the Communion of Saints."*

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.**

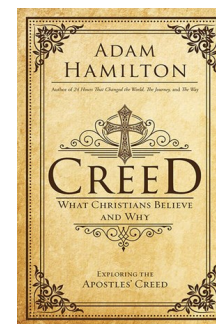
**Parlor Hosts Needed:** Be a part of the Radical Hospitality here at Fourth Avenue UMC. The Parlor Hosts bring & serve the treats that go along with coffee on Sunday Mornings. Please sign up on the calendar in the Parlor Kitchen. The more help the easier the service.

Our heart felt **sympathies** go to the family of Mark Ackmann whose brother, **Steve Ackmann**, passed away March 18, 2019. Boldt Funeral Home will announce the arrangements. Mark, our custodian, will be available next Tuesday for church duties. Trustees will be filling in as needed.

### **Attention all College & University Students**

The Bequest & Gifts 2019 Scholarship form is available at <https://fourthaveumc.org/news-%26-forms>  
The deadline is May 1, 2019. See the form for details.

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.