

**Gathering**

*Processional*

*Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering*

*Announcements* (See below)

**The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: John 13:34**

A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

*Opening Praise* If That Isn't Love - FG 224

*Call to Worship* (Call & Response)

Leader: The light of Christ has entered the world; let us rejoice!

**People: We give thanks to God for his steadfast love that endures forever!**

Leader: Let those whom God has redeemed rejoice and proclaim the Good News.

**People: We will rejoice and praise God for the wonderful love and mercy we have received.**

Leader: By God's mercy we have been delivered, healed, and made whole.

**People: With thanksgiving we will sing for joy!**

*Unison Prayer*

**God of infinite patience, we call upon you once more confessing that we often neglect you throughout the week. Yet, you have invited us to focus upon You and Your Way once again. Thank you for helping us set aside this time to be in your presence. Show us once again how we can be your messengers in this troubled world. Show us how to embody your loving healing presence in our daily life. Come and touch our lives once again as we have gathered here in your name. AMEN**

*Praise Song* Jesus Loves Me, This I Know - FG 226

**Proclamation and Response**

*Scripture Lesson* John 3:14-21 (page 1650 of the pew Bible)

*Children's Moment*

*Message* "LIGHT AND DARKNESS"

Rhonda Brown  
Pastor Glen Stewart

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*Testimony to Joys and Concerns*

*Pastoral Prayer*

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Offertory* Take the Name of Jesus with You - FG 231

*The Doxology*

*Prayer of Dedication*

**Gracious and generous God, we give you thanks:**

**For the meaningful tasks you have given us to do,**

**For your steadfast love that calls us into righteous living,**

**For your Word that guides us,**

**For food and shelter and friends,**

**For the ability to share these gifts with you.**

**In joyful response for all you have given us, we bring these offerings to you for the work of your kingdom. AMEN**

*Sending Song* Near the Cross - FG 254

*Benediction*

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Sunday March 10** Ministry Council Meeting 11:30 am

**Wednesday March 13** Bible Study 9:00-10:30

**Saturday March 16** 9:00-Noon Prairie South Leadership Training Dixon First UMC

**Saturday March 30** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at the Huddle

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mission of the Month for March is Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic, Haiti. Caring for and creating hope for children and families suffering from TB, HIV/AIDS, chronic illness is the focus of Grace Hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The goal of this project is to provide hospital and out-patient care for children and families. Long-term, the project hopes to expand its reach to more families and to educate the community about healthcare and nutrition.

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with "M.O.M." in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

For anyone who knows of a youth who would like to go to Joy camp this year, there is a new website for registration: [www.joycamp.org](http://www.joycamp.org)

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by March 25, 2024

**Serving This Sunday, March 10**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:** Volunteer needed

**Youth Moment:** Rhonda Brown

**Children's Church Teacher:** Rhonda Brown

**Children's Church Shepherd:** Volunteer needed

**Communion Steward for March:** Kathy Becker

**Church Hostess for March:** Contact Kathy Becker

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Don & Frances Cappel

**Serving Next Sunday, March 17**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:** Volunteer needed

**Youth Moment:** Pastor Glen Stewart

**Children's Church Teacher:** Rhonda Brown

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