

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 5

Worship Service 8:30 am - Chapel
Worship Service 10:15 am - Sanctuary and Live Streamed
Sunday School (4th grade & under)
Scout Class 2:00 pm - Pastor's Office
Sr High 180 5:30pm – South Loop Community Table Offsite

TUESDAY, February 7

Art Guild 9:30 am - Room 205
Small Group Book Study 7:30 pm - Offsite

WEDNESDAY, February 8

Prayer Time with Pastor Cerna 11:00 am - Zoom
Children's Choir 5:00 pm - Choir Room
TGfW Dinner 5:30 pm - Fellowship Hall
Bell Choir 6:30 pm - Sanctuary
Jr. High 180 6:30 pm - Jr. High Youth Room
Chancel Choir 7:30 pm - Choir Room

SATURDAY, February 11

Men's Breakfast 7:00 am - Fellowship Hall
Clergy Meeting 10:00 am - Pastor's Office



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Sunday, February 5, 2023

8:30am and 10:15am

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Exploring Our Faith, Extending Christ's Reach

With God's grace, our congregation's hearts, minds and doors are open to people of all races, ethnicities, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities, and economic conditions.



Sunday February 5, 2023
8:30 am Chapel
10:15 am Sanctuary & Livestreamed
February is Black History Month

Children will meet in the Chapel at the beginning of the 10:15 service.

Prelude "Christus, der ist mein Leben" Walther

Welcome and Announcements Dave Vanderberg 8:30 am
(Please fill out Attendance Pads) Lori Wilson 10:15 am

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 112)

Leader Happy are those who worship the Lord and
delight in God's precepts.

People **They rise before dawn as a light to the upright.**

Leader They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

People **They shine their light before others for all
the world to see.**

Leader They will never be moved.

All **Let this be our worship.**

***Hymn** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Hymnal 206

Prayer

**We believe, O Lord, that you have not abandoned us to the dim
light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness, but that you
have revealed in Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to
believe and practice. How noble and excellent are the precepts,
how sublime and enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong
the motives, how powerful the assistance of your holy religion. Our
delight shall be in your statutes, and we will not forget your Word.
Shine your light upon us. Amen.**

(Richard Allen, African Methodist Episcopal Bishop, U.S.A., 19 CENT., ALT)

Passing the Peace of Christ

Called to be the light of the world, see this light in one another as you
share signs of Christ's peace.

Leader The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 5:13-20

One The word of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God**

Anthem "On Jordan's Banks" Linda Lamb
Bell Choir

Sermon "Be Salty and Let Your Light Shine"
Rev. Cerna Castro Rand

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving The United Methodist Hymnal, page 13
Receiving the Holy Communion

Prayer After Receiving the Communion Elements

Joys and Concerns Rev. Cerna Castro Rand
Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Offering

(You may also text FUMCLG to 73256 to donate.)

Offertory "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Johnson/Gilpin
Chancel Choir

***Hymn** "This Little Light of Mine" Hymnal 585

***Benediction** Rev. Cerna Castro Rand

Choral Response "Alleluia, Amen" Witse

Postlude Chorale Prelude "Praise to the Lord Almighty" Paul Manz

The flowers on the altar have been donated by
Sue and Don Johnston.

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Ushers

Randy Wagner 8:30 am

Dave Cooper, Kevin Mikan, Tim Morgan 10:15 am

Greeter

Darlene Stirn