

**February 17, 2013  
First Sunday of Lent  
10:45 a.m.**

**Please enter the sanctuary and prepare for worship in silence.**

*Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan  
and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,  
where for forty days he was tempted by the devil..  
(Luke 4:1-2)*

**GATHERING**

Prelude

Greeting and Life of the Church

*Please sign the red pad at the end of the pew and pass it along the row.*

God's Promise: Psalm 91 (portions)

Call to Worship

The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

**The journey begins in the wilderness.**

We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

**Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.**

Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.

**For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.**

\*Hymn 81      *On Eagle's Wings*      ON EAGLE'S WINGS

\*Common Prayer (St. Augustine, 354-430)

***Come Lord, work upon us, Set us on fire and hold us close.  
Be fragrant to us, Draw us to your love,  
Let us run to you. Amen.***

**WORD AND SPIRIT**

The Epistle                  Romans 10:8b-13 (p.921)

The Gospel                  Luke 4:1-13 (p.835)

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

Choral Anthem *In Thee I Trust* arr. Leland Sateren

Time With Children

\*Hymn 88      *Be Still* BE STILL

*Children through fifth grade are dismissed for classes.*

Sermon

*Testing*

Peter Hawkinson

**RESPONSE**

Prayers

**Hear our prayer, O God,  
Our refuge and fortress, our shelter and shade.**

For Christ, Thanksgiving  
For Strength, Yielding  
For the World, Imploring  
For Others, Interceding

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Mission of the Church  
Worship of Giving

\*Response (222, verse 4)

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an off'ring far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GOING FORTH**

\*Hymn 676

*Go, My Children*

AR HYD Y NOS

\*Charge

\*Sung Benediction

***Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.  
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.  
Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!  
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.***

\*Tolling

Postlude

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Following the Postlude and during the coffee hour, a Stephen Minister will be available near the stained glass windows for anyone interested in individual prayer.*

**WINNETKA COVENANT CHURCH  
February 17, 2013**

**TODAY IN OUR CHURCH**

If you are visiting today, welcome! Please join us in the narthex immediately following worship for coffee and conversation.

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. For children, *Rotation Sunday School: The Prodigal Son*. For High School students: Book Group in Christy's office; For adults, *The Story*, in Room 203, and *Losers in the Bible: Recognizing ourselves within the stories* led by Brian Madvig.
- 10:45 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 7:00 p.m. **Moody Chorale concert** at WCC. All are welcome.

**MONDAY—FEBRUARY 18**

All articles for the March issue of Network are due in the church office. If submitting by email please send to [wccjoanwallgren@gmail.com](mailto:wccjoanwallgren@gmail.com).

### **TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 19**

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
9:45 a.m. Playgroup. All are welcome. Contact: Kira Johnson.  
7:00 p.m. Mens Basketball  
7:00 p.m. Stitch and Study at the home of Marilyn Nelson. All are welcome.

### **WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 20**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting  
5-5:30 p.m. Music 4 Kids - Choir Room - age 5 - 5th grade; instruments and songs  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner: Hot ham & cheese sandwiches. All are welcome. Cost: \$3.50/adult; \$2.50/child or \$10/family.  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir rehearsal  
6:15 p.m. Singing, Skits and Scripture in the Upper room. All are welcome.  
6:45 p.m. Programs for all ages, ending at 7:45 p.m. Explorers (ages 2-3); Voyagers (ages 4-Kindergarten); Pathfinders (grades 1-2); Trailblazers (grades 3-5); Junior High  
6:45 p.m. Life & Faith Conversations in the Prayer Room  
6:45 p.m. The Story in Room 203  
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal

### **THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 21**

- 1:00 p.m. Community Kitchen-food preparation in our church kitchen. All are welcome. Contact: John Anderson.  
1:00 p.m. Womens Bible Study-*Jonah, Navigating a Life Interrupted* by Priscilla Shirer. All are welcome. Contact: Claire Macfarland.

