

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Sunday, February 3, 2019**

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Order of Worship (ELW Setting 1)  
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February 3, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

*The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.*

*Key to hymnals:*

*ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red); page numbers are in front, hymns in back*

*WOV = With One Voice (blue); page numbers are in front, hymns in back*

*STS = Spirit Touching Spirit (grey)*

*\* = Please rise*

## **GATHERING**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Gathering Hymn**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

ELW #661

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates us and forms us,  
who redeems us and calls us,  
who unites us and sends us.

**Amen.**

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

*(Those who choose to may kneel.)*

*(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.)*

Mighty and loving God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.  
We seek our own way.  
We divide the body of Christ.  
In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.  
Let the words of our mouths,  
the thoughts of our hearts,  
and everything that we do  
be filled with faith, hope, and love.  
Amen.**

Hear the voice of Jesus:  
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me  
to proclaim release to the captives."

*(Water is poured into the baptismal font.)*

In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ,  
I proclaim to you  
that your sins are forgiven and you are released.  
The joy of the Lord is your strength,  
and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.  
**Amen.**

*(Please rise.)*

**\*Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

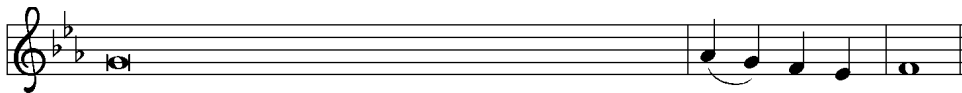
**\*Kyrie**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



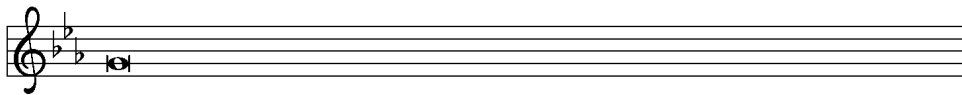
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



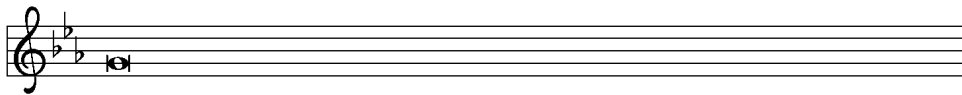
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.




Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

*Refrain*




This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and




blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:




Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

*Refrain*




hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

*Refrain*



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **\*Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WORD**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.”

<sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

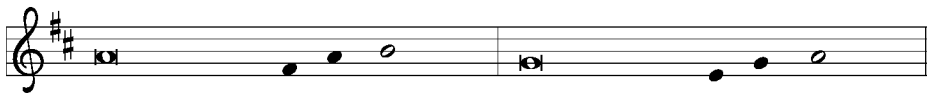
“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 71:1-6



*The tone is played once; all hum the tone once; then the psalm is chanted responsively.*

- <sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I | taken refuge;  
let me never be | put to shame.
- <sup>2</sup>**In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free;  
incline your ear to | me and save me.**
- <sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me safe;  
you are my crag | and my stronghold.
- <sup>4</sup>**Deliver me, my God, from the hand | of the wicked,  
from the clutches of the evildoer and | the oppressor.**
- <sup>5</sup>For you are my hope, | O Lord GOD,  
my confidence since | I was young.
- <sup>6</sup>**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb  
you have | been my strength;  
my praise shall be al- | ways of you.**

## 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For

now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

ELW p. 102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

**\*Gospel: Luke 4:21-30**

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke...

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” <sup>23</sup>He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” <sup>24</sup>And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of



the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Rev. Darrel Cory

**\*Hymn of the Day**

*He Comes to Us as One Unknown*

ELW #737

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Installation of Leaders in the Congregation**

The following people have been elected by the congregation to positions of leadership. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these sisters and brothers will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

Jan Anderson (President), Janet Fisher (Vice-President), Denice Nelson (Secretary), Brenda Poe (Treasurer), Chad Berg, Dean Dalen.

*A reading from First Corinthians:* There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (*1 Corinthians 12:4-7*)

You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation. You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church. You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world. You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified. You are to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation. On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

*Response:* I will, and I ask God to help me.

