

THE WEEKLY

First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit

February 18, 2018

WORSHIP SERVICES

February 18

Series: In the Wilderness

Text: Exodus 16:1-5, 13-15

Title: *What's for Dinner?*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Offering: Christian Schools International

February 25

Series: In the Wilderness

Text: Exodus 17:1-7

Title: *Water from the Rock*

Choir

Offering: Mission to Bolivia

March 4

Series: In the Wilderness

Text: Exodus 19:1-6, 16-19

Title: *Holy Mountain!*

Ordination of Mark Van Anel

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Offering: Mission Partners

March 11

Series: In the Wilderness

Text: Exodus 32:1-14

Title: *The Wrong God*

Choir

Offering: Community Assistance Program

Have something for The Weekly? Please submit it to connect@firstcrcdetroit.org no later than **5:00pm Wednesday**.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Youth Group is cancelled this Sunday, February 18, due to Winter Break. See you next Sunday!

MINISTRIES AT FIRST

Today's Special Offering is for Christian Schools International: Christian Schools International is a dynamic and growing organization of Christian schools around the globe. Christian Schools International advances Christian education and supports schools in their task of teaching students to know God and his world and to glorify him through obedient service.

Community Assistance Program: CAP is collecting peanut butter and jelly in January and February. Please put the items in the basket in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued support!

Current Sermon Series: For Lent we continue our study of the Book of Exodus, shifting our focus to the Israelites' journey from Egypt to the Promised Land. During this series, entitled *In the Wilderness*, we will reflect on difficult seasons in the life of faith as well as the ways God draws us close during such seasons.

2018 Bible Reading Plan: In the New Year join us in reading through the Bible. With an investment of fifteen minutes daily, you can read the entire Bible in a year. The One Year Bible daily reading schedule is available in print at church, or as a PDF attached to the Weekly email. You can also access it online at oneyearbibleonline.com. To discuss what you're reading, consider joining one of our Bible study groups:

- Monday, 7:00am, Panera Bread in the Village
- Tuesday, 7:30pm, Pastor's Study

If you have questions or would like to join a study please contact Pastor Ben.

Support for People in Job Transition: First Church is a member of "Eastside Take Control", a local organization devoted to equipping and supporting those recovering from job loss and looking for work. If you are looking for support during your job transition process, or want to know more about ETC, please

contact Pastor Ben (313-443-5446; ben.vanarragon@gmail.com).

Inquiries about Facility Use: Any individual or committee that would like to use the church building for a one-time event can send a request to the church email account (connect@firstcrcdetroit.org). Place "Building Use" in the subject line, and include in the body of the email the following details: event purpose and participants; event date; and facilities needed.

PRAYER CONCERNS

We continue to pray for Josh and Kerrie N. and family. Matthew was admitted to the hospital on February 6 for his second round of chemotherapy, and is expected to stay in the hospital for 3-4 weeks. Please pray for them during this time.

Please keep the K. family in prayer. Jennifer K. recently underwent her fifth round in a sequence of chemotherapy treatments for cancer. Her course of chemotherapy will be followed by surgery, then radiation. Please continue to offer prayer and encouragement.

Please remember those in our congregation who cannot worship with us regularly because of health concerns. We especially want to remember Marge F. and Doris M.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

| | <i>February 18</i> | <i>February 25</i> |
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| <i>Greeters</i> | Helene T. | Evelin T. |
| <i>Ushers</i> | Jane S. | Pearl V. |
| <i>Nursery</i> | Ellen I., Jeff N., Nick N. | Kristin K., Tim P., Ellie M. |
| <i>Scripture Reading</i> | Jason I. | Jack K. |
| <i>Offertory Prayer</i> | Eric N. | Bruce V. |
| <i>PowerPoint</i> | Heather D. | Jason I. |
| <i>Refreshments</i> | Gayla B. and Gayle C. | Andy and Katie C. |
| <i>Children's Worship</i> | Katie C., Zoe B. 28: The Sower | Alicia N., Kerrie N. 32: Jesus and the Children |

CALENDAR

Week of February 18 – February 24:

Sunday

Worship Service 10:00am
Youth Group *cancelled*

Monday

Bible Study 7:00am

Tuesday

Coffee Break Bible Study 10:00am
Bible Study 7:30pm

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Week of February 25 – March 3:

Sunday

Children's Sunday School 9:00am
Choir Rehearsal 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am
Youth Group 7:00pm

Monday

Bible Study 7:00am

Tuesday

Coffee Break Bible Study 10:00am
Bible Study 7:30pm

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

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