

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 4, 2018**

**Pianist Early** - Curtis Sander  
**Lector Early** - Lyndel Adams

**Late** - Curtis Sander  
**Late** -Lyndel Adams

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

Everyone - PLEASE SIGN ATTENDANCE BOOK IN PEW

\*Call To Worship "Apostle's Creed" #881

\*Opening Prayer  
**Grant us, O Lord, in all our ways of life your help, in all our perplexities of thought your counsel, in all our dangers of temptations your protection, and in all our sorrows of heart your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn "Shout To The Lord" Twice #2074

Prayer for Blessings & Concerns

Prayer Hymn "I Love You Lord" Twice #2068

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Pass the Peace: A Time of Greeting

Children's Time [The children are invited to come forward at this time]

Children's Song "Jesus Loves Me" Verse 1 Only #191

The Giving of our Gifts

So they brought one. Then he asked them, "Whose face and name are on this?" They told him, "Caesar's." So Jesus told them, "Give back to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they were utterly amazed at him. Mark 12:16-17

\*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology) #95

\*Offertory Prayer

**O Gracious God, you have accepted us such as we are and the way we are. We ask you now to receive these offerings such as they are and dedicate them to the purposes for which they have been given. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Special Music "O Precious Lamb" Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:57-68

Message "So Close But Not Close Enough To Believe"

Holy Communion "Spirit Of The Living God" #393

Closing Hymn "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood" Verse 1-4 #622

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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**Celebrating Our Faithfulness!**

Worship Service Total...89 Early...37 Late ...50  
Sunday School Total: 19... Children...7 Youth...4 Adults . . . 8  
WOW Total: ...54 Children...26 Youth...11 Adults...15 Kitchen...2  
MSUMYF Total...12 Youth...11 Adults...1 HSUMYF Total... 6 Youth...5 Adults... 1

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Music Minister Galen Schmidtberger  
Organist, Pianist Curtis Sander  
Sound System (8:30) Dale Weimaster  
Sound System (10:30) Mike Blanke  
Early Greeters (8:30) Mike Radke  
Late Ushers (10:30) Duane Adams, Alayna Van Der Wege, Matthew Davis

***In the interest of recycling paper, if you are not keeping your bulletin to remind you of the week's events please leave it at the back of the Sanctuary for reuse at the 10:30 a.m. service.***

<u>Prayer Concerns</u>		
Lee Anne Emmons	Kenny Pickens	Lea Reddig
Dorothy Hopper	Betty Brenner	Carolyn Pickens
Nancy Balloun	Elena Carson	Mary Keeler
Jan Bachar	Nash Karst	Cheryl Davis
Valerie Cook	Nancy (Poche') Stoppel	Scott Schultz
Kay Shank	Conrad Banbury	Barbara Kaiser
Phyllis Bodine	Colleen Walizer	Russ Reynolds
Donna Nungesser	Kevin Mravinec	Jim Staab
Chad Fuller	Mark Nuss	Joyce Banbury
Emily Waller	Leo Swords	Larry Bernard
Tonya Morris	Larry Mitchell	Dave Johnson
Haley Chisholm		The Family of
The Family of Kay Morris		Rev. Elin Colglazier



**Calendar this week:**

Today	9:15 am -- Acolyte Training 1:00 pm – Choir Practice
Monday, Mar. 5	7:00 pm -- Thrift Store Work Night
Wednesday, Mar. 7	5:15 pm – WOW & <b>Contemporary Worship!</b> 6:00 pm – Middle School Youth Group 6:30 pm – High School Youth Group
Thursday, Mar. 8	5:45 pm –Thrift Store Meeting 6:30 pm --ROAC 7:00 pm –Prayer Vigil Planning @ Trinity UMC
Next Sunday, Mar. 11	Roy Koech is going to talk a little bit about the UMC's Global Young People's Convocation to be held in South Africa in July, and he will be a voting delegate for the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church in the U.S.

**Birthdays this week:**

Mar. 7 Dale Weimaster, Curtis Sander  
 Mar. 8 Marie Hogan, Janet Fields  
 Mar.10 Bud Neil, Kelli Patten

<b>Lenten Luncheon Series</b>
<u>Lunch will be served at noon</u>
Wednesday, Mar. 7 - St. John Lutheran Church
Wednesday, Mar. 14 - Trinity United Methodist Church

**OCC ITEM OF THE MONTH:** Games and Puzzles. Still in need of Socks and Wash Cloths. Items can be put in donation box in chapel.

If you can't join us in worship at the church on Sundays, listen to the radio on 98.1 FM or 990 AM. Watch the service on Nex-Tech Channels 19 or 130.

**Our Mission is to welcome all people in Christian love, and to nurture and encourage forgiveness and reconciliation through Biblical teaching.**

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 Russell, Kansas  
 Reverend Ezekiel Koech  
 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday school  
 March 4, 2018