*The assembly stands. Those being installed face the assembly. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.*

People of God, I ask you:  
Will you support these, your elected leaders,  
and will you share in the mutual ministry  
that Christ has given to all who are baptized?  
**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

*Those being installed face the presiding minister, who addresses them.*

I now declare you installed as officers and council members of this congregation. Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

**Amen.**

## \*Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

## \*Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

# MEAL

## Offering

*We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church this day! As our tithes and offerings are being collected, please take a moment to sign the red Friendship Pad at the end of the pew and pass it down to the next person.*

## \*Offertory

### *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW #181

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the  
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## \*Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;  
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;  
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## \*Sanctus

ELW p. 108



Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:  
**you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.**

You formed the earth from chaos;  
**you encircled the globe with air;**  
you created fire for warmth and light;  
**you nourish the lands with water.**

You molded us in your image,  
and with mercy higher than the mountains,  
with grace deeper than the seas,  
you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own.

That also we, estranged and dying,  
might be adopted to live in your Spirit,  
you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

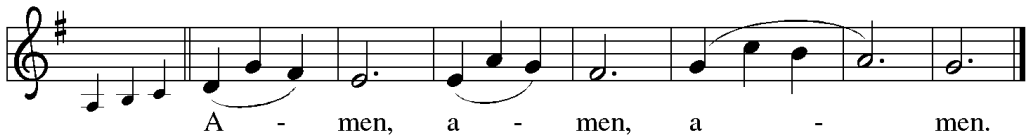
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Together as the body of Christ,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:  
**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

With this bread and cup we remember your Son,  
the first-born of your new creation.  
We remember his life lived for others,  
and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth.  
We await his coming,  
when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom,  
all our sins and sorrows will be no more.  
**Amen!! Come, Lord Jesus!!**

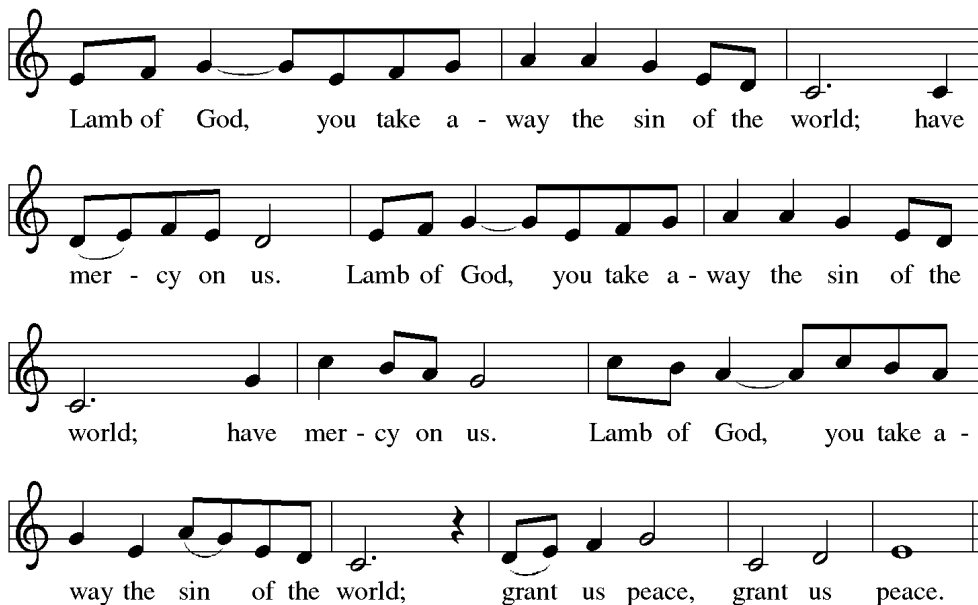
Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate,  
send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit,  
whose breath revives us for life,  
whose fire rouses us to love.  
Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food.  
Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit,  
that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.  
**Amen!! Come, Holy Spirit!!**

Holy and benevolent God,  
receive our praise and petitions,  
as Jesus received the cry of the needy,  
and fill us with your blessing,  
until, needy no longer and bound to you in love,  
we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb:  
through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One,  
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.



### \*Lord's Prayer

**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 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,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Distribution**

**Hymns during Distribution**

*Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue*  
*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

ELW #644

ELW #359

**\*Post-Communion Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

## SENDING

### \*Benediction and Threefold Amen

A - men, A - men, A - - - men.



**\*Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!!

**C. Thanks be to God!!!**

Postlude

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the Narthex following worship!

