



OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELLS CAMPUS

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Worship: 9:30 am | Coffee: 9:00 & 10:30 am

KIESTER CAMPUS

116 N. 3rd St., Kiester, MN 56051
507-294-3300
Worship: 8:00 am | Coffee: 9:00 am

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February 6, 2021 – Epiphany 5

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

Jesus calls us to follow him. We start by hearing his teachings and being strengthened through Holy Communion. So we are here. Welcome, one and all.

– Gathering in Faith –

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Song: "How Majestic Is Your Name" #2023

Leader: I bow before your holy Temple as I worship. I will give thanks to your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness, because your promises are backed by all the honor of your name.

People: When I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me the strength I need.

Leader: Every king in all the earth will give you thanks, O Lord, for all of them will hear your words.

People: Yes, they will sing about the Lord's ways, for the glory of the Lord is very great.

Leader: Though the Lord is great, he cares for the humble, but he keeps his distance from the proud.

Song: "Great Is the Lord" #2022, vs. 1 & 3

Leader: Thou I am surrounded by troubles, you will preserve me against the anger of my enemies. You will clench your fist against my angry enemies! Your power will save me.

People: The Lord will work out his plans for my life—for your faithful love, O Lord, endures forever. Don't abandon me, for you made me.

Song: "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" #2195

Opportunities to Serve

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

– Hearing Our Faith Story –

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 21:8-14 (NRSV)

Quiet Meditation on Scripture Lesson

* *Gospel Lesson* * Matthew 22:15-22 (NRSV)

One: The Word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Kingdom's Fall" Pastor Chris Leistra

Message Response "Amazing Grace" (K) #378, vs 1-3

"Lord, Listen to Your Children" (W) #2207

– Stewards of Faith –

Giving with a Thankful Heart

Offering may be placed in the green chest (W)/offering plate (K) at the back of the sanctuary at this time, or on your way in or as you leave. *Thank you!*

church family, and be confident only Open Doors church members and regular attenders will see.

- 3) **Prayer Chain:** This is a group of people who pray for every prayer that comes to them. Each prayer request is considered very important and confidential. To have a prayer on the Prayer Chain, contact Sarah in the office or Pastor Chris. If you would like to be part of the Prayer Chain, let Sarah know.
- 4) **Prayer Wall:** You may post your prayer on the board for others to see, or keep it confidential by folding it. God always knows the details and we don't need to. We are in the process of relocating the Prayer Wall and creating a Prayer Center, so watch for that.

Prayer is powerful! Use any or all of these means to have the most people praying.



Visitation/Communion If anyone would like Pastor Chris to visit and/or bring communion, please call him (920-765-3665) or the office (507-553-5453) to schedule a time.



Summer camp – Registration is now open for all 2022 camps! With events for all ages offered all summer long, there is something for everyone! Information is available in the colorful flyers and on the CampMinnesota.org website. The Wells United Methodist Women will give scholarships of \$75 for UM camps to those who apply.



Diaper ministry is in need of flannel! If you have any flannel sheets, nightgowns or shirts with large areas of flannel, the diaper sewers could use some more. You may place it in the tub in the entryway marked "Diapers and T-Shirts." If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to cut or sew, contact Pat Coy.



*Everyone Come!
You all are invited out for Supper!
Enjoy good food and good company!*

5:00-6:00 pm each Wednesday in the Wells Campus basement

February 9 Menu: Tater Tot Hotdish. Prepared and served by Katie & Darin Hueper.

***Volunteers are needed to cook the Wednesday meal on February 16 & 23** and all of March and beyond. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or call Sarah in the office to sign up or if you have any questions. The church will cover the cost of the groceries from free-will donations for the meal and budgeted funds.

March 2 is Ash Wednesday with worship afterward supper. Maybe a few different people could each bring a pot of soup?



Next Sunday is Souper Bowl of Caring! Wouldn't it be awesome if everyone who watched a football game next weekend would donate \$1 to help feed the hungry? On February 13, youth will be collecting donations for the local Food Shelf as you leave the sanctuary.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS - Wells

Pastor.....	Rev. Christopher Leistra
Organist.....	Jan Johanson
Scripture Reader	Kent Viesselman
Cross Bearer	Wyatt Haugh
Acolytes	Kylin Cords, Kaydra Haugh
A/V.....	Sabrina Hankerson
Projection.....	Brett Hankerson

Birthdays This Week:

February 7.....	Dezeray Lackey
February 10	Lydia Niebuhr
February 11	Wyatt Haugh

Cable Schedule of Wells' Sunday Service:

Tuesday: 11:00 am & 8:00 pm (Bevcomm ch 990)
Friday: 6:00 pm (Bevcomm ch 990)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 6

- K** 8:00am Worship w/Communion
9:00am Coffee
W 9:30am Worship w/Communion
10:30am Coffee / Sunday School
10:30am Discipleship Pathways

Monday, February 7

- W** 6:30pm Ministry Council

Tuesday, February 8

- 9-11am Coffee with Pastor at The Bean

Wednesday, February 9

- W** 9:00am Staff meeting
10:00am Worship at Parkview
W 4:30pm Confirmation
5-6pm Wednesday Supper
5:45pm Praise Team practice
6:00pm Youth Group

Thursday, February 10

- 6:30pm SPRC online training

Sunday, February 13

- K** 8:00am Worship
9:00am Coffee
W 9:30am Worship w/GoServ Global speakers
10:30am Coffee / Sunday School
10:30am Discipleship Pathways
11:30am Country Store meeting at Subway

Grain Bin Homes – Aren't they a great idea?!?

And they come from Iowa!

As of February 1, we have \$1,685 towards our goal of \$7,500. For every \$750 donated, we will add one-half "ring" to the grain bin wall display in the sanctuary until we have the bin completed.

MISSION-OF-THE-QUARTER

Safe T Home® is a hurricane-proof grain bin home designed and built by Sukup Manufacturing Co. in partnership with GoServ Global that is saving and transforming lives for people in developing countries around the world.



The Safe T Home can withstand the devastating hurricanes and earthquakes that have plagued Haiti over the last decade. In fact, in 2016 when Hurricane Matthew hit Haiti with 145 mph winds, all 200 of the grain bin homes that were built there remained strong with only minimal damage, while only 10% of the traditional homes remained.

A suitable dwelling for all phases of a recovery effort – emergency, transitional, or permanent – the Safe T Home is:

- Made of 20-gauge galvanized steel for 75 year life expectancy
- Withstands hurricane winds (145 mph) and is highly earthquake resistant
- 100% termite, fire, and water proof
- Assembles on site with simple hand tools
- Comes with a solar panel and has water collection potential
- Houses up to 10 people in bunk beds in a standard 18' unit that contains a loft
- Can shelter up to 60 people during a natural disaster

The complete cost of one Safe T Home is \$7500 – \$5700 for materials, \$1500 shipping, and \$300 for a cement foundation. This is our goal. Won't you help us complete an entire home for a needy family? If we can do that, Sukup will engrave the home with our church's name and let us know where it is providing a safe shelter for a family in need.

For more information, check out the January OneWay and the websites: www.goservglobal.org and www.sukup.com/safe-t-home

To donate, make check out to Open Doors UMC and write Safe T Home in the memo line.