

**Lord's Day - November 5, 2017**

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."  
Matt. 11:28, 29

Prelude.....Preparation & Prayer for Worship

**Order of Worship**

\*Call to Worship

\*Salutation

\*Invocation

\*Gloria Patri {p. 735}

The Apostles' Creed.....On Back of Bulletin

Responsive Reading.....Psalm 128 - 130 P. 853

\*Hymn: Give to our God immortal praise.....3

Heidelberg Catechism.....Lord's Day 45.....p. 873

Hope Church Family Offerings & Tithes of Thanksgiving

Please note: Next week is a voluntary offering for Foreign Missions of the R-C-U-S.

Church Family Prayer

\*Hymn: What a Friend we have in Jesus.....629

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6: 1 - 9 [H.C. 116]

Sermon: Our Praying

Hymn: I am thine O Lord.....533

\*Benediction

\*Doxology {New Trinity Hymnal - {p. 731}

\*Congregation Standing

After the Service: Refreshment, Fellowship & Sunday school!

Welcome to one and all as we worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
May you be blessed with the joy of the Lord which is your continual strength!

**Announcements & Activities!**

Tuesday - Consistory meets at 6: 00 PM

Wednesday Youth Fellowship: 6: 30 PM / Bible Study at 7: 00 PM

Thursday: Catechism Class: 1:30 PM at parsonage!

Sat. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Women's Bible Study - 9: 00 AM {Lincoln Apts.}

~ ALSO, hug & thank a veteran and their families for their service ~

**NEXT SUNDAY - November 12<sup>th</sup>**

1. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated!
2. R-C-U-S. Foreign Missions Offering & Day of Prayer!

SUNDAY - 26<sup>th</sup> - Lincoln Apts. Service - 2: 00 PM

**Praying For One Another**

- For Linda Bentz May our Lord hold her up and provide for her every need, both body & soul.
- For Marilyn Hodge and continued healing mercies and full recovery after Hip Replacement surgery!
- Continue to pray that our Lord would sustain Patty and Dennis
- For Darla & Alan as they care for Darla's mother.
- For the Pastor-elect, Michael Lassley & family as they make their transition to Watertown as Grace's new pastor! Please pray that they sell their home back in Missouri!
- For the widows of the church as they continue in the Lord's strength.
- Continue to pray for one another and your officers as they prepare to come by for a visit. Thanks so much! This Afternoon The Haddock & Henderson families will be visited!

A Church Family Christmas Program has been scheduled for Sunday - December 10<sup>th</sup> at 4: 30 PM, with a nice Christmas Potluck Meal to follow.

Please see the pastor if you have a special number to sing or a piece to play!

## Some general things about prayer!

“As it is the business of tailors to make clothes and of cobblers to mend shoes, so it is the business of Christians to pray.” *Martin Luther*

“Don’t bother to give God instructions just report for duty.”  
*Swedish proverb.*

“Events and circumstances awaken our religion, as though there were no need to pray except in illness and sorrow. As soon as affairs take a turn for the better and the danger is past, our devotion vanishes; the most we think of doing is to thank God for the successful end of our troubles; after a short act of gratitude we forget him and think of nothing but our pleasures.

The necessities and accidents of life form the main subject and the actuating motive of the prayers of the ordinary typical Christian.” *Jean N. Grou (1731-1803).*

“Is prayer your spare tire, or your steering wheel?” *Corrie Ten Boom*

“If we are breathing, and conscious, we should be a praying!”  
*Rev. Hendo*