

# The Victory Sun



**Worship Schedule:**

Sundays: 9:00 AM

Fellowship: 10:00 AM

Adult Bible Study and Sunday School: 10:15 AM

*Communion will take place on the 2nd and 4th  
Sundays of the month*

**Wednesday Lent Worship:**

*Dinner: 6:00 PM*

*Worship: 7:00 PM*

**Office Hours:**

M-Th: 8-2 PM, F: 8-12PM

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## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PRIGGE



### **Luke 16:31**

*Jesus said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'*

When I was 13 I begged God to give me a sign that He was real. I think I wanted Him to reach His divine hand down through my parents floor in to my room on the lower level so I could touch His hand while I was laying in bed. He didn't do it. Ya know what? I believe anyway.

We so want proof. Proof for this, verification of that. I get so many receipts when I use my debit card in a restaurant I don't know which one to leave. Proof. Verification in triplicate. Do you want proof when it comes to God? Do you want evidence that what's invisible is real? Do you really think it would work? Would more people believe if God appeared in the sky? What if dead people came back and told us that the afterlife is real. It's a moot point. It's not gonna happen. If people don't listen to 'Moses and the Prophets' they won't believe even if someone rises from the dead.

The convincing power is in God's Word, the Bible. You want evidence? Proof? Read the Bible. Listen to what it says. Don't say, 'Man, if only.....' There is no super powerful shortcut. We live by FAITH, not by sight. Visual evidence won't convince us. God's Spirit working through the Word will. Open your Bible and start reading. Worship regularly and hear the Word read and preached. Your faith will grow!

In Christ,  
Pastor Prigge  
Brendan Prigge

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# Event Updates

- ♦ **Easter Plants** – Easter Sunday, it's so refreshing to walk into church on this wonderful Sunday morning and see the altar full of freshness and color from the Easter plants that have been purchased by Victory members. Easter plant order forms are now available at church. You will find the order blank in your church bulletin each Sunday through March 11th. If you are unsure of what you would like to order, you can always make a cash/check donation in any amount to Victory and we will select plants that are most needed. All orders or donations are due in the Newville mailbox no later than March 11th. Help us fill the altar with wonderful Spring color in celebration of Easter. For a PDF form click on the following link: <https://goo.gl/zJ2w2d>
- ♦ **American Red Cross Blood Drive** – we will be having a blood drive March 12, 2018 at 1-7 PM here at Victory. A volunteer signup sheet will be on the small table near the office. You can also sign up online to volunteer at <https://goo.gl/yk1k4U> . There is a blood draw signup sheet on the back kiosk. It is best to sign up online to ensure you get the time you request. However, there is time open for walk ins or if you just want to come at a certain time and it is taken they should be able to fit you in. To find out more info go to our website at <https://goo.gl/ph6DBh> .
- ♦ **Custodial Position at Victory** – Laurie Bromenshenkel will be stepping down as custodian at Victory in March. She has gone far beyond what the position requires in her care for this building. On behalf of everyone who has ever set foot in this building, I want to thank you for the tender loving care you have given it over the years. Anyone interested in taking over this part time, paid position is encouraged to contact Doug Scholz, or the church office. *Pastor Prigge*
- ♦ **Open Board Positions** – The Christian Education position on the board of directors will be open soon. Alice Prigge has served her two consecutive two year terms. The constitution of Victory states that no one may serve more than two consecutive two year terms, so **WE NEED YOU!** Once again, on behalf of everyone at Victory I want to thank her, along with Andy and Sue Knott for forming the faith of the young people at Victory. These children have learned songs and Bible stories that will stay with them the rest of their lives. Thank you! If you're interested in the Christian Education position, please contact Ethan Grev, Pastor Prigge, or the church office. There are also openings for Properties, Outreach, and fellowship on the board. Victory needs you! Pray about it, and contact Ethan Grev, Pastor Prigge, or the church office for more information.

- ◆ **Message from Tim Peters, Financial Secretary** – You may have noticed some additional financial information included in each week's bulletin. I would like to break out these column with what the numbers represent.