### **FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 22**

- Trailblazers depart for retreat at Covenant Harbor. They will return home on Sunday.  
6-8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross.  
6:30-9 p.m. The Marriage Course

### **SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 23**

- 11:00 a.m. Memorial service for Paul Carlson (cousin of Doug Johnson)

### **SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 24**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. For children, *Rotation Sunday School: The Prodigal Son*. For High School students: Book Group in Christy's office; For adults, *The Story*, in Room 203, and *Losers in the Bible: Recognizing ourselves within the stories*, led by Brian Madvig.  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
12:00 noon Mission Trip Informational meeting.  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation  
7:00 p.m. High League

### **ADVANCE CALENDAR**

February 22-24. **Trailblazer Retreat.**

Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. **Wedding shower for Britta Olson** in the narthex. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Saturday, March 2, 9:30 a.m. **Wedding shower for Lindsay Macfarland** in the narthex. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Tuesday, March 5, 7 p.m. -- **All Boards and Committees meet.** Gather first in the Sanctuary.

March 8 & 9. **Veritas workshop.** (see insert)

March 15-17. **Men's Retreat at Covenant Harbor.** To register or for more information, go to [www.lumunos.org](http://www.lumunos.org). All men are welcome to attend.

Saturday, April 20. **Rummage Sale.** Donations may be dropped off on the stage beginning Monday, April 8.

July 13-20, 2013. **Intergenerational Mission Trip** to Covenant Mountain Mission in Jonesville, Virginia. More information to come.

## **NOTICES**

With joy we announce the birth of Anja Miriam Steinhart, born Thursday, February 14 to Jane Ricci and Eric Steinhart in Silver Springs, Maryland. Frank and Margot Steinhart are the proud grandparents.

Larger print copies of the morning hymns are available on the table in the back of the church near the sound booth. Children's bulletins are also available in the narthex. Please help yourself as needed.

The Worship Committee is excited about displaying the **Stations of the Cross** once again this Lenten season. It began this past Friday, February 15, 6-8:00 p.m., and will be available Friday evenings through Good Friday, March 29.

If you would like to provide **chancel flowers** for a Sunday morning, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office. These may be in honor or in memory of someone if you wish. Questions, please contact the church office.

**Flowers for Easter Sunday can be ordered today.** Blue hydrangea (\$20), yellow Rieger begonia (\$10) and lilies (\$15) are available. These may be in honor or in memory of someone if you wish. The flowers will be in the sanctuary and narthex Easter morning and you can take yours home after the 10:45 service. Order forms are available today in the narthex.

Our church participates in the "every member subscription plan" for the **Covenant Companion**, meaning that we provide subscriptions to the magazine for each member family at a reduced rate of \$18. We ask families who are able to please reimburse the church for the cost of your subscription. Checks can be made payable to Winnetka Covenant Church with "Covenant Companion" noted on the check and left in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Thank you.

**Music 4 Kids** - Following up on the great enthusiasm for their Christmas program, we will expand music to our 5 year olds through 5th grade with opportunities for songs AND instruments. I have a segment they can sing for Palm Sunday; can share music in a service later in Spring too - many possibilities! I'll gear it toward the various age and interest levels that can attend 5:00-5:30 on the Wednesdays we have dinners. Please direct any ??'s to Dawn Pegis.

**Worship Update:** beginning today, February 17, we are returning to one worship service, beginning at 10:45. Please take note of this change in schedule.

**The Story:** A journey together into the story of God's love, continues Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m., and Sundays, 9:30 a.m. *The Story* is scripture condensed into 31 accessible chapters, allowing the stories, poems and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. Materials will be provided. All are welcome.

**Do you like to cook?** Consider making one of our Wednesday night dinners in the coming months. A number of weeks are currently unspoken for through May. Yes, it's for a large group, but there is plenty of help with determining quantities, shopping, preparation and clean-up. It's a great way to use your gifts to serve the church! Contact Mary Beth Kovacic.

**Struggling through one of life's storms?** Consider a Stephen Minister. We're companions, listeners, prayer partners. We're there to walk along side you through the difficult times. And our relationships are strictly confidential. Contact one of our pastors to learn more or to be directed to a

Stephen Ministry Leader.

**Central Conference Women Ministries Spring Celebration** is scheduled to be held on March 15 & 16 at Zion Covenant Church in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. A flyer with a listing of the schedule and all of the break-out session topics is posted on the bulletin board along the main hallway. Registration can be done online at [www.wmcc2gether.com](http://www.wmcc2gether.com) or mail-in forms are posted on the bulletin board.

