

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.

If you are visiting, we welcome you and ask that you leave information so that we might be in contact with you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude - Praise Band

“You Are Good”

Introit - Chancel Choir

“Be Thou My Vision”

§ Call to Worship

Based on Ephesians 5:8-14

Leader: You are called to be the children of light.

***People:* We come to worship to be renewed in our faith that our light might ever shine.**

Leader: The light of Christ is found in all that is good and right and true.

***People:* We gather for worship that we might gather ourselves to do what is good and right and true to Christ.**

***All:* We come to worship to celebrate and give thanks to God. Let us lift our voices in praise!**

§ Opening Hymn #108

“God Hath Spoken by the Prophets”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD’S WORD

First Scripture Reading

James 3:13-18

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (FWS) #2129

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Children’s Message

Hymn (FWS) #2026

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

*Parents: 1st-5th grades may go to the youth center with Ms. Joy & Mr. Bailey;
younger than 2nd grade may go to the nursery with Ms. Ryanne.*

Second Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

***People:* Glory to you, O Lord.**

Anthem - Chancel Choir, piano, drums

“Speak to My Heart”

Sermon Series:

“5 Things that Will Destroy Your ~~Marriage~~ Relationships”

“Q&A”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves

Offertory - Praise Band

“Draw Me Nearer”

§ **Doxology #94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

§ **Hymn of Sending Forth #566**

“Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love”

§ Benediction

Go now, in the light of Christ, living not to gain what the world says is right, but to gain Christ and life in him alone. May your heart be filled deeper than you could ever imagine with the fullness of Christ. Go in peace.

Organ Postlude

Fellowship Time in the Narthex

**We thank Sam Campbell, drums,
for sharing his musical gifts with us today.**

Altar Flowers



are given...

...in loving memory of Linda Harper
by Dessie Voigt.

...in memory of Carl’s “Valentine” Birthday
by Geri Ryan.

Fat Tuesday ~ Help support our youth mission trips by attending the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on March 4, 5:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. For a free-will donation enjoy pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, and more. Please consider donating pancake mix, eggs, milk, juice and/or money if you are unable to attend.



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in worshiping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed.

Calling all 5th - 12th graders! ! We will meet today at 11:30 a.m. for MAD Groups/ Operation Agape in the Youth Center.

CSUMC Book Club meets TODAY, 4:00 p.m., at Neva Risley’s home, 300 Pearl Ave. Loves Park.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)! - Feb. 19

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

• Ministry in the Dining Room

The Genesis Process — Relapse prevention for addictive and compulsive behaviors, by Michael Dye, CADC, NCAC. Faith-based solutions for the most self-destructive society in the history of the world. Led by David Armstrong.

• Kids’ Choir in the Choir Room - ages 4-13

• Rev. Rhoads’ class in the Library - Adults

• Mats for the Homeless in Room 4 across from the Dining Room

6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

• Dinner by Diane-Dining Room \$2.50/person; \$10 max/family

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

• Worship with us in the spirit of Taizé in the Chapel

The Rockford Area Christian Ministries is bringing the production of “A Mighty Fortress is Our Basement” by the Basement Church Ladies to our area. This hit musical/comedy will be presented on April 8, 2014, 7:00 pm, at the Belvidere Community Center. Tickets are on sale already, and when they are gone that’s it; so decide NOW if you are interested. Cost is \$22.50 per person. Call Jan Marlow or stop at the Scrip table in the Narthex A.S.A.P. Checks may be made out to the Rockford Area Christian Ministries.

Eat, Pray, Love & Healthy Living Support Group ~ Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, February 23, immediately following worship for a light lunch in our Dining Room and then a seminar from 1-3 p.m. in our Parlor led by licensed therapist, Leah Vanstone, of Rochelle. Please contact Julia Schade Armstrong, 815-979-2237, to register. Suggested donation: \$20 to help cover cost. Bring writing stick, notebook, and a bottle of water.

Join other young adults for “Leaning into Lent”, a one-day retreat (2/28-3/1, 6:00-6:00) at CSUMC! During this retreat we will explore spiritual practices to help us grow as we enter the holy season of Lent. Participants will be provided with individual devotional materials, interactive workshops, and personal reflection time. The \$20 fee covers the cost of food and retreat materials. Registration and fees are due Sunday, February 23. Contact Ana Kelsey-Powell for more details.

March 2014 issues of **Our Daily Bread** and **Upper Room** are now available in the Narthex.



