

Prayer List

Bill Andersen	Cordial Gillette	John Patterson
Fred Anderson	Michael Heinrich	Dale Perkins
Lynn Belcher	Sarah & Jay Hoffman	Ethel Perkins
Mary Cass	Joe Hudgins	Jack Ryder
Mark Christian	Joseph Jaeger	Matthew Setterstrom
Doc Coleman	Sandy Lindblom	Connie Ton
Todd Davis	Holly Mann	Robert Turner
Michael Franciose	Morrison Family	Sandy Veselka
Bob Freeman	Ed Niesen	Marie Wayne
Mary Freeman	Joanne O'Brien	



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

June 25, 2017

This Week's Calendar
June 25-July 1, 2017

Sunday	99th Birthday Celebration for Ralph Ginger - all are welcome	1-5:00pm
	Love Your Neighbor Meeting	11:00am
Monday	Building & Grounds	10:30am
Tuesday	Bible Study	5:00pm
Wednesday	Newsletter Mailing	9:00am

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Tuesday	Alexia Prochaska	Harv Knell	
Wednesday	Rick & Carol Seibel Falato	20 Years	
	Deanna Bazan	Makayla Duran	Pat Dietz

Offerings for June 18, 2017

Operating	\$8,321.55
Designated	\$326.00
Attendance	90

Worship Assistants for July 2, 2017

<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Greeters:</u>
7/2 - Deb Myers	7/2 - Justine Jahp & Mary McCracken
<u>Church Guardians</u>	
Lee Kinkade (6/25)	
Andy Hamblin (7/2)	

Next Week's Calendar
July 2-8, 2017

Sunday	Communion Sunday	10:00am
Monday	Office & Church Closed	
Tuesday	Office & Church Closed - Happy 4th of July	
Thursday - Saturday	SET UP FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	



As We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

“All men were made by the Great Spirit Chief. They are all brothers. The earth is the mother of all people, and all people should have equal rights upon it.”
~Chief Joseph

“Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.”
~Paul’s letter to the Romans, 13:8-10

“Our religion is the traditions of our ancestors - the dreams of our old men, given them in solemn hours of the night by the Great Spirit; and the visions of our sachems, and is written in the hearts of our people.” ~Chief Seattle

“But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” ~ Jeremiah 31:33

We Gather Together

Prelude: Tina Andersen, Organist
Lighting the Path
Ringing of the Bells
Welcome and Trinitarian Greeting

A Time for Praise and Preparation

Call to Worship:
Leader: We have come to this holy place to worship our God; yet a sanctuary is not always built by human hands.
People: Everywhere I go is a sanctuary, every place a space to worship God!
Leader: When we live as if this planet and all creation, even ourselves, is a sanctuary -- a holy place full of the Creator’s presence -- we walk differently upon this earth.
ALL: I am always on sacred ground. I must move with reverence through all creation, and I enter this holy place now to worship the Creator!

Opening Hymn: O For a World Chalice Hymnal #683
Children’s Message

***Prayer of Invocation:**
Creator, I give you thanks for all that you are and all that you bring to me from within your creation. In Jesus, you placed the Gospel in the center of the Sacred Circle through which all creation is related. You show me the way to live a generous and compassionate life. Give me your strength to live in harmony with all people, to live with respect and commitment as I grow in your spirit, for you are God, now and forever. 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.

***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
The 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:**
God of eternal abundance, we praise you for the gifts that you have given to us. Grant us the same spirit of generosity that we may give without resentment to all who are in need. Open our hearts and our hands, gracious God, so that your gifts may flow to us and through us to bring hope and healing to a despairing and hurting world. In Jesus name we pray, Amen

We Listen for God’s Word

Scripture Background
Scripture Lessons: Colossians 3:12-17
As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Message: Reflections of the Bridger Bunch
The YCC Mission Team

Preparing for a Week of Serving

***The Closing Hymn:** De Colores Supplemental Hymnal #17

~ Carrying the Light into the World ~

***The Commissioning, Benediction and Response:**
Postlude:

Tina Andersen