

## SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE. Please see an usher.
2. Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please see an usher.  
*The flowers that beautify the sanctuary today are given by Ben & Donna Schinkel in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary.*

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE TEAMS

#### This Sunday, February 5, 2017

**Pastor** ..... Rev. Erwin Goedicke  
**Preaching** ..... Elder Gary Loomans  
**Music** ..... Chris Wallhausser  
**Worship Leader** ..... Jenny Loomans  
**Ushers** ..... Conrad Burton, Paul Schoenharl  
**Children's Sermon** .....  
**Lay Reader** ..... Deb Coffey  
**Communion Prep** ..... The Loomans  
**Communion Dist.** ..... Gary & Jenny Loomans  
 ..... Jon Kopke, Ed Bowman  
**Audio Visual** ..... Grace Loomans  
**Flowers** ..... Conrad Burton

#### Next Sunday, February 12, 2017

**Pastor** ..... Rev. Erwin Goedicke  
**Preaching** ..... Rev. David Zuidema  
**Music** ..... Chris Wallhausser  
**Worship Leader** ..... Peggy Grant  
**Ushers** ..... Alicia Modarressi, Tom Beuerlein  
**Children's Sermon** ..... Dave Woellert  
**Lay Reader** ..... Donna Schinkel  
**Audio Visual** ..... Grace Loomans

### Look who's preaching during Erwin's sabbatical

Next week, Rev. David Zuidema will be preaching from our new "sermon theme" *God Calling*. Rev. David's sermon entitled "We Don't Know What We Don't Know" is based on (Luke 19:1-10). The theme is that Zacchaeus didn't know what he didn't know but, by the grace of God, he knew something was wrong. See the front of the CHIMES for information about Rev. David's Discovery Hour Class.

### CELEBRATIONS & COMMUNITY PRAYER

**BIRTHDAYS:** John Weiss 2/6

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for a godly husband for my daughter, *Leslie*.

NORTH  CHURCH

Erwin F. Goedicke, *pastor*  
 Chris Wallhausser, *music & worship*  
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February 5, 2017

THE NORTH CHIMES  
 Learning to live the love of Christ

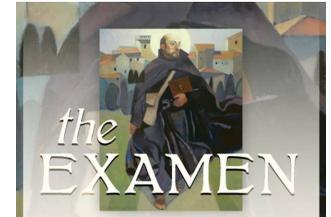
### What are your spiritual gifts?

Rev. Chris White will continue the adult/teen study on our Spiritual Gifts today in Discovery Hour Class following worship service. Find out what your spiritual gifts are and how you can use them on your spiritual journey. This session is independent of the first class. So if you missed last week's, please come and attend this week's class after worship service.



### Shaping our lives to catch the winds of God's Grace

Certain kinds of plants need support in order to grow properly. Tomatoes need stakes, and beans must attach themselves to suspended strings. Rambling roses take kindly to garden walls, archways, and trellises. Without support, these plants would collapse in a heap on the ground." When it comes to spiritual growth, human beings are much like these plants. We need structure and support. Structure gives us the freedom to grow as we are meant." Thompson, Marjorie, *Soul Feast*



**The Examen:** a 17th century Jesuit, whose name escapes me at the moment, said "every moment we live through is an ambassador for the will of God in our lives." Now that may sound like a mouthful but please take a moment to consider the implications of that assertion. No, seriously, take a moment to consider the significance of what I have discovered to be an amazing truth. We have been desirous of spiritual formation for North at both a corporate and individual level. The "fuel" for that formation is of course the Grace of God but . . . wait for it . . . the fuel for this transformation is also our regular and prayerful examination of what God is doing in our lives. This examination is cleverly called by Ignatius . . . the Examen. The Examen is a daily practice of prayerfully considering what God is doing in our lives. Yes, I did say daily. Sorry, but much like the food we eat we need to regularly stop, look around, and reflect on what God is up to in the everyday stuff of our lives . . . The Examen is a structured discipline that is a component of our spiritual **trellis**. It is part of the structure and support that we need to grow into the spiritual beings God has created us to be.

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017

10:00 AM

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Maestoso* (Rudolph Bibl)

TRINITY CHIMES

THAT MY *Sau* MAY PRAISE YOU...

PS 30:12

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God all the earth.

**Sing out the praises of God.**

Come all you people and know the joy of the Lord.

**The love of God is greater than the tongue can tell.**

Bless the Lord all you people, bless his Holy Name!

**We praise, worship, honor and glorify your name, O Lord!**

ENTRANCE HYMN #181 *Come Sing to God*

## OPENING PRAYER

Open wide the eyes of our soul  
that we may see more of you in all things.

**Grant me this day a new vision of your truth;  
inspire me with the spirit of joy and gladness;  
and make e a source of strength to suffering souls;  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SONG More Love, More Power (Jude Del Hierro)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We confess, our Faith, that we do not live up to the family name.  
Even as Christians, we are more ready to resent than to forgive,  
more ready to manipulate than to serve,  
more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance  
than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help.  
We do not love one another as we should.  
Forgive us, loving and gracious Lord.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI #579

THE LAW OF THE LORD REVIVES MY *Sau*

PS 19:7

## MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM *In Holy Reverence, Lord, We Come* (Larson)

*In holy reverence, Lord, we come before your throne this hour,  
to kneel and worship at your feet, to drink the cup of joy so sweet.  
Great God of love and power, we have come this day to bring our praise and honor,  
meet with us, we pray. Our lives and all are in your hands, our hearts are known by you.  
Your grace has led us through the past, your loving arms have held us fast.  
Meet this hour with us, we pray.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 1:9-12 (Page 155, NT)

## PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Series: "God Calling"

Sermon: "**More God**"

SONG OF RESPONSE *How Blest Are They* (Harry Hagan)

MY *Sau* REJOICES.

PS 16:9

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS OF GOD OFFERTORY

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give thanks to you, O God, our Creator, for all your mighty acts ...

Bless the Lord! **The Lord's name be praised**

We give thanks to you, O God, for Christ our Redeemer ...

Bless the Lord! **The Lord's name be praised!**

We give thanks to you, O God, for your Holy Spirit, our Sustainer ...

Bless the Lord! **The Lord's name be praised!**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**Our Father who 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 debts as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## COMMUNION

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD WILL PRESERVE YOUR *Sau*

PS 121:7

SENDING HYMN #483 *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Grand Choeur* (César Franck)



Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to worship! May your time in the Lord be rich and blessed.

## How can we serve you?

Prayer Requests:

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I'd like to know more about...

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I'd like someone to know...

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Send me the weekly e-newsletter:

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