<b>Week #</b>	Week of church year.
<b>Week Ending</b>	The week is seven days, ending on a Sunday.
<b>Actual</b>	Total contributions collected during that Week Ending.
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	Amount of contributions needed each week to stay on budget.
<b>2018 YTD</b>	Total contributions collected year-to-date.
<b>2018 Needed</b>	Amount of contributions needed year-to-date to stay on budget.
<b>YTD + / -</b>	A quick snapshot how Victory's contributions are tracking to budget. A "-" (minus) means Victory is running behind budget.

Example below:

<b>Week #</b>	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>2018 YTD</b>	<b>2018 Needed</b>	<b>YTD + / -</b>
8	2/25/2018	\$2,816.00	\$4,646.31	\$34,098.28	\$37,170.48	-\$3,072.20

- ◆ **Lent Supper Schedule** –
  - \* Mar 7th: Tim's Group
  - \* Mar 14th: Vernone's Group
  - \* Mar 21st: Congregational Potluck (signup at <https://goo.gl/34413E> or on the back kiosk signup)
- ◆ **Easter Egg Hunt** – Donations for the children's Easter Egg Hunt are now being accepted. Small candies that will fit in plastic eggs, and or cash are needed. They can be left with Pastor, or on the counter in the church office.

## Volunteer Opportunities

- ◆ **Board Positions** – The current board positions are open:
  - \* Outreach/Assimilation
  - \* Properties
  - \* Shepherding
  - \* Fellowship
  - \* Christian Education
 Please email the office or contact Ethan Grev if you are interested.

# Church Information

- ◆ **Worship Assistants** – If you are unable to fill your scheduled position please contact other church members on the schedule and ask to switch with them prior to your shift. If you need contact information please send an email to [admin@victorylcms.org](mailto:admin@victorylcms.org) or call 952-934-0956. Thank you!
- ◆ **Flowers for the Altar** – The ‘Flowers for the Altar’ sign-up sheet on the kiosk by the office. If there is a special occasion or event or you’d just like to beautify the sanctuary, please sign up and let Kay Peters know your arrangement preference (quantity, color, type, price).
- ◆ **Tote Bags/Bulletins** – ‘Tote bags’ for the younger children are available on the rack in back. Please feel free to use one during the worship service and then return it when done. Children’s bulletins are available on the round table by the church entrance. They are directed at ages 3-6. Although children of all ages will enjoy them.
- ◆ **Victory ‘Prayer Chain’** – Victory has an email ‘Prayer Chain’ which will lift your specific requests up to God for you. Those who receive the email will prayerfully support you in your need with His comfort, love and strength. If you let Pastor or the church office know, your prayer request will be forwarded. May we cast our cares unto Him whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light.
- ◆ **Please Contact the Church** –
  - When you or a loved one are admitted to the hospital
  - If your phone, mailing or email address info has changed
  - If you relocate (so we can keep the church records accurate)

**REMINDERS:**

- Please remember to check your mailboxes weekly! :-)
- Bulletin deadlines are on or before 12pm, Thursdays.

Board of Directors	
<b>Church Coordinator</b>	Ethan Grev
<b>Board of Lay Ministry</b>	Garret Grev
<b>Worship Support</b>	Ian Newville
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Tim Peters
<b>Treasurer</b>	Vernone Feyereisen
<b>Properties</b>	Doug Scholz
<b>Education</b>	Alice Prigge
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Katie Peters
<b>Fellowship</b>	Open
<b>Shepherding</b>	Open
<b>Outreach/Assimilation</b>	Open

Office Staff	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Pastor:</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rev. Brendan Prigge  <a href="mailto:revbprigge@victorylcms.org">revbprigge@victorylcms.org</a>            (Office) 952.934.0956</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Office Administrator:</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jennifer Beuch  <a href="mailto:admin@victorylcms.org">admin@victorylcms.org</a>            (Office) 952.934.0956</p>	<p><b>Winter Hours:</b>            8-2 PM, M-Th and            8-12 PM, F</p>

