**Sunday School – 9:30**

**Worship Service – 10:30**

Worship Leader: Char Roth

*1st Sunday of Lent*

 “*Crown Him with Many Crowns”* **(blue #116)** vs. 1,2,3,5

*“There is a Redeemer”*

*“Who You Say I Am”*

**Welcome to Worship**

Leader : O God, you are our God, We seek you.

**People:** **Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land**

 **where there is no water.**

Leader: We trust in the Lord, who is our refuge, who commands

 his angels to guard us.

**People: God delivers and protects us when we are in trouble.**

***All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.***

 ***In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you***

 ***uphold us.***

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Offertory:** Please tear off your “Response Sheet” and drop

 It in the offering basket.

 Kids to Activity Room with Peg Burkey & Josie Dick-Burkey

 (4 years and younger)

**Message:** Gordon Scoville

 “HAVING IS NOT SATISFACTION”

 Luke 4:1-13

*“Benediction”*  **(green #73)**

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**What’s happening at Bellwood this week:**

Monday, March 10 – Gordon’s day off

Tuesday, March 12 – Elders – 6:30

Wednesday, March 13 – Grounded Youth – Jr. 6:15-7:15

 Sr. 7:30-9:00

Thursday, March 14 – A.A. & Alanon – 7:30

Friday, March 15 – Taric’s day off

See the ***Operation Christmas Child*** thank you on the bulletin board in the foyer. Southeast Nebraska (14 counties) filled 15,050 shoeboxes.

New Address: Lois Schweitzer

 The Gardens Assisted Living

 1405 Hickory Avenue

 Crete, NE 68333

 Phone – 402-641-7337

The Orlen Stauffer family would like to express our appreciation for Bellwood’s hospitality @ Dad’s “Celebration of Life” service. A

special thank-you for Taric’s genuine love and concern during “our”

journey to Orlen’s Eternal Life.

**MCC Sale Kids Food Booth needs your help!**

Kids, families and individuals are needed to help run the kids food booth this year. Please contact Taric if you’re interested in helping the first weekend of April. Thanks!

**Winter Gift**

 God…does great things beyond our knowing. He says

 to the snow, ‘Fall to the earth’: likewise to his heavy,

 drenching rain. He shuts up all humankind indoors, so

 that all people may know his work.

 Snow, ice and cold can make winter a hassle, “Snow

 Days” due to a blizzard may thrill students but usually

 Inconvenience parents. But now and then winter blankets

 the earth so heavily that it seems to quiet everything.

 We’re granted permission to hunker down at home,

 snuggle close with family, enjoy a book or movie, make

 cocoa or cookies, and rest. It’s like a surprise sabbath-

 the gift of grace-time—when no one’s expected to get

 out the door or the driveway.

 Perhaps indeed, as Job declared God sees fit on such

 days to put our busyness on hold and shut us all indoors

 so we pause and remember his work – his place – in our

 lives. Praise God for snow days!

**Last Week:** Worship Attendance – 76, Budget - $4,674

**18th Week Budget Report**

 Budget Giving Summary Last Week Fiscal YTD

Contributions $4,674 $87,436

Budgeted $5,425 $97,650

Over(under) ($751) (10,213)

**Birthday’s this week:** Savannah Bontrager (today), Greg Dunlap (Sat.)

**Activity Room:**

March 17\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

March 24 – Jessica, Gavin & Gage Dunlap

March 31\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Worship Leader, Music, Singers & Greeters:**

March 17 – Worship Leader – Scott Spohn

 Piano – Peg Burkey

 Offertory – Katie Spohn

 Singers – Sid Burkey & Katie Spohn

 Children’s Moment – Katie Spohn

March 24 – Worship Leader – Taric Leichty

 Piano – Pam Erb

 Offertory – Jess Dunlap

 Singers – Tim & Bonnie Burkey

 Children’s Moment – Jessica Dunlap

**Remember in Prayer:**

* Jamie McCullough
* Chris – Jamie’s co-worker
* Kim Klintworth
* Lois Schweitzer
* Assembly of God Church

“Kindness is like snow – it beautifies everything it covers.”

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Gordon’s home phone – 761-4978

Associate Pastor of Youth: Taric Leichty

 

**March 10, 2019**