

June 24, 2018
Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

Prelude
*Gathering Song: "Build Your Kingdom Here"
*Welcome and Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Passing the Peace of Christ
*Song of Praise: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Depending on God

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Grace

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Dedication: "Facing A Task Unfinished"
Presentation of our Mission Faith Promise for 2018-2019
Congregational Prayer
Offerings: The General Fund and Wellspring Adult Day Services
Offertory Song: "This Little Light of Mine"
Children's Blessing

Children ages 3-young 5 are dismissed for Children's Worship

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Bring Forth the Kingdom"
Scripture Lesson: Luke 19:1-10 page 1017
Message: "Jesus has Friends in Low Places"
Prayer
*Song of Response: "Just As I Am"

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God
*Parting Hymn: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
*Postlude
*Stand if able

*Piano: Cathy MacLeod
Violin: Anneliese Folkema
Guitar: Joseph Fox
Percussion: Vincent Mellema
Praise Team: Ellie Folkema, Kate Volz, Elizabeth Wolffis, Ben Mellema
Preacher: Rev. Jay Knochenhauer*

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, June 24: Our 2018-19 Mission support plan will be presented and our Mission Faith Promise cards turned in. Rev. Jay Knochenhauer will preach from the story of Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10, "Jesus Has Friends in Low Places." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Wellspring Adult Day Services.

OUR BANNER AND PULPIT PARAMENT: The people portrayed on our banner carry the light of the Holy Spirit in their hearts. It's appropriate that they also look a little like salt shakers, because God's children are to be salt and light in the world. Matthew 5:13-15.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, July 1: Pastor Doug's message will be from Mark 8:14-26 a story of a curious two stage miracle and what it really means to see. We will also share in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Bethany Christian Services.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: July 8 – Bible League

TODAY IS FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY. It happens only once a year and it is a very special Sunday for our 2nd church family. Today you will be receiving brochures and pledge cards. You will be invited and encouraged to either renew a mission giving commitment from a prior year or to become a new Faith Promise supporter.

Your commitment is between you and the Lord. You don't sign your pledge card and no one will be following up with you. Completed pledge cards may be placed in the offering plates starting today.

Faith Promise enables us as a church family to financially share in the overall support that our missionaries receive and to give to mission organizations that work directly with people around the world to spread the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ and also to meet physical needs for food, shelter, medical care and much more...all in the name of Jesus.

The Outreach committee has set a goal to increase the annual funding to each current Faith Promise Ministry. Please ask the Lord to show you as a family, couple or individual how you can be a part of Faith Promise giving.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND PROJECTED GIVING DRIVE: You will find a letter along with a pledge card in your church mailboxes for our Annual Pledge Drive for Christian Education. Please use the pledge card to let us know how much you are willing to pledge to this church ministry for the 2018/2019 school year. We anticipate having at least 30 children utilizing this program at a cost of approximately \$165,000. There is a box in the church lobby for you to place your card in by July 1. Please contact Ken Wolffis with any questions at 924-6591.

WELCOME SHOWER: A crib is set up in the lobby of the church to welcome Amelia Geers, daughter of Eric and Ellie Geers, to the Second Church family and 'shower' her with gifts. The crib will be set up through July 8.

STOCK THE PANTRY: For the month of June the Deacons request soup and crackers for donation.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

❖ Please pray for **Will and Jan Ruthven** with Appalachia Reach Out in Inez, Kentucky.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10-10:45 Children's Worship for ages 3-young 5

Tuesday

7:00 PM Worship Team meeting

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- June 20 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for May/June

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Ushers *(Call Bob Hayward if you cannot find your own substitute)*

Today: Brad Gilliland, Joe Jiran, Matt Mellema, Wayne Zuidema
Next Week: Ryan Boven, Stan Deur, Jon Volz, Todd Visser

Nursery Attendants

(Call Zach Van Wyk if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today: Infant: Sara Krohn, Emily Folkema
Toddler: Stephanie DeKuiper, Luke Folkema, Kendall Barnhart
Next Week: Infant: Melissa Miller, Amy Brasser
Toddler: Elizabeth Wolffis, Gabi Folkema, Elynn Kartes

Greeters

Today: Wayne and Angie Zuidema
Next Week: Phil and Judy Deur

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Rev. Fred Bultman, families of Gordon and Ann Polanski, Kathy Shira, Jeff and Sandy Smith and Louise Slager, piano
Next Week: Speaker Rev. Lucky Fulton, families of Tom and Meghan Stepanek, Rick and Christi Tank, Don and Connie Teitsma and Rev. Fulton, piano

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Lewis Blohm
Next Week: Al Baker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema
Next Week: Joe Jiran, Mahlon Volz

Children's Worship

Today: Sandy Smith, helper Jenna Karnemaat
Next Week: Lizzie Van Wyk, helper Carly Smith

Cookies *(6 dozen each to be at church by 9:15 am)*

Today: Judy Deur, Doris Broekema, Jane Vogel
Next Week: Sharon Blohm, Valerie Volz, Ann Pell