# Birthdays

Mar 1	Alex Peters
Mar 4	Kim Stender
Mar 7	Lisa Hodne
Mar 11	Rylie Lederle
Mar 12	Mary Ellen Hollerud, Angie Lederle and Ronny Thom
Mar 13	Weston Prigge
Mar 16	Craig Gustafson
Mar 17	Barb Breyer
Mar 22	Kelly Paulsen
Mar 23	Travis McCathie
Mar 31	Oliver Krause

## Highlights for March

<b>Mar 4</b>	<b>8:15 AM:</b> Prayer Meeting
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>9:00 AM:</b> Worship ( <i>communion Mar 11th and Mar 25th</i> )
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>10:00 AM:</b> Fellowship
<b>Mar 25</b>	<b>10:15 AM:</b> Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>5:30 PM:</b> Victory Happy hour @ Tavern 4&5
<b>Mar 18</b>	Praise Band
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>6:30 PM:</b> Board of Director Meeting
<b>Mar 11</b> <b>Mar 25</b> <b>Mar 30</b>	Choir Singing
<b>Mar 7</b> <b>Mar 14</b> <b>Mar 21</b> <b>Mar 28</b>	<b>6:00 PM:</b> Supper <b>7:00 PM:</b> Lent Worship <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice
<b>Mar 1</b> <b>Mar 8</b> <b>Mar 15</b>	<b>7:00 PM:</b> LifeLight Bible Study
<b>Mar 7</b> <b>Mar 14</b> <b>Mar 21</b>	<b>6:00 PM:</b> Supper <b>7:00 PM:</b> Lent Worship
<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>7:00 PM:</b> Maundy Thursday
<b>Mar 30</b>	<b>7:00 PM:</b> Good Friday

BOD Monthly Status Report  
Monday, February 19th 2018

**In attendance:** Pastor Prigge, Ethan Grev, Garret Grev, Vernone Feyereisen, Alice Prigge, Doug Scholz, Tim Peters and Katie Peters

**Absent:** Ian Newville

Ethan called the meeting to order and Pastor opened with a devotion

**Board Status Updates:**

Financial Secretary: Tim

We did finish the year strong – December was a good month for receipts  
Huge thank you to Pam Bandy for organizing the silent auction – brought in little over \$1,200  
January was not great – came in a little over \$5,000 short  
Thank you to James for filling in a Sunday counting offering  
Discussed how to better communicate weekly financials in the bulletin

Treasurer: Vernone

Designated funds were moved from Ameriprise to the LCEF savings account  
Took a closer look at the budget for the last six months

Properties: Doug

Not all the light fixtures in the sanctuary are working  
Larry is going to try rewiring – otherwise we will need to look to buy new ones  
Looking to obtain a custodial worker end of March early April – putting some details in the Sunday bulletin  
Corresponding with another church about some chairs they have for sale – getting more info

Recording Secretary: Katie

Looking at dates in March for annual financial audit

Education: Alice

Coming to the end of second term July 2018 – board needs to look at filling this position

Pastor's Report: Pastor

Lenten services  
Conducting adult instruction

**Old Business:**

- Advent Meals have been assigned
- Easter Breakfast – Doug & Nancy Scholz are willing to organize and cook pancakes
  - Will get a signup going for other dishes to share
  - Getting something in the bulletin around donations for Easter egg hunt

**New Business:**

- Musician Compensation – getting info in the bulletin and seeking out other players
- Lower Level – addressed the two proposals being brought to the board by the building committee for approval to be brought to the congregation
  - Discussed the seriousness of the water leaking into the church at the lower level and what it would take to get the gradient fixed

