



# Saron's Weekly Messenger

February 22, 2018

## Worship

The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors on many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.

## Thank you

Thank you to those in our congregation that participated in last Sunday's Gifts and Dreams. Saron is overflowing with gifts and dreams! Please check the Social Hall wall. You are encouraged to add to the posted charts more gifts and dreams using the markers on the table. On March 4 after each service, we will be selecting the core values of our gifts and dreams to know our mission, our vision, and the next direction for Saron. Please try to attend.

## 40 days of Giving

During Lent through Easter Sunday, we encourage you to donate funds to benefit California Wildfire Victims. Help us reach our goal to aide our friends, family and California neighbors. Look at the poster in the Social Hall and you will see that our goal is \$600, but we can keep the Fire Kitty climbing. There are fire hats placed in the back of church for the donations to the ELCA Disaster Relief Fund or donate through your envelopes indicating fires.

## Synod Conference

The Synod Conference this year is June 1-3 in Sacramento. We need a delegate. The church pays for expenses. If you would like to be our delegate, please notify the church office. It is important for us to send someone.

## Soup Suppers

Please sign up to bring soup during Lent. The dates are February 28, March 7, 14, 21.

*In Christ alone,  
my hope is found.  
He is my light,  
my strength, my song!*



## Those Who Serve

<b>Serving</b>	<b>Feb. 25</b>	<b>Mar. 4</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	D Grabow	S Harrison
<b>Flowers</b>	No Flowers	No Flowers
<b>Greeters</b>	D Bookwalter	D Grabow
<b>Organist</b>	B Dahlin	B Dahlin
<b>Usher</b>	D Grabow	J Matt
<b>Lector</b>	D Wright	M Cole
<b>Acolyte</b>	J Avila	G Olson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	K Reenstierna	D Grochau
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	K Gonzalez D Grabow	S Harrison M Olson
<b>Money Counters</b>	R Scholz B Emery	D Grabow Hair

### Future Events

#### **February 25**

Transition Meeting – between services

#### **February 28, March 7, 14, 21**

Soup Supper – 6:00 pm

Holden Evening Vespers – 7:00 pm

#### **March 4**

Mission, Vision, & Direction – after each service

#### **November 3**

Kris Kringle