**Taste of Family Promise & Community Dinner** will be held Sunday, March 3 at Northfield Community Church (400 Wagner Rd.) in celebration of the 3rd anniversary of service to families. Featured will be live music, food from the many congregations that serve our guests, and raffles and fun for the whole family. Donations will be accepted at the door. Proceeds will go towards helping to maintain the mission of helping families return to stability. Questions, contact Tracy—[Tracy@fpcnorthshore.org](mailto:Tracy@fpcnorthshore.org).

**Texts for next week:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

#### ***Those in need***

Sue Abram  
Les Anderson (brother of Fern Andersen)  
Ruby Anderson  
Daniel Bradley (son of Gayle Bradley Johnson)  
Richard Carlson (nephew of Jean Larsen)  
Curtis (friend of Scott Edwards)  
Ray Dahlberg (brother of Marj Hanson)  
Carolyn Donnan (sister of Carl Balsam)  
Jacqueline Dye (sister of Nancy Carroll)  
Vivian Edstrom  
JoAnna Haak (daughter of Cleo Constantin)  
Norton Hoffburg (friend of Maria Moreno)  
Joanna (friend of Alisa Siebrasse)  
Connie Jackson (sister of Marti Crow)  
Frank Kassen  
Aaron Klaassen (nephew of Nancy Magill)  
David Lopata (friend of Dave and Maria Moreno)  
Mary Nilsen  
Deb O'Donovan  
Dwight Peterson (brother of Bonnie Hawkinson and Kurt Peterson)  
Susan Schmitt  
Jonathan Schwartz (brother of Mike Schwartz)  
Richard Spears  
Judy Tenglin (friend of Karen Larsen)  
Dorothy Train  
Roger Vanoer  
Kathleen Hanson Zavatsky (sister of Cindy Buettgen, John Hanson and Pamela Hanson)  
Stephen Ministers and those for whom they care  
Our nation and leaders

#### ***Those serving in the military:***

Chris Haak (grandson of Cleo Constantin)  
Ryan Hengell (nephew of Phil and Barbara Kazanjian)  
Chris Hillman (friend of Bill & Sue Kelly)  
Bill Kelly  
Peter Sudhoff

#### ***Those we support who are serving on the mission field:***

Kara Bladel (Alaska)  
Christine Buettgen (Democratic Republic of Congo)

Don and Lillian Dwight (Taiwan)  
Brittany Girle (Juarez, Mexico)  
Pamela Hanson (Honduras, on home assignment)  
Julio and Katie Isaza (Colombia)  
Peter and Anna Kim (China)  
Jamie and Erica Rose (Alaska)  
Gary and Mary Lou Sander (Colombia)  
James and Rachel Ventress (Alaska)

Welcome! We pray that you will experience anew the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as we worship together.

Our thanks to Marj and Reuben Hanson, sanctuary greeters, Jed Bassett, Barb Scheibe, Dave Scheibe, Dave Schmidt, Harold Spooner, ushers; LeRoy Nelson, Scripture Reader; Augie and Lena Ecklund and Ingrid Papanek, coffee hosts; and Nancy Magill (piano).

The altar arrangement signifies the first temptation of Christ from Luke 4.

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**Ministers to the Congregation**

*Peter Hawkinson, Pastor*  
*Andrea Johnson, Pastor of Discipleship and Outreach*  
*Christy Bouris, Youth Pastor*  
*Arthur A.R. Nelson, Parish Associate*  
*Dawn Pegis, Director of Music*  
*Dominic German, Music Intern*  
*Joshua Smith, Organist*  
*The Stephen Ministers*

*Our mission is to be a Christian community and to proclaim the gospel,  
worshiping together in love, nurturing people in the faith, serving others as Christian disciples,  
and building a world of justice and hope in the name of Christ.*

**At Winnetka Covenant Church:**

*We hold grace as our highest value.*  
*We practice honest, open, direct communication.*  
*We speak the truth in love and listen in love.*  
*We believe the best about each other, valuing others above ourselves, as Christ does.*  
*We allow room for mistakes, acknowledging that mistakes are part of the growth process.*