

Next Week's Calendar - October 8-14, 2017

Sunday	Missions Baptism of Logan White	9:00am 10:00am
Tuesday	Preschool Screening Bible Study PADS Volunteer Meeting Grief Share Stewardship	12:00pm 5:00pm 5-10:00pm 7:00pm
Wednesday	Bible Study Alpha Group Choir Practice Pastoral Care	12:00pm 5:15pm 5:30-8:00pm 6:00pm
Thursday	Yorkville Teachers Meeting Financial Committee SLT Meeting	4:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm
Saturday	Yorkville Teachers' Meeting	10:00am

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Today	John Morello	
Monday	Bret & Laurie Reifsteck - 24 years	Tony Campos
Thursday	Bob Kolowski Gail Fisher	
Friday	Tim & Tracy Andrus - 16 years	Dakota Kolowski
Saturday	John Behrens Mary Ellen Anderson	

Next Week's Calendar - October 15-21, 2017

Sunday	Worship & Serving Love Your Neighbor	11:00am
Monday	PADS Begins	6:30pm
Tuesday	J.O.Y Circle Meeting Bible Study Grief Share	12:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm
Wednesday	Bible Study Alpha Group Choir Practice Brownie Troop #162	12:00pm 5:15pm 5:30-8pm 6-7:15pm
Friday	Newsletter Submission Deadline Reel People - Home of the Gaeblers	7:00pm
Saturday	Men's Fellowship "Biz Boo" - Old Second National Bank	9:00am

Offerings for October 1, 2017

Worship Assistants for October 15, 2017

Operating	\$4,226.97	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Greeters:</u>
Designated	\$196.00	Joe Duran	10/15 - The Andrus Family
Attendance	97	<u>Church Guardians</u>	
		Jeff Kline (10/8)	
		Ben Moe (10/15)	



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**Pastor: Rev. Mark Gregory Ministers: The Congregation
Worship: 10:00 A.M.**

October 8, 2017



As We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

Doing the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about His plans. ~George MacDonald

There is only one way of victory over the bitterness and rage that comes naturally to us--To will what God wills brings peace. ~Amy Carmichael

For each one of us, there is only one thing necessary: to fulfill our own destiny, according to God's will, to be what God wants us to be. ~Thomas Merton, No Man Is an Island

We Gather Together

TBA

Prelude:
Lighting the Path
Ringing of the Bells
Welcome and Trinitarian Greeting

A Time for Praise and Preparation

Call to Worship:

Leader: We have been born into Christ.

People: In Christ, I have life;

Leader: In Christ, we die;

People: With Christ, I rise to new life.

Leader: Let us, therefore, be Christ's people of hope and courage,

All: Awaiting Christ's coming again with confidence.

Opening Hymn:

Come Christians Join to Sing

Chalice Hymnal #90

Prayer of Invocation:

Gracious and Loving God, you are greater than I can imagine. Your goodness is all around me. You provide food from the ground enough to feed the whole world. Your bounty is without measure. You even came to earth to show me how to live with love and grace, and without fear. I give you thanks this day, for being a God who, each day, gives me life and light. As I worship, open my mind and heart and fill me with your love, compassion and wisdom, so that I may live and share the Good News of Jesus with others in my neighborhood, my community, and beyond. Come Holy Spirit. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Savior, and to our God, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, love without end. Amen.

Baptism of Logan Edward White

*Passing the Peace:

With a "Holy Hug" or a "Holy Handshake," we greet those around us as a sharing of God's love with the words, "Welcome, the Peace of Christ be with you."

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

***Please pray for members of our congregation, their friends and families.

Bill Andersen
Fred Anderson
Lynn Belcher
Mary Cass
Gueseppina Cirrincione
Doc Coleman
Todd Davis
Bob Freeman

Mary Freeman
Michael Heinrich
Henning Family
Joe Hudgins
Joseph Jaeger
Norm Kuhman
Sandy Lindblom
Ed Niesen

Joanne O'Brien
Ethel Perkins
Jack Ryder
Mary Lee Swickert
Robert Turner
Sandy Veselka
Marie Wayne

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Responding to God's Gifts and Grace

The Call for the Offering

The Offertory:

*The Presentation - The Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self:

Giver of all good gifts, out of the bounty I have, I bring you these gifts: offerings not only to meet the needs of the ministries of this church, but also to meet the needs of the community and the world. Transform the limited amount I have given, into abundance so it might be used to meet the infinite needs I can see around me. Bless them, and bless my hands to the service of you and your people. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture Lessons:

Matthew 21:33-46

"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Message:

God's Desire

Pastor Mark Gregory

Preparing for a Week of Serving

*The Closing Hymn:

This Is My Father's World

Chalice Hymnal #59

~ Carrying the Light into the World ~

*The Commissioning, Benediction and Response:

Postlude: