

## Order of Service

Welcome / Announcements – Faith Bell  
Call to Worship – Faith Bell  
Praise & Worship – Kate and Nick Stainbrook  
Offering – Faith Bell  
Message – Matthew Cummins  
Closing – Faith Bell

*(Children are welcome to get clipboards/pencils/paper when the sermon begins. Materials are located in the lobby next to the church office in the mailboxes.)*

### After Service:

*Children are invited to Sunday School downstairs. Youth are invited to Youth Group. Adults are invited to Sermon Discussion.*

### Financial Focus

	Offering	Attendance
January 1, 2018:	\$354.50	23
December Average:	\$751.57	24
2017 Average:	\$808.08	23

Lutheran Social Service Financial Counseling (in partnership with Everance) offers confidential, non-judgmental financial counseling to anyone in the community who faces serious financial struggle, or would like to know how to handle financial issues. With a Debt Management Program, you make one payment monthly to LSS, which is dispersed to creditors. With a DMP, most creditors stop charging late fees and reduce interest rates to allow debts to be paid faster. Gain the satisfaction that your debts are paid in full and reduce your stress with this plan and a goal. Call (877) 809-0039 for more information. For Spanish language counselors, call (800) 388-2227.

### Fairhaven Announcements

- Please stay after service today to take down the Christmas decorations.
- Sunday, January 21 will be our Covenant Sunday. This annual covenant is a declaration of our care and commitment to each other. It reads: *“I covenant to be an active participant in the faith community at Fairhaven. I offer my voice, time, talents, and resources to build a diverse community of Jesus followers through caring relationships.”* There will be a time during the service to sign the covenant. Following service there will be a time for those who covenant to volunteer for the teams that structure our congregation. Please prayerfully consider declaring your covenant with Fairhaven for 2018 and participating as a member of a team.

### Conference/Community Announcements

- From Associated Churches:
  - 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Unity Service will be on Sunday, January 14 @5pm at Blackhawk Ministries. There will be a panel discussion on racial reconciliation in our community with the church as the driving force. (7400 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne)
  - Join Career Ministry for 1-on-1 coaching, resume critique, and a presentation of ‘Hope and The Job Search.’ Monday, January 15 @ 6:15pm at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church: Spiritual Center (1502 E. Wallen Rd., Fort Wayne)

## Sermon Notes

Jeremiah 33:3

Colossians 3:2



January 14, 2018

Building a diverse community of Jesus followers  
through caring relationships.

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