

## TODAY'S SERVICE

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Praise and Prayer

Offering

Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Children's Message

Hymn #357

"Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole"

**"Your Place in the Story"**

Closing Hymn # 359

"All My Sins Have Been Forgiven"

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

• 2 Cor. 5:16-21; pg. 1122

• Luke 15:1-3, 11-32, pg. 1013

Page numbers listed above can be found in your pew Bible. If you do not have a Bible at home, please feel free to take a pew Bible to keep as your own.

## SERMON RECORDINGS AVAILABLE

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REQUEST A SERMON CD

[www.wincov.org/media/sermons/](http://www.wincov.org/media/sermons/)

CDs of the full service are

Choose the image that corresponds to the relevant series, and then choose the sermon you want to hear.

available from the church office.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Sunday 2/21    | 9:30 AM Worship<br>10:45 AM Sunday School                               |
| Wednesday 2/24 | 9:00 AM Prayer Coffee at Eunice's                                       |
| Thursday 2/25  | 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study<br>6:30 PM Men's Bible Study at Bruellmans' |
| Friday 2/26    | 6:30 PM Shopping at Shirley's   |
| Saturday 2/27  | 6:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Hahn's Dining                              |
| Sunday 2/28    | 9:30 AM Worship<br>10:45 AM Sunday School                               |



Please help us welcome Pastor Doug Peirce from Lake Jennie Covenant Church, who will be speaking to us today.

## HAVE A QUESTION?

### Leadership Team:

Dan Messerli, *Chair*  
Rueben Rosnau, *Vice Chair*  
Debbie Wilmot, *Secretary*  
Kay Linsmeier, *Financial Offcr.*  
Rose Adema, *Discipleship Liaison*  
Greg Elseth, *Mission Liaison*

### Ministry Team Leaders:

Karen Benson, *Missions/Outreach*  
June Oman, *Worship*  
Delaine Elseth, *Discipleship*

### Property Mgt: Dale & Betty Boyum

### Ministries:

Camp: Laura Stuber  
Clothes Closet: Mary Jo Boehning  
Food Cupboard: Chuck & Barb Peik  
Men's Ministry: Chuck Peik  
Musketeer Ministry: Vonna Pitchford  
Nursery: Rose Adema  
Sunday School: Marlys Woods  
Small Groups: Delaine Elseth  
Women's Ministry: Becky Baker  
Youth Group: Kyle & Lindsay K.

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

|                      | February 21st   | February 28th             |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Prelude:             | June Oman   | Shirley Rosnau            |
| Greeters:            | Chuck and Barb Peik   | Schafer's                 |
| Nursery:             | Dan and Tiffany Messerli  | Laura Becker & Jovi Stoll |
| Scripture:           | Erik Ahlstrand  | Judy Schafer              |
| Sound Technician:    | Jason Portner   | Autumn Bosma              |
| Sunday School        | Penny Norrell & Liz   | Karen Benson/Karen Benson |
| Snacks: Adults/Kids: | Zolen/ Penny & Liz  | Benson                    |
| Feb. Sanct. Floral:  | Keira Sandberg  |                           |
| Feb.. Ushers:        | Bix Baker,<br>Weitzenkamps, Erik<br>Ahlstrand, Eric<br>Sandberg |                           |



## From the LEADERSHIP

All Church

### Newsletter Update

The February newsletter will be delayed one more week as we work to make sure the LT information that gets to you is accurate. Thank you for your patience!

## FINANCIALS

|              | Expenses  | Income      |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| January 2016 | \$5264.88 | \$11,050.18 |
| 2016 YTD     | \$5264.88 | \$11,050.18 |

# This WEEK

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## Guest Speakers for Lent

Just a reminder that Pastor Kyle is rotating with other Covenant pastors in the area for the season of Lent, so we will continue to have guest speakers for today and the first week of March.

Women

## Shopping at Shirley's

Ladies: join us on Friday, February 26th for Shopping at Shirley's! We'll meet at Shirley Rosnau's home at 6:30 PM for a chance to refresh our wardrobes! Bring clothes and/or accessories to give away and a snack to share.

