

March 10, 2019

Friends in Christ Lutheran Church

This Week in Our Parish

Today

Fellowship

Tuesday, 3/12

9:15 Bible Study-FE

Wednesday, 3/13

9:00 Quilting-FE

9:30 Men's Coffee-
FE

4:00 Confirmation

5:30 Supper-FE

6:30 Lent Service-FE

Sunday, 3/17

9:30 Worship Service
& Holy Communion

Fellowship

Board of Trustees

Meeting

Ministers: Every Disciple

Pastors: James Hallaway

Ron Beck

Parish Website:

www.unitedparish.net



Reader: Tracey Olson

Mission Statement

“Friends In Christ Lutheran Church is a caring inclusive Christian Community, Dedicated to Word and Sacrament ministry; Growing in Christ; Sharing the faith; Serving neighbors; and Supporting each other.”

CCL# 3054930

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING SONGS *Washed Clean* Zach Williams

Father open up my eyes
So I might truly see
Everything that you have done for me
Lord I'm tired and I'm torn
My face is on the floor
Break these chains and set me free

Lord I wanna be washed clean
Don't you know I wanna be washed clean

Father take away my pride
Just set it all aside
So I might hear what you have to say
Lord I'm tired if all my guilt
I'm tired of all my shame
Break these chains and set me free

Lord I wanna be washed clean
Don't you know I wanna be washed clean

Cause I been living a lie that I just couldn't see
And holding on to things that I just didn't need
But you took these hands and washed them clean
Oh like a blind man lost in the middle of the night
You came down and you opened my eyes
And I won't ever be the same

Oh cause that's what Jesus
Jesus did for me

So now I've opened up my eyes
And swallowed all my pride
I finally let you lead the way
Lord, I fall down on my knees
I'm just a Brother of your Grace
And I won't ever be the same

Oh, Because I've been washed clean
Now, I know that I've been washed clean
Lord, I know that I've been washed clean

My Liberty Zach Williams

There's a hope for all who've gone astray
There's a road for all who've lost their way
There's a light that leads us back to grace
Forever shining, it never fades

There's revival stirring in my heart
Since your love unlocked these prison bars
I'm a slave no longer to the dark
Forever changed, forever yours

Chorus

*Oh Jesus you're my liberty
From the grave that once held me
I'm running to you wild and free
My liberty, my liberty*

There's a mercy flowing through my veins
With every heartbeat i can feel your grace
It's freedom i cannot explain
Forever changed, forever yours

Chorus

I will sing and I will shout
your name on high from mountaintops
the valleys underneath my feet will know that you are lord

Chorus (2x)

FIRST READING **Deuteronomy 34:1-12**

SECOND READING **Hebrews 3:1-6**

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY *Fear Is a Liar* –Zach Williams

When he told you you're not good enough
When he told you you're not right
When he told you you're not strong enough
To put up a good fight
When he told you you're not worthy,
When he told you you're not loved
When he told you you're not beautiful
That you'll never be enough

Chorus

*Fear, he is a liar, He will take your breath,
Stop you in your steps
Fear he is a liar, He will rob your rest, Steal your happiness
Cast your fear in the fire, 'Cause fear he is a liar*
When he told you were troubled, You'll forever be alone
When he told you, you should run away, You'll never find a
home
When he told you you were dirty, And you should be ashamed
When he told you you could be the one
That grace could never change

Chorus

Let Your fire fall and cast out all my fears
Let Your fire fall Your love is all I feel (4x)

Chorus

'Cause fear he is a liar

* GOSPEL **Mark 9**

MESSAGE Questions, Answers & Challenges

*BENEDICTION **1 Peter 1:3-5**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

*CLOSING HYMN *10,000 Reasons* (Matt Redman)

(Chorus) *Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name, Sing like never before
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
10,000 years and then forever more

Chorus

**GO NOW IN THE GRACE AND PEACE OF THE LORD
JESUS CHRIST!**

*** Please stand for these portions of the service if able.**

LENT SERIES

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6th & continues to Resurrection Sunday

This lent season, we will be doing a video series: Under Cover with John Bevere. “Why Your Response to Leadership Determines Your Future” The video series will begin on March 13th.

There is a book to go along with the series, if you would like to purchase a book, please see Pastor Jim or Pastor Ron, cost is \$9.00, \$10 if you can afford it.

All services will be at First English. Supper will be served at 5:30, Service will be at 6:30.

Please join us and bring a friend!

Serving Meals:

3/13/19	Bethany
3/20/19	Friends in Christ
3/27/19	First English
4/3/19	Bethany
4/10/19	Friends in Christ
4/17/19	First English

Today's Announcements

- The LYO is selling plants for Resurrection Sunday, the cost is \$12, please see any LYO student to order. Orders need to be placed by March 17th.
- There is a book to go along with the upcoming Lent series, if you would like to purchase a book, please see Pastor Jim or Pastor Ron, cost is \$9.00, \$10 if you can afford it.
- The Methodist Church in Sebekka is willing to have Friends in Christ students to attend their youth group on Wednesdays starting at 5:30 p.m. for those who don't want to travel to Menahga on Wednesdays.
- March is Food Shelf Month, all donations will be doubled.
- We are once again collecting donations for the Military Biblesticks. Cost is \$25.
- Movie Recommendation: Billy Graham: An Extraordinary Journey

Remember in Prayer

- Jan Mickelson
- Betsy Nelson
- Noah Nelson
- Roger & Elaine Hollerud
- Terry Nelson
- Laverne Nordby
- Roy Schwartz
- Red & Kathy Spadgenske
- Deb Bristlin
- Diane Mickelson
- Frank Schilling
- Brie Schilling
- Kathy Maurer
- Carolyn Nolte
- Michelle Farlee
- Carol Schwartz
- Izzy Donovan
- Greg Mickelson
- Donald Komppa
- Marlene Salo
- Curt Oakland
- Michael Knapp
- Paul Shepersky
- Dennis Anderson
- Tanya Porter
- Thomas Merchlewicz
- Elvin & Ellen Yrjo
- Susan Gullekson
- Our Country & Military
- Braden Tjosaas
- Luke Hallaway
- Our Churches, Pastors, Leaders, and Staff
- Our Shut-ins