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY TODAY

Reader: Linda Olson

Ushers: Dale and Jan Dillon

Communion Ministers: Janet Fisher, Paul and Carol Ihle

Acolytes: Zach and Landon Wikert

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Bev Thompson, Renae Dalen, Susan Brekke

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Altar Guild

Church Offering Bank Run: Denice Nelson

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY WEDNESDAY (February 6)

Reader: Cindy Dally

Ushers: Jeff and Parker Lane

Communion Ministers: Cindy Dally, Marlys Anderson, Kristi Lane

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Bev Thompson, Renae Dalen, Susan Brekke

Musicians: Dean Dalen, Reid Froiland. Gene Lunsetter, Scott Pream

Church Offering Bank Run: Tony Olson

ASSISTING IN MINISTRY SUNDAY (February 10)

Reader: Chris Cuppett

Ushers: Rocky and Barb Ammerman

Serving at the Altar (Altar Guild): Bev Thompson, Renae Dalen, Susan Brekke

Organist: Reid Froiland

Cantor: Chris Cuppett

Sunday Coffee Fellowship: Hannah Unit

Church Offering Bank Run: Denice Nelson

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**Our Mission Statement:** Being chosen by God and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Redeemer Lutheran Church gathers together to worship, serve and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, to provide meaning and purpose for daily living.

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# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3-10, 2019

Sunday, February 3	8:15am 9:30am	Choir rehearsal Worship with Holy Communion
Wednesday, February 6	5:10pm 5:30-6:15pm 5:40-6:15pm 6:30pm	Sing & Ring BLAST 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday, February 10	8:15am 9:30am	Choir rehearsal and sing Worship

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In your prayers** this week please remember Chad Gunderson, Kelly Amundgaard, Jason Miller, Sandra Sundahl, Ione Poole, Jovie Defrang, Shelley Steva, Molly Dahlin and family.

**Altar flowers this day** are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

**Attention Committees!!!** Please make sure you look in the library to see if there is stuff that belongs to your committees. **This needs to be done by February 1;** anything left will be disposed of.

**The Quilt Kits** are now available on a table in the Narthex! These quilts are gifts for Redeemer's 2019 graduating seniors. We are making two patterns this year, the jelly roll race and the disappearing nine patch. We will need about 26 quilts, so everyone's help is appreciated. There is a fund for donations to help finance this project. If you have questions or need help with the patterns, please talk to Pauline Helgeland or Christine Burnham (681-2412). Thank you! Many hands make light work.

**The Stained Glass fund** has a zero balance, and we still have projects that need to be completed. We encourage to consider this fund when you give a memorial.

**The Altar Guild is in need of new members** due to members moving. If you're interested please contact Bev Thompson. Also in need of large yogurt containers. Lids not needed.

**Church directory pictures:** If you haven't submitted your picture for the church directory, please do so. You can bring your photo to the church or e-mail your family photo to ([redeemer@mncable.net](mailto:redeemer@mncable.net)).

**Church Announcements:** Please make sure to have your announcements in every week to Vanessa VanDam by **Monday at 10:00 a.m.** so that the preparation of bulletins does not get delayed.

**The electronic giving cards** are now in the pews, so for those of you who give electronically you can now put these cards in the offering plate.

**Just a friendly reminder** to make sure you visit our website [www.redeemertrf.org](http://www.redeemertrf.org). We have plenty of information on how you can volunteer, newsletters, bulletins, and our different programs; and, you can also donate thru our website.

**Quarterly statements** are available upon request; please contact Vanessa at the church office.

**Monthly Treasurer's Reports** are available anytime for viewing. Contact Marit Knutson or the church office.

**A support group for people who are caregivers** and/or family members of those with dementia/Alzheimer's will be held the third Monday of each month at the Grand Stay hotel meeting room in Thief River Falls. This caregiver support group is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. It is designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for caregivers through regularly scheduled meetings. For more information, please contact the facilitator Kari Jesme at 218-686-4487 or at [kari.jesme@gmail.com](mailto:kari.jesme@gmail.com).

**Free services for seniors wishing to remain independent:** The RSVP Groceries to go and Handyman Programs are vital services for seniors 60+ wishing to remain independently in their homes. G2G Volunteers shop for and deliver groceries or assist with shopping 2-4 times per month.

Handyman volunteers assist with minor home maintenance issues. Caring volunteers are ready to help you! Contact Tammy or Jennifer at 218-281-8288 or 800-862-6466, or e-mail [tsyles@umn.edu](mailto:tsyles@umn.edu) or [jkerdman@umn.edu](mailto:jkerdman@umn.edu).

**If you are struggling with grief**, please check the kiosk in the Narthex for various grief support groups being offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley.

## Fourth Quarter Financial Status

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	
2018	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Year to Date
Budget Income	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$296,139.96
Actual Income	\$54,044.08	\$57,132.80	\$50,522.69	\$72,829.98	\$234,529.55
Budget Expense	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$74,034.99	\$296,139.96
Actual Expense	\$49,600.51	\$59,828.02	\$51,578.62	\$61,488.13	\$222,495.28