# Ministry NEWS

Women

## Women's Renewal Conference

Join women from across the Northwest Conference to be renewed, refreshed, and transformed at the 2016 Renewal Conference. The 2016 conference will be held at Redeemer Covenant Church in Brooklyn Park, MN Friday, March 11 – Saturday, March 12. for more info and registration, visit [www.wmnhwc.org](http://www.wmnhwc.org)

All  
Church

## Wall Plaque for Confirmation Pictures

A wall plaque to display confirmation pictures has been installed in the corner of the overflow room. The pictures that were available have been put in the panels. There are some classes missing. If you find a certain year is missing and have one in your possession to share, please let June know.

Men

## Men's Bible Study to Temporarily Change Location

The Men's Bible Study that meets at Chuck Peik's on Thursdays will instead meet at the Bruellmans' home for February 25th and March 3rd. Meetings will resume at the Peiks' on March 10th. For directions or other questions, contact Chuck Peik.

## Sermon Notes

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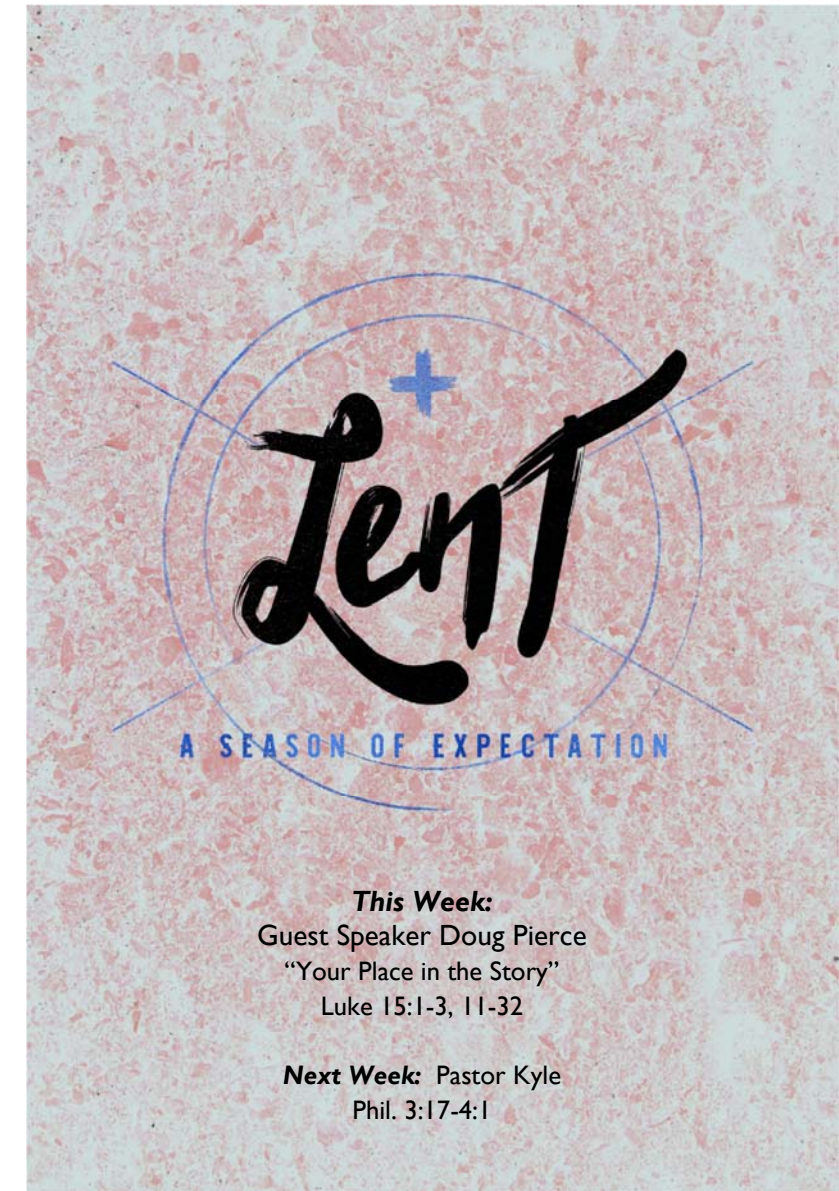
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Guest Speaker Doug Pierce  
"Your Place in the Story"  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Week:** Pastor Kyle  
Phil. 3:17-4:1

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016



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