

**Reynolds United Methodist Church**  
**March 22, 2026 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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**Gathering**

*Gathering Song:* Greater - Mercy Me

*Processional*

Pastor's Moment and announcements

*Announcements* (See below)

*The All Church Memory Verse of the Month:* John 3:17

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17

*\*Call to Worship*

Leader: In Jesus Christ, there is HOPE.

**People: Jesus brings rest and calm.**

Leader: In Jesus there is LOVE.

**People: Jesus brings understanding and acceptance.**

**Everything has become new in Jesus**

*\*Opening Hymn:* Morning Has Broken - UMH 145

*\*Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father,

you were ever in and with Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem, guiding his choices and strengthening his courage each step of the way. As your beloved children, we ask that you would be with us and strengthen us on our journeys. Through our time of worship and our friendship with one another, teach us to recognize Christ in everyone we meet. Help us offer holy hospitality wherever it is needed, and free us from our fears, that we may share from our abundance and be a blessing for others. Amen.

**Proclamation and Response**

*\*Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

*Responsive Reading:* Psalm 34: 1-8 UMH 857

**Special Music:** Lord, I Need You - Matt Maher

*\*Scripture Reading:* Jeremiah 29: 11-14

**Children's Message:**

*Message:* "Oh God, How I Need You"

**Thanksgiving**

*Joys & Concerns of God's People*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us, this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as

we forgive those who have trespassed against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and power and glory forever. AMEN

*Offertory*

*\*The Doxology – UMH 95*

**Prayer of Dedication**

*\* Closing Hymn:* Standing on the Promises - UMH 374

**Benediction**

**CHURCH CALENDAR.**

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**Bible Study Tuesdays at noon for lunch; study to follow**

**Maundy Thursday service:** April 2nd, at Ashton UMC 6:00 pm

**Good Friday service:** April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Reynolds UMC 6:00 pm

**Tractor blessing:** April 11 at 10:00 am

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Our Mission of the Month for March is Spirit Lake Ministry Center. They are located on the Spirit Lake Nation Reservation in North Dakota. The Spirit Lake Ministry Center is dedicated to supporting the peoples of the Spirit Lake Nation and is an approved United Methodist Volunteer in Mission (UMVIM) destination. The Spirit Lake Ministry Center hosts volunteer teams to serve people of the Spirit Lake Nation in many ways throughout the warmer months. Spirit Lake Ministry Center coordinates distribution of Shoebox Christmas gifts to over 6,000 children across the reservations of North Dakota, South Dakota and into Minnesota. Residents of the Spirit Lake Nation also worship together on-site at "The Journey", a United Methodist congregation served by Kim, Paulette, and Alex Paulson. **Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" "M.O.M." in the memo line** and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett. Thank you. Missions Team

There is a sign-up sheet for Easter flowers on the table in the entryway.

**Ad Board and SPRC are asking you to remember that Pastor Jan has Mondays off each week. Please refrain from contacting her unless it is an emergency. Pastor needs and deserve a day of rest free from church business, so she can focus on herself.**

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by March 30, 2026

**Serving This Sunday, March 22**

**Pianist:** Becky Ackland

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Liturgist:** Kathy Becker

**Youth Moment:** Kathy Becker

**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:** Potluck following worship

**Snow Removal:** Hopefully not needed

**Serving Next Sunday, March 29**

**Pianist:** Becky Ackland

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Liturgist:** Volunteer needed

**Youth Moment:** Volunteer needed

**Children's Church Teacher:** Palm Sunday kids stay in worship

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,128.52

MOM: \$75.00

Fellowship rent: \$50.00

Sunday School: \$5.00



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**Sunday Service 10:30 am**

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