



Greetings from St. John's Lutheran Church
Tuesday, February 27, 2018
Know Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ

THOUGHT FOR THE JOURNEY

“It is only because he became like us that we can become like him.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

MIDWEEK Lenten worship continues this Wednesday. The evening starts with a simple supper starting at 5:45, followed by a service at 7 p.m. Using our Lenten theme of discipleship, the services feature a series of skits directed by Jarrett Rose that take a light-hearted, contemporary look at the roles of the 12 disciples. During the supper, you can hear a presentation/discussion on the proposed ELCA Social Statement on Faith, Sexism and Justice.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER in Grinnell will be observed on Friday with a worship service at the United Church of Christ, 902 Broad St. The service starts at noon and will be followed by a light lunch at the church. Sponsor is Grinnell's Church Women United. The speaker will be Liz Queathem, senior lecturer at Grinnell College. Her topic is "Stewardship: Suriname, Climate Change, and What We All Can Do." World Day of Prayer is celebrated in 170 countries around the world on the first Friday in March every year.

THE NOISY OFFERING collected this weekend will go to Big Hearts 4 Tiny Hands, a group that offers support for families with babies in the neonatal unit at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

GENERAL OFFERING received last weekend totaled \$3,564.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Lent

John 18:12-27 Denial or Discipleship?

Peter, the rock upon whom Christ built his church, is more like us than we want to admit.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Welcome Team: Ed and Bev Hatcher

Reader: Ed Hatcher

Communion Assistant: Bev Hatcher

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Acolyte: Armand Junge

Greeters: Dale and Doris Selix

Reader: Holly Pettlon

Communion: Keith and Rose Osland

Fellowship: Don and Doris Sundell