

Announcements

CHOICES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN Thanks to all who supported this incredible ministry! Your baby bottles need to be returned as soon as possible. Please return any unused empty bottles also.

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS will be offered Saturday, March 17 from 9 am to 12 pm. Anyone who is interested in joining Mt. Pleasant or just learning more about us, should consider attending this class. Registration forms are in the Narthex.

Sabbatical Corner

Sabbath means to stop, repose, cease, celebrate, leave, put down or away. In Greek, the word is *sabbaton*, "day of weekly repose". In this context, the seventh day of each person's life should be set aside for nothing but rest and recovery. Rest prepares one to do the work of life, of one's calling. Rest was intended to bring about a respite from the common, regular and relentless routines of living. An extended concept of sabbaticals gives special place to creating extended quiet times, reflective moments, along with new vision and passion for life in Christ.

Contact us
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March Care Elder and Deacon available
if you have a need and can't reach the Pastor.
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Elders

Ken Davis
Beth Ann Enders
Craig Lahtinen
Kathleen Mihalow
Sara Beth Miller
Nina Parrish
Rich Pierce
Mark Stefanini
Larry Zahn

Deacons

Jamie Ashcroft
Nadine Duncan
Marie Hyre
Dan McHattie
Lennie Miller
Pat Sloan
Brownie Statler
June Statler
Dave Symanowicz

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Jeremiah 9:23-24

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission-Senegal Bible Drive

*Gloria Patri #620

Presentation of Tithes and Offering
The second offering is for the Deacon's Fund.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #373 "*The Light Of The World Is Jesus*"

***The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: Matthew 14:1-12

Sermon "*Injustice Reigns*"
Pastor Rich Herbster

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn #363 "*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*"

*Benediction and Recessional

*Congregation will stand

***Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to Attend Children & Worship.*
There is nursery available for children Under the age of 3.

Welcome to Mt. Pleasant!

We are glad that you have chosen to join with us in worship today.

If you are visiting for the first time, or have visited before but would like more information about our church, please fill out a blue visitor card (located in the back of the pews) and indicate how we may serve you.

If you need assistance at any time during the service, please notify an usher who will be happy to help.

If you desire special prayer or spiritual counsel, please meet with our Elders in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the service.

Ministries for Everyone

Worship Service #1—Sunday—8:30 am

Worship Service #2—Sunday—11 am

Sunday School (Adult & Children)—10:00 to 10:45 am

Women's Fellowship—Tuesday—6:30 to 8 pm
(September to May)

Women's Prayer, Fellowship—Friday—10:00 am to 12 pm

Grief Support Group—1st and 3rd Wed. of Month—1 pm

Kids Choir—Wednesday—6:30 to 7:30 pm

Bible Study & Prayer Group—Wednesday—6:30 to 7:30 pm

Men of Faith—Every 3rd Saturday—8:00 to 10:00 am

The Way Youth Group—Tuesday—6:30 to 8:00 pm

Ask A Nurse—1st Wed. of Month—10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Christian Child Care—Mon. to Friday—6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Prayer List Illness

Tommy Allison	Robert Fike	Danielle Notarini
Steve Aurin	Sue Gourley	Nancy Rader
Amanda Berjeron	Kim Henthorn	Norman Rader
Joe Bishop	Dorothy Homenick	Tim Ramsey
Candy Heck Blair	Shirley Hysong	Joyce Reed
Derek Brennan	Joyceann Jumper	Grace Riddle
Ronda Burke	Linda	Sue Roberts
Carla	Glenna Loudermilk	Bud Smeltz Sr.
Pam Chandler	Amy Marshall	Martin Sosa
Dan Clemons	Michael Martinez Sr.	Lou Staigvil
David Clark	Kathy McBee	Ron Stillwagon
Sue Conn	Pat McCon	Cindy Sulkowski
Bill Coon	Iris McConn	Don Talbot
Vic D'Amico	Missy McConn	Carol Thomas
Evelyn Douglas	Melissa	Karen Winland
Ginny Douglass	Bill Melvin	Lanny Winters
Sean Douglas	A.J. Mihalik	Andy Zelazny
Nancy Farley	Brooks Miller	John Zybrowski

Praise: Mason Hoskinson, LaVern Pence, Nicole Dishaw, Wayne Taormina

Gods Care and Guidance: Justin Williams and family, Jim Caldwell, Dustin Lander

Bereavement: The Keith Kearns Family, The Herman Thomas Family, The Don Schweikart Family, The Sandy Nan Family, The Darrell Jones Family, The Franklin Rice Family, The Fred Simunick family, The Eddie Cox Family

Missions: Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

WSC Q. 88. What are the outward and ordinary means hereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption?

A. The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption are, his ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

The commands of God, the proclamation of the Word of God, the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and the prayer of God's people are understood in our tradition to be "means of grace." God has given these good gifts to his people that we might know the blessing of growing in our life of faith by these "outward and ordinary means," resting in the grace of God to us in his Son, Jesus Christ.

Assisting in This Morning's Worship

Acolyte	8:30	Jaxon Schoedel
	11:00	Abigail Herbster
Ushers	8:30	Steve DeLong, Bill Enders, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Neil Fabianich, Dave Rose
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander
	11:00	Bruce & Nina Parrish
Music Director	Both	Pat Lampe
Liturgist	Both	Pam Fiejdasz
Children & Worship	8:30	Michelle Bradford & Gwen Taylor
	11:00	Amy Herbster & JoAnn Fabianich

Assisting in Next Week's Worship March 11, 2018

Acolyte	8:30	
	11:00	Abigail Herbster
Ushers	8:30	Steve DeLong, Bill Enders, Dan Stiteler
	11:00	Neil Fabianich, Paul Lanigan, Dave Rose
Greeters	8:30	Dalton Lander
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<u>TITHING REPORT</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	\$5,330	\$7,501	-\$2,171
Year to Date	\$70,404	\$67,509	\$2,895

<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
Total as of Last Week	\$400	\$595,705	\$710,359