

MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 29, 2020 — 9:25 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 94

What is baptism?

Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, signifies and seals our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Adoration

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-4

* Hymn # 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICEA

A Season of Prayer

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication

* Hymn # "Abide with Me"

(Yellow Book)

Ministry of the Word

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon "Missions: Making Disciples"

Rev. Ethan D. Saylor

Going Out in Christ's Name

* Charge and Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

* Hymn # 234 "Now unto Him"

NOW UNTO HIM

As our service concludes we are encouraged to go forth to serve the Lord in joy! Since we are not passing the offering plate during the service, we will have the plates available for you to give your offering following our time of worship together. If you are unable to attend the service in person, please know you can mail your offering, or stop by the church and drop it off at your convenience. We thank you for your generosity.

Missions: Making Disciples

Matthew 28:16-20

I. The centrality of Mission in the Church

II. Go, therefore...

III. Make Disciples...

IV. I am with you always...

Food for Thought

The kind of person who glorifies God best is called a disciple. The command of Christ to His disciples was "make disciples," because disciples penetrate their world. Disciples reproduce themselves, which leads to multiplication. Multiplication is the key to reaching the world and fulfilling the Great Commission.

Bill Hull, *The Disciple-Making Pastor*

Questions for Discussion

1. To whom is the great commission given?
2. To what does the "therefore" refer in Matthew 28:19?
3. What is involved in making disciples?
4. What is the guarantee of success in missions?
5. How can you be involved in the mission of disciple making today?

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Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Resurrection Church, Pastor John St. Martin**, Fargo, ND.

In Lennox, at home: **Donna White**; at GSC: **Ray Bunjer**; in Flandreau, at Riverview Healthcare & Nursing Home: **Mike Reed**; in Canistota, at Good Samaritan Center: **Walter Otten**; in Sioux Falls, at Stoneybrooke Suites, **Harven Brass**; at Prairie Creek Memory Care, **Erma DeWilde**; at Good Samaritan Village, **LaVerne Miller**; at Dakotabilities, **BJ Olson**

Those with cancer: **Arland Abbas, John Carlson, Erin Haan** and **Charlotte Lounsbery**

In the military: **Ben Miller**

Announcements

The Children's Sunday School Lesson video will be posted on the church Facebook page today. Please use it as you have family time today with your children.

The fifth Discipleship Explored video will also be posted on the church Facebook page Sunday afternoon.

Church Members & Friends:

- * **If you have a need**—spiritual, physical or other—during this time, please don't hesitate to contact the church office at 647-2659, Pastor Sayler, or one of the Elders or Deacons.
- * **If you are made aware of another member's need**, please let the church office, Pastor Sayler, or one of the Elders or Deacons know so that we may contact them and offer our assistance.
- * **If you are willing to assist with any needs** that our shut-in members and friends may have during this time of "social distancing," please contact the church office at 647-2659, or Pastor Sayler. This may be delivering groceries, picking up prescriptions or mail, or any other detail of normal daily life that they don't feel they can safely move about our community for at this time. The Elders and Deacons will contact you with any needs that arise. Thank you to those who have expressed their willingness to help with this project.
- * **Please be the feet & hands of Christ** to those around you and remember to check on elderly neighbors and friends during our time apart from one another.
- * **Pray for one another.**

The Exchange food pantry will be open it's normal days & hours through this time.

Continued Giving... Even though we cannot come together, the ministry of the Church has not been put on hold. We continue to broadcast worship, and are gaining a larger audience in this time of quarantine. Pastor Sayler is beginning to post videos on Facebook with readings of Scripture and words of encouragement. Several church members come in daily to walk in the MPR, or meet individually for prayer. As we continue in ministry, we need your continued support. The Elders & Deacons are looking into ways to encourage online giving, but until we can finalize those arrangements, you can always mail your offering to the church, or you can bring your offering to the church. For details on where to leave your offering in the church, please contact Brenda in the Church office.

April Newsletter... Because of the many cancellations & adjustments to the calendar, the April newsletter will be delayed in its publication. It is possible that this month's newsletter will only be available in digital format (.pdf), & will be distributed via email & the website. We are looking for someone would like to take over the Family Corner in the newsletter. This is a wonderful column in the newsletter, highlighting a different family of the church each month, & is an excellent way to get to know the members of the church better. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Brenda in the Church office.

For those 60+, living in Lennox... Senior Meals are available for delivery to your home for anyone 60+ during this time of the COVID-19, thru your Senior Dining program. You need not be home-bound to participate in this service. Please contact the Lennox Senior Center at (605) 647-2435 for further information and to sign up. Recommended meal cost is 4.00.