



**We strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.**

**Today's Events**

- Life Groups

**Upcoming Events**

- Mar. 11**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Mar. 14**-Wednesday Meal-Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad, Dessert
- Mar. 21**-Wednesday Meal-Chicken Tetrazinni, Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Mar. 26**-Alva Bible Chair
- Mar. 28**-Wednesday Meal-Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Apr. 1**-Easter
- Apr. 4**-Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert
- Apr. 8**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Apr. 11**-Wednesday Meal-Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad, Dessert
- Apr. 18**-Wednesday Meal-Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- Apr. 25**-Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Apr. 29**-5th Sunday Fellowship
- May 2**-Wednesday Meal-Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Dessert
- May 9**-Wednesday Meal-Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad, Dessert
- May 13**-Mother's Day
- May 13**-Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- May 16**-Wednesday Meal-Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert
- May 23**-Wednesday Meal-Pizza, Salad, Dessert

<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Chase Coldwater</b>
#300.....	Praise Him! Praise Him!
<b>Welcome/Scripture</b> .....	<b>Psalm 145:1-7</b> .....
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>Chris Taylor</b>
#622.....	Ring out the Message
#414.....	Anywhere with Jesus
#867.....	To Canaan's Land
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>Dee Plummer</b>
<b>Dee Plummer</b>	<b>Shawn Tuohy</b>
<b>Carl Dowell</b>	<b>Zach Guymon</b>
	<b>Kevin Hurt</b>
	<b>Bryce Thornton</b>
	<b>Joe Steffens</b>
	<b>Pat Meek</b>
#716.....	Sing to me of Heaven
.....	<b>Dismiss Children</b>
#611.....	Heavenly Sunlight
<b>Sermon</b> .....	<b>Darion Dalton</b>
#3.....	Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Brent Dittmeyer</b>
<b>Sound Booth</b> .....	<b>Brian Wright</b>
<b>Slides</b> .....	<b>Terry Sherrill</b>

**Life Group Questions**

**Scripture:** Matthew 20:26-28

In the bulletin article this week, we talked about the negative connotation of being a servant. It is certainly not something very appealing to us. Yet as Christians, that is exactly what Jesus called us to be. Our "greatness" is defined by the power of being a spiritual servant. As Paul tells us, "Through love be servants of one another" (Gal. 5:13).

1. What is your mental perspective of being a servant?
2. How can we model Jesus' example of giving his life as a ransom for others?
3. Share a time in your life when you were blessed by being a humble servant.

## Prayer List

**Sharon Koehn**-in Mercy Hospital.  
She is Gary Rork's sister.

**Debbie Martin**-upcoming  
surgeries

**Madison Solis** -back issues.

**Cathy Berry**-health issues

**Mary Raloff**-healing from falls

**Gary Osburn**-health issues

**Jimmy Hiatt**-diagnosed with  
Parkinson's. He is Karianne  
Myrick's father.

**Margaret Jenkinson**-having  
health and vision issues.

**Sydney Reigh**-6 year old child  
recovering from 13th surgery for  
spinal and brain issues. Parents  
are friends of Seth & Cassie Barr  
and Curtis & Sue Diel.

**Harry Morgaridge**-will have part  
of his foot removed next week.  
He is LinkSetser's stepdad.

**Lorie Manly**-severe shoulder  
pain.

## Record for 2-25-18

Bible Class.....	84
Morning Worship.....	169
Life Groups.....	nc
Contributions.....	\$7,655.10
Budget.....	\$6,634.62
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$51,952.54
2018 YTD Bdgt.....	\$59,711.58

## Birthdays

### March:

11th...Meredith Plummer  
11th...Peyton Wright  
12th...Emily Moore  
15th...Jo Ann Rogers  
16th...Cathy Berry  
17th...John Granberg  
17th...Michael Granberg  
17th...Tanner Parker

## Servant Example of Jesus

What does the thought of being a **servant** mean to you? I imagine for most of us it is not a very comforting thought. Our minds are set on becoming something great and honorable. Being a **servant** would be considered a very low position in life - giving oneself to the beck and call of a master, and not being able to ever elevate their position in life. A **servant** would never have an opportunity to become what they wanted in life. They could not pursue their dreams of becoming successful and enjoying life. Becoming a **servant** certainly would not be on our "Bucket List" of things to do.

Then along came Jesus, and he proceeded to change the very nature and concept of being a **servant**. He taught his disciples *"If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all"* (Mk. 9:35). You are right! We don't want to hear that because we want to be first and we don't want to be a servant. The **example of Jesus** changes our whole concept of what a servant is. He understood what our natural tendency is on being successful and becoming great and honorable. He shows us the divine power that comes from being a servant. *"It shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave; even as the Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many"* (Matt. 20:26-28). The **example of Jesus** is a life changing concept on how to live as Christians. Just as he gave himself to serve, so must we become servants of all. We must give ourselves to doing his divine will by being Christ-like examples for others. That is the way we connect to the divine power he gives us for "all things that pertain to life and godliness" (2 Pet. 1:3). Let us go forth to follow the **example of Jesus** as his servants. Gordon

## Lariat Creek Christian Camp

The camp sessions for the summer at Lariat Creek Christian Camp are now on their website. If interested, please check out all the sessions available. The first Session is Beginners Session and it will be June 1st & 2nd.

## Fill Communion Tray Volunteers Needed

We would like to reorganize a rotation schedule for people to help fill communion trays. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping.