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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Third Sunday of Lent: Called by God

March 12, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
GATHERING SONG	<i>Surely the Presence</i>	screen
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 95	screen
OPENING HYMN	<i>I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry</i>	WOV #770
PRAYER		screen
GUIDED MEDITATION:	Called By God	video
PRAYER OF THE DAY		screen

WORD

SECOND READING		<i>Romans 5:1-11</i>
GOSPEL		<i>John 4:5-42</i>
SERMON	Pr. Maribeth McGoven	
BAPTISMAL HYMN	<i>All Who Believe and Are Baptized</i>	LBW #194
BAPTISM OF RAYLAN TRAVIS WAYNE STANLEY		insert

OFFERING

SHARING THE PEACE		
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		
P: We pray to the Lord		
C: Lord, hear our prayer.		
MISSION FOCUS:	Akeley-Nevis Community Food Shelf	
OFFERTORY PRAYER		screen

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	screen
WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
LORD'S PRAYER	screen
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION	
COMMUNION HYMN <i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	LBW #474
POST COMMUNION BLESSING	
POST COMMUNION PRAYER	screen

SENDING

BLESSING	screen
BELLS	
SENDING HYMN <i>Go My Children, with My Blessing</i>	WOV #721
DISMISSAL	
P: Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.	
C: Thanks be to God.	
POSTLUDE	Barb Hanson

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	Psalm 81; Genesis 24:1-27; 2 John 1-13
Tue	Psalm 81; Genesis 29:1-14; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4
Wed	Psalm 81; Jeremiah 2:4-13; John 7:14-31, 37-39
Thu	Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:10-21; Ephesians 4:25-32
Fri	Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:22-31; Ephesians 5:1-9
Sat	Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 15:32-34; John 1:1-9
Sun	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Kirk & Melissa Stover	Kirk & Melissa Stover
Reader	Violet Sundermeyer	Corina Bronczyk
	Communion assistants:	Communion assistants:
	Violet Sundermeyer	Corina & Darrin Bronczyk
	Raylan Stanley	

Prayer Concerns: All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The people of the Ukraine, The victims of the Turkey & Syria earthquakes, The ARCC Emergency Shelter, Akeley-Nevis Community Food Shelf; Marlys Stainbrook (Carl Anderson's sister), Dorothy Pohl, Bev & Lance Mitchell (friends of Peg Davies), Amanda Semmler, Kristine Schlagel (Carl Anderson's niece), Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Billie Marie Larson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Susan K. (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Johanna Jones, (niece of Mike Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Lori, Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Debbie Wells (daughter of Phyllis Deer & sister to Mel Stover), Suzanne Dock (friend of Carol Lenander & Larry Gass), Larry Gass, Vi Sundermeyer, Stan Pidde (brother of Duane Pidde), Don (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), Carla (friend of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Ron Nepl (friend of Peg Davies), Mike & Leah O'Rourke (friends of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones, The Evenson family, Bonnie & George Lueck, Peggy Lindstrom (friend of Cina Pidde), Kelly Wosika (Bobbie Wosika's sister-in-law), Carole Olafson (friend of Peg Davies & Aunt of Wayne Lenander), Tim & Lorna Cooper

Opportunities This Week

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – Third Sunday of Lent	10:00 AM
	Luncheon	11:00 AM
	Church Council Meeting	11:30 AM
Tues	Quilting	9:00-11:30 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – Fourth Sunday of Lent	10:00 AM
	Coffee fellowship	11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bible Study is underway. You're welcome to join us with or without a study guide. However, if you'd like a study guide, please contact Bernie Beck.
- Quilting – all are welcome – coffee pot is on – No experience necessary - Tuesdays 9-11:30 or so.
- Bethany Lutheran of Nevis is open to the community on Tuesday mornings from 6:30 – 8:00 and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:00 for silent prayer and meditation. No commitment, sign-in or time limit. Everyone is welcome.

March Mission of the Month

Akeley-Nevis Food Shelf

The Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign brings together organizations, businesses, faith communities and individuals to help keep 300 food shelves statewide stocked throughout the year. Minnesota FoodShare has distributed over \$18 million to March Campaign participating food shelves via the Minnesota FoodShare FoodFund. 100% of donations received by Minnesota FoodShare go into the Food Fund. The 2023 March Campaign will run from February 27th to April 9th.

In 2022 Akeley/Nevis Community Food Shelf served 782 families, 1,939 individuals and distributed locally 70,360 lbs. of food.

High food costs are bringing people to our food shelf. With the cost of groceries and everything else going up, it's difficult for seniors on fixed income, large families and people on low incomes to keep up with rising costs.

We ask for your support as we continue to serve families in our community with compassion to meet the challenges of food insecurity.

The Food Shelf is very grateful for the all-volunteer staff that gives of their time to the food shelf and the thrift store.

Akeley/Nevis Community Food Shelf - Tuesday 9-11

Akeley Thrifty Treasures – Friday and Saturday 10 - 4