

**This Week's Calendar - January 21-27, 2018**

Sunday	Worship - Liturgist: June Davis Greeters: Keith & Terri Frisk w/DJ Melhouse & Greyson Tsusaki Acolyte: Jenna Anderson Church Safety Program w/Yorkville PD Church Guardian: Jeff Farren	10:00am   11:15am
Monday	<b>PADS - Week 4 Volunteers</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
Tuesday	Bible Study	5:00pm
Wednesday	Bible Study Alpha Choirs Brownie Troop Meeting	12:00pm 5:15pm 5:30, 6:00 & 7:00pm 6:00pm
Friday	<b>Deadline for Newsletter Submissions</b>	

**Next Week's Calendar - January 28—February 3, 2018**

Sunday	Worship—Liturgist: June Davis Greeters: Rick & Carol Falato w/Chanel Bravo & Cayla Pottinger Acolyte: Chris Andrus Church Guardian: Andy Hamblin	10:00 am
Monday	Pastor Mark on vacation thru February 6th <b>PADS - Week 5 Volunteers</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
Tuesday	NO Bible Study	
Wednesday	NO Bible Study Alpha Choirs	5:15pm 5:30, 6:00 & 7:00pm
Saturday	Men's Fellowship	9:00am

**This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Today	Nick Campos
Monday	Noelle Fahey
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Scott & Leslie Hart (21 years)



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**Pastor: Rev. Mark Gregory**

**Ministers: The Congregation**

**January 21, 2018**



## As We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

If fear is the great enemy of intimacy, love is its true friend. - **Henri Nouwen**

Love is what we are born with. Fear is what we learn here. - **Marianne Williamson**

Power is of two kinds. One is obtained by the fear of punishment and the other by acts of love. Power based on love is a thousand times more effective and permanent than the one derived from fear of punishment. - **Mahatma Gandhi**

### We Gather Together

**Prelude:** Tina Andersen  
**Lighting the Path**  
**Ringling of the Bells**  
**Welcome and Trinitarian Greeting**  
**Introit:** *Rise Up O Saints Of God!* (Merrill)

### A Time for Praise and Preparation

**\*Call to Worship**  
**\*Opening Hymn:** *Christians We Have Met to Worship* Chalice Hymnal #277  
**Childrens Message**  
**\*Prayer of Invocation**  
**\*The Gloria Patri**  
**\*Passing of the Peace**

### **Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

Bill Andersen	Doc Coleman	Carlene Hudgins	Ed Niesen
Brad Andrus	Dee Cruise	Norm Kuhman	Joanne O'Brien
Michelle Atwood	Sandy deRidder's	Sandy Lindblom	Ethel Perkins
Bill Behrens	grandson, Jeremy	Mazie Marshall	Sandy Veselka
Lynn Belcher	Bob Freeman	Jean Martin	Marie Wayne
Mary Cass	Mary Freeman	Myers Family	

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

### **Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer Response:** *Hear Our Prayer* (Whelpton)

## Responding to God's Gifts and Grace

### **The Call for the Offering**

**Offertory Hymn** *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* Chalice Hymnal #585

### **\*The Presentation - The Doxology**

### **\*Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self**

### We Listen for God's Word

**Anthem:** *Yes, Lord* (Choplin)  
**Scripture Background**  
**Scripture Lessons:** Mark 6: 44-51  
1 John 4: 14, 16-19

**Message:** *Love For A New World* Pastor Mark Gregory

### Preparing for a Week of Serving

**\*The Closing Hymn:** *More Love, More Power* Supplementary Hymnal #19  
~ Carrying the Light into the World ~

### **\*The Blessing, Alleluia & Benediction**

**Postlude** Tina Andersen

### **\* Indicates Congregation to Stand**

Chili Cook Off & Game Night - January 28th at 4:00pm

Can you whip up a chili that will defeat our current champion and take home the coveted "Chili Pepper" trophy? Come on out and enjoy some chili and family game time.

Sign Up Sheets located on the board in the Narthex!!

Our Alpha Group is going strong but we have some hungry kids! Won't you sign up to help feed our youth? Sign up sheets are in the Narthex—sign up for whichever "kid approved" meal you can provide & serve.

Dinner is at 5:15 and clean up is done before 6pm.