

United Methodist Church

Milford, Nebraska

March 5, 2017

Gathering with Prelude

Welcome and Introductions

Opening Prayer (*unison*) "Lent" 268

***Hymn** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" 269

***The Passing of the Peace** (*greet your neighbor as Christ would*)

Children's Time with Paula the Possum

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Epistle Lesson Romans 5:12-19

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 4:1-11

Anthem "My Life Is in You, Lord"

Sermon Series on "The Lord's Prayer" Part 1 - Text: Matthew 6:9-13

"The Most Important Word in the The Lord's Prayer"

The Lord's Prayer "Ecumenical Text" 894

Announcements and Prayers (*with Response after each item*)

Offering

***Doxology** "Be Present at Our Table, Lord" 621

***The Great Thanksgiving** (for early in Lent)

Giving the Bread and Cup (serving by Intinction+)

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn** "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire" 492(vs.1,2,6)

***Dismissal with Blessing** (responsively, from screen)

***Response** "Benediction Hymn" 3182

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Pastor Lyle K. Schoen

Organist Dorothy Bockoven

Acolytes Addie Mowinkel & Gabe Mach

Door Greeters East – Gary & Kathie Bennett

West – Jerry & Marlene Whitney

Ushers Dale Daake, Jay Dunlap, Trenton Volkmer, Don Strinz

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 5

First Sunday in Lent

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion

Monday, March 6

6:00 p.m. F.A.S.T. Martial Arts

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study in YMAC Room. During the Lenten Season, the women's group will only meet on Monday nights from 7 – 8 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee in Harmony Room

Tuesday, March 7

10:15 a.m. Text Study at Linden Village

1:30 p.m. Communion at Sunrise Country Manor

2:30 p.m. Communion at Crestview

Wednesday, March 8

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting

6:00 p.m. AMP'D Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, March 9

10:15 a.m. Chapel with Little Leaps of Faith

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts

Friday, March 10

World Day of Prayer

5:30 p.m. Food Net at the Fire Barn

Sunday, March 12

Daylight Saving Time Begins

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

March 15 Jessie Bragg Circle

March 16 Worship Committee meeting

March 21 Trustees meeting

March 23 Evangelism/Outreach/Membership Care meeting



February 26, 2017 Attendance & Giving

Worship Attendance - 77

Sunday School - 50

Offering - \$9611.47

Ash Wednesday Service - 41

+Intinction is today's serving method for communion. You are invited to come forward by the angled aisles, to the serving station in front of your pew section. Receive the bread with cupped hands, as if receiving a gift. Dip the bread lightly in the cup of juice, and take both at once. Return to your place by the center or outside aisles. If you prefer to remain in your pew, the servers will come to you, after others are served.

THANK YOU from the United Methodist Women for helping Epworth Village in York by saving your Box Tops for Education! **From Epworth Village: *Little Coupons, Big Results!*** In December, we redeemed a total of \$6177.00 – along with May's amount of \$2120.00 equals 82,970 coupons for 2016, which is \$8297.00 to support our educational services! There is a box on the marble table in the main hallway where you can put your Box Tops for Education. Thank you!

News and more from Bishop, Conference and more

To receive messages from Bishop Saenz and to stay up to date on news happenings around the Great Plains United Methodist Conference, please sign up for the weekly GPconnect email newsletter at <http://gp-email.brtapp.com/subscribe>, or send an email to rdelisi@greatplainsumc.org.

Follow the conference on Facebook so you see videos and receive information as it becomes available, as well as get to know people from around the conference.

'Like' the conference's Facebook page by going to <https://www.facebook.com/GreatPlainsUMC>."

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*United Methodist Church
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First Sunday in Lent
Sermon Series: The Lord's Prayer*

A Lenten Sermon Series on The Lord's Prayer begins today, and will continue for five Sundays in Lent. Each week we will pray (or sing) a different wording or arrangement of The Lord's Prayer, which Jesus gave in "The Sermon on the Mount" in Matthew 6:9-13. Join us each week and invite your friends to add depth and meaning to a familiar prayer.

A prayer you may wish to pray often during our Lenten Series on The Lord's Prayer.

Our Father, we do desire to find the vital meaning in this Prayer of all prayers. As we study and ponder these words, give us the ability to perceive and the power to understand.

Lead us to discover anew that You are able to meet our needs. In this discovery enable us to respond willingly and lovingly to your will and purposes.

Bless us, and others through us, as we meditate upon our Lord's Prayer. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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This space for sermon notes:

"Fast and Feast"

Fast from criticism and

Feast on praise,

Fast from self pity and

Feast on joy,

Fast from ill temper and

Feast on peace,

Fast from resentment and

Feast on contentment,

Fast from jealousy and

Feast on love,

Fast from pride and

Feast on humility,

Fast from selfishness and

Feast on serve,

Fast from fear and

Feast on faith.

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