**Adjournment – Ethan**

**Next Meeting – Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM**

# Sunday Worship Assistants

9:00 AM Service	<u>Mar 4, 2018</u>	<u>Mar 11, 2018</u>	<u>Mar 18, 2018</u>	<u>Mar 25, 2018</u>
<b>Altar</b>	McCathie	Lucht/Bandy	K. Stender/A. Stender	Yunker/Lucht
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sasha Friede	Will Steingas	LB Humphrey	Sasha Friede
<b>Greeter (s)</b> <i>(Please come around 8:45 am)</i>	Sheila Kadelbach	Andrew, Susan, Maria and Alyssa Knott	James and Paula Krause	Steven, Michele and Andie Kuebler
<b>Reader</b>	Alice Prigge	Lisa Hodne	Al Newville	Judith Rodgers
<b>Ushers</b>	<u>Team 1</u> Tim Peters Chris Mundahl Bill Johnson Jeremy Lederle	<u>Team 2</u> Al Newville Dale Lucht Erik Paulsen Julius Jones	<u>Team 3</u> Ron Swenson Charlie Steingas Pam Bandy Andy Knott	<u>Team 4</u> Doug Scholz Lynn Thom James Krause Becky McCathie
<b>Fellowship</b>	Bromenshenkel/Swanson	Peters/Yunker	Thom/McCathie	Degner/Breyer

# Special Services

7 PM Service	<u>Mar 7, 2018</u>	<u>Mar 14, 2018</u>	<u>Mar 21, 2018</u>	<u>Mar 29, 2018</u> <u>Maundy Thurs</u>	<u>Mar 30, 2018</u> <u>Good Friday</u>
<b>Altar</b>	Yunker	Breyer	McCathie	Bandy	Breyer
<b>Acolyte</b>	Zach Steingas	Shelby Svien	Tony Lederle	Zach Steingas	Will Steingas
<b>Greeter (s)</b> <i>(Please come around 8:45 am)</i>	Jeremy, Angie, Rylie, Antonio and Christopher Lederle	Dale and Lyn Lucht	Tony, Kristin and Camden Maetzold	Travis and Becky McCathie	Robert, Katy and Benjamin McCloskey
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# Sunday Worship Assistants

9:00 AM Service	<u>April 1, 2018</u> Easter Sunday	<u>April 8, 2018</u>	<u>April 15, 2018</u>	<u>April 22, 2018</u>	<u>April 29, 2018</u>
<b>Altar</b>	McCathie	K. Stender/A. Stender	McCathie	Yunker/Lucht	Bandy
<b>Acolyte</b>	Shelby Svien	Gracie Svien	LB Humphrey	Tony Lederle	Sasha Friede
<b>Greeter (s)</b> <i>(Please come around 8:45 am)</i>	Chris Mundahl	Al, Susan, Ian and Kaisa Newville	Lind & Rachel Norton	Erik, Kelly, Liesl and Taylor Paulsen	Tim & Kay Peters
<b>Reader</b>	Sue Knott	Charlie Steingas	Susan Newville	Kim Stender	Chris Mundahl
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<b>Fellowship</b>	Easter Breakfast	Krause/Werk	Swanson/Paulsen	McCathie/Hollderud	Yunker/Mundahl



# MARCH 2018



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> 5:30 PM: Victory Happy Hour at Tavern 4&5 7:00 PM: Lifelight bible study	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <i>Sunday School Singing</i> 8:15 AM: Prayer meeting 9 AM: Worship 10 AM: Fellowship 10:15 AM: Bible Study and Sunday School	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:00 PM: Supper 7:00 PM: Lent Worship 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	<b>8</b> 7:00 PM: Lifelight bible study	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <i>Choir Singing</i> 8:15 AM: Prayer meeting 9 AM: Worship /communion 10 AM: Fellowship 10:15 AM: Bible Study and Sunday School	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:00 PM: Supper 7:00 PM: Lent Worship 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	<b>15</b> 7:00 PM: Lifelight bible study	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <i>Praise Band</i> 8:15 AM: Prayer meeting 9 AM: Worship 10 AM: Fellowship 10:15 AM: Bible Study and Sunday	<b>19</b> 6:30 PM: Board of Directors	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:00 PM: Supper 7:00 PM: Lent Worship 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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